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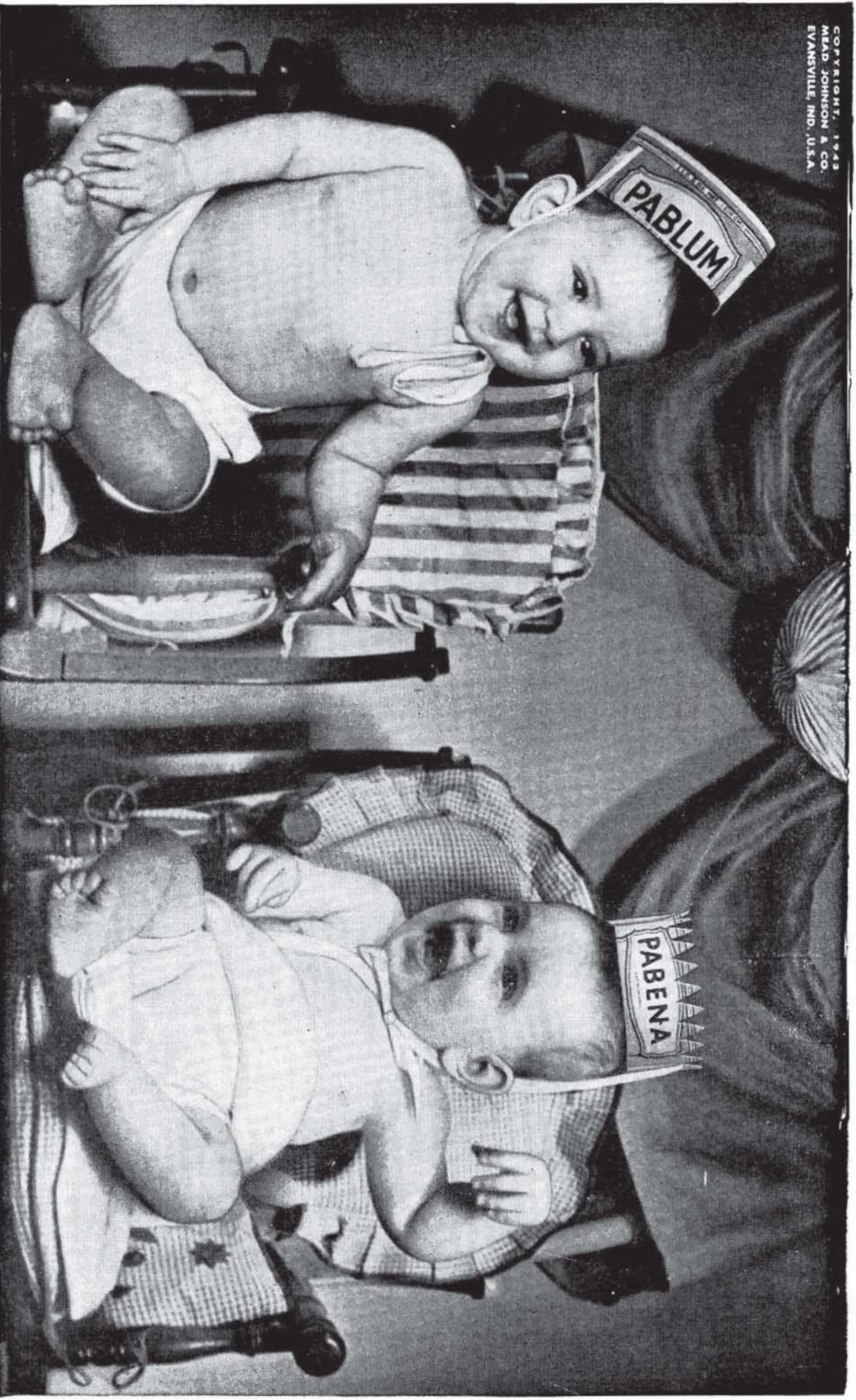
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