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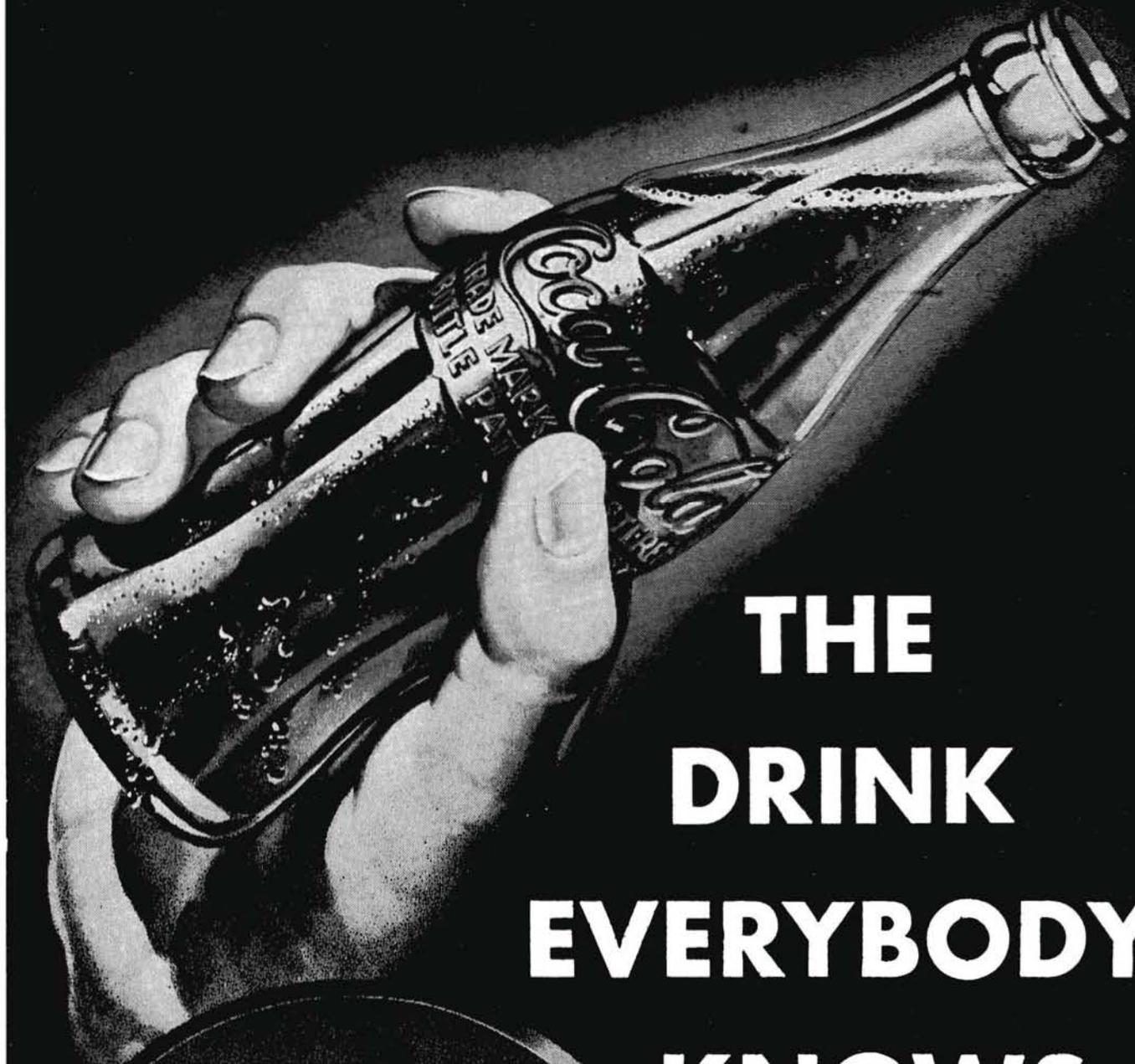
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Postgraduate Instruction Set

Ten-Weeks Course In Internal Medicine Opens In Tulsa Week of October 10. Dr. L. W. Hunt, University of Chicago Internist, To Teach. Small Registration Fee Required.

Beginning on Friday, October 16, the Oklahoma State Medical Association will jointly sponsor in Tulsa an important 10-weeks program of postgraduate medical instruction in Internal Medicine. Dr. L. W. Hunt, prominent University of Chicago lecturer, will conduct the course.

