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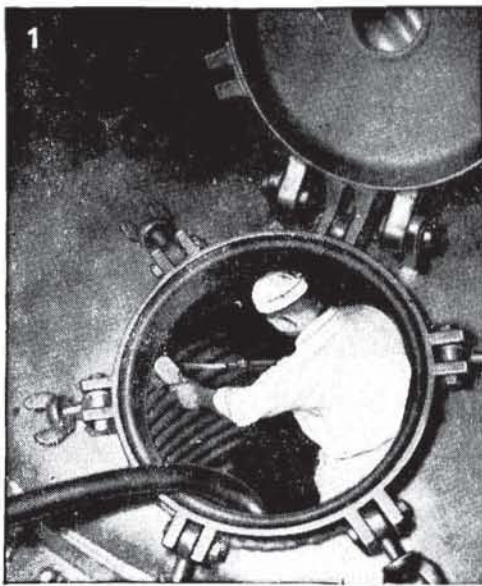


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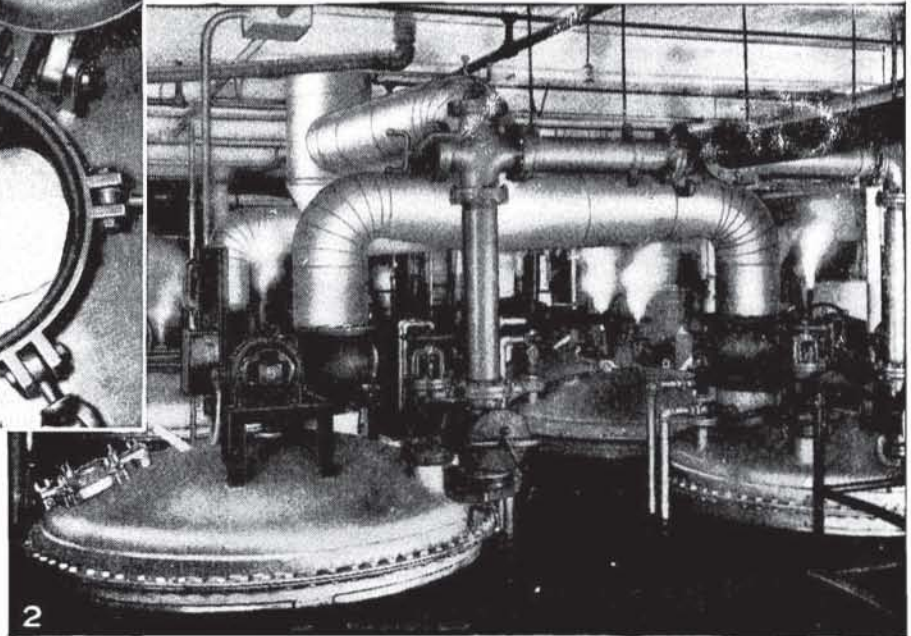
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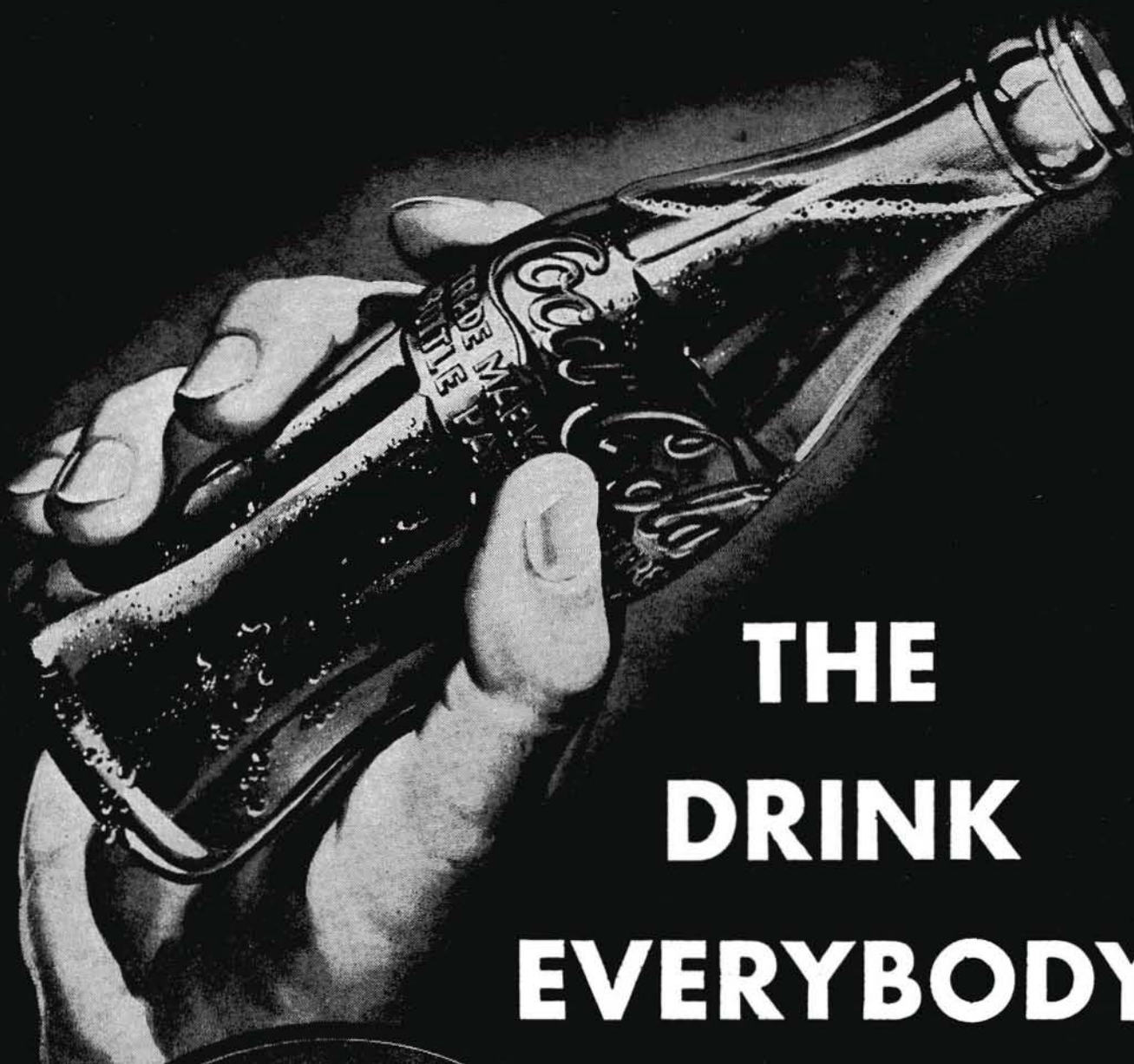