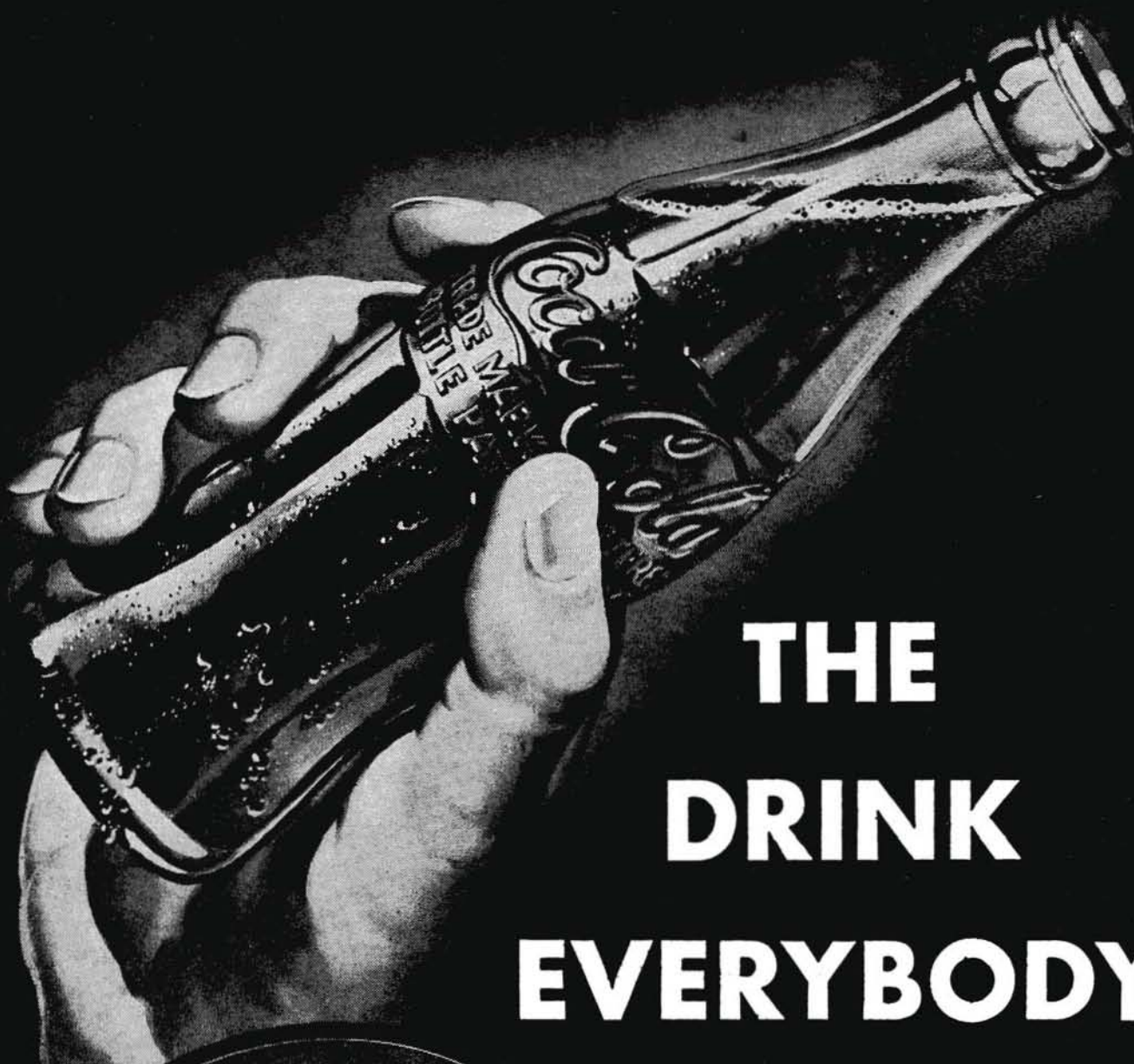
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PREPAID MEDICAL CARE PLAN

