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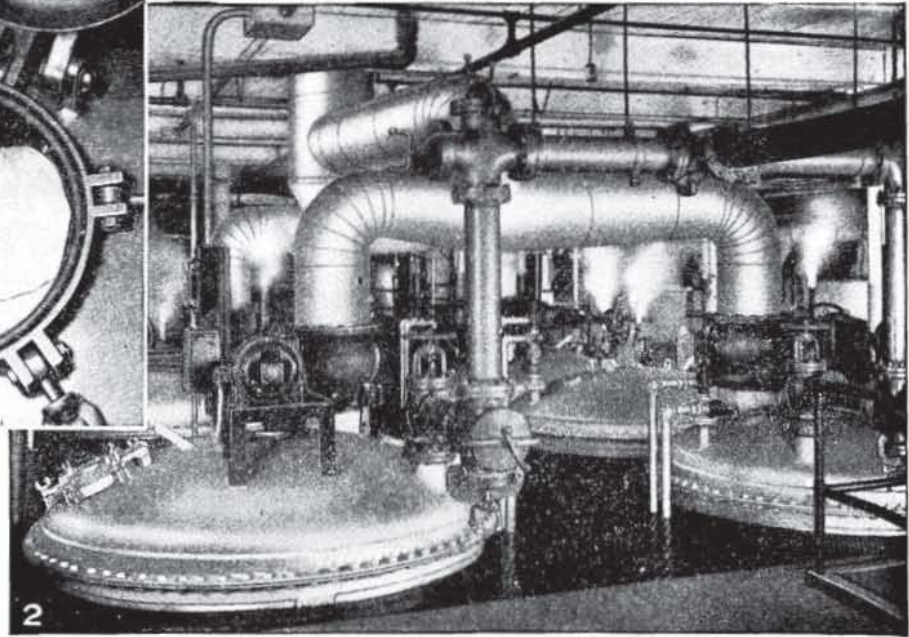
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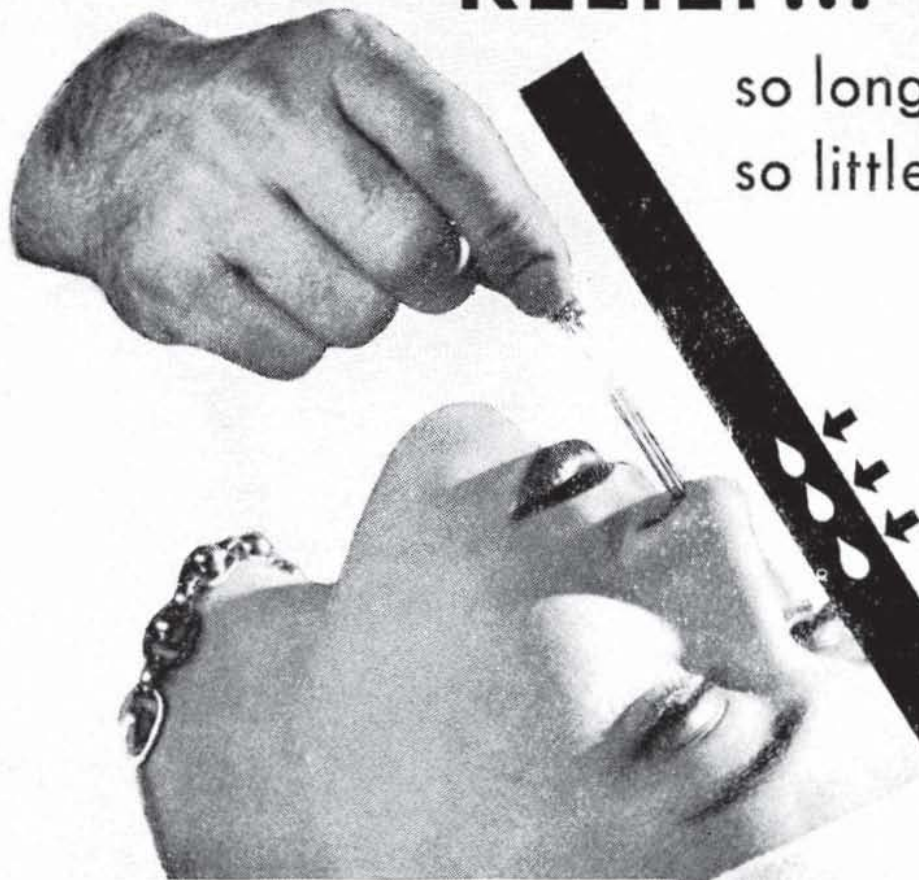
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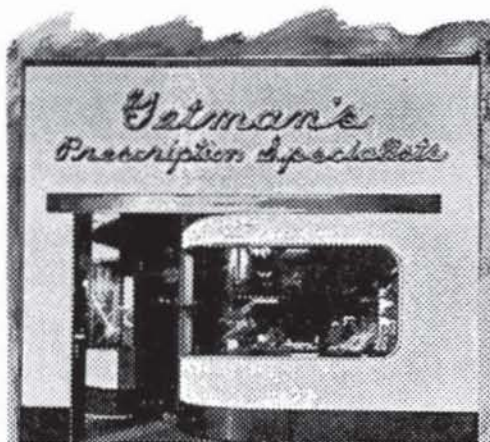
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### TULSA NEGRO MATERNITY HOME SOUGHT

