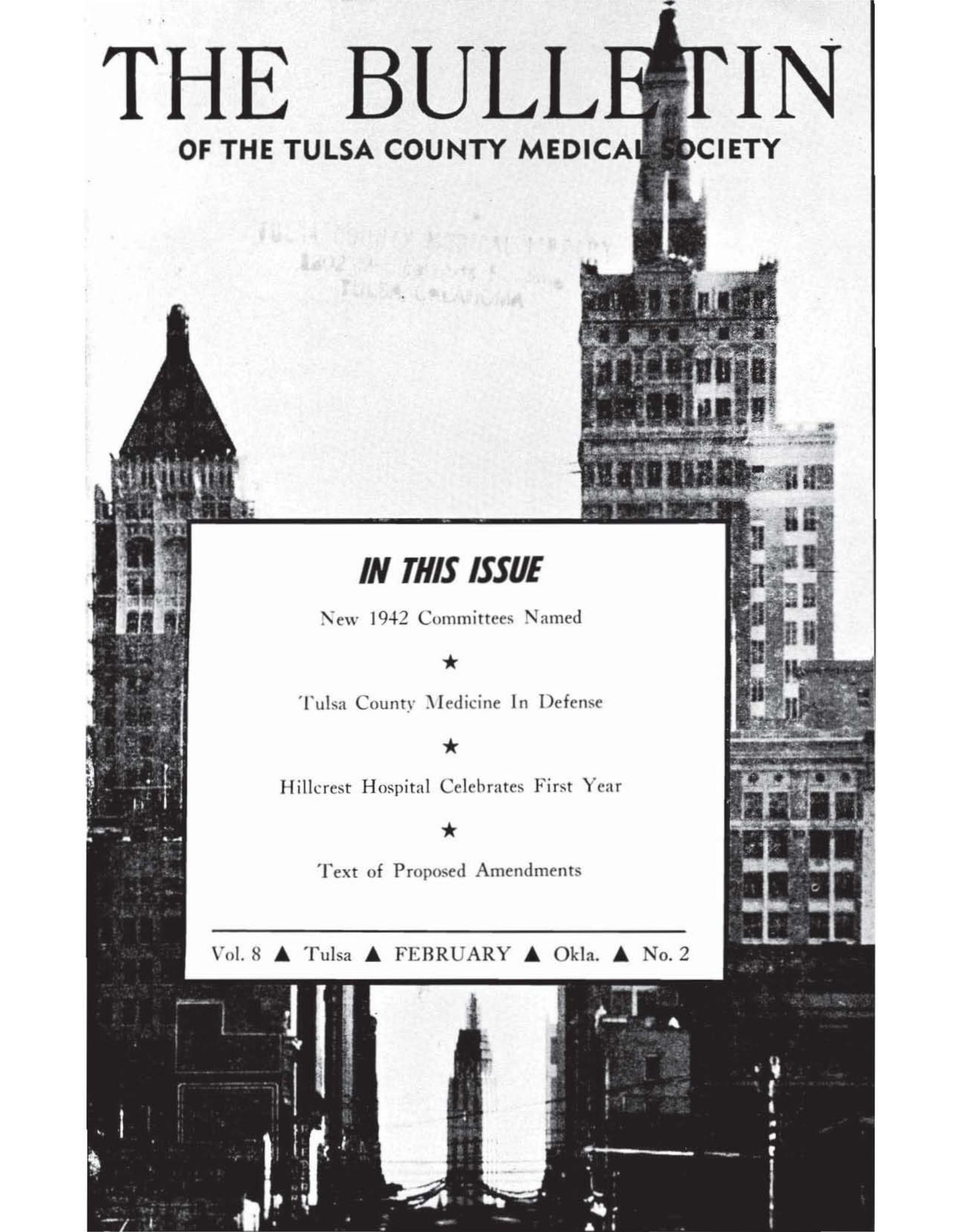


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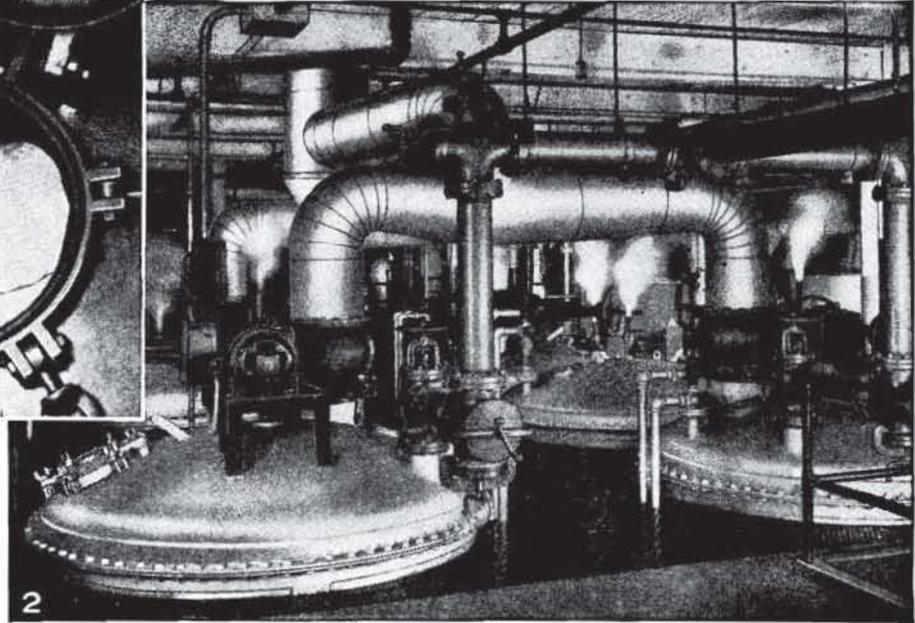
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