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*R. H. Follis, D. Jackson, M. M. Eliot, and E. A. Park: Prevalence of rickets in children between two and fourteen years of age, *Am. J. Dis. Child.* 66:1-11, July 1943.

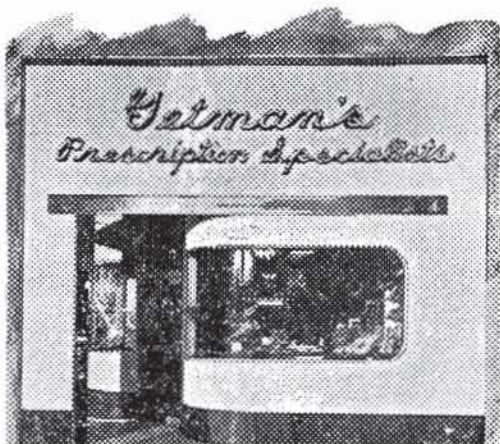
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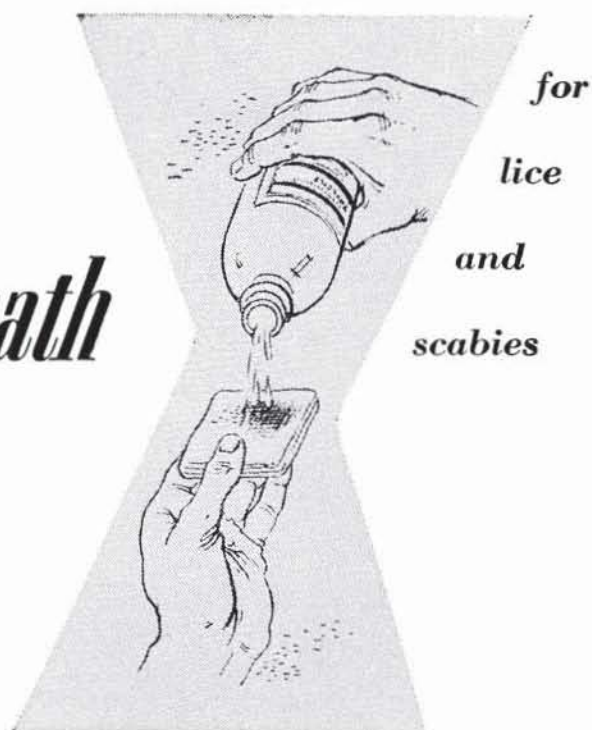
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PROGRAM COMPLETED FOR AMA MEETING

Dr. James Stevenson Heads Committee On Arrangements for South Central Regional Conference of the American Medical Association In Tulsa Next November 13-14. Large Attendance Anticipated.

The Tulsa County Medical Society will be host to an estimated 150 doctors from a six-state area in attendance at the South Central Regional Conference of the American Medical Association in Tulsa next November 13-14. Designed primarily for leaders in county, state, and national medical organizations, the Conference will lay stress on present problems of medical economics.

Dr. James Stevenson, AMA delegate from Oklahoma, will be Chairman of the Local Committee on Arrangements, with Dr. W. A. Showman, Dr. John G. Matt, Dr. W. Carl Lindstrom, Dr. John C. Dague, and Dr. John E. McDonald as members. The program was prepared by the Oklahoma State Medical Association with hotel and publicity arrangements by the Tulsa County Medical Society.

The program will open at 10:00 A.M. Saturday, November 13, 1948, in the Ivory Room of The Mayo with Dr. James R. McVay, Kansas City, Chairman of the Council on Medical Service of the American Medical Association, as General Chairman. Dr. C. E. Northcutt, Ponca City, President of the Oklahoma State Medical Association, will deliver the address of welcome. The program will be as follows:

10:30 A.M. "What We Expect From the American Medical Association and the Council on Medical Service." A discussion of AMA functions. Dr. George A. Schenewerk, Dallas, Texas, Moderator. Discussants: Dr. Charles Henry Little Rock; Dr. O. W. Davidson, Kansas City; Dr. J. H. Eddy, Shreveport; Dr. Robert Mueller,

St. Louis; Dr. George H. Garrison, Oklahoma City; and Dr. William M. Gambrell, Austin. An open question and answer period will follow at 11:00 A.M.