American Medical Association Recommends State Medical Societies Inaugurate Plans of Prepaid Medical Care Insurance As A Means of Combating Growing Trends Towards Socialized Medicine.

Recommendations that the medical profession itself undertake the establishment or development of plans of voluntary insurance against medical and hospital costs as a means of combating growing trends toward socialized medicine were made recently by the American Medical Association in a supplementary report of the newly-created Council on Medical Service and Public Relations.

Officers of the Tulsa County Medical Society termed the report one of the most important documents to American Medicine in many years. All members of the Society have been sent copies of the report and are urged to read its provisions with care. Elsewhere throughout the United States, medical men were encouraged as the American Medical Association abandoned its conservative attitude for a definite policy favoring prepaid medical and hospital care plans of voluntary insurance.

In Oklahoma, members of the state medical association were polled during the months of July and August in an effort to determine the profession's reaction to the proposed prepaid surgical care plan now under consideration by the Oklahoma State Medical Association. Preliminary reports indicated an overwhelming approval of the project although two sessions of the House of Delegates have failed to approve the measure within the last two years.

The Supplementary Report of the

Council on Medical Service and Public Relations, issued early this summer, strongly "recommends that the American Medical Association take a most active part in encouraging voluntary insurance against the cost of hospital and medical care." A definite program to prosecute this recommendation includes the following features:

The creation of a program of activity for the A. M. A.'s Bureau of Medical Economics with duties including:

1. Compilation and distribution of information concerning the activities of the various states in regard to prepaid medical care plans.

2. Meetings with representatives of existing voluntary medical care plans, state medical associations, hospital insurance groups, and other organizations interested in the creation of prepaid medical care plans.

3. Encouraging the support of the Board of Trustees of the American Medical Association for such plans.

4. Education of the individual physician as to the need and value of this type of plan.

5. Liaison activities between all units and groups concerned in the formulation and operation of voluntary prepaid medical and hospital care plans.

6. A program of educational public relations for the general public.

7. Employment of an Executive Director to facilitate the foregoing program.

The American Medical Association formally adopted these recommendations through approval of the report at the June meeting of the House of Delegates. Other recommendations covered in the

THE CHALLENGE

The American People are now living in a fast-changing world where social and economic conditions change with startling rapidity, often progressing beyond the control of the forces which normally govern them. American Medicine has encountered and is encountering several changes and trends which vitally affect both doctor and public alike—principally the demand for some form of protection against the cost of catastrophic illnesses, which is a characteristic of a long-existing trend towards socialized or government-regulated medicine.

American Medicine is now attempting to meet this challenge by measures designed to offset the trend towards socialized medicine and at the same time to meet the demands of a socially-conscious public. Prepaid medical and surgical care plans of insurance are among the methods now being employed.

The doctors of Oklahoma have already spent two years in fruitless consideration of a surgical care plan of voluntary insurance to be sponsored by the Oklahoma State Medical Association. These same doctors can no longer afford to delay in the matter. The need for this type of plan, which will eventually be expanded to all fields of medical care, is paramount. Failure to approve this plan or a substitute plan which may be offered is a direct encouragement to the creation of systems of socialized medicine dominated by the Federal bureaucrats.

Now is the time for creative action. A delay may be fatal. The speed of economic progress is now so accelerated that time is valuable and cannot be wasted in valueless discussion. The need is urgent. While haste must not rob us of wisdom, delay must not rob us of the present freedom in the practice of medicine.

The challenge must be answered.

report, although not as important as the prepaid medical care plan project, included:

Opposing the unionization of hospital employees.

Curbing the present aim of the Federal Children's Bureau, which seems to be the socialization of American medicine.

Surveys to determine the need of Tuberculosis care facilities.

Certain revisions in the platform of the American Medical Association, all designed to modernize the Association's existing policy.

Creation of a Washington office to assist in offsetting the efforts to socialize medicine.

The general effect of this report will be to encourage the creation of prepaid medical and hospital care plans of insurance by the medical organizations themselves. This does not necessarily mean that medical societies create and operate an insurance company, but does encourage societies to take the initiative in creating such plans for administration by other agencies.

The Oklahoma State Medical Association has had under consideration for two years a Surgical Care Plan to be administered by the existing Group Hospital Service (Blue Cross Plan) of Oklahoma. The House of Delegates has twice failed to approve this plan, although some observers believe that a lack of concrete details or publicity of the same has influenced the House's decision.

Members of the Tulsa County Medical Society who have not returned their state questionnaire in regard to the surgical care plan should do so at once in order that a representative decision may be made on the project.

Regular scientific meetings of the Tulsa County Medical Society resume Monday, September 11, 1944, at 8:00 p.m., at the Mayo Hotel, Tulsa. Meetings will be held the second Monday only of each month unless members are notified otherwise.



Members In Service



Down in the wilds of New Guinea two members of the Tulsa County Medical Society were surprised and delighted to find themselves at stations only a mile apart. They are CAPTAIN EARL M. LUSK, formerly of Camp Maxey, Texas, and CAPTAIN ERIC M. WHITE, recently stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Also from New Guinea comes word from CAPTAIN JOHN G. MATT, recently promoted to a well-deserved rank. Dr. Matt states that he is doing medical administrative work and has not turned a hand at active practice for over three months. "I am now in the New Hebrides," he writes, "and have a nice, cozy



Earl M. Lusk

little mud-hole. Life is pretty much on the rugged side but I don't mind it except for those blankety blank dehydrated eggs. I just can't eat those!" Captain Matt saw LT. COL. CASEY CHILDS, dentist and son of Tulsa's Dr. J. W. Childs, recently.