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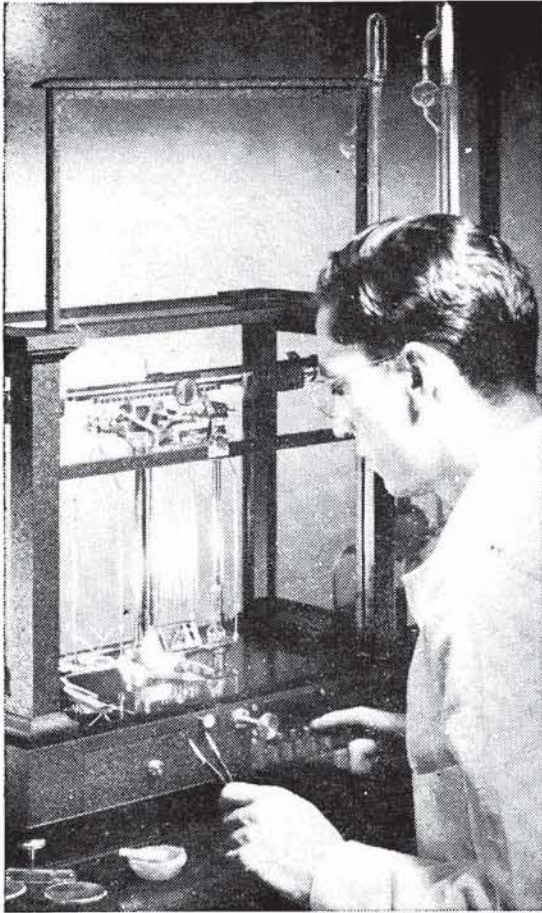
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TULSA VD CONTROL PROGRAM OPENS

Fifty Members of The Tulsa County Medical Society Form Speakers Bureau to Assist in Executing Intensive Educational Campaign. Venereal Disease Rate High in Area.