12:00 Noon. "Medical Aspects in the Next National Emergency." An Address by Dr. James C. Sargent, Chairman, Council on National Emergency Medical Service, American Medical Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

1:30 P.M. Roundtable discussion of Present Day Problems of Medicine. Dr. J. D. McCarthy, Council on Medical Service, American Medical Association, Omaha, Nebraska, Moderator. "Medical School Influence on the Practice of Medicine." An address by Dr. Franklin D. Murphy, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Kansas. "Hospital Encroachment on the Practice of Medicine." An address by Dr. Daniel J. Murphy, New Orleans, Louisiana. Open question and answer period follows at 2:00 P.M.

2:45 P.M. to 4:15 P.M. Roundtable—"The National Health Assembly." A discussion of the National Health Assembly and the Ewing Report. Dr. James Stevenson, Tulsa, Moderator. Discussants: Dr. Thomas A. Hendricks, Secretary of the Council on Medical Service of the American Medical Association, Chicago, Illinois, and Dr. Joseph S. Lawrence, Director of the Washington Bureau, American Medical Association, Washington, D. C. Open question and answer period to follow.

A dinner at 6:30 P.M. will feature Mr. John I. Taylor, President of the Oklahoma Farm Bureau Federation, of Moun-

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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

I am sure that each member of the Tulsa County Medical Society is well aware of a strong public resentment at the difficulty generally encountered in securing the services of a physician at the home or at night. While we recognize that the great majority of these calls are unnecessary, that they are not particularly remunerative, and that we have our own physical limitations, two important considerations remain. One is that we do have an obligation to the sick. The other that the medical profession stands in particular need of the public good will at this time, and the continued neglect of this problem will undoubtedly accentuate the trend towards state medicine.

The solution, as I see it, is the simple expedient of making these house and night calls, or seeing that they are made by some other doctor. The policy of flatly refusing the call is decidedly poor, and with a little courtesy we can create much good will by promising to make the call or to send another physician. There are many young doctors in Tulsa County who are eager to establish their practice in this fashion, and they will appreciate such calls. I can give our newcomers to the profession no better advice than to cultivate this type of referrals. It will not only strengthen your own practice, improve your relationships with other doctors, and increase your income, but will make that contribution to the maintenance of the best public relations. I believe this problem is serious, and I commend to your reflection the views which I have expressed here.

Sincerely,



President

NEW CONSTITUTION TO BE VOTED UPON

Comparatively Few Changes Embodied in Proposed Constitution & By-Laws of the Tulsa County Medical Society. New System of Election of Officers Detailed.

Members of the Tulsa County Medical Society will vote Monday, November 22, 1948, on a completely new Constitution & By-Laws for the Society, designed to replace the now outmoded and incomplete document approved in 1939. Prepared by a special committee under the direction of Dr. A. B. Carney, the proposed instrument has only a few fundamental differences from the present Constitution & By-Laws.

As this issue of *The Bulletin* went to press, the new document was to be read at the regular meeting of October 25, 1948. In accordance with the present Constitution & By-Laws, the matter is then referred to the membership for a month's study. Copies of the new proposal will be sent to all members of the Society shortly after November 1, 1948, and the matter will be opened for debate and vote at the business meeting of November 22, 1948.

Basic changes suggested by the Constitution & By-Laws Committee include the following:

(1) A completely new system for the election of officers of the Society whereby nominations will be made by letter. Members will be mailed a nominating ballot with a list of eligible doctors for each post approximately 10 days prior to the date of election. These ballots shall be returned to the Executive Offices, and the two members receiving a majority of the ballots cast shall be considered to be nominated for office. However, should any member receive five per cent of the total number of votes cast in the nominating ballot, he shall be considered to be elected to office. The system provides for an unsigned ballot to be returned in an envelope with the member's official call number. In this way only one vote can be cast by any member, yet the secret ballot will continue in effect. Envelopes containing the ballots are to be opened only by an election committee in full sight of the general membership at the annual

election of officers. This system is an adaptation of that now employed widely by numerous clubs and professional groups.

(2) Staggering of standing committee personnel over a three-year period with only one new member to be named each year. Special committees, other than those specified by the Constitution & By-Laws, shall continue on the basis of one year appointments.

(3) A requirement that members of the Board of Trustees shall be dropped from membership on the Board for failure to attend three consecutive meetings.