Made possible through the financial cooperation of The Commonwealth Fund of New York and the Oklahoma State Public Health Department, the course is a project of the Committee on Postgraduate Medical Training of the Oklahoma State Medical Association. The latter has contributed \$2,000 to the project, which is similar to the course in Obstetrics and Pediatrics conducted two years ago.

Meetings will be held in Tulsa each Friday night alternately at Hillcrest and St. Johns Hospitals. The time will probably be at an early evening hour.

A single fee of \$6.00 will be charged of each physician attending. This will include the text and certificate of attendance. All members must attend 70 per cent of the ten meetings to be eligible for certification. Reservations for the course should be mailed now to the Oklahoma State Medical Association, 210 Plaza Court, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Checks should accompany appli-

cations.

Similar meetings will be held in four other nearby areas under identical circumstances. Dr. Hunt will teach all courses, making a weekly circuit of the various towns. In addition to Tulsa, courses will be conducted at Pawhuska, Ponca City, Sapulpa and Stillwater.

Dr. Hunt is a graduate of Rush Medical College in Chicago and holds postgraduate degrees from the University of Chicago. For several years he did research in Bacteriology and Pathology with Dr. Ludvig Hektoen. Since 1933 he has been a member of the faculty of the University of Chicago, lecturing in physical diagnosis, communicable disease, and therapeutics.

The course of study includes the following lectures: Chronic Arthritis and Allied Conditions, Gastro-Intestinal Diseases, Disorders of the Heart, Cardiovascular Renal Disease, the Anemias and Blood Dyscrasias, Chronic Non-Tuberculosis Pulmonary Disease, Diabetes Mellitus, Sulfonamide Drugs, Nutritional Diseases and Deficiency States, Endocrine Disorders.

Doctors desiring further information should contact the Executive Secretary, 1202 Medical Arts Building, Tulsa, telephone 4-8161.

Send in your registration now.

Maternal Care Plan Proposed

Oklahoma State Health Department Proposes Plan To Provide Free Obstetrical, Pediatric, and Hospital Care To Wives and Infants of Non-Commissioned Men In Armed Services.

The Oklahoma State Public Health Department recently proposed that legislation be enacted to provide without charge obstetrical, hospital, and pediatric care for wives and infants of non-commissioned men in the United States armed forces whose salary is less than \$125.00 monthly.

The Department is seeking medical opinion on the merits of the plan, and it will be discussed at a future meeting of the Tulsa County Medical Society. For the benefit of interested members, the following information concerning the proposal is provided:

All expectant mothers in the state who certify that their husband is a member of the armed force will be given hospital, obstetric and other medical care without cost. It is necessary that this care be connected with the delivery of child. The only requirements are that the father of the child must be non-commissioned officer earning less than \$125.00 monthly, and that medical care is not otherwise available. It is not even necessary that the expectant mother be a legal resident of the state.

It should be observed that care is provided without cost only to those persons who cannot otherwise afford it. The State Health Department will not otherwise authorize care.

Children under one year of age may receive free pediatric care without charge on the same basis as obstetrical care.

Any hospital may participate in the plan providing it is on the approved list of the Commissioner of Charities and Corrections. A patient is sent to a particular hospital on the recommendation of the attending physician.

No physician may participate unless he is a licensed practitioner in the state of Oklahoma. The patient may choose her physician within these regulations.

The fee schedule for payment for such services includes the following:

\$35.00 for complete medical service during prenatal period, with a minimum of five prenatal examinations, and delivery of patient puerperium and care of newborn and postpartum examination.

\$25.00 for service during labor puerperium, care of newborn, and postpartum examination.

\$10.00 for home or hospital care per week of a sick infant, requiring a minimum of three visits.

\$5.00 for each succeeding week of illness.

\$20.00 as the maximum for pediatric care of sick infants, except in certain special cases where further treatment is authorized by the director of the Plan.

In emergencies or urgent cases the first medical visit will be paid without prior authorization.

Certification of the case must be made in advance by the Director of Maternal and Child Health in Oklahoma City. Payment for services will not be made until such time as the case is completely closed.

Expressions of opinion of the merits of the proposed act will be welcome at the offices of the Tulsa County Medical Society, 1202 Medical Arts Building, Tulsa.

