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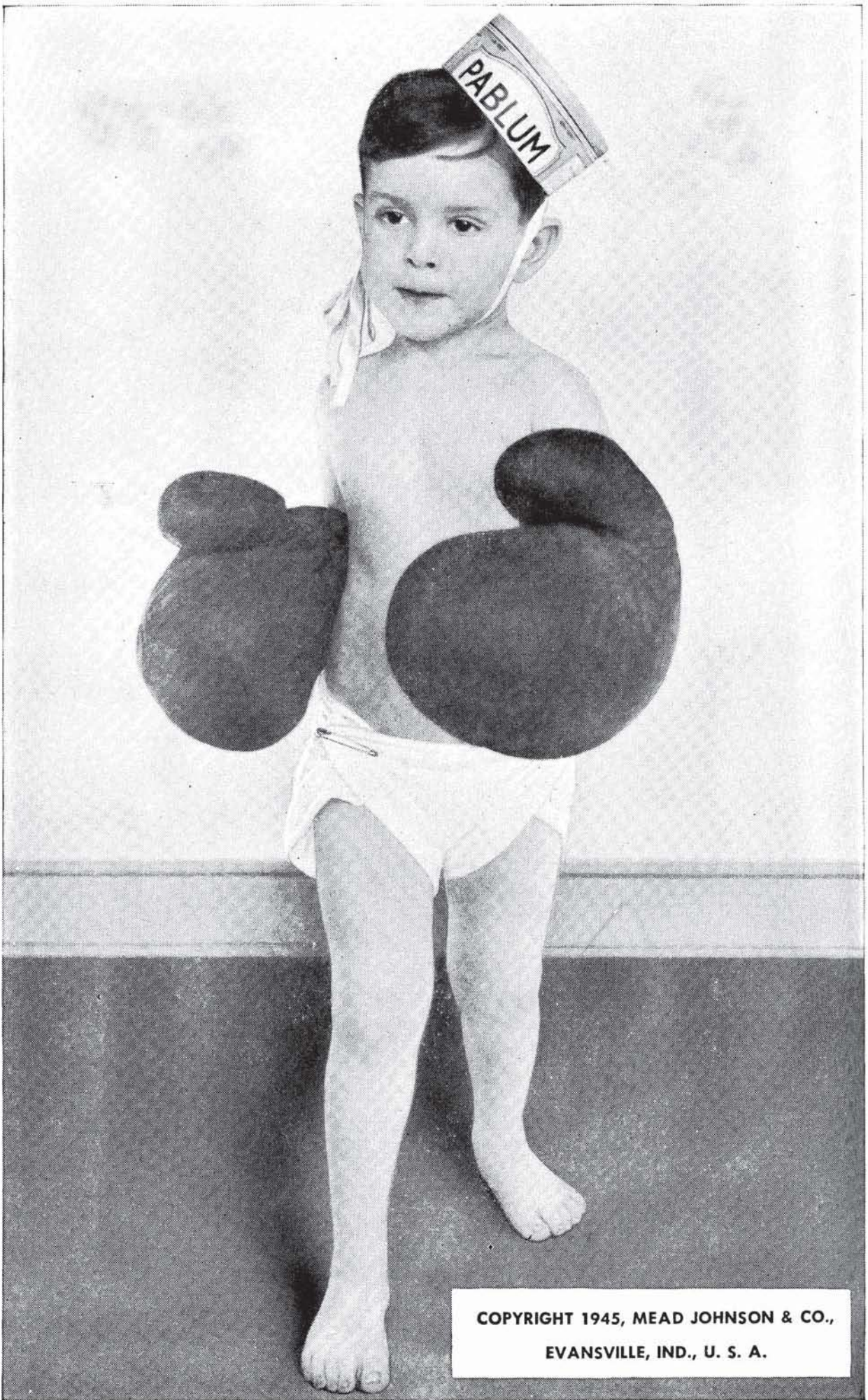
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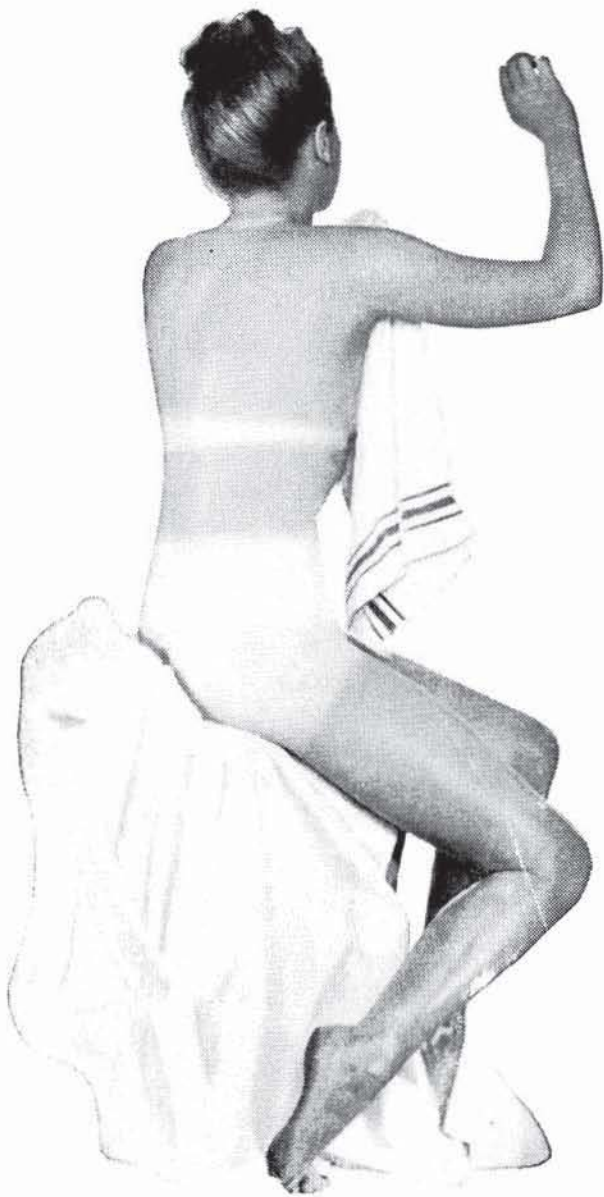
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