A widespread campaign to bring venereal diseases in Tulsa under control by education of the public as to the nature of the ailment was launched last month by the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce's Public Health Committee, acting in cooperation with twenty other civic, fraternal, religious, labor, and professional organizations, including the Tulsa County Medical Society.

Believed to be the most intensive campaign yet undertaken in Tulsa County to acquaint the public with measures of venereal control, it represents the outgrowth of an increased rate of syphilis and gonorrhea in this area. The campaign is employing a large variety of media to carry the message to the public, including posters, literature, radio broadcasts, medical lectures before all types of groups, motion pictures, etc.

The Tulsa County Medical Society, as part of its contribution to the program, has set up a speakers bureau comprising over 50 Tulsa County physicians who will deliver medical lectures before selected groups as their time permits. This committee includes the following:

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In addition, the Tulsa County Medical Society has served as sponsor of several radio broadcasts over a local Tulsa station.

Mr. Oakah L. Jones, chairman of the Civic Department of the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce, was named as permanent chairman of the campaign at an early meeting of interested agencies. Represented in the campaign are the United States Army, the Tulsa Council of Social Agencies, the Tulsa County Social Hygiene Association, the Tulsa Cooperative Clinic, the Tulsa Police Department, the Oklahoma Hotel and Restaurant Association, the U. S. Brewers Foundation, the Tulsa City Schools Health Department,

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DR. J. FRED BOLTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The library of the late Dr. J. Fred Bolton, consisting of approximately 100 volumes in several fields of medicine, was transferred last month to the Library of the Tulsa County Medical Society through the courtesy of St. John's Hospital. The books will be placed in a special section to be indicated by a bronze placque, presented to the Medical Library by Dr. Bolton's family.

It was announced that the members of the family also plan to keep the library active through the years by the addition of new textbooks from time to time. In this manner, the Bolton section will be of perpetual value to the doctors of Tulsa County. It is inter-

esting to note that the Auxiliary to the Tulsa County Medical Society has also added to this memorial by bringing to date and maintaining Tice's Practice of Medicine, which had been given to the library by Dr. Bolton several years ago.

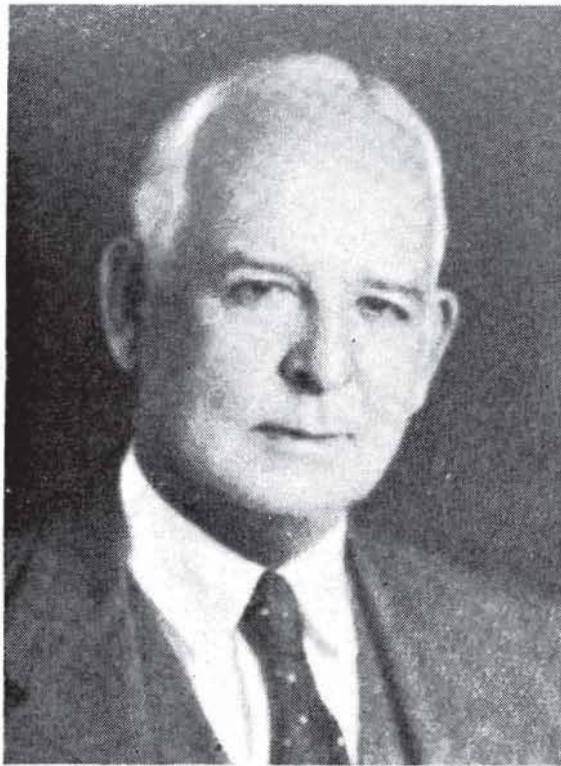
Many of the textbooks in the large miscellaneous collection are of unusual value, ranging from rare texts now out of print in the field of anatomy, to the most modern works on surgery, gynecology, and obstetrics.

The bulk of the Bolton Library was transferred from St. John's Hospital of Tulsa. Added to a large number of other books previously donated to the Medical

Library by Dr. Bolton, the completed section represents a valuable addition to the educational facilities afforded by the Library.