(4) Increase of the term of membership to a minimum of ten years as a requirement of eligibility to serve as President. Other officers shall continue to require a minimum of five years membership in the Society.

(5) A requirement that applicants for membership shall first be approved by the Board of Censors before securing endorsement by two members of the Society.

(6) Reduction of the quorum from twenty to ten per cent of the members as a requisite for the transaction of official business.

(7) Membership defined as a "privilege and not a right," a provision designed to reduce legal coercion to admit undesirable applicants.

(8) Creation of an inactive membership status to provide for doctors leaving private practice for temporary absences due to illness, postgraduate medical study, or enlistment in the armed services.

(9) Creation of a Grievances Committee to hear "any and all complaints and grievances which may come to its attention, and to make recommendations concerning same to the properly constituted authorities."

(10) Clarification of the procedure by which members of the Society may be disciplined for violation of medical ethics.

The preparation of the proposed Constitution & By-Laws has required several

months of study by a special committee comprising Dr. A. B. Carney, Chairman, Dr. Marshall O. Hart, Dr. D. L. Garrett, and Dr. A. Ray Wiley. The Committee undertook the monumental task partly in recognition of the urgent need for certain changes to meet the changing character of the Society, and partly as a result of a directive by the House of Delegates of the Oklahoma State Medical Association. The latter, issued last May, instructed all county medical societies to present copies of their governing instrument to the Association Council for formal approval. When such approval is granted, the Council will recharter the local organization.

"Our Committee has made a sincere effort to create a Constitution & By-Laws which will meet the needs of the Society and yet not be too complex," Dr. Carney said last month. "While it must be necessarily lengthy, we have attempted to abbreviate it wherever possible."

Dr. Carney's Committee was also praised last month by Dr. V. K. Allen, President of the Society, who called attention to the numerous meetings of the group since last January. "The Committee has done a splendid job," Dr. Allen said, "and I believe the membership will be in accord with the provisions of the new Constitution & By-Laws."

Dr. Allen emphasized that the membership would have adequate time to study the copies of the proposal, and that no vote would be taken upon the document until an opportunity for complete discussion would be given to the members present at the meeting of November 22. "We welcome the criticisms and suggestions of the members," Dr. Allen stated. "Our desire is to have a Constitution & By-Laws which will be fully endorsed by the membership."

The new proposal will go into effect immediately upon legal approval by the membership.

The proposed changes in the method of election of officers were made because the Committee felt too little attention and care was given in the selection of minor but important officers. The new method as suggested will give members ample time to consider their selection of candidates for nomination.

DALLAS PROCTOLOGIST TO SPEAK HERE NOVEMBER 8TH

Dr. Jack G. Kerr, widely known proctologist of Dallas, Texas, will be guest speaker for the Tulsa County Medical Society at the regular meeting Monday, November 8, 1948. His subject will be "Adult Polypoid Disease."

A native Texan, Dr. Kerr received his medical degree from Baylor University College of Medicine in 1941. He has done considerable postgraduate study in proctology and for several years has been associated with Dr. Curtice Rosser, nationally known proctologist of Dallas, in private practice. Dr. Kerr's paper will be discussed by Dr. J. D. Shipp and Dr. John G. Matt.

The Society's second November meeting will be held on Monday, November 22, 1948, with a program devoted to activities of the Oklahoma State Medical Association. Designated as the Annual Councilor Meeting of District Six, the meeting will feature speakers from among the Association officials. Expected to attend are Dr. C. E. Northcutt, President; Dr. George H. Garrison, President-Elect; Dr. John F. Burton, Vice-Chairman of the Public Policy Committee; and L. J. Moorman, Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. R. H. Graham, Executive Secretary, and Mr. John K. Hart, Associate Executive Secretary, will also be present. A presentation of pins and placques to Tulsa members of the Association for fifty or more years will be made by Dr. Northcutt.

Both meetings will be at The Mayo at 8:00 P.M.

DR. C. G. STUARD has returned from Chicago where he attended a meeting of the American Academy of Ophthalmology.

DR. JAMES W. WHITE has taken new professional offices at 3505 South Peoria, Tulsa.

DR. FRED E. WOODSON and DR. W. A. SHOWMAN attended the annual meeting of the Southern Medical Association at Miami last month.