**Tulsa County Medical Society Asked to Function in Advisory Capacity on Devising Solution to Tulsa Negro Medical and Social Problems. Health Inquiry Asked by Colored Group.**

Cooperation of the Tulsa County Medical Society in assisting to solve many local public health and social problems of Tulsa negroes has been asked by the National Urban League, national group for the advancement of colored people. The request was made in a published summary of a field survey conducted in Tulsa last February 1-21 by field consultants and case workers.

Dr. John C. Perry, president, said the Tulsa County Medical Society had taken the request under advisement and expressed a desire to cooperate in all projects of value which might be undertaken in the negro community. Members of the Board of Trustees were scheduled to hear discussions on the report at an early date in September.

The lengthy case study discussed a number of negro problems in detail. Field consultants preparing the report called upon the Tulsa County Medical Society to act in an advisory capacity in examining health and social conditions in the negro area, and to work with the Negro Medical Society of Tulsa and other social agencies in providing an effective solution.

Earlier this year the Tulsa County Medical Society had been approached by negro leaders with reference to improved utilization of Moton Memorial Hospital, colored institution, by white physicians. Pointing out that many white physicians attend negro patients with some regulari-

ty, negro leaders asked that patients be quartered at Moton rather than at white hospitals. In this manner the specialized colored institution could be fully utilized, freeing much-needed facilities for white patients at other Tulsa hospitals. Also, the Society membership was asked to increase its consultation services at Moton with members consulting on standard fee bases with recognized colored physicians. Work of this character has been in effect for several years but not to the most desirable extent.

The National Urban League report, compiled by Dr. E. L. Newman, case worker and field consultant, specifically called upon the Tulsa County Medical Society for an investigation of facilities provided for the chronic negro indigent at local government institutions.

The League also surveyed medical and hospital needs of negro unwed mothers with a subsequent recommendation that the Salvation Army of Tulsa establish a home for negro unwed mothers similar to that now in operation for whites. This recommendation has been acted upon favorably by the Salvation Army, and the forthcoming budget for the Army includes funds for the construction of such a home.

The Tulsa Negro Health Center reported a total of 54 illegitimate negro children born in Tulsa County in 1945 as against 231 born in wedlock. The number born out of wedlock jumped



from 36 to 54 from 1944 to 1945. For the years 1943-45, 126 were born out of wedlock against 585 in wedlock. Clinical services were provided by the Negro Health Center during these three years to 104 unwed mothers. Of this number 55

were 18 years of age or younger. Such figures, of course, do not take into consideration other illegitimate births which did not come to the attention of the center.

At present there are no facilities for unwed negro mothers in the state except for an inadequate maternity home at Oklahoma City whose capacity is limited to five persons.

The case studies as recorded by the National Urban League consultant are appalling and indicate a definite need for improvement. The League has entrusted the solution of this problem to the Tulsa Salvation Army, which has, as already noted, taken definite steps for remedy of the situation. The Army's projected drive for funds in the Spring of 1947 is expected to enable the construction of a separate maternity home for unwed negro mothers. The services of this home are to be eventually made available to persons from counties other than Tulsa.