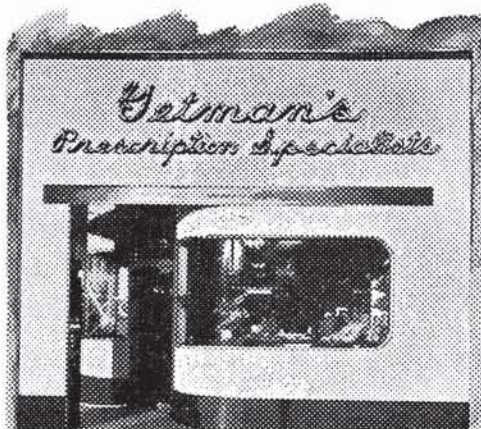
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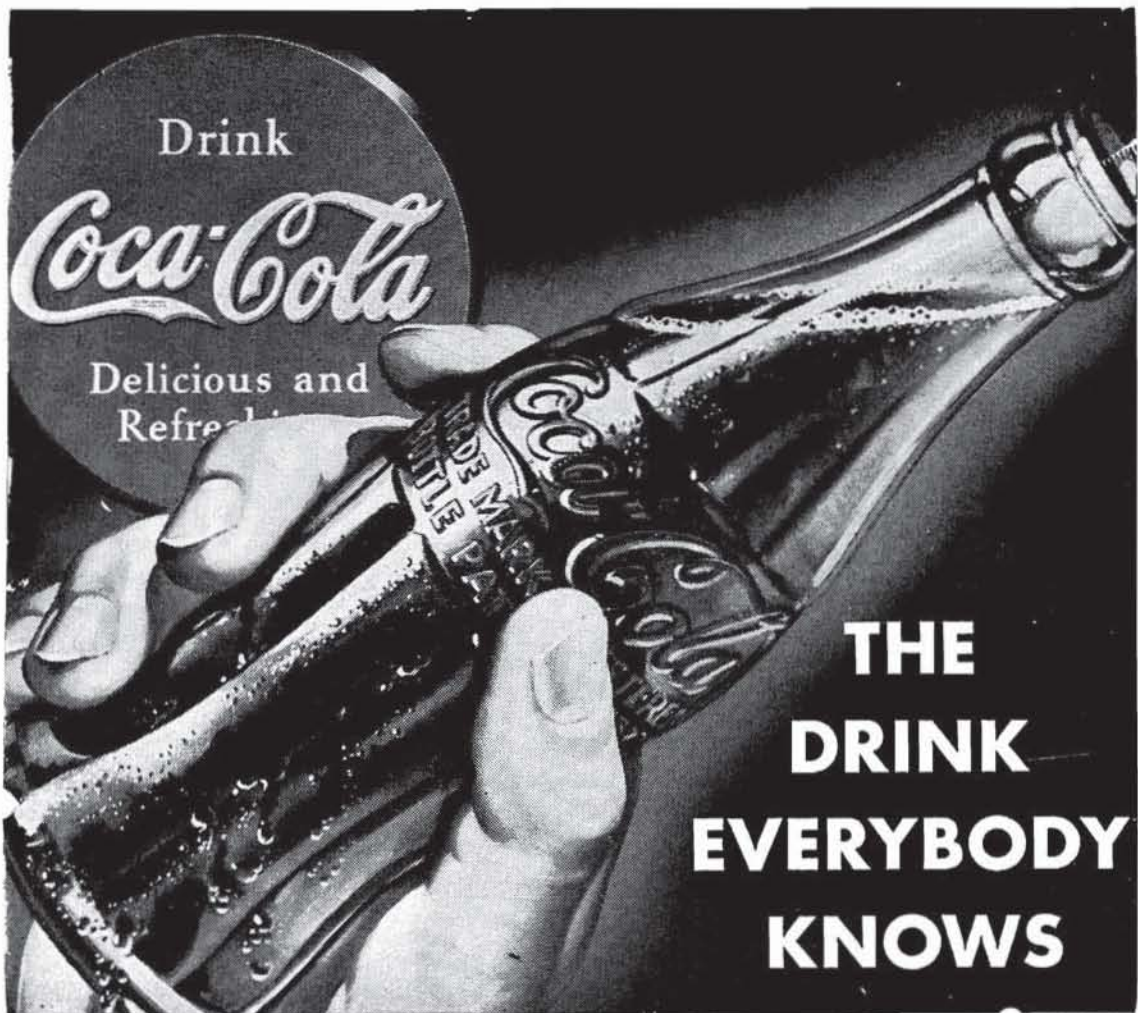
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### CHARITY HOSPITAL BOND ISSUE ASKED