Another Tulsa doctor earning a well-deserved promotion is LT. COM. ROY L. SMITH, who was advanced while on sea duty with a small aircraft carrier in the Pacific. Congratulations, Dr. Smith.

CAPTAIN J. D. SHIPP reports his transfer from Barksdale Field, Louisiana, to Godman Field, Kentucky. The new assignment is a part of Fort Knox, near Louisville. His official capacity is now that of Flight Surgeon and Assistant Post Surgeon. Mrs. Shipp and the children are with Dr. Shipp. "As soon as the war is over, I plan on taking some postgraduate work and then returning to Tulsa to practice," he writes.

CAPTAIN HARRY GREEN has checked in for a new assignment at Fort McClellan, Alabama, after a long stay of duty at Camp Sibert, Alabama.

CAPTAIN J. O. AKINS, wounded in the Salerno invasion and now recuperating at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Texas, was the subject of a Dallas newspaper tribute during the Fifth War Loan. Captain Akins' exploit in caring for a wounded German officer prior to his own wounding was reenacted in a pageant in a downtown Dallas department store.

LT. HERBERT ORR, battalion surgeon for the 395th Infantry at Camp Maxey, Texas, writes that he greatly enjoyed the early summer maneuvers at Camp Barkley, Texas, despite the inevitable rain and crowded pup-tents.

CAPTAIN ALLEN T. KORNBLEE is now stationed with American troops in Ireland.



Roy L. Smith

action in the invasion.

LT. HAYS R. YANDELL's treatment of burned sailors in Australia and New Zealand is the subject of several pages in a new book, "The Wounded Get Back," by Albert Q. Maisel. The author refers to Dr. Yandell as a "serious and intense young man. He had an extremely gentle touch with his patients." Dr. Yandell's skin grafts are described in detail and high praise is paid to his pro-

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A HISTORY OF THE TULSA COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

Under The Leadership of Dr. G. A. Wall, The Tulsa County Medical Society Effected The Transition From War To Peace. Beginnings of Organized And Concentrated Projects of Self-Welfare Seen For First Time.

**Part Six:
An Era of Transition
1919-20**

By the Autumn of 1919, the Tulsa County Medical Society had regained its pre-war strength as in-service members were gradually returned to civilian life. Most of the medical officers serving in the United States were retired from active duty almost immediately. Others, particularly those overseas, remained in service for a longer period with some entering Germany with the Army of Occupation. Tulsa's Dr. Henry S. Browne, who was the first in uniform, was also one of the last to be discharged after eight months with the occupational forces.



A. W. Pigford

Normal conditions were beginning to prevail again and the interest of the doctors returned to non-military matters. A number of new faces made their appearance at this period—mostly discharged youngsters from the Medical Corps who were seeking promising locations for a permanent practice. There was some additional influx of doctors from the smaller towns as the fast-growing Tulsa beckoned with new opportunities.

Dr. Gregory A. Wall, in the midst of his first year as President, endeavoured constantly to improve interest in the scientific study of medicine under Society auspices. With Dr. R. V. Smith and

Dr. Charles H. Ball, he undertook to revive the almost defunct Northeast Oklahoma Medical Society, which had been so active before the war. Interest lagged outside of Tulsa and the regional Society never regained its former prominence despite Dr. Wall's work.

For the first time in several years there was marked improvement in the number of scientific articles contributed to various medical journals by Tulsa doctors. Dr. Fred S. Clinton, Dr. Ross Grosshart, Dr. G. A. Wall, Dr. Charles H. Ball, Dr. M. V. Stanley, Dr. J. F. Gorrell, Dr. A. W. Pigford, Dr. J. W. Rogers, Dr. T. W. Stallings, and Dr. T. B. Coulter were among the authors of 1919-20.

The year of 1919 also saw the beginnings of St. John's Hospital, which was to become Tulsa's largest hospital. The Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother obtained title to a tract of land at Utica and twenty-First streets and in the same year conducted two public drives in Tulsa to obtain funds to finance construction of the original building. Representatives of the Order appeared before the Tulsa County Medical Society at the meeting of October 13, 1919, to explain the blueprints of the projected hospital. It was anticipated that some 18 to 24 months would be required to complete the structure. General John J. Pershing turned the first spade of dirt in February, 1920.