The gift will constitute a permanent

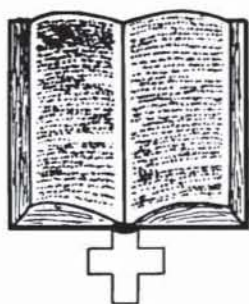
memorial to Dr. Bolton, who passed away on March 27, 1944, after a brief illness. His death climaxed 40 years of uninterrupted devotion to his practice. Born in Palmyra, Missouri, on March 15, 1880, Dr. J. Fred Bolton attended Westminster College at Fulton, Missouri, after his graduation from high school in 1896. Following his graduation at Westminster in 1900, he attended Washington University Medical School at St. Louis, from which



he received his medical degree in 1904. Later he did postgraduate study at the New York Postgraduate School of Medicine, from which he graduated in 1908. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, the First Presbyterian Church, the Co-Operative Club, and Oakhurst Country Club.

Dr. Bolton entered practice at Eureka Springs, Arkansas, remaining there until his removal to Tulsa on November 1, 1923. His rare personality and charm soon won for him the esteem and admiration of the profession and layman alike. He served one term as vice-president of

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SOLVING SCHOOL HEALTH PROBLEMS: The Astoria Demonstration Study. Dorothy B. Nyswander, Ph.D. Cloth, 389 pp. The Commonwealth Fund, New York. 1942.

This book presents the results of a four year intensive study of school health service in New York City. Lack of uniformity of Administration of Health Service and the procedure in use by the personnel were evident. Experimentation with methods of staff education and the value of the various practices were examined, resulting in much interesting and instructive data. The valuable Teacher-Nurse Conference in selecting children for medical care, and the Health Record Card for each child was an outgrowth of this work. The opportunities for health education by the teacher, the doctor and the nurse were pointed out. The testing of vision and hearing, the dental program, the care, or over-care of the cardiac child all presented problems for experimentation. A survey of the attitude of private physicians toward the Health Department was made by means of questionnaires. One private physician stated his recognition of the philosophy behind Public Health work as follows:

"There is no competition between school medical service and private practice. I feel that the Health Department is on the job and sends to me as many children for examination and treatment as can afford it. Not only is it not in competition but it is giving a service necessary to the public welfare that cannot be given by the private physician."

The results of this study have made medical advice for the children with a health problem more readily accessible and thorough. The road to correction has been more clearly marked and the chances of getting lost along the way have been lessened . . . parents have shown evidence of feeling their responsibilities more keenly; the private practitioners of medicine and dentistry have deepened their interest in the child's needs because they have a better understanding of what the school health service is trying to do; better service is given to the child because health bookkeeping is more complete and better organized for use; the school health service staff is better equipped for good service and the objective for which it was established . . . the health of the school child.—M.R.S.

CAPTAIN JOHN G. MATT REMEMBERS THE LIBRARY

Captain John G. Matt, M. C., A.U.S., who has been located on a Hospital Ship in the South Pacific, and who is now located at Camp Stoneman California, last month sent the library two recent publications; "Surgical Physiology" by Joseph Nash, M.D. 1942 and "Military Preventive Medicine" by George C. Dunham, M.D. Third edition, 1942. Captain Matt has given the library many volumes in the past and it is gratifying to have him continue to remember us in this manner.

USE YOUR LIBRARY

A HISTORY OF THE TULSA COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

Organization of Group Hospital Service And Opening of the Tulsa County Clinic Were Principally Accomplishments of Society's Pre-War Years. Dr. R. C. Pigford was Progressive Leader.

**Part Fifteen
Pre-War Years
1939-41**

The outstanding accomplishment of Dr. A. Ray Wiley's administration of 1939 was the opening of the Tulsa County Medical Clinic, a clinic for county indigents financed by public funds and operated under the supervision of the Tulsa County Medical Society. Tulsa doctors had long been displeased with the method of administering curative medicine for county indigent patients, the relatively high costs of the old system, and the lack of proper regulation by a medical agency.



Dr. J. C. Brogden

The Tulsa County Medical Society had first broached the idea of a Society-operated county clinic several years earlier, but the Board of County Commissioners had turned a persistently deaf ear to the proposal. With the creation of the Executive Office, facilities were set up to better enable the operation of such a clinic and at the same time to create or formulate public opinion in favor of the proposal. The Society's special committee on the matter presented such a favorable plan that Tulsa newspapers soon backed the idea. After considerable debate and following months of negotiation, the Board of County Commissioners approved the proposal on August 14, 1939.

