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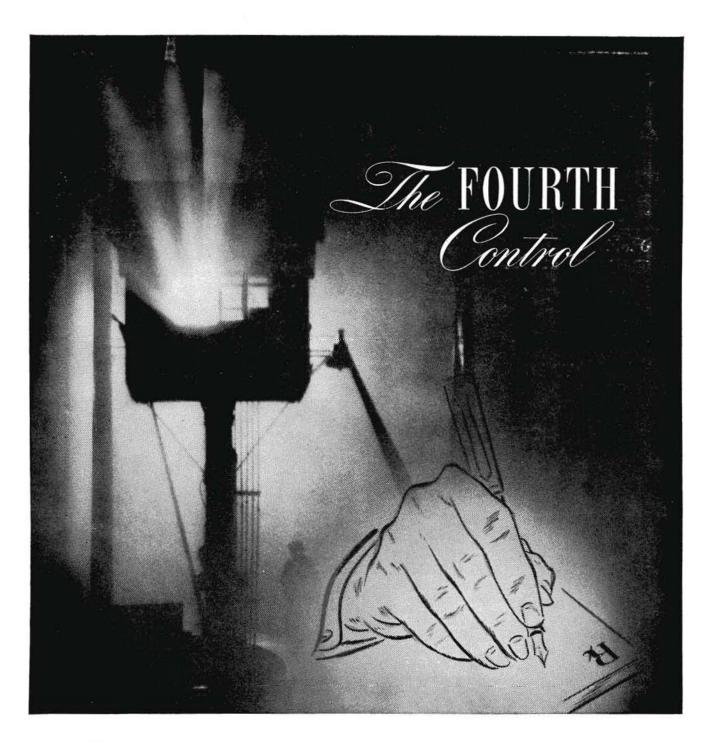
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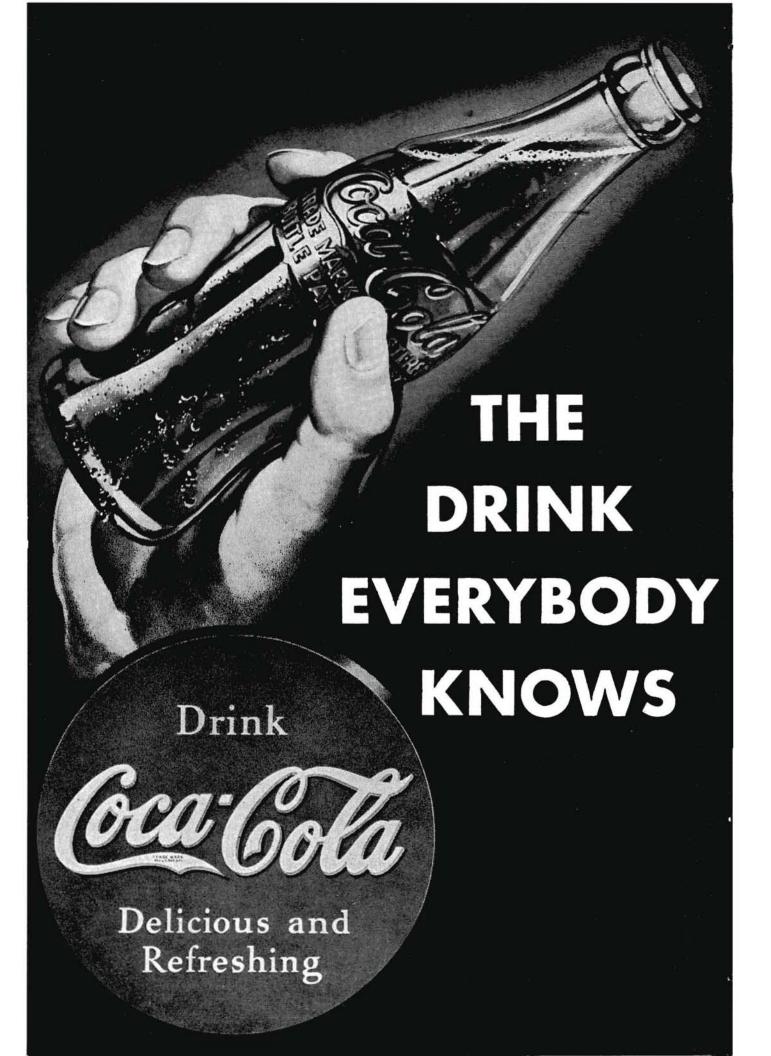