**Tulsa Chamber of Commerce and Tulsa County Medical Society Urge County Officials To Call Bond Issue Of \$1,250,000 To Finance Charity Hospital Reaction Is Generally Favorable.**

Tulsa's much needed city-county charity hospital as presently proposed by the Tulsa County Medical Society and Tulsa Chamber of Commerce appeared a step nearer realization last month as the Chamber's Board of Directors formally requested county commissioners to call a county bond election to raise \$1,250,000 for construction costs. This action placed the matter squarely in the hands of three elected officials of Tulsa County, two of which have already signified their intention of complying with the Chamber request.

In a supplemental report of the Joint Hospital Committee, composed of five representatives of each group, plans were also detailed for the maintenance of the hospital. The report stipulated that the bulk of an estimated \$280,000.00 required for annual maintenance come from redistribution of present tax funds. Under this proposal no additional taxation is contemplated. This feature of the report is still under fire with some observers maintaining redistribution of present tax funds is absolutely impossible, particularly during the post-war period of prosperity and rising costs of operation and general monetary inflation.

The supplemental report again reiterated that operation be entrusted to a non-partisan board of five to seven members appointed impartially. This board shall in turn employ a qualified administrator responsible for the efficient and

successful operation of the hospital. As contemplated by the report the hospital would provide 160 beds for charity purposes, 20 beds for tuberculosis holdover cases, 10 beds for mental holdover cases, and 10 beds for the isolation of contagious diseases.

The supplemental report of the Committee was approved at a meeting of the Chamber's Public Health Committee on June 17 with the Chamber Board of Directors approval on the following day. It was recommended that the Board of County Commissioners proceed with plans and preparations for the design of a 200-bed hospital and take the following steps of a financial character:

1. Fix a date for a general election of a county bond issue in the amount of \$1,250,000. This issue to be repaid over a period of five years with the funds so created used in the purchase of necessary land and the construction and fully equipping of the hospital as proposed.

2. Application to the State of Oklahoma for the maximum amount of financial aid available through grants-in-aid legislation. Such funds obtained in this fashion shall be credited to the liquidation of the bond issue.

3. Officially accept the financial assistance offered by infantile paralysis organizations for construction and equipping of a poliomyelitis ward as part of the hospital.

4. Redistribution of present tax funds

to create the sum of \$230,000.00 as a maintenance fund for each year of operation of the hospital.

5. Creation of a governing board of five to seven members, appointed on a non-partisan basis, and responsible for the operation and maintenance of the hospital.

A "red herring" was introduced into the Chamber hearings on the proposal by H. C. McClure, chairman of the City of Tulsa's five-member advisory board on municipal bond expenditures, as he insisted that the State of Oklahoma assume complete responsibility for hospitalization of all charity patients in the State. McClure asserted that legislative action should be taken to enable a system of this character. Support of such a system would be on a state tax revenue basis, he said, and would "be kept entirely and completely out of politics." McClure's suggestion was generally considered impractical because of certain political features.

Following announcement of the Board of Directors action, opinion on the proposal was generally favorable. Editors of the Tulsa Tribune urged the calling of the bond election but expressed doubt as to the manner of raising annual oper-

ating costs. Another Tulsa newspaper, the Tulsa World, was frankly critical of the project in its editorial columns, attacking the large cost of the proposed hospital and at the same time questioning its need. No reference was made to the Committee's earlier voluminous 27-page report, issued last Fall, which statistically and factually demonstrated an acute need. Neither was reference made to the Oklahoma State Health Department's recent survey which indicated a minimum shortage of 600 hospital beds in Tulsa County.

As *The Bulletin* went to press no formal action had been taken by the Board of County Commissioners relative to the calling of the bond election. Commissioners J. B. Gray and Curtis Greer had earlier expressed their willingness to accede to such requests. There was some speculation that the proposed hospital might be the subject of political controversy in approaching elections.

