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No. 6

Annual Registration Act Passed

Every physician in Oklahoma required to re-register every year before June 10; plan to put teeth in medical practice act through this new measure affecting every doctor in state.

The Annual Registration Act, designed to require every doctor practicing medicine in Oklahoma to re-register every year before June 10 and a measure which will put teeth in the medical practice act has been passed by the state legislature and every physician who practices medicine in this state must re-register and obtain a new license to practice before June 10 or become guilty of practicing medicine without a license.

Oklahoma thus becomes the 29th state to have such a law.

In order to eliminate most of the details of the work, arrangements have been made to secure application blanks in the Executive offices for members of the Tulsa County Medical Society as soon as they are printed and made available. It will be impossible to mail these application blanks to the members because of the loss of time involved and the confusion caused by loss of mail and neglect. Just as soon as the application blanks are received each member will be called and he can pick up, or send for, a blank which must be filled out and returned to Dr. J. D. Osborne, secretary of the State Board of Medical Examiners, at Frederick, (with \$3.00 fee attached) on or before June 10.

The following memorandum sent out by the State Executive Offices gives the details of the act as it was passed and as it affects Oklahoma physicians:

House Bill 560, commonly known as

the Annual Registration Act, was enacted into law May 10. A copy of the bill is attached, and should be carefully studied by each member of the profession.

A full explanation of the bill will appear in the May issue of the Journal, and the county societies will be officially informed through their secretaries. It would be appreciated if you would accept part of the responsibility of seeing that every physician and surgeon in your community is advised of the enactment of this law.

All members of the Association are

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1. Every physician practicing medicine in Oklahoma must register every year on or before June 10.
2. The annual registration fee is \$3.00.
3. Members of the Tulsa County Medical Society may secure application blanks from the Executive Offices.
4. You are practicing medicine without a license if you do not register before June 10.
5. You must have new license hanging on your wall. You must be registered in the County but you do not have to renew this annually. Check with the County Clerk and make certain you are listed in Tulsa County.

Phone 2-3231.

likewise advised that the provisions of this law are in no way connected with the Oklahoma State Medical Association and that all correspondence and requests for proper forms must be made to J. D. Osborn, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer of the State Board of Medical Examiners, Frederick, Oklahoma.

Your attention is specifically directed to the provision of the bill (Section 1) which places the responsibility for the securing of the proper forms upon the applicant or individual requesting a renewal certificate.

In explanation of the important points of the bill, please note the provisions of the different sections in the following respects.

SECTION 1. Section 1 provides that every person holding a license or certificate issued by the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of Oklahoma authorizing him to practice medicine and surgery and who desires to continue to practice after June 30, 1941, **MUST APPLY** to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board, (J. D. Osborn, M.D., Frederick), for the proper forms for securing the renewal certificate on or before **JUNE 10, 1941**. Each application upon being sent to the Board must be accompanied by a renewal fee of \$3.00.

Upon the receipt of the application and fee, the Secretary-Treasurer must issue a renewal certificate to the applicant on or before **June 25**.

Section 1 further provides that it shall not be necessary for a person, who has received either by examination or to secure a renewal certificate for that particular fiscal year in which the license was issued.

SECTION 2. SECTION 2 PROVIDES THAT ANY PERSON WHO PRACTICES MEDICINE AND SURGERY IN OKLAHOMA AFTER JUNE 30, 1941, WITHOUT HAVING COMPLIED WITH THE CONTENTS OF THE ACT SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR, AND SUCH FAILURE SHALL CONSTITUTE

GROUND FOR THE REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF HIS LICENSE.

Section 3. Section 3 provides for the depositing of the fees collected and the expenditure of the same.

In addition to the expenditure of the fees for the routine operation of the law, said moneys may also be expended for the purpose of employing an attorney to investigate alleged violations of the Medical Practice Act and to assist authorized state and county officers in prosecuting or restraining violations of the same.

All members of the profession are cautioned to observe that the law places the responsibility for the securing of the annual renewal certificate upon the applicant, and that the renewal certificate must be applied for on or before **JUNE 10, 1941**, should he desire to continue his present license in force after the expiration of the fiscal year ending **JUNE 30, 1941**.