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No. 6

Medical Commissions

An Explanation of a Newly-Inaugurated System of Quick Commissioning of Medical Men Who Desire to Enlist in the Army. New Regulations Permit Only a Minimum of Delay.

A new streamlined method of commissioning medical officers has been developed by the United States Army. Under new regulations now in effect the army expects to commission with a minimum of delay eleven thousand additional

officers by January 1, 1943.

From the outset it should be emphasized that the army has not yet found it necessary to resort to a compulsory draft of medical men for active service with the armed forces. The army's specialized branch, the Medical Procurement and Assignment Service, hopes to obtain by a voluntary enlistment enough medical officers to meet current needs. The current need is 5,000 physicians, with an additional 7,000 to be needed within six months. The requirements for 1943 will obviously depend upon the course of the war and its compound factors. Should the army fail to obtain sufficient medical officers by voluntary enlistment, it is most likely that a draft of medical personnel will be effected.

For physicians wanting to enlist the following instructions are provided:

(1) If you have not returned the Procurement and Assignment Enrollment Form and Questionnaire which reached you last month, please do it at once! If you did not receive this form write immediately to the National Roster of Scientific and Specialized Personnel, 916 G Street NW, Washington,

D. C., requesting your form. It will be

sent by return mail.

(2) Contact Col. Lee R. Willhite, 210 Plaza Court, Oklahoma City, Okla., at once. If you write to Col. Willhite, state that you want to get into the service and wish to know what procedure should be followed. Do this regardless of whether or not you have written to the Washington office of Porcurement and Assignment or the Surgeon General. If you enrolled on the emergency enrollment form of last December, you should nevertheless contact Col. Willhite at once!

Because of the proximity of Tulsa to Oklahoma City, most Tulsa physicians and surgeons wishing to enlist may care to make a personal trip to Col. Willhite's office. If applicants will apply early in the morning on Monday, Wednesday, or Saturday, they may be examined for physical qualifications on the same day. This expedites the commissioning process. No physicals will be given until a physician has met the professional requirements of the army.

An important point to remember: if you applied for a commission more than thirty days ago and have not received it as yet then get in touch with Col.

Willhite at once.

(3) The Surgeon General will not commission any physician for active duty unless they are properly certified as available by the state chairman of physicians for the Procurement and Assignment Service.

Many Tulsa physicians and surgeons do not know in what classification they have been placed by the local Procurement and Assignment Committee. Dr. James L. Miner, 810 Medical Arts Building, will be glad to inform any Tulsa doctor as to his classification. This information may also be obtained from the Executive Secretary, 1202 Medical Arts Building. It must be understood that neither of these officers will divulge the classification of any doctor except to the principal concerned.

The classification as made by the local committee may be appealed if unsatisfactory. The appeal should be made through the local officers. All classifications are now on record at Oklahoma City, and it is not necessary that applicants for commissions bring any formal proof of classification.

How, then, are commissions actually secured? Under the streamlined system now in effect, the Surgeon General has named two officers and two clerks to establish headquarters in the office of the state chairman of the Procurement and Assignment Service. Dr. Henry L. Turner, Oklahoma state chairman, has arranged with the Oklahoma State Medical Association to provide enlistment quarters.

The two officers appointed by the Surgeon General, known as the enlistment "team", is instructed to secure the names of all medical men who have volunteered their services to the U. S. Army. They have the authority to make final decisions concerning professional and physical qualities, to administer the oath of office immediately to all qualified applicants for the commission of lieutenant and captain who are under the age of 45.