The history of the charity hospital project dates back to March, 1945, when the Public Health Committee of the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce called a meeting of health, medical, and civic leaders to look into charges of underhospitalization in Tulsa County as brought by a Tulsa newspaper. At that time the Tulsa County Medical Society agreed to investigate the situation and make recommendations. The Society subsequently published a report indicating the necessity of a 200-bed charity hospital and the need for at least 300 other beds in existing institutions. At that time the Society joined hands with the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce to prepare a detailed investigation into the subject. A 10-man committee was appointed consisting of Dr. Frank J. Nelson and Mr. Oakah L. Jones, co-chairman, and Dr. James Stevenson, Dr. Ralph A. McGill, Dr. H. A. Ruprecht, Mr. Lee Harrington, Mr. E. L. Stucer, and Mr. Friendly Ford. Mr. Preston V. Kors, secretary-manager of the Chamber's Civic Department, and Mr. Jack Spears, executive secretary of the Tulsa County Medical Society, were named committee secretaries.

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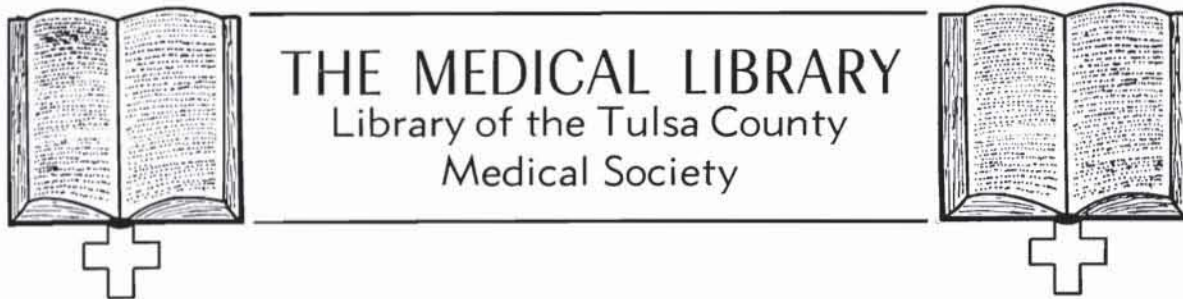
#### OCHSNER DATE ADVANCED

The appearance of Dr. W. Alton Ochsner, nationally known Tulane surgeon, before the Tulsa County Medical Society has been advanced from October 14 to November 25. The postponement in dates was necessitated because of conflicting speaking engagements which Dr. Ochsner wished to make in October in several South American medical centers.

Other dates scheduled for the Society's Fall program are Dr. Raymond W. McNealy, Northwestern University surgeon, Chicago, September 23; Dr. Urban H. Eversole, Lahey Clinic anesthetist, Boston, November 12; and Dr. John A. Billingsley, Kansas City ophthalmologist, December 9. Prospects that a prominent psychiatrist might lecture in October were good as the *Bulletin* went to press.

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**RECENT ACCESSIONS**

**NEW BOOKS RECEIVED—**

Titus, Paul M. D., **The Management of Obstetrical Difficulties.** New third edition. C. V. Mosby Co., 1945.  
Mitchell and Nelson, **Textbook of Pediatrics.** 4th revised edition. Saunders, 1945.

**GIFTS OF THE MONTH—**

Dr. Maurice J. Searle. A rare and valuable treatise on special, general and plastic surgery, profusely illustrated with cuts on stone; published in Philadelphia by Carey and Hart in 1844.  
Dr. Margaret Hudson. *Medical Woman's Journal*, volumes 51, 52 and 53, 1944, 45 and 46.  
Dr. E. O. Johnson. Miscellaneous copies of the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, reprints in the field of Obstetrics and Gynecology.  
Dr. T. B. Coulter. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, volumes 128 and 129.

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**REPRINTS RECEIVED—**

Dr. A. H. Ungerman, Tulsa, Oklahoma et al, Luetic Osteitis Simulating Malignant Disease. *American J. Roentgenology and Radium Therapy.* 1938.  
Dr. L. A. Alesen, Los Angeles, California, A Safety Factor in Gastric Resection, Surgery, 1946.  
Dr. F. F. Tisdall, *The Role of Nutrition in Preventive Medicine.* Milbank Memorial Fund Quarterly, 1945.  
Dr. Benjamin Spock, New York, *Avoiding Behavior Problems.* *Journal of Pediatrics,* 1945.  
Dr. James B. McNaught, San Francisco, Calif., *Physicians on Coins.* Stanford University School of Medicine, San Francisco, 1945.

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## Members in Service



By the end of June, 1946, the Tulsa County Medical Society's one-time high of 53 members in military service had dropped to a single doctor yet to be separated from Army duties. Beginning with the discharge of COMDR. HORACE H. PORTER in February, 1945, Tulsa medical officers were released from service in a steady stream with the greatest number of separations coming during the winter months of 1945-46. Still awaiting discharge was MAJOR HARRY GREEN, popular Tulsa dermatologist and veteran of the South Pacific fighting. Of the 52 back in civilian clothes all but 12 had returned to private practice in Tulsa.

MAJOR HARRY GREEN reports from Fort Sam Houston, Texas, that he anticipates discharge in July or August. He will return to private practice in Tulsa where he will continue his specialty of dermatology. Dr. Green had a long assignment in Alabama and was sent to the South Pacific area later in the war. Visiting in Tulsa last month he was able to make arrangements for downtown office space.