The League's recommendations, briefly summarized, are as follows:

1. Broader understanding and clarification of negro social problems through coordination of local welfare services.
2. Development of a combined city-county juvenile court system with highest possible standards.
3. Re-evaluation of institutional care for dependent and neglected negro children with emphasis being placed on foster family care rather than prolonged institutional care for children.
4. Improvement of the State of Oklahoma's adoption laws.
5. Amendment of state laws regarding midwifery in order to foster progressive medical and obstetrical practices.
6. Location of a negro mental hygiene clinic in Tulsa.
7. Creation of specialized facilities for care of negro crippled children.
8. Program of care for negro unwed mothers.
9. Continuation of the Dunbar Day Nursery for care of children of working parents.

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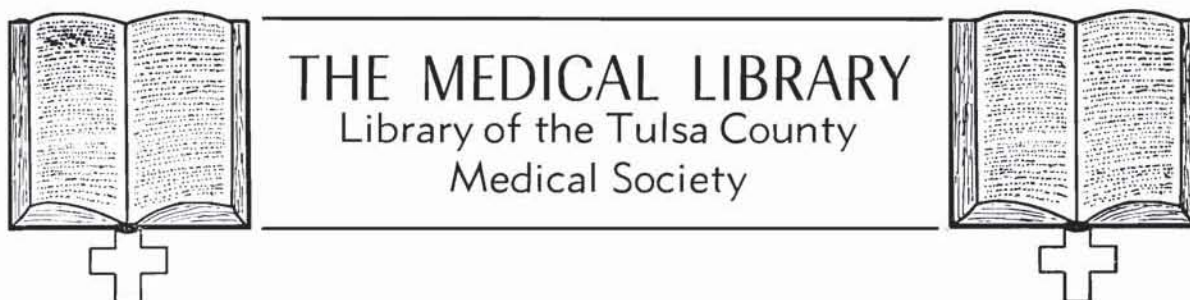
**GEORGE H. CLULOW, M. D.**  
1880 - 1946

Dr. George Henry Clulow, 66, veteran Tulsa physician widely known in Oklahoma medical circles, died suddenly in Tulsa on Saturday, August 17. Although in residence at Fort Supply, Oklahoma, for the past seven months, Dr. Clulow had previously practiced in Tulsa since 1913. His death followed an illness of less than two days. He was stricken while visiting friends in Tulsa.

Born in 1880, Dr. Clulow was a graduate of Allegheny College at Meadville, Pennsylvania. His medical degree was obtained in 1912 at Western Reserve University at Cleveland, Ohio. He moved to Tulsa the following year and practiced until the opening of World War I in 1917. Commissioned a lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps, he was one of the earliest to enter service. Stationed in France and Great Britain, he rose to the rank of Major before his discharge in 1919. At the time he was serving with the Army of Occupation at Andernach, Germany.

Dr. Clulow was married to Mrs. Ann A. Clulow in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1919. The couple returned to Tulsa late the same year where Dr. Clulow resumed his practice. For many years he was active in affairs of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, and in the Tulsa County Medical Society. In January, 1946, he accepted a position on the medical staff of Western Reserve Hospital at Fort Supply.





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## RECENT ACCESSIONS

### NEW BOOKS RECEIVED—

Caldwell, Treatment of Fractures. New second edition, Saunders, 1945.  
 Kracke, Diseases of the Blood. Lippincott, 1946.  
 Felsen, Bacillary Dysentery, Colitis, Enteritis. Saunders, 1946.  
 Ricci, 100 Years of Gynecology. Blakiston, 1945.  
 Goodall, Study of Endometriosis. Lippincott, 1946.  
 Callander, Surgical Anatomy. Saunders, 1939.  
 Wangenstein, Intestinal Obstruction. Thomas, 1945.  
 Pelouze, Office Urology. Saunders, 1942.  
 Cook, Life of Florence Nightingale. Macmillan, 1942.  
 MacKee, X-Ray and Radium Treatment of Diseases of the Skin. Lea and Febiger, 1946.  
 Mercer, Orthopedic Surgery. Longman Green and Co., 1944.  
 Gabriel, Principles and Practices of Rectal Surgery. Thomas, 1946.  
 Todd and Sanford, Clinical Diagnosis and Laboratory Methods. Saunders, 1945.  
 Nicola, Atlas of Surgical Approaches to Bones and Joints. Macmillan, 1945.  
 Pillmore, Clinical Radiology, in two volumes. F. A. Davis, Co., 1946.