These teams are also possessed with the authority to initiate the applications and physical examinations for all applying physicians who are under 45 years of age but who apparently are qualified for a rank above that of captain. Such applications must be approved by the Surgeon General.

The teams will also be empowered to direct to the Surgeon General all necessary papers for the enlistment of physicians who are between the ages of 45 and 54 years.

In the last two instances all final decisions are to be made by the Surgeon General's office.

What rank may be expected? Lt. Col. Sam F. Seeley, executive officer of the Procurement and Assignment Service, recently made public a summary of recommendations concerning granting of commissions to the Adjutant General of the United States Army. Some of the points involved are listed below:

(1) Appointments in the army will be made only for positions for which no regularly qualified medical officers are available. The recommended applicants must possess the special qualifications as required by the position.

(2) Since no previous training in civil life is required, no initial appointments will be recommended in grades above the lowest for assignment to tactical units.

(3) Position vacancies calling for grades above the lowest will, so far as possible, be filled by the promotion of qualified officers on active duty.

(4) The policy governing grades for various sections is listed as follows:

All appointments will be recommended in the grade of First Lieutenant with the following exceptions:

a. Captain: 1. Eligible applicants between the ages of 37 and 45 will be appointed in the grade of captain by reason of their age and general unclassified medical training and experience.

2. Below the age of 37 a number of factors will be considered in recommending an initial appointment in the grade of captain. These include certification by an American specialty board, fellowship in the American College of Surgeons, fellowship in the American College of Physicians, membership in recognized medical associations and societies, and other forms of recognized medical training and experience (i.e.

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Navy Commissions Available

The United States Naval Medical Corps Has a Limited Number of Commissions for Tulsa County Physicians and Surgeons. Two Classifications Open In Naval Reserve for Enlistment of Medical Men.

While the number of vacancies in the Naval Medical Corps are more limited than in the Army, Tulsa County physicians and surgeons may still secure commissions in the Navy if they act promptly.

At present the Navy does not anticipate the use of any form of a compulsory draft to secure sufficient medical personnel. However, it is likely that the Navy may have to resort to such means next year if the volume of enlistments is unable to take care of the demand for trained doctors.

Two classes in the Naval Reserve provide for the appointment of doctors as commissioned officers. The first of these is the Volunteer General Service Class. To meet the requirements of this group, the applicant must be a graduate of a medical school listed as Class A by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association. Otherwise, he must demonstrate his professional ability by successfully passing certain written, oral, and practical examinations as may be prescribed by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

In addition, the applicant must be not more than 35 years of age, must have been a citizen of the United States for at least ten years, and must have a year's active internship in an accredited hospital. If he does not have a year's training, the applicant may be granted a commission at once. However, he may not be ordered to active duty until completion of a year's internship.

The only rank to which applicants for the Volunteer General Service Class will be appointed is Lieutenant, Junior Grade.

The Navy also provides for the voluntary enlistment of physicians and surgeons between the ages of 35 and 50 years in the Volunteer Special Service Class of the Naval Reserve. Requirements for this group are more stringent, providing that an applicant shall be a well-trained specialist in his field, that he shall demonstrate this fact by his training in his specialty, his contributions to medical literature, his experience in hospitals, teaching positions, and his membership in medical and surgical organizations.

Applicants for this group must be not more than 50 years of age. Certain exceptions may be made to permit men under 35 to enter this group, providing they meet its requirements. Applicants must have been a citizen of the United States for at least 10 years.

The ranks, based on age requirements, for which doctors may apply are as follows: Lieutenant Commander, 37 to 49 years of age; Lieutenant-Senior Grade, 33 to 44 years of age; Lieutenant-Junior Grade, 27 to 38 years of age.

Tulsa doctors wishing to apply should contact the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, U. S. Navy District Headquarters, New Orleans, Louisiana. Candidates for a commission are required to pass a strict physical examination as the initial procedure in making application. This exmination may be taken at any place where a Naval Medical Officer is available.

