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Rachitic changes were present as late as the fourteenth year, and the incidence was higher among children dying from acute disease than in those dying of chronic disease.

The authors conclude, "We doubt if slight degrees of rickets, such as we found in many of our children, interfere with health and development, but our studies as a whole afford reason to prolong administration of vitamin D to the age limit of our study, the fourteenth year, and especially indicate the necessity to suspect and to take the necessary measures to guard against rickets in sick children."

*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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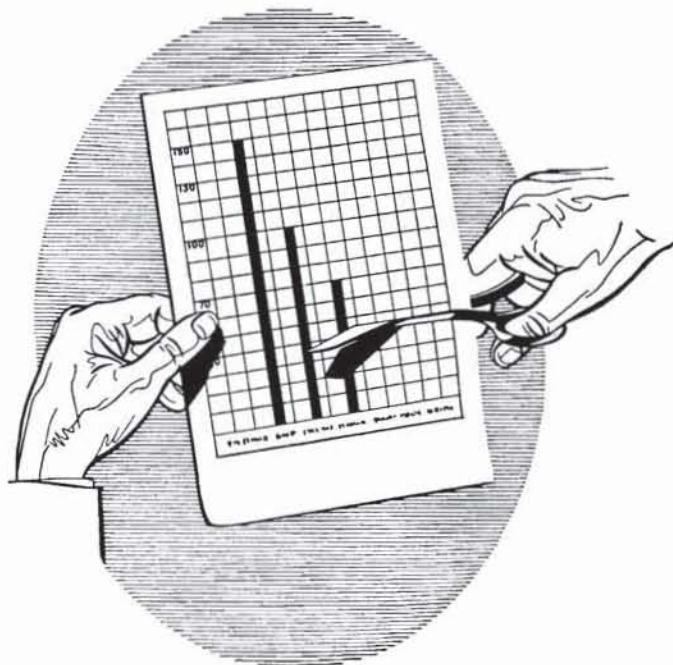
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VETERANS MEDICAL CARE PLAN READY

Members of the Tulsa County Medical Society
Desiring to Participate Must Return Applications
For Appointment Promptly. Liberal Fee Schedule
In Effect.

As the first step in placing into operation a statewide plan for Home Town Medical Service for disabled war veterans, the United States Veterans Administration through the Oklahoma State Medical Association began last month to enroll physicians desiring to participate. The proposal, devised by the Association and the veterans agency after months of negotiation and study, will permit all disabled veterans to receive medical attention in their own home town by physicians of their own choice.

Each member of the Tulsa County Medical Society, as well as all Association members throughout Oklahoma, have received complete instructions as to participation in the plan. Doctors desiring to participate must complete and sign the formal application card which accompanies the information schedules. Notice of acceptance as a participant will be mailed. Physicians wishing to do only specialty work should indicate on the application as requested. A second questionnaire will be mailed to these doctors to determine their qualifications to practice a specialty. While practice of a specialty in the plan will not be limited to Board members, sufficient evidence of capability for specialization must be presented to the Veterans Administration.

The Home Town Medical Care Program represents a full year of effort by the Oklahoma State Medical Association to insure democratic participation of all its members in the care of disabled war veterans. The plan was presented at the

invitation of the United States Veterans Administration, which is presently engaged in setting up similar programs in all of the forty-eight states. A tremendous amount of medical care is expected to be rendered in the private offices of Oklahoma physicians. This in turn will substantially relieve the present burdens placed upon Veterans Hospitals in the State.

Emphasis must be placed on the fact that no physician may participate until he has made formal application and has been certified as a participating physician. The application should be signed and returned immediately. The applications are in the form of addressed post cards which require no postage stamp.

Members of the Tulsa County Medical Society who are certified for participation should acquaint themselves with the following important facts of the program:

(1) In all cases, excepting instances requiring emergency hospitalization, prior authorization must be obtained before treatment is commenced. This should be done within 48 hours after the veteran contacts the physician. In most cases, the veterans will have been previously authorized by the Veterans Administration for examination and treatment. Authorization can be obtained by telephoning collect to the Chief Medical Officer at the United States Veterans Facility, Muskogee, Oklahoma. This may also be done, and preferably so, by Form 10-2690 or a personal letter from the physician. Your request for authorization should state the

number of type of visits (office, home, etc.) deemed necessary by the calendar month, requirement of special services (x-ray, laboratory, etc.) by calendar month, and by all means the diagnosis.