### GIFTS OF THE MONTH—

Dr. E. O. Johnson. Current issues of the Journal of the American Medical Association, Journal of Social Hygiene and several reprints.  
 Dr. David V. Hudson. Corky, The Killer. Willmer, H. A., 1945. VD Manual for Teachers. Alliscn, S. D., 1946. Manual of Style, Specimens of Type, University of Chicago Press, 1946.  
 Dr. J. V. Athey, Bartlesville, Okla. Current Researches in Anesthesia and Analgesia, 1929-1945.  
 Dr. James Stevenson. Medical Education and the Changing Order. Allen, Raymond B. Commonwealth, 1946. A Future for Preventive Medicine. Stieglitz, E. J. Commonwealth, 1946.

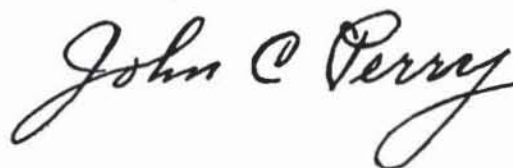
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# PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Several members of the Tulsa County Medical Society have discussed with me methods whereby Tulsa's position as a medical center can be improved and placed in a dominant situation. Our geographical location naturally tends to offer the City much competition. The nearness of Oklahoma City, Dallas and Fort Worth, Kansas City, and St. Louis—all within comparatively short distances—serves to minimize our position in the medical world. However, I do feel that this fact need not deter us from working towards the goal of Tulsa as a dominant medical center. We have already demonstrated our progressiveness through the fine program of work done by our Tulsa County Medical Society, with a part of this program emphasizing scientific study. We have numerous physicians of wonderful educational training, many with the backing of years of practical clinical experience, and with this basis there should be no reason for us not to assume a truly leading position.

Here, briefly, are my suggestions for improvement which will enable us to reach this goal: greatly improved hospital facilities, numerically speaking; a full utilization of our fine Medical Library; continued leadership through our Medical Society; complete cooperation and confidence among the members in all professional relationships; development and organization of specialty groups; fair-dealing with the patient in matters of finance; improved public relations; and the conducting and recording of valuable clinical studies.

Sincerely,



President



## SOCIETY ACTIVITY AT HIGH LEVEL

**Hospital Project Nears Completion with Proposed Calling of County Bond Issue. Scientific Program for 1946 Receives Highly Favorable Reaction.**

With Dr. John C. Perry's administration as president of the Tulsa County Medical Society for 1946 more than half concluded, a review of Society activities for the first eight months indicates considerable progress in a widespread program of endeavour. Paramount among Society accomplishments thus far in the year include:

1. Culmination of the Society's lengthy activities to locate a city-county charity hospital of 200 beds in Tulsa County with formal demands that a bond issue to construct the building be called.

2. A highly favorable reaction to a splendid program of scientific lectures presented by nationally known physicians, with a minimum of five lectures, and possibly six, scheduled for the balance of the year.

3. Development of the Tulsa County Medical Library's program of expansion through the effective supervision of the Medical Library Committee. Results of an initial drive for books and journals as detailed in the August issue of *The Bulletin* indicate an unusual response.

4. Projected inauguration of a clean-up campaign among unethical medical practitioners, scheduled to get under way early in the Fall with the cooperation of legal representatives of the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Examiners.

5. Cooperative efforts with other groups, notably the Tulsa Council of Social Agencies and the Oklahoma Crippled Children's Commission, in inaugurating the new Spastics School Clinic, to open at Lincoln School in Tulsa next September.

6. Joint sponsorship, with the Oklahoma State Medical Association, of a two-weeks program of postgraduate medical study in *Surgical Diagnosis* last June. Dr. Patrick P. T. Wu, Mayo clinician, officiated as lecturer to an attendance of 70 Tulsa County doctors.