Having passed the prescribed physical examination and the proper report received by the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, the application papers and instructions will be mailed to the candidate. If found to be complete, these papers will be forwarded to the Navy Department at Washington, D. C., for final action. If the applicant is subject to the Selective Service, the Navy Department will request the deferment of the candidate until action can be taken upon his application.

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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

As the month of June rolls around, we again arrive at that point of our calendar where the regular bi-monthly scientific meetings are discontinued for the summer. June, July, and August constitute our summer months in which most men take their vacations and accordingly expect a suspension of such exacting things as medical meetings.

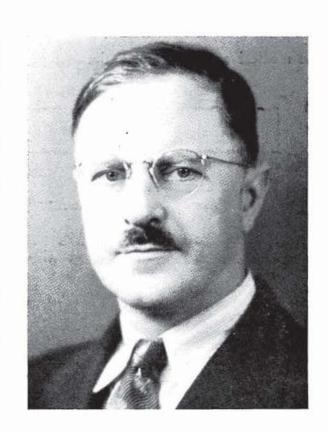
The business of the Society goes on as usual and our regular monthly bulletin will be published each month. The library will be open every day for those who avail themselves of this service. The Board of Trustees will conduct their usual meetings for the transaction of official business.

It is expected that the regular committees who conduct all routine affairs of the various Society activities will not discontinue their efforts during this period. Rather it is anticipated that the committees will use the summer months to leisurely round out plans for the remainder of the year. It affords a breathing spell to enlarge upon ideas that have developed in the fore part of the year. Society members are much like students in school when the Fall comes around into that they go into activities with a new zeal. Here's hoping that each and every one enjoys a profitable summer, keeping the good of the Society in mind while you vacation and take it easy.

Sincerely,

ABSterrant m.D.

President.



Dr. James Stevenson

PRESIDENT-ELECT OKLAHOMA STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION 1942

Dr. James Stevenson, prominent in state and county medical circles for many years, has been named President-Elect of the Oklahoma State Medical Association. He will assume office in 1943.

Dr. Stevenson's election follows several years of active participation in the State Association, Most recently he was District Councilor for District No. 6, which includes Tulsa and four adjoining counties.

Born in 1893 at Chicago, Illinois, Dr. Stevenson graduated from the University of Illinois College of Medicine in 1917. After seeing service in World War I, he entered practice in Cherokee County, Oklahoma, in 1920. Subsequently, Dr. Stevenson did postgraduate work at the Harvard Medical School. Coming to Tulsa in 1925, he has been prominent as a dermatologist and specialist in radium and x-ray therapy.

Dr. Stevenson served as president of the Tulsa County Medical Society in 1937, and also as a member of the Board of Trustees. He is chairman of the Medical Economics Committee at this time.

The new president-elect is married and has one son. His offices are at 615 Medical Arts Building. Congratulations, Dr. Stevenson.

AIR FORCE WANTS DOCTORS

The Procurement and Assignment Service has announced that a minimum of 2,500 physicians are needed to meet the medical requirements of the fast growing United States Army Air Corps.

It is estimated that an additional 600 physicians must be commissioned in the Air Corps Medical Detachment for each month during the remainder of 1942.

Eighty per cent of this total number of 6,100 physicians to be commissioned must be under the age of 37. The remaining 20 per cent may be between the ages of 37 and 45, although they must demonstrate a high degree of specialist experience. Particularly needed in the Air forces are specialists in ophthalmology and neuropsychiatry.

The majority of vacancies available carry the rank of First Lieutenant, with a few vacancies in the upper grades. All physicians interested should contact Lt. Col. W. F. Hall, Assistant Air Surgeon, Headquarters of Army Air Forces, Washington, D. C. A rigid physical examination must precede any formal application for a commission.

DR. H. C. CHILDS 1878-1942

Dr. H. C. Childs, prominent early-day Tulsa physician and civic leader, died suddenly at his home May 7, 1942. His unexpected death at the age of 64 brought an abrupt close to 28 years of practice in Tulsa.