(2) Only veterans with a service-connected disability are eligible. Wives, children, and other dependents are not eligible. Veterans in training under Public Law 16 may receive necessary attention to prevent interruption of training. Female veterans may be hospitalized for certain non-service connected conditions. For full information on this point refer to the instruction manual. Normal medical attention is not available to those veterans without service-connected disabilities.

(3) All reports required by the Veterans Administration must be completed and forwarded promptly. All forms necessary for participation must be correctly completed. A statement of services is not to be rendered for examinations, but the physician is to sign the authorization form on the reverse side as indicated. Payment is in accordance with a prescribed fee schedule, said by Association officials to be liberal, copy of which has been mailed to all Oklahoma doctors.

Participation in the plan has been limited to persons holding a medical doctor degree and who are members of the Oklahoma State Medical Association. Colored physicians are also eligible, but their applications must be filed directly with the Veterans Administration.

Dr. Leroy H. Sadler, Chairman of the Veterans Care Committee of the Oklahoma State Medical Association, reminded doctors that the plan is not one of charity and that patients seen under the arrangement should be given equal consideration accorded to private patients. The doctor and the Veterans Administration will mutually agree upon the time of appointments, and patients should receive the same priority. Dr. Sadler noted that all participants have an obligation to render the same degree of qualitative care as would be rendered to a regular patient.

Participants in the plan will also do routine examinations for the purpose of determining necessity for admission to a Veterans Administration hospital, or for

qualification for benefits under service-connected disability legislation. These examinations — not to be confused with treatment—must also be specifically authorized. When completing examination reports, all questions must be answered and the diagnosis should be sufficiently detailed to allow the Veterans Administration to translate the extent of the veteran's disability or his need for treatment. Incomplete forms will be returned, and payment withheld until satisfactory records have been presented.

A limit of \$6,000.00 has been established as the maximum amount which any participating doctor may receive during any one year. This includes any retirement pay or fee received for services as a consultant at a veterans hospital. While this provision can be waived in certain instances, most participants will be limited to the \$6,000 annual figure.

Payment for services rendered will be made within 30 days of receipt of papers, providing all services and reports are in order.

The appointments as a fee basis physician are for one year only, although the doctor may cancel his participation at any time, or the Veterans Administration may cancel it for unsatisfactory services. Proper notice must be given to either party, however.

Members of the Tulsa County Medical Society who are now serving the Veterans Administration as fee-basis physicians must reapply for appointment under the new plan, which supersedes all previous agreements with individual doctors.

Veterans are given free choice of physicians from among those electing to participate. If the veteran has no preference, the Veterans Administration will assign him to a doctor through a rotation policy. Prescriptions may be given to the veterans and these can be filled at any drug store or pharmacy which participates in a similar plan. The cooperation of doctors in this phase is paramount in order that the pharmacist can be paid. If there is no participating pharmacist in the county, the physician may fill the prescription from his private drugs and be recompensed by the Veterans Administration.

FEBRUARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMS

Dr. Michael Ellis DeBakey, prominent New Orleans surgeon and member of the faculty of Tulane University School of Medicine, will be the principal speaker before the Tulsa County Medical Society on Monday, February 9, 1948. He will discuss the subject of "Surgical Approach To Amebiasis," in which he has conducted considerable study and research.

A special program dealing with problems of public health and featuring members of the Oklahoma State Health Department has been scheduled by the Society for Monday, February 23, 1948. Speakers will include:

Grady F. Mathews, M.D., Commissioner, Oklahoma State Health Department, Oklahoma City, who will discuss "Public Health and Its Relation to the Practice of Medicine."

Ralph Herren, M.D., Epidemiologist, speaking on "Epidemiology."

F. R. Hassler, M.D., Director of Laboratories for the Oklahoma State Health Department, discussing "The Public Health Laboratory."

Mack I. Shanholz, M.D., Assistant Commissioner, speaking on "The Cancer Program in Oklahoma."

A report on the present status of the Health Department of the City of Tulsa will be rendered by **Dr. Homer A. Ruprecht**, Tulsa, Chairman of the Board of Health of Tulsa.

Both programs will be held in the Junior Ballroom of The Mayo and will begin promptly at 8:00 p.m. Physicians in surrounding areas of Tulsa are especially invited to attend.