Tulsa doctors were considerably elated with the prospects for the new hospital. Facilities for the care of the sick in the county were limited and the need for new

hospitals grew almost daily. A group of Oklahoma baptists also made plans in 1919 for a \$500,000.00 hospital in Tulsa, but for some reason the project did not progress beyond the discussion stage.

Throughout the post-war period the Tulsa County Medical Society maintained a strong interest in a continuing project against fraud and quackery in medicine. Dr. Wall and the secretary-treasurer, Dr. A. W. Pigford, were in constant communication with the State Board of Medical Examiners in efforts to secure legal action against the irregular practitioners. Some of these old records and letters, still preserved in the Society offices, reflect the strong determination of the leaders in the fight. Chiropractors and osteopaths came in for close scrutiny. The Society was upset when the telephone company failed to make any distinction between medical doctors, chiropractors, osteopaths, and other types of doctors in its classified listings. All were grouped simply as "Doctors". A Society committee apparently rectified that error as subsequent editions of the telephone directory distinguished between the various types of medical groups. One edition, in fact, listed the Tulsa County Medical Society members separately and under such heading. It was a notable accomplishment which was not repeated in subsequent editions.

Dr. Gregory A. Wall had performed so capably as president and Dr. A. W. Pigford as secretary-treasurer that they were retained for a second term of office in 1920. Dr. Wall was the only Society president to hold office for two terms. (Dr. Henry S. Browne, who was named president in 1931, had previously completed the term of office of Dr. C. T. Hendershot, who died in 1929). Following a quiet election the Society adjourned for an annual banquet at the Kennedy Restaurant. The meal was gratis, the Society having appropriated \$425.00 from the Treasury to finance the event. During the following month, the Society danced at the old Ketchum Hotel for the moderate outlay of \$40.00.

Dr. Wall entered his second year as



Dr. G. A. Wall

President with several projects on the program of activity. The Society went on record as opposing the high fees being charged by private nurses, and eventually secured some moderation in the rates. There were a number of conferences with city leaders and officials in an effort to secure representation on the City Health Commission. A fight against a small hospital with questionable ethics and business procedures was begun. Dr. R. V. Smith initiated a movement for a Society-owned medical library (a project which was not actually realized for twelve years). Plans for a venereal disease clinic were underway. A representative fee schedule was adopted. The Nurses Professional Registry was created under Society auspices.

Later in the year, the Society undertook an aggressive campaign to defeat the so-called "Chiropractic Referendum" at the November elections. This issue was a referendum to permit Oklahoma chiropractors to continue practice without being graduates of a medical school or passing an examination by a state examining board. The Tulsa County Medical Society donated more than \$1,000.00 to fighting the bill and an extraordinary amount of time. Despite the concerted efforts of the profession and its friends, the bill was defeated and the chiropractors

went their unregulated way. More than ever, medical doctors felt the need of a basic science act as a means of protection to the public. But a disinterested public, unconcerned with its own welfare, cast an ignorant vote at the polls. The chiropractors, elated by their success, announced their intentions to prosecute legislation to control medical doctors, legislation which would require the presence of a lay witness to all operations, to eliminate Latin prescriptions, and other regulations. It was discounted by the profession as a nuisance, and nothing came of the retaliatory threats.

The Tulsa County Medical Society numbered 141 members with the publication of the annual roster in June, 1920. Doctors were pouring into the state and the state medical association reported an increase of 120 members in a four-month period.

The Oklahoma Hospital Association continued to draw its leadership from the Eastern portion of the state. Dr. Fred S. Clinton and Dr. C. L. Reeder of Tulsa, Dr. A. S. Risser of Blackwell, and Dr. J. H. White of Muskogee were its officials for 1920-21. Mr. Paul H. Fesler, now Executive Secretary of the Oklahoma State Medical Association, acted as Executive Secretary in addition to his duties as supervisor of University Hospital at Oklahoma City.

Dr. Wall's two-year term of office reflected two important years of progress for the Tulsa County Medical Society. The changeover from a military to peacetime economy was effected efficiently for Tulsa doctors. The busy schedule of work indicated a growing member interest in its own welfare and in the power of organization.