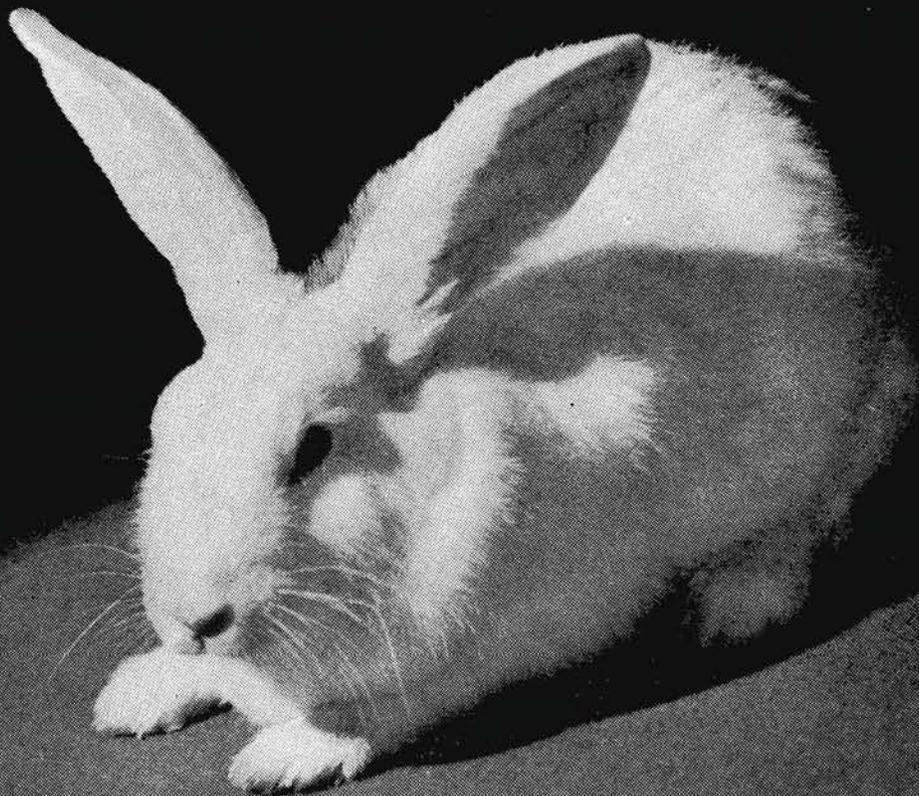
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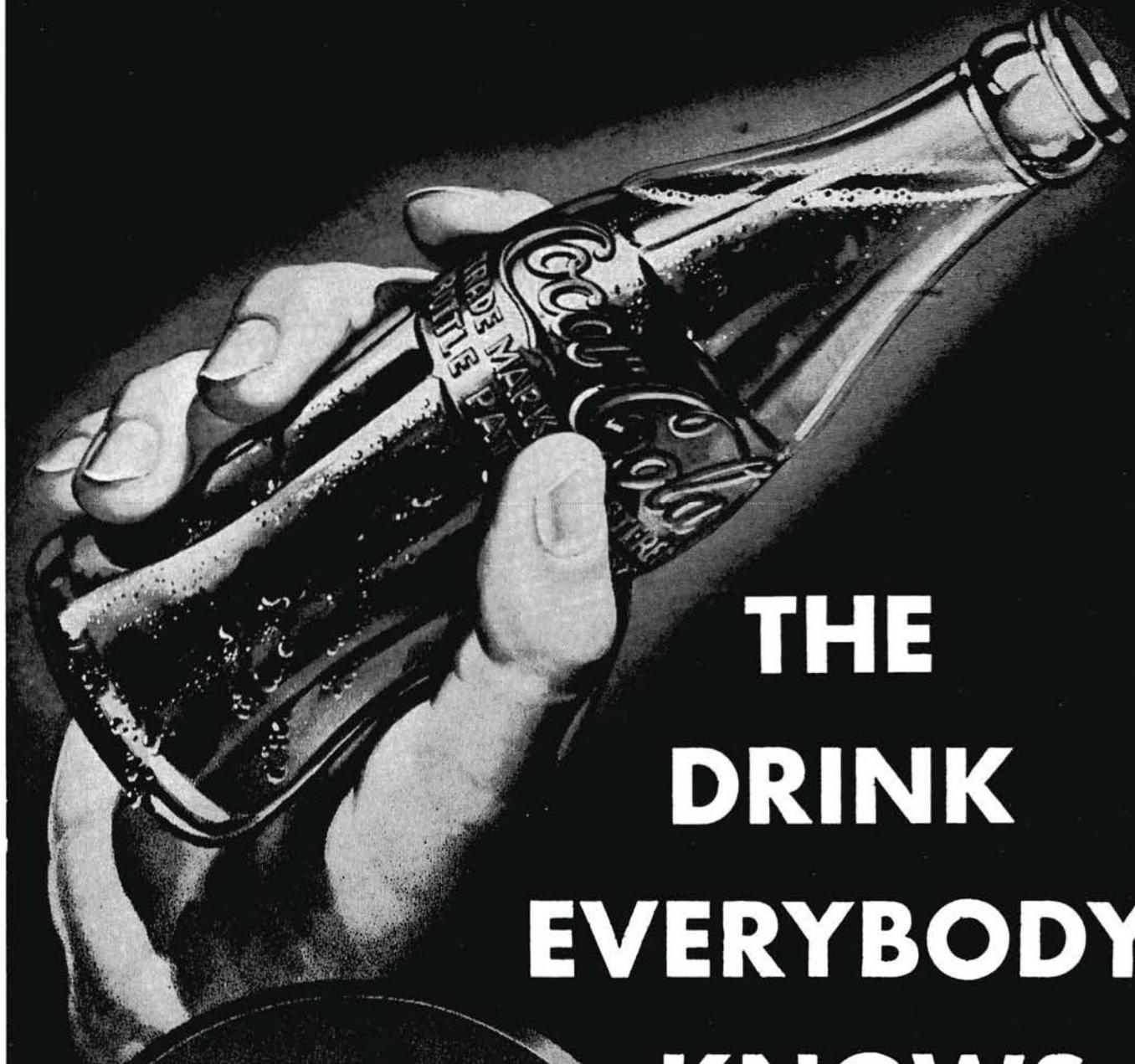
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Committee Personnel Named

President H. B. Stewart Eliminates Sixteen Non-Functioning Committees In An Effort to Facilitate Efficient Operation. Two Special Defense Committees Named.