LT. COL. FRANK A. STUART, wearing a well-deserved silver leaf, was placed on terminal leave in early June. Dr. Stuart will vacation for a few weeks and then rejoin Dr. John E. McDonald, his former partner, in the specialty of orthopedic surgery at 412 National Mutual Building, Tulsa. Dr. Stuart was stationed for many months with Army Air Forces units at Lincoln Field, Lincoln, Nebraska, and more recently with AAF medical groups at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Mississippi. Welcome back, Dr. Stuart.

LT. COL. SAMUEL E. FRANKLIN, veteran of the Guadalcanal and Okinawa campaigns, has announced the reopening of his professional offices in new quarters at 1619 East 15th Street. Dr. Franklin will specialize in surgery and

orthopedics and will also serve as consulting surgeon to the Franklin Clinic at Broken Arrow, operated by his father, Dr. Onis Franklin. He shares offices with two new physicians in Tulsa, Dr. H. J. Rubin and Dr. W. Carl Lindstrom, both former medical officers.

LT. WILLIAM E. WENDEL, former staff physician at the Tulsa Clinic, has been discharged from service and is now enjoying a well-deserved vacation in Wichita, Kansas. He plans to enter private practice at Eufaula. Dr. Wendel was stationed with Navy medical units aboard the U. S. S. Maine.

MAJCR J. D. SHIPP, separated from the Army several months ago, is temporarily closing his Tulsa offices for several months of postgraduate study in Chicago and other medical centers. He expects to resume his specialty of proctology later this year.

The editors of The Bulletin wish to correct an error which appeared in an earlier issue with the announcement that LT. COL. SIMON POLLACK was placed on terminal leave with that rank rather than the rank of Major as previously printed. Dr. Pollack won his silver leaf in the Philippine Islands campaign. Our apologies, Dr. Pollack.

Several returned Tulsa medical officers moving into attractive new quarters in the Court Arcade Building are COMDR. RUSSELL C. PIGFORD, MAJOR J. K. LEE, COMDR. BERNARD L. BRANLEY, COLONEL E. RANKIN DENNY, COMDR. GIFFORD H. HENRY, and MAJOR CHARLES G. STUARD. Each will practice individually. All are specialists in Internal Medicine except Dr. Henry who will specialize in Surgery, Industrial Surgery, and Orthopedics, and Dr. Stuard, who will specialize in Ophthalmology. Their quarters occupy the second floor of the building which is directly adjacent to the Medical and Dental

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## SOCIETY AGAIN AT PRE-WAR STRENGTH

**Medical Situation In Tulsa Approaching Pre-War Standards. Trend Towards Residential Type Of Practice Much In Evidence. Society Has 218 Members.**

The Tulsa County Medical Society last month regained its pre-war strength as official membership rolls indicated a total of 218 members in private or industrial practice within Tulsa County. This figure is three more than at the outbreak of World War II in December, 1941. Of the Society's 53 members who entered military service all but one had been discharged or placed on terminal leave by the end of June.

Tulsa's medical situation was believed approaching pre-war standards although physicians were carrying heavy individual work and hospitals remained crowded to capacity. On the basis of the Society membership alone, there is approximately one doctor to every 1,000 persons of population in Tulsa County. However, this figure does not include or provide for medical care rendered by 15 non-member medical doctors, 10 colored physicians, 75 osteopathic physicians, or a small number of medical cultists. The figure of one doctor per 1,000 persons is generally conceded to be a minimum requirement for conditions of general practice. It is difficult to apply it to a medical center such as Tulsa where a concentration of medical specialties is to be found. A survey among Tulsa doctors indicates that the need for a number of additional physicians within the County is being felt. This view generally stems from the desire of doctors to devote more time to the individual patient.

Although the population of Tulsa county has increased by more than 50,000 persons there has been no corresponding increase in the number of doctors to serve the community. This would indicate that heavier work loads are being borne by individual doctors, but the fact in itself does not indicate the need for more doctors at this time.

The Executive Offices of the Tulsa County Medical Society have reported

that the number of inquiries from potential physician-residents have been steadily decreasing during the past three months. The bulk of medical officers in the services have been returned to civilian practices in old or new locations. It is anticipated that the influx of doctors into such centers as Tulsa may be increased in about eight to twelve months as former medical officers complete postgraduate courses of study or residencies and internships. Since September, 1945, approximately 25 medical doctors have entered practice in Tulsa for the first time. It is believed that this number would have been doubled or perhaps tripled had prospective resident-physicians been able to locate satisfactory office space. The office space situation has not been alleviated in downtown locations although a number of attractive suburban sites have recently gone begging. A similar condition in residential housing also exists in Tulsa and this factor has contributed to the comparatively small number of new doctors. Many younger physicians seeking locations have been unable to finance the costs of opening their own offices and have sought associateships or employed positions with established doctors. Many Tulsa doctors have employed capable young physicians as associates, but the number of such openings has been far exceeded by the demand.