It was only natural that Dr. A. Winfrey Pigford be rewarded for his enthusiastic work as Secretary-Treasurer by being named as President of the Tulsa County Medical Society in 1921. The son of a railway official, Dr. Pigford was born in 1883 at Meridian, Mississippi. His early interest in science and medicine led him to study for a medical degree at the University of Mississippi. Following his

graduation in 1907, he did post-graduate study at the University of Alabama and at Tulane University. His first ten years of practice at Meridian, Mississippi, were accompanied by many honors. He served as president of the Lauderdale County Medical Society and as vice-president of the Mississippi State Medical Association. Attracted by the opportunities afforded by Tulsa, Dr. Pigford came to that city in 1917. He quickly won the personal and professional respect of Tulsa doctors and was readily successful in his private practice. For 27 years, he has remained an outstanding surgeon and civic leader in Tulsa. Dr. Pigford was later joined in practice by two younger brothers, Dr. Russel C. Pigford and Dr. Charles A. Pigford.

Other officers named to serve in 1921 were Dr. T. W. Stallings, vice-president, and the late Dr. R. W. Dunlap, secretary-treasurer. Both were prominent otolaryngologist-ophthalmologists.

The Tulsa County Medical Society at that time charged an annual membership fee of \$10.00, which included the dues to the Oklahoma State Medical Association. In addition, special assessments were not uncommon. The Society entered 1921 with approximately \$650.00 in the Treasury after paying state dues and outstanding bills.

Meetings were held in the Chamber of Commerce quarters, at the Y.W.C.A., at the old Oklahoma Hospital, at the Municipal Auditorium and occasionally in a Tulsa hotel. Attendance averaged 35 members, which was distinctly poor for a Society of 141 members. Even so, the average attendance twenty-five years later was roughly at the same level. This circumstance, perhaps peculiar to large societies, seems incapable of remedy.

Aided by a small but enthusiastic group of workers, Dr. Pigford set out on an extensive program of Society activity.

(To Be Continued)

The Tulsa County Medical Society extends its sympathy to Dr. William A. Walker in the recent untimely death of his wife.



NED R. SMITH, M. D.

1884-1944

Dr. Ned Rudolph Smith, 60, prominent Tulsa psychiatrist and civic leader, died at St. John's Hospital, Tulsa, August 18, 1944, after an illness of more than a year. His death was attributed to coronary thrombosis and general ill health which followed earlier attacks.

Born in 1884 in Bethany, Missouri, Dr. Smith was a graduate of the University of Michigan. He was the holder of five degrees from that institution, which he attended after a varied career which included several years of school teaching. After his graduation he became associated with Dr. Arthur Hertzler at Halstead, Kansas, as director of the Neurology Department of the Hertzler Clinic.

Coming to Tulsa in 1928, Dr. Smith won quick recognition as a psychiatrist and neurologist. His interest in civic affairs and in organized medicine brought him many honors as he served in numerous positions of civic leadership. In 1931, he converted the old Oklahoma Hospital of Tulsa into a modern sanitarium. Two years later he founded Oakwood Sanitarium near Sand Springs, which became a leading institution for the care of the neurotic and insane.

Dr. Smith served as President of the Tulsa County Medical Society in 1934 and as a Trustee for many years. He was Associate Editor of the Journal of the Oklahoma State Medical Association. For some years he had been president of the Tulsa Board of Health.

PRESIDENT'S PAGE

A committee of the Tulsa County Medical Society is now formulating a questionnaire to be sent to all members of the Society who are now in the armed forces. The purpose of this inquiry is to determine some of the problems which face the service doctor as he prepares to return to civilian practice. In some cases these problems will be at a minimum. In others, particularly where the doctor has practiced but a short time before his entrance into service, the return to civilian life will be complicated by many factors.

The Tulsa County Medical Society hopes that it will be possible to assist these returning men in solving some of these problems or in eliminating them. Every member of the profession feels a deep debt of gratitude to the doctors who have made the sacrifices which war requires. It is the intention of the profession to give them any and every assistance in making their transition from military to civilian practice as rapidly and as easily as possible.

I hope that the 50 members of the Tulsa County Medical Society now in service in all parts of the world will give full consideration to these questionnaires. They are the most effective manner in which the Society can become aware of and more completely understand the problems which may or do face the service doctor. These service doctors responded very well to an earlier questionnaire of the state medical association. I trust you will give the county society equal or greater cooperation.

Sincerely,



President.

Medical Calendar

FRIDAY, September 1st:

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

MONDAY, September 4th:

Hillcrest Hospital Staff Meeting.

TUESDAY, September 5th:

Medical Broadcast, "The Doctor Fights", Radio Station KTUL, 8:30 p. m.