HOUSE BILL NO. 560

By **WHITENECK** and **WEAVER**
of the House, and **RITZHAUPT**
of the Senate

AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY IN OKLAHOMA AND TO THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY IN OKLAHOMA AND TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS; REQUIRING PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS TO SECURE ANNUAL RENEWAL CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION AND FIXING FEES THEREFOR; FIXING PENALTIES; PROVIDING MANNER AND PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE OF THE DEPOSITORY FUND OF SAID BOARD; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. Each person holding a license or certificate issued by the

Board of Medical Examiners of the State of Oklahoma authorizing him to practice medicine and surgery in Oklahoma, who desires to continue to so practice after the expiration of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, shall, on or before June 10, 1941, and annually on or before June 10 of each year thereafter, apply to the Secretary-Treasurer of said Board, on forms furnished thereby, for a Renewal Certificate of Registration entitling him to practice medicine and surgery in Oklahoma during the next ensuing fiscal year. Each such application shall be accompanied by a Three Dollar (\$3.00) renewal fee. Upon receipt of such an application and fee it shall be the duty of the Secretary-Treasurer, on or before June 25 of the year the application and fee are so received, to issue to the applicant a Renewal Certificate of Registration for the next ensuing fiscal year, which certificate will entitle the person to whom it is issued to practice medicine and surgery in Oklahoma during said fiscal year. Provided; that no such Certificate of Registration shall be required of a person for the fiscal year in which he received, either on examination or by reciprocity, his original license or certificate to practice medicine and surgery in Oklahoma.

SECTION 2. Any person practicing medicine and surgery in Oklahoma as defined by Section 4635, Oklahoma Statutes 1931, without having the legal possession of a current Renewal Certificate of Registration, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be punished by a fine of not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), and such practice shall constitute grounds for the revocation or suspension of his license of certificate to practice medicine and surgery in this State.

SECTION 3. All renewal fees paid to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board

of Medical Examiners under the provisions of this Act shall be deposited by him with the State Treasurer, who shall place the same in the regular depository fund of the Board. Said fund, less the ten per cent (10%) gross fees paid into the General Fund of the State under the provisions of Chapter 88, Oklahoma Session Laws 1933, shall be expended in the manner and for the purposes now provided by law, and in paying a salary of not to exceed Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per month to the Secretary-Treasurer for performing the duties enjoined on him by this Act, in purchasing necessary blanks, records and equipment, in securing necessary clerical and stenographic assistance, and in employing an attorney to investigate alleged violations of the Medical Practice Act of Oklahoma and to assist authorized State and county officers in prosecuting or restraining violations of said Act. Provided that said expenditure shall not be a charge against the State, but that same shall be paid solely from the Board's said depository fund.

SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

The Golden Anniversary of Organized Medicine in Oklahoma will be celebrated in Tulsa in 1942 at the annual meeting of the State Association.

We have a big job cut out for us.

Not only should the meeting celebrating our fiftieth birthday as a state organization demand fitting recognition, but the annual meeting just concluded marked a new high spot in the history. With a record attendance on hand, the state officers cooperating with the Oklahoma County Association as host organization, presented a meeting that could not be surpassed from the standpoint of interest, entertainment and hospitality.

The Tulsa County Medical Society will be the host organization next year. Every member of this Society will be called upon to do his share in maintaining the meeting on the present high plane. We do have a big job cut out for us.

Very truly yours,



President

Medical Calendar

MONDAY, June 2nd:

Hillcrest Hospital Staff Meeting.

TUESDAY, June 3rd:

Clinic Meeting, 1202 Medical Arts Bldg. 12:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, June 6th:

Radio Broadcast at 1:45 p.m. Station KTUL. Dr. H. Lee Farris.

MONDAY, June 9th:

No Tulsa County Medical Society Meeting.

FRIDAY, June 13th:

Trustee Meeting, 1202 Medical Arts Bldg.

Radio Broadcast at 1:45 p.m. Station KTUL. Dr. Mont V. Stanley.

MONDAY, June 16th:

St. Johns Hospital Staff Meeting.

TUESDAY, June 17th:

Flower Hospital Staff Meeting.

Office Assistant's Meeting, Michaelis Cafeteria at 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, June 20th:

Radio Broadcast at 1:45 p.m. Station KTUL. Dr. J. L. Miner.

MONDAY, June 23rd:

No Tulsa County Medical Society Meeting.

FRIDAY, June 27th:

Radio Broadcast at 1:45 p.m. Station KTUL. Dr. Marvin D. Henley.