Eliminating sixteen inactive committees, Dr. H. B. Stewart, 1942 president, last month named the personnel of nineteen basic committees to guide the management and operation of the Tulsa County Medical Society.

In an effort to meet new medical problems arising out of national defense and rapidly changing economic conditions, Dr. Stewart announced the creation of two entirely new committees: Civilian Defense and Military Service. Both of these new groups will have five members in contrast to the normal three-man boards.

Announcing the elimination of certain non-functioning committees, the new president stated that the move was made in an effort to facilitate supervision of the operation of the Tulsa County Medical Society, the Medical Credit Bureau, and the Tulsa County Clinic. This "streamlining" was partially accomplished by combining the duties of certain committees and the outright abandonment of others. Approval of the president's action was given at the Society meeting of January 12.

Committees combined or eliminated were: Cancer, Endowment, Golf, Industrial, Maternal Health, Pharmaceutical Relations, Membership, Mental Health, Membership Welfare, Necrol-

ogy, Publicity and Public Relations, Rural Affairs, Hospitals, Preventive Medicine, Hospitalization Insurance, Medical Liability Insurance, and Tuberculosis.

All matters relating to insurance formerly handled by several committees are now to be reviewed by a single Insurance Committee directed by Dr. V. K. Allen. The Necrology and Membership Welfare, along with Maternal Health and Endowment, will now be handled by the Welfare Committee. Dr. Roy Dunlap is chairman.

At the direction of the Society, the Fraudulent Practices committee was reinstated with instructions to proceed in the prosecution of improper medical practices. This committee, directed by Dr. L. C. Northrup, will be aided financially by the Oklahoma State Registration Fund.

Another feature of this year's committee structure is a prevalence of young men as committee members. In this manner the Society expects to develop younger members for increasingly important posts, while at the same time relieving older physicians who have devoted more than a proportionate share of their time to Society affairs in the past.

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GEORGE R. NORMAN

1885-1942

Dr. George Robert Norman, 56, for many years active in Tulsa County medical affairs, died January 21 after a brief illness. Funeral services for the veteran eye, ear, nose and throat specialist were held at Memorial Christian Church.

A resident of Tulsa for sixteen years, Dr. Norman was a graduate of the University of Alabama medical school at Tuscaloosa. During the last World War he served in the United States Army Medical Corps, and was a member of the Joe Carson post of the American Legion.

Tulsa Medicine In Defense

Local Medical Profession May Render Greater Services to National Defense Through the Successful Solution of Tulsa Sanitary and Health Problems.

In the course of his initial address to the Tulsa County Medical Society, President H. B. Stewart sounded a grim note in considering the serious problems which National Defense will bring to Tulsa physicians.

Not only does Tulsa, along with the rest of America, face a serious shortage of practitioners due to military needs, but it faces many other problems unknown to defense cities, he said. The loss of possibly 25 to 50 doctors is in fact only the beginning of a series of severe problems which Tulsa medical men will have to meet and solve.

The reduction of Tulsa's medical personnel is doubly serious. In normal communities, the most ready solution would be for the remaining physicians to divide the practice of the doctor called to service. In addition, retired physicians could return to active practice where practical to do so. The possibility of an influx of newly licensed doctors is extremely remote, especially as medical school graduates must now virtually accept army commissions or be drafted into the ranks.

Tulsa, however, cannot apply this solution. The building of a huge airplane bomber plant within the city limits has brought thousands of construction workers and their families to Tulsa. With the completion of the plant will come other thousands to operate the machinery. With them also will come many others to render business and professional services. Obviously, the present medical personnel is likely to be inadequate to handle a greatly increased population. From a mathematical standpoint the number of active doctors shall vary inversely with the number of Tulsa residents for the duration of the emergency.