FRIDAY, September 8th:

Final date to apply for renewal of Basic Gasoline A Ration Book.

MONDAY, September 11th:

Tulsa County Medical Society, Scientific Meeting, Mayo Hotel, 8:00 p. m. Program to be announced later.

TUESDAY, September 12th:

Medical Broadcast, "The Doctor Fights", Radio Station KTUL, 8:30 p. m.

SATURDAY, September 16th:

Copy deadline for the October issue of The Bulletin.

MONDAY, September 18th:

St. John's Hospital Staff Meeting.

TUESDAY, September 19th:

Medical and Dental Office Assistants Meeting. Time, place of meeting, and program to be announced.

Medical Broadcast, "The Doctor Fights", Radio Station KTUL, 8:30 p. m.

FRIDAY, September 22nd:

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

MONDAY, September 25th:

No Tulsa County Medical Society meeting on this date unless members are subsequently notified by mail in advance.

TUESDAY, September 26th:

Medical Broadcast, "The Doctor Fights", Radio Station KTUL, 8:30 p. m.

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TENTH ANNIVERSARY

This year marks the tenth successive year of publication of the Bulletin of the Tulsa County Medical Society. It has progressed from a four page leaflet to one of the larger publications of a county medical society. Much of the credit for The Bulletin's success is due to Dr. David V. Hudson, who originally created and edited it, and to other Tulsa doctors who have subsequently served as editorial chairman.

While its circulation has been comparatively limited, The Bulletin has succeeded in its original purpose to express the opinion of the Tulsa County Medical Society on matters of general interest to the profession and to record the history of the Society in its pages. It has attempted also to set a pattern for medical journals of this character by maintaining a dignified typographic format, by adhering to principles of good journalistic composition, and by keeping in good taste in all ways.

The Bulletin has also advocated the publication of original articles with subject matter interpreted from the point-of-view of Tulsa physicians. It has consistently opposed the common practice of other county society publications of

crowding its pages with reprinted articles. A policy of printing excerpts from other leading publications robs the journal of its value as a spokesman of local professional opinion.

Finally, The Bulletin wishes to express its thanks to those advertisers who have made possible its publication. Many of these friends have supported the publication since its first issue. The Bulletin has attempted to repay them by accepting only the most reputable products from the most reputable firms.

Looking to the future, The Bulletin hopes to expand and progress as Tulsa and the Tulsa medical profession grows. With a continuation of its present policies, it should become a record of medical progress in Tulsa County.

DR. NED R. SMITH

The passing of Dr. Ned R. Smith takes from the profession a valuable and respected leader. For many years his foresight and keen analytical mind has helped to steer the course of organized medicine in Oklahoma. His passionate interest in furthering public health has contributed much to the betterment of the city and state in which he lived. Dr. Smith will be sorely missed, both as a professional man of high skill and as a friend to social and moral progress.

CLINIC REPORT
July 14 - August 21

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fessional skill and his men's personal confidence in his abilities. Lt. Yandell is now back with Navy medical units at Norman, Oklahoma.

Recent Tulsa visitors included LT. COM. R. C. PIGFORD, MAJOR T. J. HARDMAN, and CAPTAIN JOHN EDWARDS. The latter is now stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

LT. OLIVER H. THOMPSON, after several weeks of specialized training at Camp Swift, Texas, has been sent into the European theater of operations with the 110th Evacuation Hospital Unit. As yet there has been no word of his exact whereabouts. Lt. Thompson has been in service only six months.

MAJOR C. G. STUARD has a new assignment at Greensboro, N. C., after a long stay at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

LT. COM. BERNARD L. BRANLEY, after a brief period of training with Navy units at Port Hueneme, California, is on the high seas in the South Pacific area.

Promoted: From Captain to Major, MAJOR S. E. FRANKLIN, former Broken Arrow doctor now serving at an unidentified base in the South Pacific.

Add welcome visitors to Tulsa last month: CAPTAIN J. D. SHIPP and LT. COM. K. F. SWANSON. The latter is now at Camp Elliott, San Diego, California.

More promotions: It is MAJOR EUGENE G. WOLFF now at Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Georgia, and CAPTAIN RICHARD H. GRAHAM at Washington, D. C. The latter is Executive Secretary of the Oklahoma State Medical Association now on leave.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM R. TURNBOW reports that his Evacuation Hospital Unit in Italy has been commended for its heroic work on the Anzio Beachhead. His hospital at Anzio was under heavy artillery fire for over ten weeks during the initial stages of the invasion. The commendation was made by Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, commander of American forces in Italy.