DR. I. H. NELSON, DR. EMIL E. PALIK, and DR. LEO LOWBEER attended the annual meeting of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists in Chicago last Month



GEORGE R. OSBORN, M.D.

1875 — 1948

Dr. George Robert Osborn, 74, widely known medical leader and former president of the Tulsa County Medical Society and Oklahoma State Medical Association, died October 10, 1948, after an illness of several months.

Born in Perry, Iowa, in 1875, Dr. Osborn was educated at Valparaiso University of Valparaiso, Indiana, and was awarded his medical degree from the University of Illinois School of Medicine, Chicago, in 1906. He interned at West Side Hospital of Chicago. Following his internship, Dr. Osborn practiced at Le-Porte, Indiana, until the outbreak of World War I when he enlisted in the Army Medical Corps. He served overseas in France as Chief Surgeon of the General Field Hospital at Paris. He was discharged with the rank of Major, and before returning to the United States did postgraduate medical study at the Sorbonne, Paris. He came to Tulsa in 1919 and rapidly established himself as a leading obstetrician and gynecologist.

Dr. Osborn served as president of the Tulsa County Medical Society in 1927 and later as president of the Oklahoma State Medical Association. He was a former member of the Council of the Southern Medical Association, a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, one of the founders of the Tulsa Public Health Association, and a tireless worker as Chief of the Medical Staff of the Salvation Army Home of Tulsa.

Funeral services were conducted October 12, 1948, at the First Christian Church of Tulsa. The widow, four children, five brothers, and two sisters survive.

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A CRISIS AT HAND

As doctors we are coming to ask ourselves more and more why we continue to permit the constant perpetuation of fraud upon the public by a handful of medical doctors who are beyond the control of organized medicine. At one time we tended to regard the typical advertising doctor as a necessary nuisance who alone can appeal to a certain class of ignorant persons. In recent years, however, the situation has grown beyond the shoddy, pinch-penny practice of the unethical and unprincipled medical doctor who can never be accepted on equal terms by the respected members of the profession. Now, we have reached a point where the quick appears to have gained some self-purchased reputation as a saver of mankind, particularly those who profess to cure the incurable. While it is still fundamentally the lower classes who patronize these ghouls, it is no longer uncommon to find the better educated and the better social classes sprinkled among the practice of these men. Many of these persons have consulted these medical renegades by reason of desperation—in the hope of a last minute reprieve from the incurable ailment. Many others, unfortunately, are there because they have not been properly educated as to the qualifications which mark the competent and ethical doctor.

This is, of course, in large measure a failing of the profession itself.

However, in getting down to practical considerations there is little doubt that an educational program by the profession—however broad it may be—will not put an end to the abuses which are perpetuated daily by the unethical doctor. The element of human nature will always prevail, and human nature is always susceptible to the spellbinder.

The answer is the strictest form of statutory legislation which will forever put an end to these evils. In Oklahoma at the present time there are similar laws controlling dentistry and optometry. That the medical profession should be without them is an indictment of the Oklahoma physician for a dangerous complacent attitude about the whole thing. The Tulsa County Medical Society has long sought for an effective solution to the problem. The Fraudulent Practices Committee has waged war upon many individual violators, but the results have been poor for want of financial means to prosecute such campaigns, competent legal advice, and adequate cooperation from the County Attorney's office. The Society has repeatedly suggested control laws, but these pleas have received little attention from an unsympathetic House of Delegates of the Oklahoma State Medical Association. This has been apparently due to the fact that only two or three Oklahoma cities and towns have this problem of the quack, and it is only natural that the small town doctor who sits in the House should be apathetic to the problems of Tulsa and Oklahoma City. Then, too, it seems to us that we are being too considerate of certain political interests which might be embarrassed by such legislation.

This problem is now one of such seriousness that a carefully conceived and executed plan must be placed into operation if any correction of the situation is to be made. The backbone of such a plan must be a firmness of attitude, a direct approach, and a willingness to throw aside personal considerations for the mutual interest of the profession and public alike. Apathy must be replaced by aggressive action, indifference with vital con-

cern. As doctors we have a definite public responsibility in this respect. Eradication of the medical renegade in Tulsa County is a must—a necessity if we are to continue to adhere to the principles and ethics upon which our present solid reputation is built.

GEORGE R. OSBORN, M.D.