Born in Canton, Texas, Dr. Childs was educated at the University of Oklahoma, later receiving his medical degree from the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Dallas. Later medical study was performed at Tulane University in New Orleans.

With his brother, Dr. J. W. Childs, he founded Childs and Childs Clinic in 1914. Since that time a second generation of the family has entered practice at the Clinic

Survivors include his widow and two sons, Drs. Jack and Darwin B. Childs. Members of the Tulsa County Medical Society acted as pallbearers at the funeral.

News And Notes

JUNE 10 IS DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION

Members of the Tulsa County Medical Society who have not yet registered their medical license under the provisions of the Annual Registration Act have until Wednesday, June 10, to comply with terms of the law.

The registration fee of \$3.00 should be mailed promptly to Dr. J. D. Osborn, Secretary-Treasurer, Board of Medical Examiners, Frederick, Oklahoma. No application forms are necessary if you registered last year. If you haven't registered, consult with the Executive Secretary, 1202 Medical Arts Building, at once.

Failure to comply with the law carries a fine of \$25 to \$200. Make sure your check has been sent at once.

The Morton Memorial Hospital of Tulsa, operated for Negroes, has received a federal grant of \$199,600 which will enable it to double its 40-bed capacity. An additional building will be constructed at its present location at 603 E. Pine, and much new equipment will be purchased.

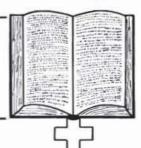
The present City Health Board, which includes Drs. Ned R. Smith, A. L. Walters, and R. M. Shepard, has been entirely reappointed by Mayor C. H. Veale. Superintendent of the department, Dr. R. M. Adams, has returned after a four-months leave of absence.

For their part in alleviating suffering in the Pryor tornado of April 27, doctors of the Tulsa County Medical Society were praised in an article appearing in local papers shortly afterwards.



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New Books-

Gifford, Sanford R., M. D., F.A.C.S., Ocular Therapeutics. The gift of Dr. A. W. Roth.

Gifts of the Month-

Dr. E. Rankin Denny, Sulfanilamide Therapy of Bacterial Infections, by Mellon, Ralph R., M. D. and Gross, Paul, M. D.

Dr. John G. Matt, The Medical Aspects of Chemical Warfare by Lieutenant Col. Edward B. Vedder, M. C., U.S.A.

Dr. E. O. Johnson, Miscellaneous copies of the Journal of the American Medical Association and Reprints on Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Dr. J. W. Rogers, Harpers Medical Monographs complete; Journal of the American Medical Association and numerous reprints.

Dr. A. W. Roth, Current issues of the Digest of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology. Transactions of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, 1938.

Dr. H. D. Murdock, Current issues of the International Surgical Digest.

Dr. Frank Nelson, Preventive Medicine and Hygiene by Rosenau, Milton J., M. D.

Dr. A. Ray Wiley, Annual Report of the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation, 1941.

Merck and Co., Pantothenic Acid, Physiological Activity and Experimental Clinical Use.

Vitamins in Dermatology, Annotated Bibliography.

Physiological Activity and Clinical Use of Ascorbic Acid.

Ascorbic Acid in Wound Healing.

Thiamine Hydrochloride, Physiological Activity and Clinical Use.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A paper entitled "An Unusual Case History for Diagnosis" by Dr. D. J. Underwood is published in the April issue of the State Journal.

OF INTEREST

In the Territory of Hawaii they have a substitute for Orange Juice in strained papaya, which diluted with an equal quantity of boiled water is as rich in ascorbic acid as is undiluted orange juice.—The Child Bulletin.

"If a man could say nothing against a character but what he could prove, History could not be written.—Dr. Samuel Johnson.

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There is an old but highly instructive story concerning a patient who appeared at one of the better hospitals in a large city with complaints of a sore throat. After a hasty examination of the patient's buccal cavity the physician exclaimed, "Good God, who hacked out your tonsils?"

"Why, you did, doctor," was the reply.