Barring the possibility of contract practice for defense workers, Tulsa doc-

tors are likely to find fuller waiting rooms, telephone ringing more often with urgent calls, consulting hours lengthened.

Naturally, a city the size of Tulsa attracts a greater number of medical men interested in making a change. It provides a green pasture for medical school graduates who have completed their period of interne training and are ready to commence practice. It attracts where the smaller towns by their drabness and lack of metropolitan activity may actually go wanting for medical men. With a shortage of physicians eminent, Tulsa provides an equal opportunity with small towns—at least in the opinion of young doctors.

Probably a more serious problem to the Tulsa medical profession is the growing numbers of fraudulent practitioners—men with irregular schools of practice, cultist specialists, etc. To the Tulsa County Medical Society has come an increasing number of civilian complaints—mostly from unwise persons who have failed to investigate their “doctor” before consultation. Part of the program of the Tulsa County Medical Society will be the prosecution of fraudulent practices. At present, this program can gain the support of the Fraudulent Practices fund of the Oklahoma Medical Registration Commission. A portion of medical registry fees are set aside for this very purpose.

Most important also will be the problem of providing our share of doctors for the armed services. It has been anticipated that between 2,000 and 3,000 physicians will be needed for services in various government agencies. This is exclusive of the number required for the armed forces. The estimated graduation from medical schools each year is 5,000, or a number barely sufficient to replace

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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

With the latter part of January at hand, the Tulsa County Medical Society is well launched into its many and varied activities for the year of 1942. The new executive secretary, Mr. Jack Spears, is fast becoming acquainted and familiar with the duties of his office and has made many constructive changes for the efficient operation of the business office. This office is your office and is ready to serve you in any way it can be of service. If you fail to visit the office and secure its help, no one will be the loser but yourself.

Many of the new committees have already outlined their work for the new year and soon their efforts will become apparent in the respective fields they represent. Those who have not been able to get together as yet have some very definite ideas in mind to broaden the scope of their work for the benefit of the society as a whole. All committees want your constructive criticisms and in general your new ideas for their guidance. Please express yourself freely and feel that a committee is only the leader and organizer and is not meant to do all the work.

If as members of this society you will ever remember that a man derives proportionately as much out of a thing as he puts into it, the society as a whole will get the job done in a satisfactory and gratifying manner. Expecting the other fellow to do the work and yourself to sit back and absorb the benefits will never effect a wholesome result. The largest amount of good to the greatest number of its members is the goal of 1942. See to it that you are not accused of having been inactive when the time comes to take an inventory of accomplishments.

Sincerely,



President.

Hillcrest Anniversary Observed

Reorganized Hospital Assumes Position of Importance in Tulsa County Medicine During First Year. Extensive Plans for Future Now Under Consideration.

Of special note to Tulsa medicine was last month's celebration of the first anniversary of Hillcrest Hospital. Newspapers and professional magazines of the state and Southwest paid tribute to competent management of the institution in its first year.

Formerly known as Morningside Hospital, Hillcrest was reorganized a year ago. Subsequently, it met standards of approval set by the American College of Surgeons and the American Medical Association.

The hospital has been considerably re-equipped and now contains accommodations for 350 persons. Of this number, 125 are private rooms with several wards having a capacity of 225 beds.

The six-story building includes complete hospital and medical facilities. The first floor has general pathological and clinical laboratories, living quarters for nurses and doctors, administrative offices, dining rooms, and emergency receiving rooms.

General reception offices and patient quarters occupy the second floor, with the third floor given over almost entirely to private rooms. Specialized surgical departments are on the fourth floor, maternity on the fifth, and classroom facilities on the smaller sixth floor.