Tulsa hospitals continue to remain crowded and persons with elective surgery are often required to wait their turn for hospital facilities. Emergency cases are, of course, given prompt attention. St. John's Hospital has a new 150-bed addition well under construction. Hillcrest Memorial Hospital contemplates additional construction within the next few months. The Tulsa County Medical Society's project to obtain a city-county hospital (detailed elsewhere in this issue

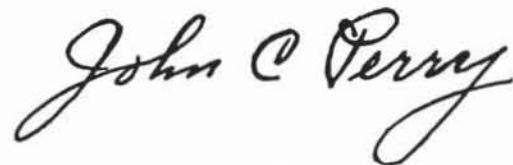
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# PRESIDENT'S PAGE

The Tulsa County Medical Society is pleased to observe that most of its 53 members who entered the United States armed forces during the late war have returned to civilian practice either in Tulsa or in other cities and towns. These young men, together with approximately 25 other doctors who have recently located in Tulsa County, constitute the group from which the future leaders of our Society will be drawn. Many of these men are already active in Society affairs and many others are ready and willing to serve. The experiences of these doctors in the conflict have broadened their perspectives and their responsibilities in the service have additionally qualified them as professional and civic leaders. I personally feel that under the leadership of this younger group our medical profession in Tulsa will progress effectively and to the beneficial aid of all citizens.

May I express for The Society the delight at having these service doctors back with us. They have filled the voids in friendship and professional necessity left by their wartime absence. Some of these doctors have not been able to return to the quarters which they left, but it is my hope that they can be compensated for such inconvenience through the prompt resumption of a successful medical practice. For the contribution of these men in the war effort, our thanks can never be sufficient however heartfelt.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John C. Perry". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

President



**JAMES C. BRASWELL, M. D.**

**1893-1946**

Dr. James Cornelius Braswell, 53, nationally known Tulsa ophthalmologist and otolaryngologist, died Friday, May 31, 1946, following a brief illness. Death was attributed to a cardiac condition from which he had suffered for several years. Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 3, at the Fitzgerald Chapel with Rev. E. H. Eckel, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, officiating.

A native of Virginia, Dr. Braswell was born in 1893. His medical education was obtained at the Medical College of Virginia at Richmond and at the University of Virginia Department of Medicine. He received his medical degree in 1915, following which he was awarded a fellowship in research by the Rockefeller Institute. Dr. Braswell was commissioned in the United States Army Medical Corps in 1917 and served overseas during World War I. Following his return from France he received a fellowship at the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota, where he did postgraduate study and research in Ophthalmology. Dr. Braswell entered private practice in Tulsa in 1921 as an associate of Dr. C. C. Hoke with offices in the Mayo Building. Later he removed his offices to the new Medical and Dental Arts Building of Tulsa. An active member of the Tulsa County Medical Society and component organizations, Dr. Braswell gained national attention for his interest in aviation and aeronautical medicine. He was founder and business manager of the technical publication, *Aviation Medicine*, published by the Aero Medical Association, of which he was a charter member.

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**HOPE FOR THE SPASTIC**

For several months some very valuable plans have been in the making for the establishment of a school clinic for Tulsa's hundred or more spastic children. As detailed in the May issue of *The Bulletin*, the Oklahoma Crippled Children's Commission and a number of active Tulsa civic, professional, and social groups are joining in the sponsorship of such a clinic at the Lincoln School next Fall. If these plans materialize, spastic children will be given increased opportunities to attain a normal life through competent medical supervision, occupational and physio-therapy, and standard educational teachings. The Tulsa County Medical Society approved the project early in April and is lending its support to the proposals. The opening of this school will be a definite step forward in progressive medicine and public health in Tulsa County, and at the same time it will fill one of the most strongly felt needs yet experienced in our health picture. With poliomyelitis rapidly coming under control attention can now be given to this difficult problem of the spastic child.

The proposed school clinic is commencing operation under trying circumstances and the initial problems are many. It faces the competition of a private organization whose "treatment" of

spastic children is allegedly non-medical in character and of considerable expense. Despite a consistently unfavorable report on the organization, it has interested certain groups and individuals in backing its operations in Tulsa County. Another problem which has recently arisen for the School Clinic is of a financial character. Reductions in the budget of the Oklahoma Crippled Children's Commission, decidedly ill-advised in view of present economic and social conditions, may limit the employment of as complete a personnel as the school might find desirable. It is also uncertain what amount of cooperation can be obtained from the Tulsa Board of Education. While the Board is expected to offer as much cooperation as possible it is also limited by many financial restrictions. The necessity of formulating many governing rules of operation for the School may pose additional problems.

Naturally, these problems will be met and solved. That is assured through the support and cooperation of such influential groups as the Tulsa Board of Education and the City Schools System, the Oklahoma Crippled Children's Commission, the Tulsa County Medical Society, the Tulsa Council of Social Agencies and its many members, and by many other civic groups. It is particularly important that this School attain some considerable success from the very outset and much of the future for spastic care in this County depends upon it. The very best and most modern methods in spastic treatment are available, but even so progress in spastic cases is exasperatingly slow. This slowness had tended to discourage one group—the fathers and mothers of spastic children—which constitutes a source of greatest leadership and influence. If this School can maintain the interest of these parents its success is virtually assured.