Much to the chagrin of the physician the records proved the patient to be correct. In this particular case the only injury was to the doctor's professional pride but the entire incident served to remind us all of the dangers in voicing an opinion as to previous medical care of a patient.

Too often patients misconstrue the remarks of a physician concerning the care afforded by a previous doctor on the case. And, also much too often, these ill-advised outbursts may lead to the patient misrepresenting the doctor's statements in a malpractice lawsuit.

As has been pointed out on more than one occasion to Tulsa County medical men, there is little chance of a malpractice suit developing without another physician giving it the initial impetus. In most cases, the offending physician does not intend to arouse the doubts of a patient as to the quality and benefits of previous medical care. It is not even necessary that he actually voice a condemnation of previous care. A careless offhand word may do the trick.

Naturally, the medical profession cannot ask it members to pretend to entertain a favorable opinion of the previous medical care of any patient, but it can ask that such opinions be kept strictly private.

The unfortunate results of a malpractice suit are far-reaching. They tend to damage the reputation of a physician who may be entirely innocent. The damage, enlarged by newspaper publicity, is done regardless of the verdict rendered. There invariably follows disunion and personal conflict among members of the profession who are concerned in the case. A series of successful suits are sufficient to initiate a stream of malpracice suits from others who believe themselves to have been wronged. Affecting every physician is the serious consideration that losses from malpractice suits may result in a large increase in the rates of malpractice insurance. The legal costs of fighting such suits are large.

It is difficult to resist the human temptation to make the other fellow look incompetent, but it is one which in our own interest we must overcome. After all, most physicians are doing the best they can, which is usually pretty all right.

REFUNDS AVAILABLE TO ARMY-NAVY VOLUNTEERS

Doctors who are leaving to enter the armed services may make application for refund of a portion of their 1942 county dues by contacting the Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. E. O. Johnson, 208 Medical Arts Building.

The state dues of \$10.00 cannot be refunded by the Tulsa County Medical Society, however a pro-rata amount will be refunded for each completely unexpired quarter. Doctors applying after June 1 can expect to receive a refund of only \$5.50.

Medical Calendar

MONDAY, June 1st:

Hillcrest Hospital Staff Meeting.

FRIDAY, June 5th:

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

Medical Broadcast, Radio Station KTUL, 4:15 p.m. Dr. H. Lee Farris, speaker.

MONDAY, June 8th:

A reminder that the regular semi-monthly meetings of the Tulsa County Medical Society are to be discontinued for the months of June, July, and August. No meetings will be held for these summer months except at the call of the President. All members will be promptly notified of any special meetings.

WEDNESDAY, June 10th:

This is the last day on which doctors may re-register their license under the terms of the annual registration act. Your \$3.00 check should be mailed not later than this date. See this issue of the Bulletin for further details.

FRIDAY, June 12th:

Medical Broadcast, Radio Station KTUL, 4:15 p.m. Dr. Marvin D. Henley, speaker.

MONDAY, June 15th:

St. John's Hospital Staff Meeting.

TUESDAY, June 16th:

Medical and Dental Office Assistants Meeting, Michaelis Cafteria, 6:00 p.m. Program to be announced later. Flower Hospital Staff Meeting.

FRIDAY, June 19th:

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

Medical Broadcast, Radio Station KTUL, 4:15 p.m. Dr. H. Lee Farris, speaker.

MONDAY, June 22nd:

No Society meeting on this date.

FRIDAY, June 26th:

Medical Broadcast, Radio Station KTUL, 4:15 p.m. Dr. Marvin D. Henley, speaker.

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PERSONALS

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DR. JAMES STEVENSON was chairman of the Bond Pledge Campaign for the medical division.

Seen at Helen Hayes' "Candle In The Wind" were DR. GEORGE OS-BORN, DR. G. H. HENRY, and DR. HARRY GREEN.

DR. RALPH BEST has opened offices at 1102 Medical Arts Building.

DR. ARTHUR DAVIS and DR. JOHN PERRY has recently been seriously ill.