7. Increased public relations activities

as the number of calls for medical information at Society offices doubled over the preceding year. Increased interest in the Society's "How's Your Health?" broadcasts, heard over Radio Station KOME at 3:15 p.m. each Tuesday, was also evident in requests for copies of the programs.

8. Maintenance of the Society's routine functions, including monthly publication of *The Bulletin*, operation of The Medical Credit Bureau, supervision of the Tulsa County Clinic, etc.

9. Civic relations projects continued to increase in number, including Society cooperation in negro medical problems, public health, fraudulent practices programs, industrial health, medical legislation, and liaison activities with leading local and state civic and professional groups.

10. Virtual completion of the Service Relations program begun last October and providing of certain services to returning service doctors.

In June, the Tulsa County Medical Society-Tulsa Chamber of Commerce's joint investigating committee concluded its efforts to secure location of a city-county charity hospital in Tulsa County when the Public Health Committee of the Chamber accepted recommendations that a bond issue of \$1,250,000.00 be asked of the city and county officials. The move climaxed two years of intensive study and effort by the joint committee and placed the problem squarely in the hands of local government officials. As the matter now stands, county commissioners must determine their willingness to call a bond issue to raise the construction costs. Work of this committee has been outlined in detail in the May and July issues of *The Bulletin*, and members interested in more complete details may refer to those numbers. The project is quite far along with preliminary blueprints for construction already on file.



Only financial problems remain. Credit for this fine job goes to Dr. Frank J. Nelson, Dr. Ralph A. McGill, Dr. H. A. Ruprecht, and Dr. James Stevenson, and to the advisory services of Dr. John C. Perry and Dr. Richard M. Adams.

The Society's scientific lecture program for the year received widespread interest and commendation. Speakers presented thus far have included Dr. Howard E. Snyder of Winfield, Kansas; Dr. W. R. Turnbow; Dr. Evarts A. Graham of St. Louis; Dr. A. E. Kanter of Chicago; and Dr. T. E. Jones of Cleveland. The Society also jointly sponsored, with the Oklahoma Dental Association, the appearance of Dr. Joseph T. Osterloh, San Francisco dentist. Yet to come are Dr. Raymond W. McNealy, surgeon of Northwestern University; Dr. Alton Ochsner, Tulane University surgeon; Dr. U. H. Eversole, Lahay Clinic anesthesiologist; and Dr. J. A. Billingsley, Kansas City ophthalmologist. Possibilities for a psychiatrist speaker in October were seen as *The Bulletin* went to press.

The Medical Library, operating under the supervision of a five-man committee directed by Dr. Fred E. Woodson, made numerous improvements in library facilities during the first eight months of 1946. An appeal to members for donations of additional books and journals was well received with many contributions being noted. Patronage of the library was steadily climbing.

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#### NOTICE TO ALL DOCTORS

All doctors practicing in Tulsa County are required by law to record their Oklahoma certificates or license with the County Clerk. It is occasionally discovered that some physician has failed to meet this requirement of the Medical Practice Act of 1931. Such failure may result in fines ranging to \$200.00, and, more seriously, would be damaging evidence in cases involving malpractice. Members of the Tulsa County Medical Society who are in doubt concerning their registration may have it checked by calling the County Clerk, telephone 3-2321.

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Prospects for an extensive campaign to rid Tulsa of certain unethical practitioners were seen as the State Board of Medical Examiners agreed to place an attorney in the City for investigative purposes. With details far from complete, it was generally agreed that the much-needed campaign would be underway by winter. Marked for special consideration are certain medical quacks "practicing" outside of the law to public detriment.

The City Schools Spastic Clinic, another much-needed effort, is expected to open in September at Lincoln School with Tulsa spastics receiving specialized physio-therapy, occupational training, basic education, and medical attention. Hampered by reduced budgets, the Oklahoma Crippled Childrens Commission and other sponsoring agencies are now attempting to find other methods of finance. Dr. Marcella R. Steel is chairman of the supervisory committee.

Well received was the Surgical Diagnosis course of postgraduate medical study conducted at local hospitals in June. A series of ten lectures by Dr. P. T. Wu of Rochester, Minnesota, was attended by approximately 70 Tulsa physicians. The Tulsa County Medical Society handled all local arrangements and enrolling, with Dr. Frank J. Nelson, Dr. H. D. Murdock, and Dr. Fred A. Glass on the supervisory committee.