A fully accredited nursing school, affiliated with University of Tulsa courses, is in operation. Under this affiliation plan, a student nurse may complete her course in five years with two degrees, one in nursing and a second Bachelor's degree. Miss Elizabeth Fair is director of the school.

Hillcrest Hospital is a civic non-profit institution. A large number of free services are rendered to patients unable

to pay for hospital care by prominent Tulsa physicians and surgeons.

During the first year of operation, Hillcrest has almost doubled the number of patients served. In 1941 the hospital discharged 5,716 patients; there were 728 babies born in the same period. Records indicate a total of 40,581 hospital days, 703 emergencies, and 3,080 operations.

The hospital maintains a blood plasma bank which is available to anyone in Northeast Oklahoma. Equipment of maintaining the bank was donated to the hospital by the Tulsa Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Ladies Auxiliary Association performs a service to the institution by promoting endowment activities. Mrs. Harry Rankin is director of the Auxiliary.

Present plans for Hillcrest's future include the installation of air-conditioning equipment, the purchase of additional equipment, a program of medical care for the large number of defense workers in the Hillcrest area, construction of a separate X-Ray building, and construction of a separate nurses school and training quarters building.

Bryce L. Twitty is administrator of Hillcrest, with Rex Holden, Dr. J. W. Storer, Philip Overton, Dr. Claude E. Hill, and Harry Schwartz as trustees. The hospital medical staff is directed by Dr. V. K. Allen, with Dr. O. C. Armstrong and Dr. Hugh Graham as additional officers for 1942.

1942 Tulsa County Medical Society dues are now due and payable. The final date for payment is March 1, 1942. Dues may be paid in \$16.00 semi-annual installments.

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1941 could well be described as a turbulent year for our society. It can be recorded as a distinct tribute to our recently retired president, Dr. J. C. Brogden, that an amicable adjustment of our differences with the County Commissioners was reached. Our readers, of course, understand reference is made to the management of the County Clinic. It is not amiss here to extend our thanks to Dr. Brogden for strenuous efforts during his year of office.

1942 promises no smooth sailing. First, we are at war with all that horrid word entails in the way of problems for the individual and the profession. Second, a situation has developed out of Tulsa's new industrial importance which calls for earnest and considered reflection by all of us. Third, the matter of the administration of the County Clinic still calls for close cooperation of the County Commissioners with our group. In this connection forbearance and patience must be exercised by all concerned. "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's . . ." can well serve as a guiding principle in these negotiations. It is important, therefore, that all members maintain an active interest and take an active part in the conduct of our affairs.

The Bulletin Committee wishes sin-

cerely to do everything possible to awaken this interest. Toward this end criticism and comment are invited. The readers' attention is directed to an editorial which appeared in the Bulletin of the Oklahoma County Society for January 1942. Mr. Nicholson summed up beautifully the difficulties which beset our own Bulletin Committee and expressed our view point as to the duty of the Bulletin management.

It is obvious that our pages cannot be devoted to articles of a medical character and so the membership is invited to air its several views. Those that seem worthy and that are not clearly calculated to sow dissension will be given such space as the size of our publication makes practical. A bibliography of all publications on medical subjects that appear in current non-medical journals is contemplated.

Time, Fortune, Life, etc., frequently devote space to medical topics. These may be discussed from medical, social, political or economic angles. It behooves us to know what the laity thinks about us and if this feature is welcomed it will become a regular one during the present Committee's term of office.—
B. W. W.

Personals

Miss Margaret Markland, daughter of DR. and MRS. JAMES D. MARKLAND, was married Sunday, January 25, to Andrew Bosmyer of Cushing.

DR. and MRS. D. M. MacDONALD announce the arrival of a daughter, January 19, whom they have named Mary Marsh.

DR. and MRS. FRANK STUART entertained DR. and MRS. E. A. HINES of Rochester, Minn., with a dinner January 21.

DR. JOHN G. MATT has returned to practice after a serious illness, as has DR. THOMAS HARDMAN.

Medical Calendar

MONDAY, Feb. 2nd

Hillcrest Hospital Staff Meeting.
St. Johns Hospital Staff Meeting.