The loss of Dr. George R. Osborn, whose death occurred last October 10, will be keenly felt by all of organized medicine and the community to which he contributed so much. Few physicians pass on with such a record of achievement as that which marked Dr. Osborn's life. His leadership of the Tulsa County Medical Society and the Oklahoma State Medical Association, and as an officer and worker in the Southern Medical Association, was significant with many accomplishments of a progressive character. As one of the founders of the Tulsa County Public Health Association and a guiding influence in its affairs, he helped to wage a continuing fight against Tuberculosis. As Medical Director of the Salvation Army Home for more than twenty years, he counseled many young unmarried mothers and helped them to regain the road to useful citizenship. His influence and leadership were widely respected in all fields of endeavour, and the kindness and generosity of spirit which reflected his character were remembered by all who knew him. Dr. Osborn will be missed.

SOCIETY ENDORSES IDEA OF PURCHASE OF OWN HOME

The Tulsa County Medical Society, by action of the membership at the meeting of September 27, 1948, endorsed in principle the acquisition of property to house the present Library and Executive Offices, and to provide an auditorium for scientific meetings of the group. A special Committee on Housing was instructed to continue its efforts and to present a specific proposition to the Society at such time as a suitable property might be obtained.

Subsequently, members of the Society vote two to one in favor of constructing
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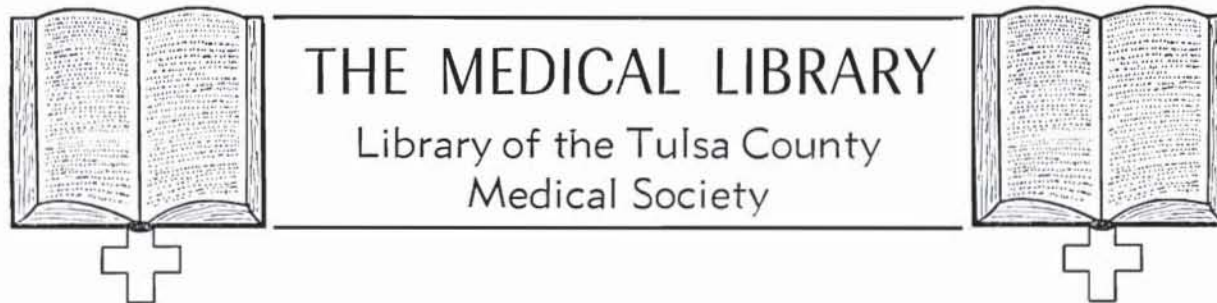
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Todd & Sanford. Clinical Diagnosis. 11th Edition, 1948. W. B. Saunders Co. 954 pp.

Crossen & Crossen. Operative Gynecology. 6th Edition, 1948. C. V. Mosby Co. 999 pp, 1334 ill. The major changes in this edition focus attention on two advances in gynecology, the prevention of cancer in certain organs, and the development of effective palliative treatment for uterine myoma for patients with serious general handicaps which preclude hysterectomy.

GIFTS OF THE MONTH—:

Rockefeller Foundation. Medical Research In France During The War, 1939-1945. Jean Hamburger, Editor. Thirty articles gathered and presented by the editor.

Dr. Franz M. Groedel, New York, N. Y. A copy of his own book, The Venous Pulsa And Its Graphic Recording, published by the Brooklyn Medical Press, 1946.

Mr. Harold V. Courtright. A renewal of Postgraduate Medicine for 1949.

Dr. Edward L. Moore. A renewal of the American Journal of Surgery.

The Library of the Tulsa County Medical Society has on file a large collection of reprints of published articles. Any member who wishes to add to his personal collection is very welcome to take any he wants by browsing through them and making his selections.

A note in a recent issue of The Book-Of-The-Month Club News comments that books about doctors and medicine are invariably successful. It is generally true that irregardless of the literary quality of the book, the public interest in medicine will rapidly place it on the best-seller list. In the case of fiction, such books as "King's Row" and "And Now-Tomorrow" are typical examples. Unfortunately, the authors are too often careless in medical detail and have a tendency to distort the general character of the doctor beyond its normal proportions. Dr. Frank Slaughter, one of the few physicians to write fiction, is an exception to the rule. His "In A Dark Garden," though shallow, is medically and historically accurate and on the whole makes good reading. Dr. A. J. Cronin is one of the finest writers of the modern day, excluding a few uninspired contributions. His "The Citadel" and "Keys Of The Kingdom" will always be remembered. As a one-time practicing physician, he injects much accurate documentation in his fine if dreary stories about the trials and tribulations of young physicians.