OPENINGS FOR WOMEN DOCTORS ANNOUNCED

A number of openings for women physicians have been announced by the Oklahoma State Department of Health. The only requirement is that the applicant be a recognized physician under the age of 45. If interested, please contact Dr. John Shackelford, Oklahoma State Department of Health, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.



Members In Service



In response to many requests, the Bulletin publishes below a listing of all members in service with last-known addresses. Any change of address should be reported promptly to the Executive Office, 1202 Medical Arts Building.

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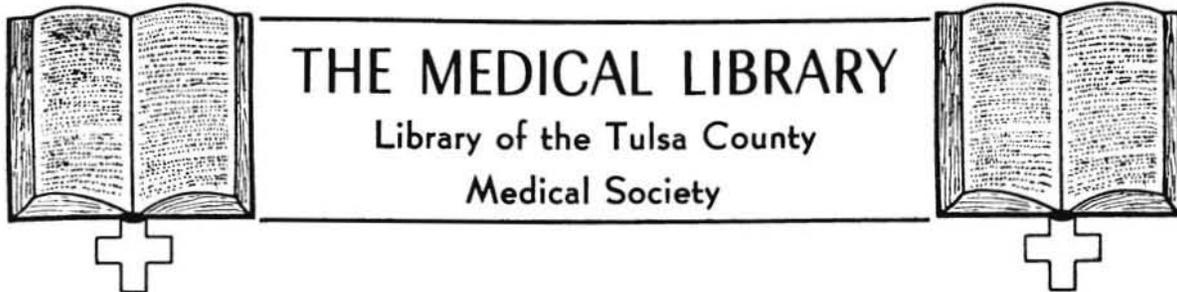
Fall and winter brings again the return of regular meetings of our Society. The purpose of these meetings is the opportunity to present scientific programs for the benefit of the membership at large. It is important that during such strenuous times of war we take an active interest in the scientific and professional aspect of our society activities. We anticipate a reduction in the number of meetings because of increased difficulty in procuring out-of-town speakers. The program committee will make every effort to present the best material available.

I believe it is your moral and professional obligation to attend these meetings and take part in the program. It is somewhat disappointing and a little discouraging to prepare and present a good program to a handful of listeners. I have never attended any scientific presentation where I did not pick up a few valuable aids and thoughts which I could use to advantage in my practice. I feel the program committee has the selfish right to ask and expect your indulgence and attendance when their program efforts are presented. Continued and persistent lack of interest on your part will only react to lower the standard of the programs which have been on an exceptionally high level the past year.

Sincerely,



President.



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 Dr. H. H. Porter, *Medical and Surgical Clinics of North America*, volumes thirteen, fourteen and fifteen. *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*, volumes thirty-nine and forty. Current issues of the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.
 Dr. S. J. Bradfield, *Journal of Clinical Endocrinology*, volume one, 1941.
 Captain Harry Green, *American Journal of Cancer*, volumes fourteen, fifteen and sixteen.
 Dr. Fred Y. Cronk, Current issues of *Industrial Medicine*.
 Dr. A. W. Roth, *American College of Surgeons, Year Book (1935)*. *Transactions of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology*, current issues. *Digest of Ophthalmology*, current issue. Cemach, A. J., M.D., *Surgical Diagnosis of Tabular Outline*.
 Dr. W. S. Larrabee, Current issues of *Radiology*.
 Dr. J. Fred Bolton, Bethea, Oscar W., M.D., *Clinical Medicine*, 1929. Beckman, Harry, M.D., *Treatment in General Practice*, 1932.

OF INTEREST

Papers entitled, "Safety Factors in Cesarean Section," by Dr. L. C. Northrup and "Scarlet Fever Immunization: II The Dick's Injection Method," by Dr. Hugh Graham, were published in the August issue of the *State Journal*.

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Tulsa Medicine And Fraud

Numerous Attempts At Actual Frauds Are Often Made On The Medical Profession. The Tulsa County Medical Society Provides An Investigating Service For All Members.

Through its Executive Office the Tulsa County Medical Society makes every effort to protect its members from fraudulent schemes of unscrupulous individuals and organizations. Unfortunately, however, and despite all precautions, various doctors in Tulsa are victimized from time to time in one way or another.