FRIDAY, Feb. 6th:

Trustees Meeting, Tulsa County Medical Society, 1:00 p. m., 1202
Medical Arts Bldg.
Radio Broadcast at 2:45 p. m. Station KTUL. Dr. Marvin D. Henley.

MONDAY, Feb. 9th:

Tulsa County Medical Society Meeting. Mayo Hotel, 8:00 p. m. Scien-
tific program to be announced later.

FRIDAY, Feb. 13th:

Radio Broadcast at 2:45 p. m. Station KTUL. Dr. H. Lee Farris.

MONDAY, Feb. 16th:

St. Johns Hospital Staff Meeting.

TUESDAY, Feb. 17th:

Flower Hospital Staff Meeting.
Office Assistants Meeting, Michaelis Cafeteria at 6:00 p. m.

FRIDAY, Feb. 20th:

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MONDAY, Feb. 23rd:

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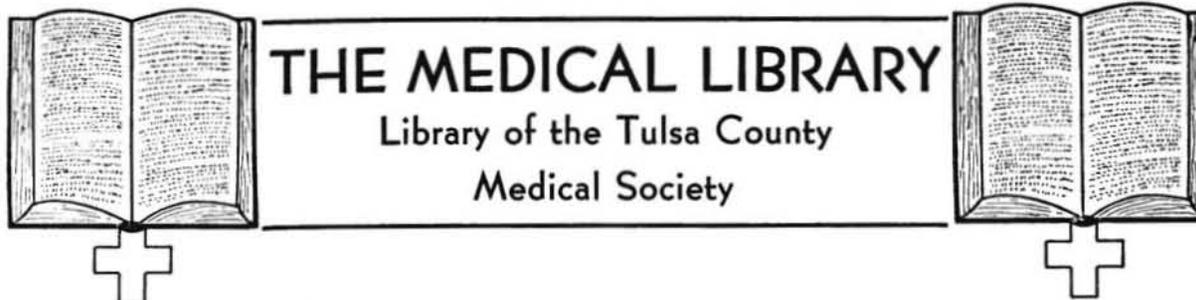
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Dr. John G. Matt, Toxicity of Industrial Organic Solvents, compiled by Ethel Browning: His Majesty's Stationery Office, London, 1937.

Oklahoma State Medical Association, through the courtesy of Mr. R. H. Graham, Executive Secretary of the State Association, Current issues of State Journals from twenty-five states.

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American J. of Ophthalmology	J. of Okla. State Medical Assn.
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Proposed Amendments

The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws of the Tulsa County Medical Society respectfully requests the consideration of the following amendments to the by-laws by the membership.

Amendment I. Section 2 of Chapter V of the by-laws shall be amended to read as follows:

Dues for the current year shall become due and payable January 1 each year. Any member who shall fail to pay one-half of his annual dues by March 1, shall be held as suspended without action on part of the society. Any member who shall fail to pay the latter half of his current year's dues by August 1 of the same year, shall be held as suspended without action. Members more than nine months in arrears shall be dropped from the roll of members and can only regain membership by making application as a new member, and with the additional payment in full of all incurred indebtedness before being dropped from the roll of members.

Amendment II. Section 1 of Chapter IX of the by-laws shall be amended to read as follows:

Standing committees shall be composed of three members each, appointed by the President and approved by the Board of Trustees. Each committee shall have the power to recommend one or more sub-committees to give effect to the purposes of said committee, and the President, at his elect, shall appoint the members on such committees. The membership of all regular committees shall be appointed for a period of one year on recommendation of the President and the approval of the Board of Trustees. Regular or special meetings of each committee shall be at the call of the Chairman of the respective committee or the President. A

yearly report of each committee shall be read in open meeting during the month of December, and failure of a committee to render a satisfactory report shall be grounds for dismissal of the entire committee. All reports shall be filed with the Executive Secretary, and shall be available on request of any member.