Public relations became more and more a part of Society functions as a steady increase in the number of calls and visit to the Executive Offices for medical information was noted. In accordance with a system prescribed by the Board of Trustees, members were recommended to prospective patients. The "How's Your Health?" series of radio broadcasts were continuing in popularity. Many physicians served as speakers during the year, broadcasting upon medical subjects with scripts prepared by themselves or the Executive Offices. Included in the list of speakers were Dr. H. L. Farris, Dr. Marvin D. Henley, Dr. Donald V. Crane, Dr. William C. Eller, Dr. W. A. Dean, Dr. William S. Crawford, Dr. James L.

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# Medical Calendar

**MONDAY, September 2nd:**

Members of the Tulsa County Medical Society who have not paid their dues in full are suspended from membership privileges as of this date.  
Hillcrest Hospital Staff Meeting.

**TUESDAY, September 3rd:**

Medical Broadcast, "Stretomycin," Radio Station KOME, 3:15 p.m.  
Dr. H. Lee Farris, speaker.

**FRIDAY, September 6th:**

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

**MONDAY, September 9th:**

No Tulsa County Medical Society meeting on this date.

**TUESDAY, September 10th:**

Medical Broadcast, "Recreation for Adults," Radio Station KOME, 3:15 p.m. Miss Ruth Ramey, speaker.

**FRIDAY, September 13th:**

Constitution and By-Laws Committee, Tulsa County Medical Society, 1202 Medical Arts Building, 1:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, September 14th:**

Copy deadline for the October issue of The Bulletin.

**MONDAY, September 16th:**

St. John's Hospital Staff Meeting.

**TUESDAY, September 17th:**

Medical Broadcast, "Overweight and Underweight," Radio Station KOME, 3:15 p.m. Speaker to be announced.

**FRIDAY, September 20th:**

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

**MONDAY, September 23rd:**

Scientific Program, Tulsa County Medical Society, Mayo Hotel, 8:00 p.m. Program: Dr. Raymond W. McNealy, associate professor of surgery, Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill. Subject to be announced.

**TUESDAY, September 24th:**

Medical Broadcast, "Value of Athletic Training," Radio Station KOME, 3:15 p.m. Mrs. Paul Corrubia, speaker.

**FRIDAY, September 27th:**

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

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**GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES**

The several recent changes in the administrative personnel of the American Medical Association are perhaps indicative of an acceleration of thinking and doing by this national physicians group. The selection of Major General George F. Lull as executive secretary is a wise one and should serve to introduce much needed new spirit into the Association. Physicians themselves have for several years been acutely aware of the AMA's lack of progressive thinking, and the hidebound conservatism which has marked the Association's official policies has been directly traceable to a small but influential group of Association leaders and employees. The near-revolt which has flamed out in the last two and three years has been instrumental in bringing about some revolutionary changes. Like doctors all over the United States, members of the Tulsa County Medical Society have been out of sympathy with AMA management for some time. Now, with the beneficial policies adopted at the July convention in San Francisco, the AMA should progress in keeping with the times. Medicine is too important a profession to be behind the times twenty years or more in its thinking—not in its scientific thinking but in its economics

and policy.

As a general rule the editors of *The Bulletin* do not devote these columns to any but local problems, but core of the American Medical Association is to be found in the individual physicians who are the grass roots of the group. When these men have been dissatisfied then methods must be found to express that dissatisfaction. Similarly it is advisable to express satisfaction with a good job. While it is too early to evaluate the AMA's changing policy and personnel, it is appropriate to express an optimistic attitude which contains trust and confidence in that policy and personnel. Its an opportunity, Dr. Lull—make the most of it.

**A WORD OF APPRECIATION**

The Mead Johnson Company of Evansville, Indiana—a familiar name to every physician—is due a word of commendation for its sponsorship of the American Physicians Art Association. This latter group seeks to promote the expression of artistic endeavour among American doctors, and if the annual exhibitions held for the past eight years are any indication the Association has signally succeeded. Physicians, being as a general rule of high type—both in education and cultural attributes—are encouraged to develop and improve their artistic abilities. Much fine work has been done under such stimulation by artists, photographers, woodcarvers, metal workers, and sculpturers who practicing physicians by profession. The Mead Johnson Company, through its financial support and material assistance, has served to further this fine work and are to be sincerely thanked for their interest and support.