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OUR HOSPITALS— OUR PLANS

National Hospital Day, May 12, provided the occasion for four groups to proclaim and reaffirm their interdependence in the common desire to provide hospital care to the American people. These groups are: hospital administrators and trustees, who coordinate paid personnel and scientific equipment; medical staffs, who assume primary and continuous responsibility for diagnosis and treatment; hospital service plans, which are a rational means for budgeting hospital care; subscribers, who pay their subscriptions and receive the service.

Hospital service plans are dependent upon the guarantee of member hospitals for service to their subscribers. Enrollment representatives of approved plans may, in a very real sense, speak of "our Hospitals." Conversely, the hospitals, which sponsor and support the group budgeting plan in a community, are correct when they say "our Plan."

The medical staff and subscribers, in turn, may speak of both "our plan" and "our hospitals." The physician who determines which subscribers are to receive benefits under an approved hospital service plan also prescribe and direct the

care in the member hospitals. The subscribers who contribute regular amounts with which to pay their bills also receive services in hospitals which are constructed and supported from community resources and contributions.

Each of the four groups—hospitals, doctors, plan, and subscribers—are component forces which have made the hospitals "guardians of health" for the nation. Their joint activities exemplify the combination of private enterprise and social responsibility which we designate with justifiable pride as "the American way of life".

THE AMBASSADOR

There is a gentleman who calls at your office every now and then to bring you the newer things in the way of treatment. He brings with him his company's contributions to therapy. He is the Ambassador of Therapeutics—the link of good will between the manufacturing pharmacist and the clinician.

Every year, reputable houses spend many thousands of dollars to make the profession—not the public—conscious of the new products. Products with a background of careful laboratory research and clinical observation. Many of these items are the result of the efforts of some of the country's leading medical schools. Such was the story of Insulin, Liver Extract, Adrenalin and Gonadogen, and some of the more recent Toxoids.

It is not only courtesy but decidedly an advantage to give these gentlemen a few minutes, all they ask, and to hear them out. Ten to one you will learn something of value to yourself and to your patients.

So Doctor, give a little of your time to the detail man. Most of the Boys are well worth knowing and nearly all of them have something interesting to talk about. Welcome the next man representing one of the standard houses—he will not abuse his privilege—Detroit Medical News.

State Meeting to Tulsa in 1942

Dr. J. D. Osborne named president-elect; Dr. P. P. Nesbitt is elevated to position as Speaker of House of Delegates; Dr. Ned Smith renamed to Editorial Board; Dr. Roy Smith heads Secretary's Group.

Again breaking attendance records, the 1941 annual meeting of the Oklahoma State Medical Association staged one of the most successful meetings in the 49-year history of the organization at Oklahoma City, May 19-20-21, and during the three-day session jammed the sessions with scientific and special meetings of interest.

While the convention, from top to bottom, was filled with events of more than passing interest to the medical profession, the following summary of activities will point out the highlights of the convention.

The 1942 meeting of the Association will be held in Tulsa, probably on May 4-5-6. This meeting will be the fiftieth anniversary of organized medicine in Oklahoma and plans are being made to make this convention by far the most outstanding in history.

Dr. J. D. Osborn, of Frederick, speaker of the House of Delegates for a great number of years, was chosen President-Elect to succeed Dr. Finis W. Ewing of Muskogee who was inaugurated President of the State meeting this year. Dr. Ewing was installed by Dr. Henry Turner, retiring president, at the inaugural dinner.

Dr. P. P. Nesbitt, who served long as vice-speaker of the House of Delegates, was elected Speaker to succeed Dr. Osborn. The elevation of Dr. Nesbitt to the Speakership was the most important office awarded to Tulsa.



Dr. P. P. Nesbitt

Another important job left in Tulsa came with the re-election of Dr. Ned



Dr. Ned R. Smith

R. Smith as a member of the Editorial Board of the Oklahoma State Journal to serve for a three-year term. Dr. Smith was named a member of the editorial board, formed during the reorganization of the Journal, and as a member of this Board for the next three years, will have an important voice in affairs of the state organization.

A permanent organization of the Secretaries of all County Societies was



Dr. Roy L. Smith

formed at the state meeting, and Dr. Roy L. Smith of Tulsa, who was named President a year ago and charged with perfecting a permanent organization, was reelected President for the ensuing year. The Constitution and By-Laws of the organization were adopted and arrangements made for the fall meeting of the organization to be held in Oklahoma City during the Clinical Society meeting this fall.

Dues for members joining the military forces of the United States were reduced to \$4.00 per year during the time of their service in this emergency.