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New Arrivals: Its a boy at the home of DR. and MRS. ROBERT E. FUNK, a boy for DR. and MRS. IAN MacKENZIE, and a boy for CAPTAIN and MRS. I. YASSER.

DR. ELLIS JONES has removed his offices to 904 Medical Arts Building, Tulsa.

DR. C. A. PAVY has returned to practice after a brief illness.

DR. UCA FRANCES SIMMS, 908 Medical Arts Building, Tulsa, is an applicant for membership in the Tulsa County Medical Society.

Canadian visitors: DR. R. Q. ATCHLEY and DR. V. K. ALLEN.

DR. JOSEPH S. BOWERS has retired from his Red Fork practice and is now at his home near Watts, Oklahoma.

DR. M. V. STANLEY has returned from a brief vacation in Kansas. Dr. Stanley has been a member of the recent class at the McAllester Masonic Consistory, where he received his 32nd degree in Masonry.

Named to the new Committee on Infant Adoptions of the Tulsa County Medical Society: DR. E. O. JOHNSON, chairman, DR. M. J. SEARLE, and DR. LUVERN HAYS.

DR. J. L. REYNOLDS has taken taken new quarters in the Orpheum Building.

DR. DAVID V. HUDSON and DR. MARGARET HUDSON have returned from a vacation in Missouri.

DR. A. B. CARNEY is recovering from injuries received in a recent fall at his home.

More newcomers: A boy at the home of DR. and MRS. GEORGE R. RUSSELL, and a girl at the home of DR. and MRS. LEO LOWBEER.

DR. ALLEN C. CRAMER has been vacationing in Canada.

DR. WILLIAM S. CRAWFORD has been named to the board of the Tulsa Red Cross.

Doctors who have not applied for renewal of Basic Gasoline A Rations should do so immediately. Necessary forms are available at the Executive Offices. New rations become valid on September 21, 1944.

Under government regulations, addresses of in-service members may not be published in detail. They are available to members of the Tulsa County Medical Society and may be obtained by calling the Executive Offices.

The Committee on Endowments for The Medical Library of the Tulsa County Medical Society has announced the purchase of a \$100.00 war bond from funds of the James McLester-Nutrition Endowment.

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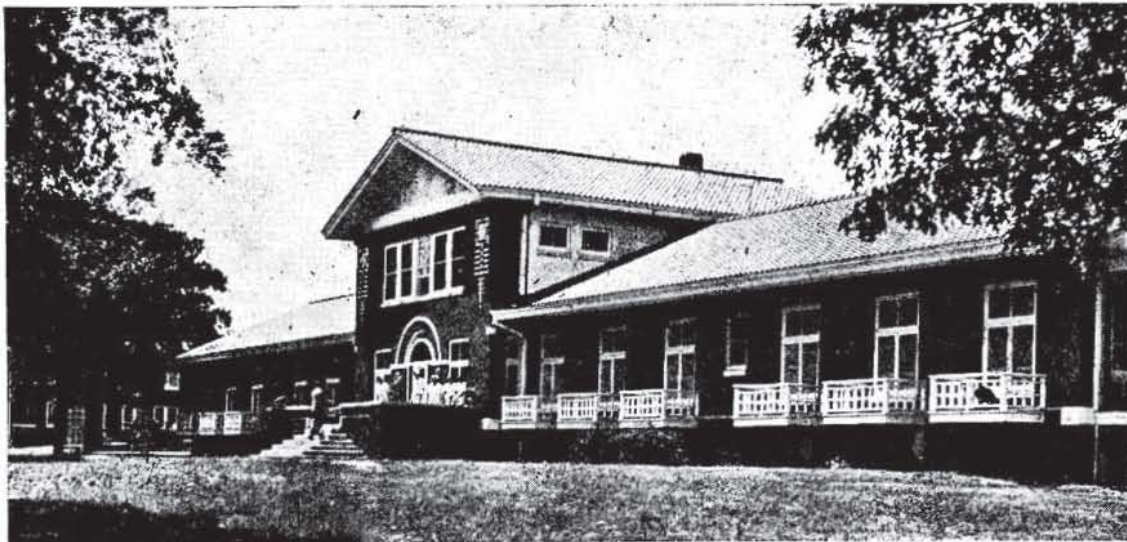
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