**A REMINDER**

Members who have not paid the \$25.00 special assessment levied by the Oklahoma State Medical Association are asked to do so at once. The Association has requested payment promptly in order that the projected public relations campaign enabled by the assessment fund can get under way.



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## CHICAGO SURGEON SPEAKER FOR SEPTEMBER 23 MEETING

The Tulsa County Medical Society will resume monthly scientific meetings after a summer layoff on Monday, September 23, when Dr. Raymond W. McNealy, professor of surgery at Northwestern University, will be guest lecturer. Dr. McNealy's subject has not been announced. The popular and nationally known surgeon, known for his beautiful chalk drawing of human anatomy, is known to many Tulsa physicians through his appearance at the last clinic of the Oklahoma City Clinical Society.

No meeting has been scheduled for October as yet but a psychiatrist may be obtained later if present plans materialize. Scheduled for the balance of the year are the following speakers: Tuesday, November 12 (postponed one day so as not to conflict with Armistice Day), Dr. U. H. Eversole, anesthetist, Lahey Clinic, Boston, Massachusetts; Monday, November 25, Dr. W. Alton Ochsner, professor of surgery, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana; Monday, December 8, Dr. John A. Billingsley, professor of ophthalmology, University of Kansas, Kansas City, Kansas.

All meetings will be held at the Mayo Hotel, beginning at 8:00 p.m. Dr. John C. Perry, president, emphasizes that all medical doctors, interns, and nurses are most cordially invited to attend.

## NEGRO PROBLEMS

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10. Extension of Traveler's Aid services to colored persons.

11. Employment of negro case workers in the social services programs of the Tulsa chapter of the American Red Cross.

12. Examination of medical and hospital care facilities for the negro population of Tulsa County.

Complete copies of the League's report may be examined in the Executives Offices of the Tulsa County Medical Society, 1202 Medical Arts Building, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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New applicants for membership in the Tulsa County Medical Society are DR. PAUL T. STRONG, 221 Court Arcade Building, and DR. JAMES C. PETERS, 915 South Cincinnati, both of Tulsa.

DR. HOWARD C. PIEPER has resigned as medical director of Interstate Oil Pipe Line Company and has returned to private practice in West Virginia.

DR. CHARLES G. STUARD has removed his offices to new quarters at 221 Court Arcade Building, Tulsa, where he will continue his specialty of Ophthalmology.

DR. D. L. GARRETT is recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident in Texas last July.

DR. JOHN C. PERRY has been attending clinics at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota.

DR. JAMES H. HAMMOND, recently discharged from the United States Army Medical Corps, has removed his offices to Peoria, Illinois.

DR. CLIVER H. THOMPSON has reopened his professional offices in the Court Arcade Building, Tulsa, following his discharge from military service.

DR. H. LEE FARRIS is recuperating from a broken wrist.

DR. MORRIS B. LHEVINE has returned to his office after a brief vacation.

DR. J. D. SHIPP has returned to private practice in Tulsa after several months of postgraduate medical study in Chicago.

DR. E. P. NESBITT, honorary member of the Tulsa County Medical Society, has returned to his home in East Lansing, Michigan, after a visit with his brother, DR. P. P. NESBITT of Tulsa.

DR. FRANK A. STUART, recently discharged from military service, has resumed his practice at 412 National Mutual Building following a month's vacation.

DR. R. Q. ATCHLEY has returned from a Canadian vacation.

DR. HOWARD F. TURNER has been named medical director for American Airlines Tulsa offices.

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## SOCIETY ACTIVITY

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Miner, Dr. John C. Perry, Dr. D. L. Mishler, Dr. H. A. Ruprecht, Dr. G. R. Russell, Dr. Marcella Steel, Dr. R. M. Adams, Dr. D. W. LeMaster, Dr. David V. Hudson, and many others.