DR. P. N. CHARBONNET was a speaker for the St. John's Nurses School at a special May meeting.

DR. W. ALBERT COOK attended

the Kentucky Derby.

DR. A. RAY WILEY has been named chairman of the Public Health Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Other members are DRS. W. A. DEAN, NED R. SMITH, V. K. ALLEN and A. W. PIGFORD.

DR. R. M. ADAMS has returned to his post as City Health Supervisor.

DR. M. D. SPOTTSWOOD is new chairman of the Library Committee, succeeding DR. E. RANKIN DENNY. DR. JOHN MATT has been named to that committee also. DR. H. A. RUPRECHT has replaced DR. G. H. HENRY as chairman of the program committee.

Executive Secretary JACK SPEARS was married May 14 to Miss Helen Jackson of Harrison, Ark.

DR. T. H. DAVIS is on a month's vacation in Georgia and Florida.

DR. DAVID HUDSON has closed his offices to give full time to his duties at the Tulsa Venereal Disease Clinic.

MRS. F. L. FLACK has been

named president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Oklahoma State Medical Association for 1942-43. Other Tulsa officers are MRS. JAMES STEVENSON, secretary, and MRS. H. LEE FARRIS, treasurer.

DR. M. D. SPOTTSWOOD was a recent speaker before the May meeting of the Medical and Dental Assistants Club.

The Medical Credit Bureau, nonprofit collection agency operated by the Tulsa County Medical Society, paid more than one thousand dollars to clients last month. The Bureau broke an alltime high for collections for any single month during the month of April. Send your delinquent accounts now!

CLINIC REPORT April 18 — May 21, 1942

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Surgery	102
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Ultra Violet	13
Gyn. & O. B	
Dental	92
	26
Urology Ear, Nose and Throat	29
Eye	. 80
Cardiac	33
Neurology	. 13
Pediatrics	. 33
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3. Eligible applicants with previous commissions in the grade of captain in the Medical Corps (Regular Army, National Guard, or Officers Reserve Corps) may be appointed in the same grade if they have not passed the age of 45.

b. Major: Applicants who meet qualifications for the grade of captain as previously outlined, and who are between the ages of 37 and 55, may be appointed in the grade of major providing there are suitable vacancies existing in the grade, and providing that their additional training and experience justifies initial assignment in a position of responsibility as a medical officer. Applicants previously commissioned as Major may be appointed in the same grade if they have not passed the age of 55.

c. Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel: since a very few assignment vacancies exist in this grade they will be reserved for specially qualified applicants. Such vacancies have been referred to as being "scarce as hen's teeth". As previously stated, the army will make every attempt to fill existing vacancies in this grade by promotion of regular officers.

Immediate cooperation with Officer's Recruiting Boards will result in a commission much sooner than could otherwise be obtained. No definite time may be set for the period between application and the granting of commissions. Naturally, those cases referred to the Surgeon General for decision will take a longer period of time.

In all cases a period of fourteen days is allowed between the administration of the oath of office and the date of reporting for duty. Any officer may report prior to the expiration of this fourteenday period by making known his intention in writing to the recruiting board.

All doctors are urged not to close their offices until after the oath of office has been taken. This will prevent any losses due to delay in granting of the commission.

The rate of pay for officers in the

Medical Corps was discussed at length in the May issue of the Bulletin. For the sake of convenience, the normal pay rates are reprinted below. The figure in the first column indicates the rate with dependents, the second the figure without dependents.

Lieutenant-Colonel	\$5,588	\$4,676
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Uniforms are not prescribed until the candidate is ordered to active duty. A uniform allowance of \$250.00 is granted at that time. The pay for the officer in the Naval Medical Corps is as follows: for rank of Lieutenant-Commander, \$4,848 per year (with dependents) and \$3,936 (without dependents); Lieutenant-Senior Grade, \$3,792 (with dependents) and \$3,336 (without dependents); Lieutenant-Junior Grade, \$3,158 (with dependents) and \$2,699 (without dependents).

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