The plan of operation, which has remained unchanged, consisted of several basic points:

(1) The Society was to provide the services of its members without charge for regular clinics to care for indigent patients. Each member agreed to donate a certain portion of his time to the Clinic.

(2) The Society was to exert a general supervision over the maintenance of the Clinic.

(3) Administration of the Clinic was placed in the hands of the County Physician, whose selection was to be made by the Board of County Commissioners with the approval of the Tulsa County Medical Society.

(4) All expenses of the Clinic were to be borne by the County.

Through the generosity of Mr. Waite Phillips, prominent Tulsa oil executive, the Society received \$6,000.00 to remodel the basement and first floor rear sections of the Tulsa Community Building at 602 S. Cheyenne, Tulsa. Facilities were created to care for upwards of 2,500 patients monthly, including diagnostic rooms, examination rooms, administrative offices, a dispensary, waiting rooms, X-ray and pathological laboratories, and nursing quarters. Altogether, some 20 units were provided.

A regular schedule of daily clinics was set up, enabling physicians to make a maximum use of their individual specialties. Tulsa County indigent patients received the finest medical care available in the County without cost. Facilities were available to them which the average moderately-situated family would not be able to afford from a private doctor. The benefit was mutual, however, as physicians were enabled to conduct clinical studies.

The formal opening occurred Wednesday, November 14, 1939, at which time several hundred persons inspected the Clinic and its facilities. During the first month some 1,500 patients were seen. Costs of operating and maintaining a charity medical service dropped sharply, and it is estimated that the annual net savings to the taxpayer has ranged from \$30,000.00 to \$50,000.00. In later years, the Tulsa County Clinic underwent some unfortunate publicity as a result of certain political disturbances, but these were eventually overcome. Since 1941 it has operated efficiently and with a minimum of political interference. The Clinic has proven itself in the public eye and will probably remain a permanent fixture in the public health facilities of Tulsa County.

Dr. Russell C. Pigford assumed the presidency of the Tulsa County Medical Society in 1940. A brother of an earlier president, Dr. A. W. Pigford, he had won considerable reputation as a competent internist and was personally quite popular with Tulsa physicians. He inaugurated the year with a special meeting and banquet featuring an address by Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

Dr. Pigford had a busy year ahead of him. Tulsa was entertaining the Oklahoma State Medical Association at the annual convention of May 6-8, and the bulk of the organizational details fell to members of the local Society. In addition, the Society was busy assisting in the organization of Group Hospital Service of Oklahoma, a unit of the Blue Cross Plan of hospital insurance. The Executive Secretary had encouraged the Society to sponsor a commercial health exhibit known as "The Hall of Health" during the Spring convention of the state association. A postgraduate course in pediatrics was scheduled for the late winter and early Spring months. Routine features of the annual program of activity, such as the operation of the county clinic, publication of the *Bulletin*, regular scientific meetings, maintenance of the Medical Library, operation of special committees,



DR. R. C. PIGFORD

and the Medical Credit Bureau rounded out a full year for the officers and employees.

Group Hospital Service of Oklahoma began operation in April, 1940, after many months of perfecting organizational details. As early as 1937, The Society had sought the creation of a Blue Cross unit in Oklahoma and had worked consistently to attain that objective. Later, the Tulsa County Medical Society was joined by the Oklahoma State Medical Association in bringing the preliminary plans to a successful climax. Group Hospital Service was opposed in many quarters, including many physicians who were doubtful of its public benefits. Strong opposition arose in Oklahoma City and the project was finally consummated by a small group of Tulsa physicians who believed in the merit of the plan. After a few doubtful months on a slender budget, Group Hospital Service began to grow rapidly. So successful was its operation that a constant expansion of facilities and personnel was required. It quickly gained the confidence of the doubters and enjoyed a strong support from the medical profession throughout the state. From its initial sales in Tulsa County, Group

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Members In Service



A thrilling story of a Tulsa physician's bravery and coolness under fire was told in the May issue of Medical Economics by a Marine Corps combat correspondent who witnessed Tulsa's LT. LOGAN A. SPANN lead his medical section through murderous Japanese mortar fire on a South Pacific beachhead. The article recounts how Dr. Spann's unit followed a Marine assault wave over several hundred yards of open and unprotected flatland