Personally Speaking

All we know is what we hear and what we hear will appear in these columns. If you have done anything or gone anywhere or know of anyone who has—let us know. . . .

—The Editors

MARY WITCHER, 1740 So. Boulder, daughter of DR. ROBERT and MRS. WITCHER won second place in the 7th annual flower show at Horace Mann Junior High School.

DR. D. W. LEMASTER'S mother-in-law passed away May 26 at Purcell, Okla.

DR. AND MRS. CARL J. HOLTZ have a new baby girl.

DR. HUGH C. GRAHAM, former president of the board of education, was appointed representative of the Tulsa County Medical Society on the Citizens Committee by DR. J. C. BROGDEN.

DR. ALLEN C. KRAMER, county health superintendent, at a meeting of the county commissioners, appointed two health inspectors for the bomber plant area. Dr. Kramer recommended GEORGE GOSS and JUSTICE BROWN.

DR. MOLLY McQUAKER THOMAS was re-elected president of the Tulsa Town club at a dinner meeting held at the English Inn.

DR. WILLIS C. CAMPBELL, internationally-known orthopedic surgeon and speaker before the Tulsa County Medical Society two years ago, died in Chicago, Ill. DR. FRANK STUART was a second cousin of the famous surgeon, and attended the funeral services.

MRS. LeMASTER, MRS. FULCHER, MRS. HARALSON, MRS. S. C. SHEPARD and MRS. J. S. BADFIELD won prizes at the flower show this spring.

Under the direction of MRS. J. S. BRADFIELD, registered nurses approved by the Tulsa County Red Cross,

will begin their eight weeks' Red Cross home nursing course.

DR. BRANLEY'S mother and father were here visiting with the DR. AND MRS.

DR. J. C. PEDEN and family went on a weeks trip to South Carolina, as his uncle was very ill but is improving.

DR. H. LEE FARRIS and a number of doctors spent the week-end at Grand Lake on DR. H. D. MURDOCK'S Cabin Cruiser.

DR. PAUL GROSSHART is taking his daughter to St. Louis for an operation over the week-end.

DR. JOHN PERRY, first vice president was elected president of the Lion's club at the Hotel Tulsa. Doctor Perry has been active on the board of directors for the past two years.

DR. R. M. SHEPARD, flew to the National Tuberculosis meeting in San Antonio the week of May 5th, attended the state meeting in Oklahoma City, flew to Cleveland, Ohio to attend the meeting of the College of Chest Physicians. He is also going to his son's graduation exercises in June from the Tulane Medical school.

DOCTORS LUVERN HAYS, K. C. REECE, SAMUEL GOODMAN, RALPH McGILL, F. L. NELSON and H. LEE FARRIS were among the many doctors that attended the State Medical Meeting at Oklahoma City.

DR. JOHN EDWARDS, went on a fishing trip over the week-end.

DR. MORRIS B. LHEVINE gave a talk on Cancer Control at the First Presbyterian Church.

DR. R. G. ATCHLEY gave a talk on Varicose Veins before the Graduate

Nurses of Hillcrest Hospital and DR. L. C. NORTHRUP spoke and showed pictures of Central America.

DR. HENRY S. BROWNE spent a week's vacation to Colorado Springs and other points of interest.

DR. LOGAN A. SPANN and wife went to Tennessee, Washington, New York City, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maine, Canada and other points of interest. They were gone two weeks.

DOCTORS R. C. PIGFORD and V. K. ALLEN attended the American Medical Association Meeting at Cleveland, Ohio.

DR. F. L. UNDERWOOD, and R. C. PIGFORD went on a boat trip at Grand Lake.

DR. A. W. PIGFORD, V. K. ALLEN and R. C. PIGFORD went to the State meeting at Oklahoma City.

DOCTORS RALPH A. MCGILL, S. C. VENABLE and A. W. PIGFORD attended the lecture given by DR. EDWARDS of Dallas, Texas at the Mayo Hotel.

When Mark Twain was editing a newspaper, a subscriber wrote and asked him what he could do about a horse which suffered from attacks of dizziness.

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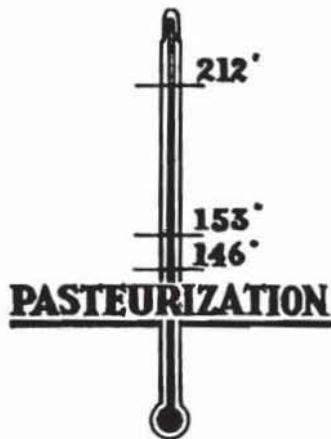
Dr. Peter Cope White Died Monday night, May 26.