Dr. DeBakey is a native of Lake Charles, Louisiana, receiving three degrees from Tulane University of New Orleans. His Bachelor of Science degree was conferred in 1928, Doctor of Medicine in 1932 and Master of Science in 1935. He interned at Charity Hospital of New Orleans, and in 1932 went abroad for two years postgraduate study as Foreign Assistant at Clinique Chirurgicale A Hospices Civil at Strasbourg, France. After receiving his Masters Degree, he



MICHAEL E. DeBAKEY, M.D.

again went to Europe for two years at Chirurgische Universitätsklinik at Heidelberg, Germany. In 1936 he returned to New Orleans and entered private practice. He is at present Associate Professor of Medicine at Tulane, lecturing in Surgery, and a member of the Staff of Charity Hospital. During the war Dr. DeBakey served with the Medical Corps of the United States Army, attaining the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a diplomate of the American Board of Surgery, member of the Southern Surgical Association, Society of Clinical Surgery, American Medical Association, and the American Association for Thoracic Surgery.

Dr. DeBakey's paper will be discussed by **Dr. E. Rankin Denny** and **Dr. B. W. Ward**. General discussion will follow.

The subject of "Amebiasis," to be discussed by Dr. DeBakey, entails the diagnosis and differential diagnosis of the surgical composition of the disease. The fact that amebiasis mimics a great many gastro-intestinal diseases will be emphasized.

AN IDEA BECOMES A LIVING FACT

by FRED E. WOODSON, M.D.

*Chairman Eastern Oklahoma, Oklahoma Medical
Research Foundation, Physicians Campaign*



*" . . . and man's death diminishes me because
I am involved in mankind; and therefore never
send to know for whom the bell tolls—it tolls
for thee."*

Foresight is a quality with which few men are endowed. Too often those who do possess this valuable attribute of character are derided as "visionary" or "day-dreamers" by their narrow-minded contemporaries. Fortunately, most men with foresight are courageous as well and persist in their beliefs, stimulating others to believe and work toward objective goals. Some of these leaders do not live to see their dreams come true, but the products of their mind eventually materialize to serve humanity in its progressive fight against ignorance and suffering.

Such a man was the late Dr. Tom Lowry, the beloved Dean of the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine. So respected was he that no man could term him as a visionary day-dreamer, and when he foresaw the need and value of a permanent scientific medical research institute for Oklahoma it was with a level-headed analysis of all the factors involved. When in his quiet way he began to ignite the imagination of others, his idea began to take shape and form as the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation. Before his death in December, 1945, the idea had developed from the talking stage into a plan for a medical research foundation to be formed to provide funds to promote, develop, construct, and maintain a medical research institute.

The loss of Dr. Lowry was keenly felt, but his sincere belief in a medical re-

search institute had been deeply rooted in many friends within and outside the medical profession. As a memorial to him, the Alumni of the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine early in May, 1946, incorporated the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation until the laws of the State. This action was taken after a widespread survey, financed by the Alumni, determined public interest in supporting the proposal.

Thus were the beginnings of the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation. One man's dream became a reality, an objective of hundreds of others—physicians and laymen—who shared with Dr. Tom Lowry the foresight which initiated the project. Today, two years after the death of Dean Lowry, the Foundation has made immense steps forward. With its success assured, this potentially powerful adjunct to Oklahoma Medicine is well on the road to being an accomplished fact, at work in its objective purpose of beneficial research in all fields of medicine.

With the plan having developed into an organization, a first step was to insure the provision of adequate funds to meet initial costs of construction of physical facilities, administration, and beginnings of a research program. Recognizing that the potentialities of the Foundation were unlimited, the sponsors set no goal for the Foundation but began a continuing

campaign for public support. By the end of 1947, the Foundation boasted of these accomplishments:

(1) Total pledges and money of \$1,170,225, with the surface of potential contributors barely scratched.

(2) Medical Doctors of Oklahoma had initiated a campaign within the profession for \$1,000,000. Of this sum, over \$429,200—nearly half of the goal—has been subscribed.

(3) Without solicitation, laymen have pledged \$30,000.

(4) Various groups have contributed \$32,000 for specific research projects.

(5) The Oklahoma State Legislature, by unanimous vote, this year deeded the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation a lot 250x350 feet adjacent to the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine at Oklahoma City as the site for the research building.