Dr. Logan Spann

being constantly raked by machine-gun and mortar fire. The enemy had permitted an assault wave to advance several yards inland, but had kept succeeding support waves pinned down to a narrow strip on the beaches. When it became apparent that the initial wave inland was in need of medical attention, Dr. Spann's medical unit **made a brave dash across** several hundred yards of unprotected area to set up a sick bay. Despite heavy casualties in the medical unit, it handled over 60 other casualties within a four-hour period. When it became necessary to return wounded men to the beach, Dr. Spann commandeered an amphibious tractor which transported the men through the open field of fire between the advance and support units. The Tulsan was highly praised for his courage and bravery in advancing his section to the thick of the fighting. The campaign referred to was not named but it is understood that it was the initial landings on Guam last Fall. Dr. Spann has since returned to the United States and is now taking special training at the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Florida. During a recent visit to Tulsa, he exhibited captured Japanese medical instruments ob-

tained on Guam. With his customary modesty, he made no mention of his exploit, made light of wounds received in the battle action.

Two more names were added to the Tulsa County Medical Society's roll of honor with the recent enlistment of two prominent Tulsa physicians in the Navy Medical Corps. LT. COMDR. BENJAMIN W. WARD reported to the Navy Receiving Hospital at San Francisco, California, in April and was subsequently assigned as medical officer of a Navy transport bound for the South Seas. LT. DONALD W. McCAULEY, after reporting in at New York, was shunted across country to his present assignment with Navy units at Seattle, Washington. Best of luck to you.

CAPTAIN HERBERT S. ORR has been awarded the Silver Star and Presidential Unit Citation for gallant action in Germany. Stationed with front-line units since last Fall, Captain Orr commanded advance base units in the Siegfried Line area in Germany and France. The former Tulsa physician has been overseas for almost a year having entered serv-



Dr. Roy L. Smith

ice sixteen months ago. Congratulations, Dr. Orr, on your splendid achievement.

LT. COMDR. W. D. HOOVER has reported a new promotion in duties at his present post with Navy medical units at the Great Lakes Naval Air Station, Chicago, Illinois. However, he neglected to state the nature of the promotion. A veteran of South Pacific duty, he has been at Chicago for the past seven months.

LT. COMDR. ROY L. SMITH writes from Hawaii that he is glad to be back

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Medical Calendar

FRIDAY, June 1st:

Group Hospital Service, Blue Cross Hospital Insurance, Physician and Surgeons Group, semi-annual premiums due on this date. Final date for payment is Tuesday, June 12, 1945. Pay at 1202 Medical Arts Building, Tulsa.

MONDAY, June 4th:

Hillcrest Hospital Staff Meeting.

TUESDAY, June 5th:

Medical Broadcast, "The Doctors Talk It Over," Radio Station KOME, 10:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, June 7th:

Service Relations Committee meeting, 1:00 p.m., 1202 Medical Arts Building, Tulsa.

FRIDAY, June 8th:

Board of Trustees Meeting, Tulsa County Medical Society, 1202 Medical Arts Building, Tulsa, 1:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, June 9th:

Final date to file annual registration fee with State Board of Medical Examiners, Frederick, Oklahoma. Fee is \$3.00.

MONDAY, June 11th:

Doctors are reminded that Tulsa County Medical Society meetings are suspended until next Fall.

TUESDAY, June 12th:

Medical Broadcast, "The Doctors Talk It Over," Radio Station KOME, 10:30 p.m.
Final date to pay Group Hospital Insurance premiums.

FRIDAY, June 15th:

Insurance Committee meeting, 1:00 p.m., 1202 Medical Arts Building, Tulsa.

MONDAY, June 18th:

St. Johns Hospital Staff Meeting.

TUESDAY, June 19th:

Medical Broadcast, "The Doctors Talk It Over," Radio Station KOME, 10:30 p.m.
Copy deadline for the July issue of The Bulletin.

MONDAY, June 25th:

No Tulsa Medical Society meeting on this date.

TUESDAY, June 26th:

Medical Broadcast, "The Doctors Talk It Over," Radio Station KOME, 10:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, June 28th:

Bulletin Committee meeting, 1:00 p.m., 1202 Medical Arts Building.

PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Within a few more days, my administration of the Tulsa County Medical Society will be half gone. During these first six months of 1945, the officers and committee workers have attempted to formulate and prosecute a program of activity in line with the desires of the membership of the Society. How well we have succeeded, you must judge for yourself at the end of the year. Thus far, a splendid spirit of cooperation has enabled us to undertake several projects and activities which the officers believe will be of value to the profession and public alike.

In order that a maximum result may be obtained, I should again like to appeal to you for suggestions for the program of work for the balance of the year. The criticisms on what has already been placed in operation will be equally appreciated. It is only in this manner that a democratic administration of the Society can function, and this is the only desirable manner for a professional organization such as ours to operate.

By the end of the year we hope to bring to a close several projects which are now underway. The charity hospital project, which has necessitated much work and time by Dr. Frank J. Nelson's splendid committee, is perhaps our most important objective at this time. Whether or not we obtain it by the end of the year, it will have nevertheless been placed in the formulative stages of development. It will eventually become a reality. The success of this, and our other major projects, depends upon your constructive criticism and continued cooperation. The officers and employees trust we may continue in the fine spirit which is prevailed thus far this year.

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A MILESTONE IN MEDICINE

Oklahoma Physicians Service last month hung out the "Open For Business" sign, bringing to a climax three years of investigation and organization by the doctors of Oklahoma. The instigation of sales of this plan of voluntary surgical and obstetrical care insurance, written under the sponsorship of the Oklahoma State Medical Association, represents another milestone in the history of Oklahoma medicine. It clearly indicates a new trend in the thinking of the state's professional men, a trend that began with the expanded programs of the executive offices of the state medical association and the county societies of Tulsa and Oklahoma counties, and which was later even more definitely expressed in the organization of Group Hospital Service of Oklahoma. This type of progressive thinking by state medical leaders is beneficial, not only to the profession but to the public. It represents a breaking away from the old standards which have now become obsolete and antiquated. It represents also an attempt to cope with those interests, both governmental and private, who would do medicine's thinking and acting without regard to the interests of either the profession or the public.

It is true that this modern program has not enjoyed the support of all Oklahoma

doctors, particularly during the early experimental phases. It is commendable, however, that most state physicians have kept an open mind on the subject and have demonstrated a willingness to believe in and support any program that could be proven of value. They have generally cooperated in assuring the success of their new program of progressive endeavor. That factor has been responsible for the lead which Oklahoma has taken in medical circles, despite the extreme youth of the state and its medical organization.

Oklahoma Physicians Service is still in the experimental stage, but it enjoys a wide degree of confidence among Oklahoma physicians. The public has already expressed its need for the type of service which will be offered to them. Like all babies, Oklahoma Physicians Service must crawl before it can walk. It enters life under suspicious circumstances, and its success appears assured. However, the baby must have care now that it has been born. Oklahoma physicians, and particularly those of Tulsa County where the project originates, must guarantee its support and cooperation in the efficient administration of the plan. An earlier baby, Group Hospital Service, has grown into splendid manhood. With the continued supervision of the fathers—the doctors of Oklahoma—Oklahoma Physicians Service will do the same.

CLINIC REPORT

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| Cardiac | 22 |
| Urology | 6 |
| Surgery | 69 |
| Gynecology | 20 |
| Varicose | 17 |
| E. E. N. T. | 36 |
| Tumor | 18 |
| Dermatology | 19 |
| Dental | 44 |
| Laboratory | 35 |
| Diathermy & X-Ray | 169 |
| Pediatrics | 13 |
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CHARITY HOSPITAL MOVE CONTINUES IN TULSA

A special committee of the Tulsa County Medical Society is working in cooperation with representatives of the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce to complete a project leading to the establishment of a charity hospital in Tulsa County. At a meeting late last month, the Committee saw the need for additional statistics before preparing a completed set of recommendations for public consideration.

As reported in the May issue of The Bulletin, the project is one of major importance now before the Society. Within the last six weeks, the project has received several setbacks which will make its completion more difficult. The failure of the Oklahoma State Legislature to appropriate funds to assist in construction and to pass a bill permitting consolidation of Tulsa County public health units were both detrimental to the projects progress. Following preliminary estimates of the cost of construction and maintenance, many proponents of the hospital project quietly withdrew their support because of the high costs involved.