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TULSA DEFENSE

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the annual loss by death. This year, the majority of this 5,000 will go into the army or navy automatically.

Even with this number available, it is obvious that the demand far exceeds the supply. Already, Tulsa County has lost ten members to the military. With the recent announcement that our army will be doubled within six months, it is quite likely that further heavy demands will be laid on Tulsa County medical men.

The United States Procurement and Assignment Service constitutes in effect a draft on professional medical services. While this service cannot create medical personnel, it can assist in lessening Tulsa's serious situation by obtaining its medical service from areas where the profession is not already facing serious problems occasioned by defense construction.

Tulsa physicians planning to enter the services voluntarily should first fully convince themselves that they are performing a greater service to national defense by so doing.

The Tulsa County Medical Society can also serve by encouraging junior and senior medical students to make themselves available as commissioned medical students to make themselves available as commissioned medical officers upon graduation. A serious complaint of the Procurement and Assignment Service has been the failure of this group to avail themselves of the opportunity. Upon present plans, such graduates who do not so avail themselves will be subject to the regular army draft.

Finally, the Tulsa County Medical Society will be called upon to assist in the organization of air raid protection units. However unlikely it may be that the enemy would bomb Tulsa, there is a complete program of preparedness now under way in every county of every state in the Union.

There are some minor defense matters in which the Tulsa County Medical Society can also participate in a less direct manner. Doctors can assist in

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solving potential problems arising out of hospitalization shortages, should the growing population bring about this condition. Drug and food legislation should represent the opinion of physicians, not only as medical men, but as private citizens as well. Civic relations, especially affecting defense efforts in Tulsa, should be participated in by as many members of the profession as possible.

In a more personal sense, Tulsa's defense program will bring to area physicians new problems never before experienced. The program of planning, however, must not be limited solely to the problems of the immediate future. A comprehensive program of this character must be sufficiently long range to meet the more serious problems that are likely to arise with the post-war period.

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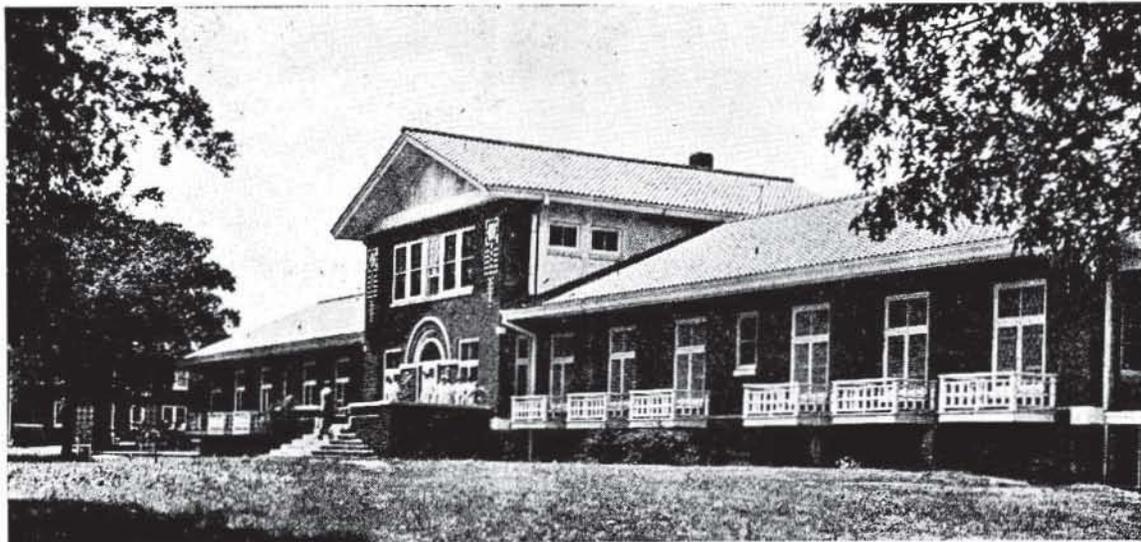
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