(6) The Variety Club of Oklahoma, organization of theatermen and patron of humanitarian projects, had pledged the cost of the building in an amount of \$600,000. Of this sum, the initial payment of \$100,000 was received in the form of a Cashiers Check accompanying the pledge.

(7) The Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association, through 1,200 druggist-members, had set a goal of \$300,000.

(8) The Dental Profession, comprising 650 members in Oklahoma, was completing plans for a campaign to raise \$255,000 from State dentists.

(9) The Oklahoma Association had set a goal of \$50,000 to be raised among their group. Of this sum, one-third has already been pledged.

(10) Plans for a general campaign among the laity are now being completed. A minimum goal of two million dollars will be attained under the leadership of Governor Roy J. Turner of Oklahoma. This campaign will be supported by an intensive educational campaign already underway throughout the State.

These are monumental accomplishments and prospects in many respects, yet in others they represent only the bare beginnings of a project whose importance to the public, to Oklahoma Medicine, and

to the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine cannot be completely realized.

The motives of the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation must not be misinterpreted. It is designed as a democratic organization of research to develop those research projects which shall appear to have merit, not limited to any group of individuals but open to all scientists. That from this Foundation may come an important contribution to medicine and to humanity is the constant goal of the organization. A miracle drug, a cure for cancer, the answer to the riddle of the common cold, the solution to the unknown factors of polio—none are impossible of conception in the Foundation.

The benefits of the Foundation to the medical profession are immeasurable. It will provide to Oklahoma doctors opportunities for research which have seldom existed before. It will remove the humiliating necessity to have Oklahoma scientists financed by outside interests. It will demonstrate to the world a progressive spirit among Oklahoma doctors. It will attract some of the finest scientists of the nation to the faculty of the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine. It will be a permanent step towards making Oklahoma a national center of medical progress.

Research is expensive, and the amount of money already pledged—sizeable as it may appear—is but the barest beginning. When the structures of the Foundation rear into the sky, the scientists begin their tasks, and the results pour forth, then the Foundation will be the recipient of grants and contributions from all sources—money in huge sums to be put to work for the benefit of humanity. Already it is the subject of inquiry by many philanthropists who await only tangible evidence that the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation will be of proportions to wisely utilize large grants. That assurance will not be long in coming.

The year 1948, with the active wholehearted support of the Allied professions and the laity, will see the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation become a *living, throbbing, pulsating fact.*

"That More May Live Longer."

PRESIDENT'S PAGE

A problem of growing proportions to your Tulsa County Medical Society is that of adequately housing our Executive Offices and Medical Library. The constant expansion of the Library has already overtaxed the present quarters on the twelfth floor of the Medical and Dental Arts Building, while the Executive Offices and the Medical Credit Bureau are in sore need of additional file and storage space. If the Library maintains its anticipated rate of growth in the future, it will be only a matter of a few months until some solution of the space situation must be found. As another phase of the housing problem, the Society has long recognized the desirability for a small auditorium for scientific medical meetings. The need for a suitable room for meetings of the Board of Trustees and committees of the Society is often indicated.

I have appointed a special committee on housing for 1948 to investigate the desirability of the Tulsa County Medical Society purchasing or building its own home, or of providing other housing facilities. The findings of this committee will be brought to the attention of the membership during the year, and probably some specific recommendations for solution of the problem will be made by the committee. I feel that this problem is not one to be taken lightly, nor should the idea of the Society owning its own home be dismissed without the most mature consideration. The Society is rapidly approaching a time when some positive action must be taken in solution of the housing problem. The purchase or construction of our own building may well represent another progressive step in the development of medical facilities and resources in Tulsa County.

Sincerely,



President.

J. G. MARTIN

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FEBRUARY MEDICAL CALENDAR

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Medical Broadcast, "The Premature Baby," Radio Station KOME, 10:15 p.m.
Speaker, Dr. John C. Perry.

MONDAY, February 2nd:

Hillcrest Hospital Staff Meeting.

TUESDAY, February 3rd:

Postgraduate Course in Basic Sciences, Hillcrest Hospital Staff Room, 7:00 p.m.
Subject, "Fluid Balance." Speaker, Dr. A. N. Taylor.

WEDNESDAY, February 4th:

Board of Trustees Meeting, Tulsa County Medical Society, 1411 S. Quaker,
7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, February 8th:

Medical Broadcast, "Modern Neurosurgery In World War II," Radio Station
KOME, 10:15 p.m. Speaker, Dr. Averili Stowell.