V-D CAMPAIGN OPENS

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the Office of Civilian Defense, the City Health Department, the Tulsa Ministerial Alliance, the Tulsa Public Health Association, and many others. Mr. Preston V. Kors, manager of the Civic Department of the Chamber, is executive secretary of the campaign.

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Hospital Service expanded into many other areas and is today virtually statewide. Much of its success is due to the sound advice of a board of directors predominately physicians, and to the efforts of its executive directors, Mr. W. R. McBee, and later, Mr. N. D. Helland.

The Hall of Health, conducted May 7 to May 12, 1940, at the Tulsa Coliseum under sponsorship of the Tulsa County Medical Society, was an unusual project of merit. Some 26,000 persons attended the extensive displays of medical progress exhibited there, and it was perhaps one of the most unique expositions ever conducted in Tulsa. It represented weeks of hard work on the part of Tulsa County Medical Society members and employees. While tremendously successful as an educational feature, its unforeseen expense plunged the Society into a bankrupt condition from which it did not readily recover.

Dr. James C. Brogden, a veteran worker in Society affairs, was named president of the Tulsa County Medical Society for 1941. Dr. Roy L. Smith, who had continued as secretary-treasurer in 1940, was again reelected to office.

Dr. Brogden brought about several beneficial changes in the physicians' malpractice insurance policy sponsored by the Society. He had been instrumental in creating the original policy, and when certain new legislation forced the original underwriters to withdraw from participa-

tion, secured many new additional benefits under a revised policy issued by the London and Lancashire policy.

The Medical Library came into its own in 1941 also with the employment of a full-time librarian. The history of the library is to be treated in a subsequent issue and this achievement will not be elaborated upon here, except to say that Dr. Brogden was tremendously interested and enthused over the progress of the Medical Library.

The addition of a well-rounded public relations program to the Society's regular schedule of work gave Dr. Brogden and his committees a busy year. The ominous growth of war clouds created some unrest among the profession and beginning in the Spring of 1941 Tulsa County physicians began to leave their practice to enter the armed forces. The shocking attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, was to bring many changes to the Tulsa County Medical Society and its members.

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BOLTON LIBRARY

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the Tulsa County Medical Society in 1931 and was an active committee worker throughout his long affiliation with the Society. Dr. Bolton was elected to the regular staff of St. John's Hospital in 1927. He served as vice president of the staff in 1936 and president in 1938, at which time he presided at the dedication of the hospital's new X-ray and radiological department.

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Dr. Bolton was the son of a physician, the late Dr. John Bickerton Bolton, who was prominent in Arkansas medical circles as a Councilor and member of the Executive Staff of the Arkansas State Medical Association.

A quotation by R. A. J. Walling might aptly be applied to the late Dr. Bolton: "Graying hair; a fine profile; deep-set brown eyes. To see him among women was to peep into the soul of courtesy. To seem him among men was to realize the genius of his humor."

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

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on a land base again although the assignment probably won't be permanent. "I've seen the Marshalls, the Mariannas, and the Leyte invasion, and that is enough as far as I'm concerned. I was also in the battle of the Eastern Philippines last June. My post here is a welcome change." Dr. Smith expects to resume sea duty soon.

CAPTAIN ALLEN T. KORNBLEE was a recent Tulsa visitor, having just returned from several months overseas duty in Ireland, England, and on the continent. At present reports, he expects to return to the fighting zones soon.

Also on the visitors list was LT. COMDR. S. C. SHEPARD, who is now at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Norman, Oklahoma recuperating from an illness contracted on Saipan Island. Reports from Norman also indicate that LT. COMDR. LUVERN HAYS is making a nice recovery from her recent operation.

CAPTAIN L. A. MUNDING, who seems to be making a tour of Army Air Forces bases in Texas, has been attached to the B-29 base located at Randolph Field, Texas. It is interesting work, he writes, and observes that "I will have seen all of Texas after a few more transfers."

LT. COMDR. HAYS R. YANDELL is reportedly slated for another tour of overseas duty. A veteran of the South Pacific combat, he is now stationed at the Office of Naval Office Procurement, New Orleans, La.



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