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NOVEMBER MEDICAL CALENDAR

MONDAY, November 1st:

Hillcrest Hospital Staff Meeting.
 Quarterly premiums, Medical and Dental Office Assistants Group, Blue Cross Hospital Insurance, due and payable on this date at 1202 Medical Arts Building, Tulsa. Final date for payment, November 10, 1948.

TUESDAY, November 2nd:

Medical Broadcast, "Some Common Questions About Surgery," Radio Station KOME, 4:45 P.M. Speaker, Dr. H. Lee Farris.
 St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:30 A.M.

MONDAY, November 8th:

Scientific Meeting, Tulsa County Medical Society, The Mayo, 8:00 P.M. Subject: "Adult Polypoid Disease." Speaker: Jack G. Kerr, M.D., Proctologist, Dallas, Texas. Discussion by Dr. John G. Matt and Dr. J. D. Shipp. No Business Meeting.

TUESDAY, November 9th:

Medical Broadcast, "Milk — The Modern Nutrient," Radio Station KOME, 4:45 P.M. Speaker, Miss Esther Musil, Executive Director, Dairy Council of Tulsa.
 St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:30 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, November 10th:

Last day to pay Blue Cross Hospital Insurance premiums, Medical and Dental Office Assistants Group.
 Board of Trustees Meeting, Tulsa County Medical Society. Time and place to be announced.

SATURDAY, November 13th:

Regional Meeting, Council on Medical Service, American Medical Association, The Mayo, 10:00 A.M. Continuing through Sunday, November 14.

MONDAY, November 15th:

St. John's Hospital Staff Meeting

TUESDAY, November 16th:

Medical Broadcast, "Arthritis," Radio Station KOME, 4:45 P.M. Speaker, Dr. S. Y. Andelman.
 St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:30 A.M.
 Copy deadline for the December issue of The Bulletin.

MONDAY, November 22nd:

Scientific Meeting, Tulsa County Medical Society, The Mayo, 8:00 P.M. Program will be the annual councilor meeting, District Six, Oklahoma State Medical Association. Dr. Ralph A. McGill, Chairman. Presentation of awards and certificates to members of the 50-Year Club and to Past-Presidents. Speakers: Dr. C. E. Northcutt, Ponca City; Dr. George H. Garrison, Oklahoma City; Mr. R. H. Graham, Oklahoma City; and others.

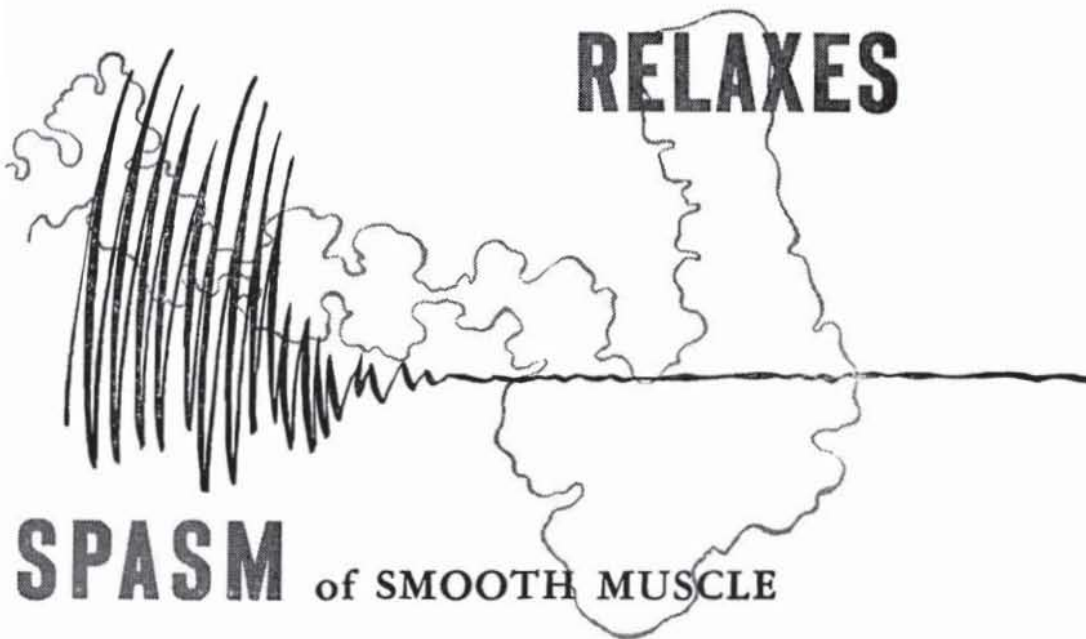
TUESDAY, November 23rd:

Medical Broadcast, "The Story of the Spastic," Radio Station KOME, 4:45 P.M. Speaker, Dr. Charles E. Brighton.
 St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:30 A.M.

TUESDAY, November 30th:

Medical Broadcast, "Modern Eyesight," Radio Station KOME, 4:45 P.M. Speaker, Dr. William J. Campbell.
 St. John's Clinical Conference, 8:00 P.M.

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NEW MEMBERS

Elected to membership in the Tulsa County Medical Society at the meeting of Monday, September 27, 1948, were the following:

Safety R. First, M. D. 1011 Medical Arts Building, Tulsa. Medical Degree, University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, 1943. Interned Hillcrest Memorial Hospital, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Resident, University Hospital, Oklahoma City, 1945. Military service, Captain, Medical Corps, A.U.S., 1946-47. Research fellow, Medical Department, University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, and Instructor in Medicine. Private practice, Bristow, Oklahoma, 1948. Cardiology and Electrocardiology. Recommended by Dr. Paul N. Atkins, Sr., and Dr. H. D. Murdock. By transfer from McIntosh County Medical Society.

Matthew B. Moore, M. D. 215 Braniff Building, Tulsa. Medical Degree, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, 1943. Interned St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh, nine months. Resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology, St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh, 1944-47. Preceptorship at Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, 1947-48. Obstetrics and Gynecology. Recommended by Dr. Franklin D. Sinclair and Dr. Edward L. Moore. By transfer from Greene County Medical Society (Pennsylvania).

Also elected to membership at the regular meeting of September 27, 1948, were Dr. James B. Thompson and Dr. Vincel Sundgren, whose biographies appeared in the September issue of The Bulletin.

Among those elected to membership at the regular meeting of October 25, 1948, were the following:

Philip E. Getscher, M. D. 412 Tri-State Insurance Building, Tulsa. Medical Degree, University of Nebraska School of Medicine, 1944. Interned Duke University Hospital, one year. Orthopedic Surgery. Recommended by Dr. John E. McDonald and Dr. Frank A. Stuart.

Kenneth Lloyd Wright, M. D. 4107½-A East 11th Street, Tulsa. Medical Degree, Tulane University School of Medicine, 1947. Interned Charity Hospital, New Orleans, one year. General Practice. Recommended by Dr. T. R. Roberts and Dr. W. A. Dean.

Robert L. Anderson, M.D. Office location not determined. Medical Degree, University of Kansas School of Medicine, 1942. Interned Orange County General Hospital, Orange, California, 1943. In military service, more recently in private practice at Columbus, Ohio. Formerly instructor in Surgery and Anatomy, Ohio State University School of Medicine, Columbus. Thoracic Surgery. Recommended by Dr. R. W. Goen and Dr. B. H. Blocksom.

Also elected at the meeting of October 25, 1948, were Dr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Jr., Dr. Ralph F. Martin, Dr. Sol Wilner, Dr. James W. White, Dr. Milford S. Ungerman, and Dr. Harold A. White, whose biographies appeared in the September issue of The Bulletin.

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HOUSING COMMITTEE

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its own building in preference to purchase of an old home or other standing property to be remodeled. Replying to questionnaires, members voted 60 per cent in favor of new construction, 30 per cent for purchase and remodeling of standing property, and 10 per cent against both proposals.

Members generally fixed \$50,000 to \$75,000 as the sum necessary for new construction, urged financing through increase of annual membership dues, and suggested a location in the downtown area as the most desirable. A location half-way between Hillcrest and St. John's hospitals took second choice.

The questionnaires will be referred to the Housing Committee for further study.