The Tulsa County Medical Society recognizes these problems and offers no solution at present except to urge and participate in a sincere cooperative effort. Working together, the solution should be reached.

# Medical Calendar

**MONDAY, July 1st:**

Hillcrest Hospital Staff Meeting.

**TUESDAY, July 2nd:**

Medical Broadcast, "Acne—A Teen Age Health Problem," Radio Station KOME, 3:30 p. m. Speaker to be announced.

**THURSDAY, July 4th:**

The Executive Offices of the Tulsa County Medical Society will be closed all day in observance of Independence Day.

**FRIDAY, July 5th:**

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

**MONDAY, July 8th:**

Members are reminded that Tulsa County Medical Society meetings have been suspended for the summer months of June, July, and August. Next scientific meeting will be September 23, 1946.

**TUESDAY, July 9th:**

Medical Broadcast, "The Needs of the Spastic Child," Radio Station KOME, 3:30 p. m. Speaker, Mrs. Rose B. Witt.

**FRIDAY, July 12th:**

Bulletin Committee Meeting, Tulsa County Medical Society, 1202 Medical Arts Building, 1:00 p. m.

**MONDAY, July 15th:**

St. John's Hospital Staff Meeting.

**TUESDAY, July 16th:**

Medical Broadcast, "Milk Control and Undulant Fever," Radio Station KOME, 3:30 p. m. Speaker, Dr. R. M. Adams.

**SATURDAY, July 20th:**

Copy deadline for the August issue of The Bulletin.

**MONDAY, July 22nd:**

No Tulsa County Medical Society meeting on this date.

**TUESDAY, July 23rd:**

Medical Broadcast, "Venereal Disease Control," Radio Station KOME, 3:30 p. m. Speaker, Dr. David V. Hudson.

**FRIDAY, July 26th:**

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

**TUESDAY, July 30th:**

Medical Broadcast, "Dental Health," Radio Station KOME, 3:30 p. m. Speaker to be announced.

**WEDNESDAY, July 31st:**

Members of the Tulsa County Medical Society are reminded that second-half installments on annual membership dues are due by this date.

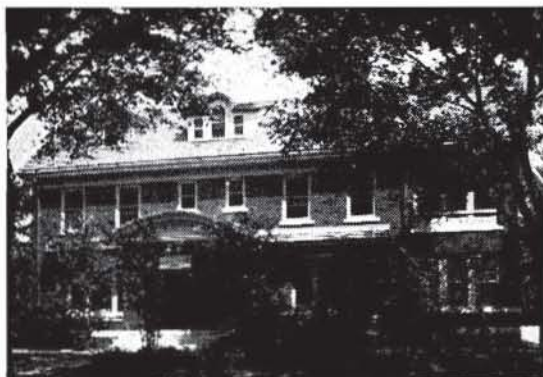
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### LOCAL CLINIC COMPLETES NEW EXPANSION PROGRAM

The Medical and Surgical Clinic, 1307 South Main Street, Tulsa, last month completed a \$30,000.00 expansion program. Additional rooms for professional and office quarters were built on the ground floor, providing space for several physicians recently separated from the armed forces. The Clinic now has a total of 34 rooms on the ground floor with six rooms on the second floor. Additional hospital beds have been added to make a total capacity of 21 beds. The new facilities are very attractive and modern in design. Included in the program is a complete new laboratory and much new x-ray equipment, all under the supervision of registered laboratory technicians.

The additional office space was constructed to accommodate Dr. William C. Ewell, Dr. Herbert S. Orr, Dr. Henry A. Brocksmith, and Dr. Charles McCracken, all of whom have been recently discharged from the United States Army.

### SEVENTEEN TULSANS DRAW STATE COMMITTEE POSTS

Tulsa physicians named by President L. C. Kuyrkendall to special and standing committees of the Oklahoma State Medical Association for 1946-47 include the following:

Insurance, Dr. V. K. Allen, chairman; Vocational Rehabilitation, Dr. John C. Perry; Maternity and Infancy, Dr. E. O. Johnson; Industrial and Traumatic Surgery, Dr. J. S. Chalmers, Sand Springs, chairman; Cancer, Dr. Ralph A. McGill and Dr. H. A. Uprecht; Veterans Care, Dr. B. W. Ward; Tuberculosis, Dr. R. M. Shepard; Allied Professions, Dr. H. B. Stewart;

Study & Control of Infectious Diseases, Dr. Marvin D. Henley, chairman, and Dr. R. C. Pigford; Medical Education & Hospitals, Dr. James Stevenson, chairman; Public Policy, Dr. John C. Perry; Conservation of Health, Dr. F. L. Flack; Scientific Work, Dr. M. J. Searle, chairman, Dr. H. A. Ruprecht and Dr. W. A. Showman.