The very nature of the medical profession provides a greater number of opportunities for fraud. For that reason the doctor must be especially vigilant in detecting money-fleecing devices, although as an individual he is probably no more susceptible to fraud than persons in other professions.

Some of the fraudulent schemes which have been reported to the Tulsa County Medical Society are described below:

An individual, purporting to represent a non-existent bank of California, solicited the estates of deceased doctors for collection accounts. This person talked fluently of his acquaintance with various Tulsa doctors and represented himself as the agent of many leading medical estates. He claimed to operate in this manner: to make loans to debtors, who in turn paid the estates of the doctor. The idea was fine, but the catch came when the collector asked for a list of delinquent accounts. These he collected as a bona-fide agent, retaining the collections and making no report or remittance to the doctor. Several estates were so victimized, although the prompt action of the Tulsa County Medical Society precluded further losses.

There are numerous instances where individuals have appeared in a doctor's office, demanding treatment for a variety of ailments. Often, these persons present papers in which payment is guaranteed by certain charitable organizations. More often, however, the patient simply states that a certain organi-

zation will pay the bill. Please investigate such cases before administering treatment.

Particular attention is called to the fact that the Red Cross does not pay for any medical treatment, especially of Civilian Defense workers. Many workers are under a mistaken opinion as to who pays for the required physical examinations. All such examinations are at the worker's own expense.

Beware of persons who attempt to sell services or articles with the statement that the Tulsa County Medical Society approves or sponsors the sale. Such statements are incorrect. While the Society welcomes any vendor who has a legitimate product to sell, it does not under any circumstance lend its approval to the product nor does it provide letters of recommendation, or letters of introduction to doctors from the Executive Secretary.

Individuals often ask for free physical examinations for the armed services. You are not to provide such examinations without charge as the United States Government is wholly responsible for such examinations and maintains facilities for them. These individuals quite often are seeking a preliminary examination to determine their possibilities in passing an examination. These should be paid for at the regular rate of remuneration. Such examinations are not provided by the County Clinic.

Beware of patients asking leading questions about the diagnosis of a previously employed physician. This may be the opening step in the filing of malpractice suits, which is a legitimate form of fraud.

A more subtle form of fraud is that which exists when persons with whom the doctor is dealing become aware of the profession of the doctor. Check prices carefully on all products; secure

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Medical Calendar

THURSDAY, October 1st:

No dues refunds are available to men entering service after this date. Members who have not paid any 1942 dues will be subject to being dropped on this date.

FRIDAY, October 2nd:

Medical Broadcast, Radio Station KTUL, 4:15 p.m. Speaker to be announced later.

MONDAY, October 5th:

Hillcrest Hospital Staff Meeting.

FRIDAY, October 9th:

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

Medical Broadcast, Radio Station KTUL, 4:15 p.m. Speaker to be announced later.

MONDAY, October 12th:

Tulsa County Medical Society, regular meeting, Mayo Hotel, 8:00 p.m. Program, Symposium on "Syphilis." Speakers: Dr. James Stevenson, Dr. M. O. Nelson, Dr. M. D. Spottswood, and Dr. David V. Hudson.

THURSDAY, October 15th:

All members planning to enroll in the Post-Graduate School of Medicine to be conducted in Tulsa for ten weeks beginning Friday, October 16th, should register not later than this date. Registration fee \$6.00 should be mailed with application.

FRIDAY, October 16th:

Medical Broadcast, Radio Station KTUL, 4:15 p.m. Speaker to be announced later.

MONDAY, October 19th:

St. Johns Hospital Staff Meeting.

TUESDAY, October 20th:

Flower Hospital Staff Meeting.

Medical and Dental Office Assistants Meeting, Michaelis Cafeteria, 6:00 p.m. Program to be announced later.

FRIDAY, October 23rd:

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

Medical Broadcast, Radio Station KTUL, 4:15 p.m. Speaker to be announced later.

MONDAY, October 26th:

The regular meeting of the Tulsa County Medical Society for this date may be cancelled. Members will be notified in advance by card.

FRIDAY, October 30th:

Medical Broadcast, Radio Station KTUL, 4:15 p.m. Speaker to be announced later.

Of Special Interest!