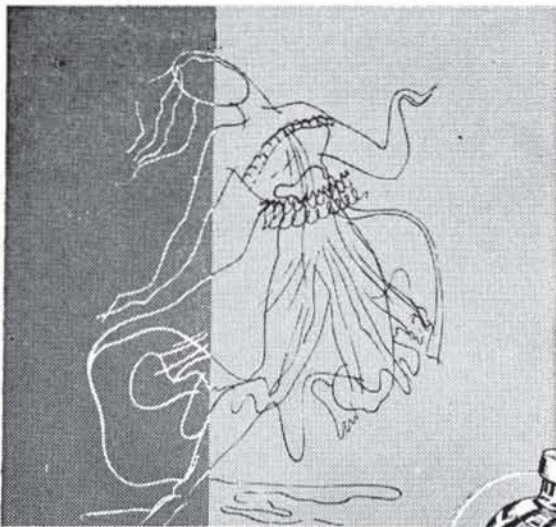
AMA MEETING

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tain View, Oklahoma, as guest speaker.

The meeting will resume Sunday morning, November 14, 1948, at 10:00 A.M. with a Symposium on Rural Health. Dr. Allen T. Stewart, Committee on Rural Medical Service of the American Medical Association, Lubbock, Texas, Moderator. "What Does it Take to Provide Adequate Health Care?" Dr. Robert Kennedy, Chairman of the Rural Health Committee, Missouri State Medical Association, St. Louis. "Rural Medical Care—The Farmer's View." Mr. Walter Hammond, Executive Secretary, Texas Farm Bureau, Dallas. "The Cooperative Hospital." Mr. James Monroe, Hale Center, Texas. "Organizing Local Health Councils." Mr. Ray McIntyre, Field Representative of the Missouri State Medical Association. "The Medical School and Rural Practice." Dr. Conrad M. Barnes, Chairman of the Committee on Rural Health, Kansas Medical Society.

The meeting will conclude with reports of State Association Rural Health Committees by the following: Arkansas, Dr. J. W. Reid, Arkadelphia; Missouri, Dr. R. W. Kennedy, Marshall; Kansas, Dr. Conrad M. Barnes, Seneca; Oklahoma, Dr. Ned Burleson, Prague; Texas, Dr. Allen T. Stewart, Lubbock; and Louisiana, Dr. Guy R. Jones Lockport.



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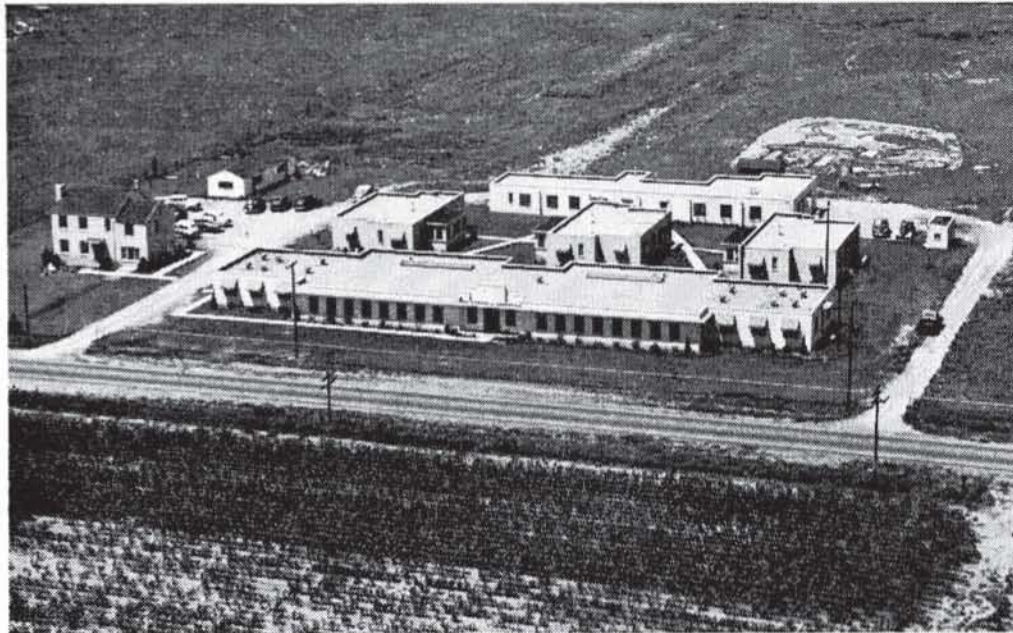
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