This simple statement marks the end of a career devoted to science and Dr. White's passing takes one of the leaders from the medical field of Tulsa and Oklahoma.

Dr. White received his training at the Jefferson Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania. He served his internship at the Manhattan Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic. He was an instructor at the New York Polytechnical Institute and later at Cornell University.

Dr. White gained prominence in the eye, ear, nose and throat specialty with his brother, the late Dr. Daniel White, while doing research among the Indians of Arizona in a fight against trachoma. He also worked among the Creek and Cherokee Indians under a government commission.

For the past several years, Dr. White devoted his time to his private practice. He has been outstanding as a civic leader, being especially active in Community Fund, Chamber of Commerce and Civic Club fields. At the time of his death he was a member of the Tulsa Library Board.



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A. M. A. Meeting Important

Ninty-second Annual Session of American Medical Association at Cleveland, June 2-6; Many pressing defense problems facing profession make this meeting important to every physician.

Because of the importance of many pressing defense problems, this year's meeting of the American Medical Association—the ninty-second annual session—is assuming unusual importance in the eyes of the medical profession over the entire nation. Special attention is being given to the various defense problems involving the medical profession and the programs from June 2 to 6 will be filled with discussions which will affect the future of medicine.

Oklahoma will be represented officially by Dr. A. W. Howard, of Chelsea, and Dr. A. S. Risser of Blackwell, who are the official delegates. However, Tulsa will be represented by more than a dozen physicians who are now in Cleveland. From all parts of Oklahoma, members will be in attendance at the various sessions. Dr. H. B. Stewart, of Tulsa, will present a paper before one of the meetings.

The House of Delegates will meet Monday, June 2. The various Scientific meetings of the A.M.A. proper, will start Tuesday, June 3. Programs of Many Specialty organizations will precede the regular sessions of the A.M.A.

Registration will be held at the Cleveland Public Auditorium and the general sessions will be held in the Terminal Building and the Auditorium.

Events of special interest will be the dinner on Monday for the members of the House of Delegates and the luncheon for the Delegates Tuesday. The President of the American Medical Association will be honored with a reception and ball Thursday evening.

The American Medical Golfing Association will hold its twenty-seventh annual tournament at Cleveland Country Club Monday.

Many important papers and talks will be broadcast over a number of the radio stations in Cleveland.

MEDICAL CLINIC

REPORT FOR APRIL 23 TO MAY 21 INCLUSIVE

Total number of patients	1795
Surgery	109
Medicine	903
Dental	201
Gynecology	93
Diathermy	16
Rectal	30
Cardiac	42
Neurology	11
Dermatology	44
Tumor	33
Pediatrics	53
Urology	43
Tonsils	13
Eye	64
Throat	29
Varicose	35
Orthopedics	54
	1873
Total Number of Prescriptions	1357
Number of Patients sent to	
Hospitals from Clinic	18
Number of X-Ray Treatments	115
X-Ray Pictures	48
Fluoroscopic Examinations ...	78

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RADIO SPEAKERS FOR JUNE ARE: Doctors H. Lee Farris, Mont V. Stanley, J. L. Miner and Marvin D. Henley.

RADIO SPEAKERS FOR MAY WERE: Doctors H. Lee Farris, Marvin D. Henley, Ned R. Smith, J. L. Miner, and Marvin D. Henley.

Medical Auxiliary

Mrs. T. B. Coulter will be installed as president of the Auxiliary to the Tulsa County Medical Society when the organization have their final meeting of the year, Tuesday, June 3, at the home of Mrs. S. C. Summers, 1202 S. Newport.

Others to take office will be Mrs. Logan A. Spann, vice-president; Mrs. Hugh Evans, recording secretary; Mrs. Donald Mishler, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. F. Gorrell, treasurer; Mrs. Ralph McGill, historian and Mrs. H. Lee Farris, parliamentarian. Mrs. J. W. Childs is the president-elect for the following year.

Chairmen for the various committees will be named by Mrs. Coulter at the meeting which will start at 12:30

o'clock with a luncheon. Installation of the officers will follow the luncheon after which members will be entertained with an informal bridge party.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. David L. Garrett, Mrs. Joseph Fulcher, Mrs. S. J. Bradfield, Mrs. Horace H. Porter, Mrs. Fred Bolton.

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