\$1,900 IN COLLECTIONS FOR BUREAU IN AUGUST

For the third consecutive month, collections of the Medical Credit Bureau broke all-time records as the return to doctors in August totaled \$1,907.08. This figure was more than a hundred dollars in excess of the July record. Collections were doubled over a similar period a year ago.

The Bureau's complete service is available at the lowest collection rates in Tulsa. Beginning at 20 per cent, a maximum charge of 50 per cent includes legal and out-of-town cases.

Members of the Tulsa County Medical Society are urged to take advantage of this efficient collection service by sending in delinquent accounts now.

TRUSTEES CONFIRM ARMY DUES REGULATIONS

The Board of Trustees handed down a final ruling in September that all members of the Tulsa County Medical Society entering service must pay dues for each completely or unexpired quarter in which they were in active practice in Tulsa.

As a result of this ruling, members who leave for service owing a quarter dues of \$8.00 will automatically be suspended and removed from good standing. After nine months from the date of delinquency, such members will be dropped from the membership rolls. It will be necessary to pay all back dues before a member can be readmitted to the Society under terms of the Constitution.

Doctors going to service should make sure they are not indebted to the Society before leaving.

For dues paid in advance, no refunds are available after October 1. This conforms to the policy described above.

PUBLICATION OF TEXT OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

An amendment to the By-Laws permitting the Board of Trustees to set the number of scientific meetings to be held in any one month was introduced before the Tulsa County Medical Society at the meeting of September 14.

Dr. Hugh Graham, chairman of the Constitution & By-Laws Committee, made the recommendation on behalf of the committee with the observation that the war emergency not only greatly decreased the doctor's free time but made the organization of satisfactory programs difficult as well.

The proposed amendment, amending Section I, Chapter IV of the By-Laws reads as follows:

"The Board of Trustees shall have the power to reduce the number of meetings to be held in any one month, and to determine the number of meetings by exercising due discretion. The necessity for this function is the result of the present economic and social conditions and such as shall exist from time to time in the future."

This amendment is published in accordance with the terms of the Constitution and By-Laws, and will be voted upon at the meeting of October 12.

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Dr. S. J. Bradfield is the donor of a year's subscription to The Journal of Clinical Endocrinology for the Tulsa County Medical Library.

Dr. Bradfield previously gave Volume 1 of this new and valuable journal to the Library, where it will be available at all times.

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MEDICAL OFFICERS LIABLE TO MALPRACTICE SUITS

For the Tulsa doctor entering the armed service a question often arises: Should I drop my malpractice insurance?

Contrary to popular belief, a member of the Medical Corps in any branch of service can be sued by a soldier for alleged malpractice. He is not automatically freed from some charges by assuming his duties as a medical officer. Members of the army are entitled to the same rights of civil action as are civilians.

The chances of winning such suits are extremely slim. There is a vast difference between the ability to sue and the ability to win a suit. All cases of this nature brought in United States courts have been thrown out of court.

The United States War and Navy departments will make no recommendations in the matter of malpractice insurance. It is a personal matter which each doctor entering service must decide for

himself. On the basis of available evidence, most medical leaders do not believe that the expense is justified.

NAVY MEDICAL OFFICER PAY RATES PUBLISHED

In answer to several requests from members of the Tulsa County Medical Society, basic pay and allowances totals for officers in the United States Navy are listed below. Figures include subsistence and rental allowances.

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The Tulsa County Medical Society has been asked to lend its support to an important campaign designed to control venereal diseases in industry in Tulsa County. The program is under the leadership of the Tulsa Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Tulsa County Social Hygiene Association, and the city and state health departments.

This campaign, which is patterned on the proposed control plan of the United States Public Health Service, possesses much merit and should warrant the support and attention of every doctor in this county. Properly pushed, it can lead to huge savings in elimination of time losses due to syphilitic disturbances and labor turnover due to the discharge of persons afflicted with venereal diseases.

In particular, the campaign needs support desperately in one certain direction: Many large industries, as well as the small employers, have arbitrary regulations which demand that any employee contracting a venereal disease be immediately discharged. A man with syphilis who complies with health regulations should be employed that he will have the means to continue his treatment. Many industrial physicians do not find employers in agreement with this idea.

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While it is true that a syphilitic worker may not function with comparable ease, most of these workers are able to work effectively while under treatment and when observing the health regulations as prescribed by a physician.