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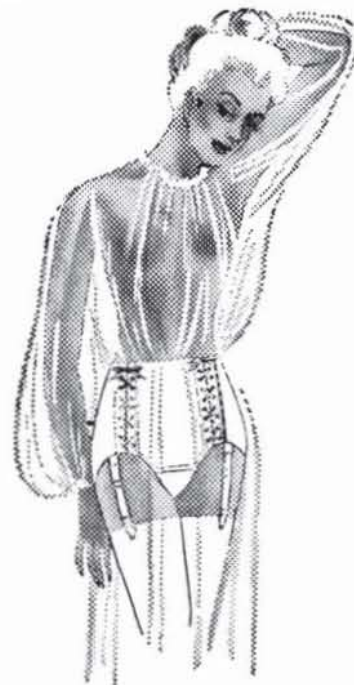
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## PERSONALS

Recently elected to membership in the Tulsa County Medical Society were DR. LEWELL L. STOKES, general practice, 517 Medical Arts Building; DR. WALTER F. SETHNEY, pediatrics, 2828 E. 15th Street; and DR. HOWARD C. PIEPER, industrial medicine, National Bank of Tulsa Building. Applicants for membership include the following: DR. BEN GORRELL, general medicine, 610 Medical Arts Building; DR. W. H. NEWLIN, general practice, Broken Arrow; DR. NEVIN W. DODD, general practice, 1453 S. Quaker; DR. WILLIAM BIVENS, general medicine, 507 Medical Arts Building; and DR. H. G. CARTER, general practice, 915 S. Cincinnati.

Marriages: DR. WILLIAM BUCHAN to Miss Kathryn Ellen Schwab, June 14, at the Boston Avenue Methodist Church. Dr. and Mrs. Buchan are at home at 2940 E. 22nd Street. DR. GEORGE R. OSBORN to Mrs. Veneta R. Barlow, May 25, at the First Christian Church. Dr. and Mrs. Osborn are at home at 2539 S. Owasso. Congratulations.

It's a boy, Richard, for DR. and MRS. HOMER A. RUPRECHT, born June 8. Mrs. Ruprecht is known professionally as MARCELLA R. STEEL. Congratulations.

DR. H. J. RUBIN has opened new offices at 1619 East 15th Street.

Attending the American Medical Association convention at San Francisco are DR. JAMES STEVENSON, DR. M. O. HART, DR. W. J. TRAINOR, DR. DAVID J. UNDERWOOD, DR. MARY EDNA SIPPEL, DR. W. A. SHOWMAN and DR. S. C. SHEPARD.

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CAPTAIN JOHN EDWARDS, discharged from service in April after several Army assignments in Texas and Arkansas, has joined his father, Dr. J. G. Edwards, in private practice at Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Sorry to lose you, Dr. Edwards.

Other Tulsa County Medical Society military members who have relocated elsewhere are the following: CAPTAIN RALPH LEE BEST, Birmingham, Alabama; LT. COMDR. ROY L. SMITH, Bryan, Texas; COMDR. RICHARD B. FORD, Corpus Christi, Texas; COL. JAMES H. HAMMOND, Enid, Oklahoma; LT. W. E. WENDEL, Eufaula, Oklahoma; CAPTAIN HERBERT N. SCHWARTZ, Hartford, Connecticut; LT. COL. COLE D. PITTMAN, Bartlesville, Oklahoma; and the following with new locations not reported, COLONEL KARL BERGENER, CAPTAIN ALLEN T. KORNBLEE, LT. D. W. McCAULEY, and CAPTAIN OLIVER H. THOMPSON.

**PRE-WAR STRENGTH**

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of The Bulletin) is progressing but actual construction is still many months away.

A noticeable trend in Tulsa medical practice is towards a residential type of practice. This has been encouraged by the lack of downtown office space. Dr. David Shapiro is constructing an attractive residential clinic at 15th and Newport streets. Dr. Fred A. Glass and Dr. Frank J. Nelson contemplate a clinic building near St. John's Hospital. Dr. Walter F. Sethney has opened a pediatrics clinic at 2828 East 15th Street. Dr. E. Malcolm Stokes and Dr. William C. Eller have a new obstetrical clinic at 1415 E. 15th Street. Just opened at 1619 East 15th Street is a new medical building housing offices of Dr. Samuel E. Franklin, Dr. H. J. Rubin, and Dr. W. Carl Lindstrom. Dr. Raymond O. Smith has taken quarters at 3242 E. 11th Street. Rumors continue to persist that a new residential medical and dental office building will be constructed near Hillcrest Memorial Hospital within the next five years. Growth of the suburban area at 36th and Peoria streets has also made several dental and medical locations available. Virtually all residential locations have been centered in the Southwestern sections. The Red Fork area, badly in need of doctors during war years, has benefited through the reopening of the medical clinic of Dr. William R. Turnbow and Dr. W. B. Boone at 2112 West 41st Street.

Generally conceded to be a prime need for Tulsa is a modern psychiatric and mental clinic and hospital. The city is now without such facilities and neuro-psychiatric patients must be referred to Oklahoma City or other areas for confinement. Only two psychiatrists are in practice at present with a third to return within the next few months. There are no neuro-surgeons in Tulsa. Also cited by some physicians as an opportunity is for plastic surgeons. The need for urologists and orthopedists, so strongly felt during the war, has been alleviated by the return of several specialists from military service.

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