The Bulletin continued to be published under the supervision of the Editorial Committee. The latter group, meeting in July, determined to continue the present publication policies. Advertising revenues were at their highest. The Medical Credit Bureau, official collection agency of the Tulsa County Medical Society, was maintaining a high rate of collection despite a reduced number of accounts due to current prosperity. Dr. J. F. Gorrell, chairman of the Bureau's supervisory committee, reported that the total number of clients served was increasing steadily. The Tulsa County Clinic, the Society-sponsored indigent clinic, recorded an increased number of patients cared for at daily clinics staffed by volunteer workers. The Clinic Committee, meeting several times during the year, outlined plans for needed purchases of equipment and supplies. Dr. H. A. Ruprecht is committee chairman.

The Society relationships with other civic and professional groups continued on a sound basis. The Society participation in a Mobile Cancer Detection Clinic, conducted in March, and sponsored directly by the Oklahoma Division of the American Cancer Society drew widespread commendation. Tulsa physicians, contributing their services to several such clinics over the state, saw hundreds of patients and detected a fair percentage of cancer. Especially active in this program was Dr. Ralph A. McGill, Dr. H. A. Ruprecht, Dr. A. Ray Wiley, Dr. M. B. Lhcvine, Dr. John C. Perry, and many others.

As The Bulletin went to press the Society was turning its attention to negro health problems, a project undertaken at the request of the Tulsa Council of Social Agencies. Designed for review were the problems of indigent care among negroes

and improved consultation services for the staff of Moton Memorial Hospital of Tulsa.

Returning service doctors made use of the Society's Service Relations Fund through small loans to reestablish their offices, and through the provision of free printed announcements and newspaper notices as authorized by the membership last October.

At mid-year the Society's finances were sound but the current year's deficit budget was expected to reduce reserve funds by the end of the year. Members will vote September 23 on the desirability of a special assessment of \$15.00 to cover the budgetary deficit.

The annual convention of the Oklahoma State Medical Association in Oklahoma City in May featured scientific papers and studies by many Tulsa physicians, with credit due others for organizational assistance. The group will come to Tulsa for the annual meeting of 1947.

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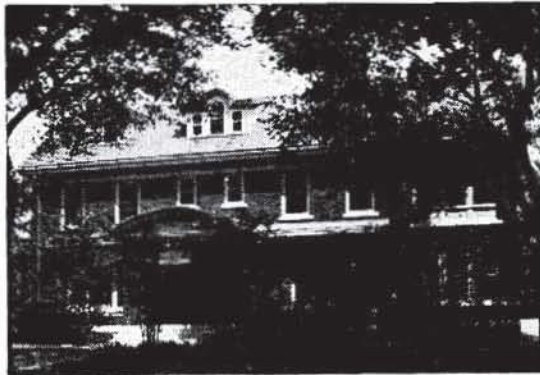
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### NEW ADVERTISING CLIENT

The Bulletin is pleased to announce the addition of Eli Lilly and Company, manufacturing pharmaceutical firm, to the list of advertisers beginning with the October, 1946, issue.

Tulsa County Medical Society members got a good laugh out of the Bulletin's analysis of the effects of the death of OPA on medical fees, appearing in the August issue. By the time the issue came off the press Congress had taken last-minute action to revive OPA.



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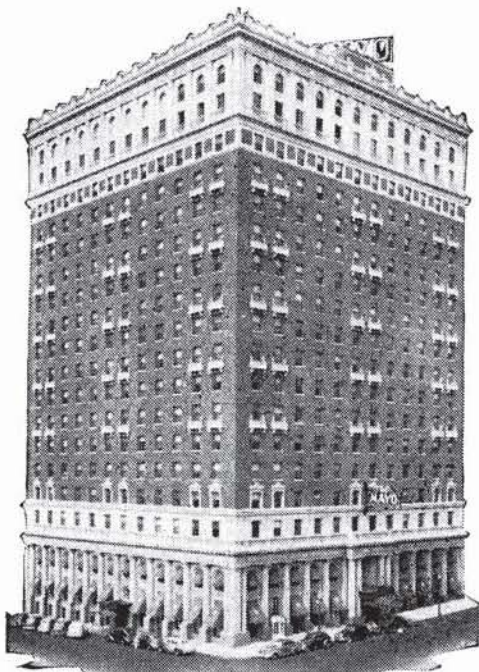
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