The dismissal of such individuals, on the other hand, not only represents valuable man-hours lost but puts the employer to the expense of breaking in new employees. Dismissal of these workers makes it difficult or impossible to pay for treatment; they either permit the disease to go unchecked or else they seek free treatment, thereby adding a considerable burden to the Health Department and the taxpayers. Of course, conditions under which syphilitic workers are retained must be carefully controlled.

Each doctor in this county should acquaint himself with the features of this valuable program. It warrants every bit of support that the profession collectively or individually can lend to it.

EARLY R. CASS DONOR OF LIBRARY FUND GIFT

Early R. Cass, prominent Tulsa civic leader and general manager of the Beatrice Creamery Company, is again the donor of a cash gift of \$25.00 to the McLester Nutrition Endowment Fund of the Tulsa County Medical Library.

Mr. Cass founded the Endowment several years ago in the interest of nutritional studies by Tulsa medical men. He has previously expressed his interest in the Fund by two donations of \$25.00 each.

Officials of the Tulsa County Medical Library have informed Mr. Cass of the Society's extreme appreciation for his kindness and generosity in making the gift.

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Lay Medical Articles

From time to time doctors find this department helpful in locating medical articles in lay magazines which are the subject of comment by patients. Members are invited to offer their suggestions for improvement of this section.

"One Day Cures for V. D." Time, September 14, p. 68. A sensible analysis of a new experimental cure for venereal disease.

"Surgery On Ice." By Gretta Palmer. Coronet, September, p. 154. Facts about the use of ice as an anesthetic in amputations.

"Brain Waves." By Hannah Lees. Colliers, September 19, p. 69. New methods of determining the condition of the brain before surgery.

"The Army Doctor's Dilemma." Time, August 31, p. 47. The problems faced by the doctor in determining faked illnesses and injuries as a means of evading the draft.

"Healer and Fighter." By Oren Stephens. Colliers, September 26, p. 80. The exploits of Sister Kenny in meeting infantile paralysis in Arkansas.

"Occupational Itch." Time, September 7, p. 109. A new problem for the industrial doctor.

"If You're Thinking of Having a Baby." By Gretta Palmer. Cosmopolitan, October, p. 30. Facts on conception and childbirth for the lay member.

"New Anesthetic for Childbirth." Time, September 14, p. 66. New methods of assuring safe delivery under anesthesia.

"Seagoing Surgery." By Hannah Lees. Colliers, September 26, p. 22. How Uncle Sam cares for injured Navy lads.

"Diet Or Die." Time, August 31, p. 47. Straight talk on diabetes.

"A Death Ray That Saves Life." By J. D. Ratcliffe. American, October, p. 113. A new X-Ray germ killer is previewed.

"Vitamin A and Corns." Time, September 14, p. 68. A new treatment for annoying foot troubles.

"Medical Good Neighbors." Time, September 21, p. 88. The story of the Standard Oil doctor in tropical America.

PERSONALS

Members entering service in September were DR. CHARLES H. EADS, DR. ERIC M. WHITE, DR. EUGENE WOLFF, DR. T. H. MITCHELL, DR. THOMAS J. HARDMAN, DR. H. H. PORTER, and DR. JOHN G. MATT.

DR. G. H. HENRY, now a Lieutenant-Comamnder in the United States Navy, visited in Tulsa for a few days in September. He is now stationed at San Diego, California.

DR. HARRY GREEN, on leave from his army duties at Springfield, Mo., was also a September visitor.

DR. V. K. ALLEN has returned from a 10-day vacation in several states.

DR. M. D. SPOTTSWOOD, DR. JOHN PERRY, DR. H. LEE FARRIS, and DR. MARVIN D. HENLEY were radio speakers for September.

DR. JAMES C. BROGDEN has been named to fill the vacancy on the Library Committee occasioned by the call of DR. JOHN G. MATT to service.

The father of DR. THOMAS J. LYNCH died last month.

DR. P. P. NESBITT has returned to practice after a brief illness.

DR. R. C. PIGFORD has been vacationing in the East.

DR. ROBERT E. FUNK, formerly an interne at St. Johns Hospital, has opened an office at 304 Medical Arts Building. His application is before the Tulsa County Medical Society for membership.

DR. HUGH GRAHAM was an August speaker for the Daughters of the American Revolution.



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