MONDAY, February 9th:

Scientific Meeting, Tulsa County Medical Society, Mayo Hotel, Junior Ballroom,
8:00 p.m. Subject: "Surgical Approach To Amebiasis." Speaker, Dr. Michael E.
DeBakey, Professor of Surgery, Tulane University School of Medicine, New
Orleans, Louisiana.

TUESDAY, February 10th:

Postgraduate Course in Basic Sciences, Hillcrest Hospital Staff Room, 7:00 p.m.
Subject, "Recent Advantages In The Anatomy of Lungs and Pleura." Speaker
to be announced.

SUNDAY, February 15th:

Medical Broadcast, "Cardiac Surgery," Radio Station KOME, 10:15 p.m. Speaker,
Dr. Thomas J. Hardman.

MONDAY, February 16th:

St. John's Hospital Staff Meeting.

TUESDAY, February 17th:

Postgraduate Course in Basic Sciences, St. John's Hospital Staff Room, 7:00 p.m.
Subject, "Cardiac Malformations." Speaker to be announced.

WEDNESDAY, February 18th:

Copy deadline for the March issue of The Bulletin.

SUNDAY, February 22nd:

Medical Broadcast, "Good Eyesight For Your Child," Radio Station KOME,
10:15 p.m. Speaker, Dr. D. L. Edwards.

MONDAY, February 23rd:

Scientific Meeting, Tulsa County Medical Society, Mayo Hotel, Junior Ballroom,
8:00 p.m. Subject: "Public Health—A Symposium." Speakers: Dr. Grady F.
Matthews, Dr. Ralph Herren, Dr. Mack I. Shanholz, Dr. F. R. Hassler, and Dr.
Homer A. Ruprecht.

TUESDAY, February 24th:

Postgraduate Course in Basic Sciences, St. John's Hospital Staff Room, 7:00 p.m.
Subject, "Applied Anatomy of the Peritoneum and G-L Tract." Speaker to be
announced.

SUNDAY, February 29th:

Medical Broadcast, "Peptic Ulcer," Radio Station KOME, 10:15 p.m. Speaker,
Dr. H. Lee Farris.
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The Secretary's Notebook

Had an enjoyable luncheon at the Tulsa Club with Dr. William S. Crawford, Dr. Tom Hall Mitchell, and Dr. Richard M. Adams. They are very enthusiastic about their new mobile examination center outfitted in a Spartan trailer for use in conducting routine physicals on field personnel of Carter Oil and Interstate Oil Pipeline companies. Later Dr. Adams conducted me through and it is everything they said it was . . . Dr. Hugh J. Evans brought up an early portrait of Dr. R. S. Wagner, second president of the Tulsa County Medical Society in 1908. It completes our file of presidential portraits. Many thanks, Dr. Evans . . . Interested in talking with Dr. W. A. Showman about his unusual hobby of building miniature models of railway trains. Doctor spends his leisure hours in the exacting but relaxing work. Incidentally, rose-growers Showman, J. W. Childs, and M. O. Hart were instrumental in bringing the national society of rose-growers here for their annual convention next fall . . . Had to laugh with Dr. Walter E. Brown about his troubles with a "How's Your Health?" broadcast last month. First he takes off an hour to record the broadcast and finds the time inconvenient for the studio engineers. On the second trip he manages to get the transcription made, but the studio manages to lose it before broadcast time. After the third try everything went off OK . . . Biggest nuisance of the month at the Executive Offices was an oversized oaf who wanted to sell his body to some Tulsa doctor for experimental dissection. Couldn't figure out if the fellow was dead or not—anyway delivery of the cadaver was uncertain . . . Enjoyed meeting Mead's new detail man, Major Arthur Weymuth, the famed "One-Man Army of Bataan." Modest about his wartime record, he is a solid booster for the Marshall Plan. Spend a dime today to save ten dollars tomorrow?—good business, he thinks . . . Glad to see Dr. J. E. Wallace up and about after several weeks at Hillcrest with a broken shoulder . . . Bryce Twitty's annual re-

port for 1947 as Administrator of Hillcrest Hospital of Tulsa has been printed in a beautiful brochure. Containing much interesting information, its most instructive with photographs and drawings . . . Dick Graham, secretary for Oklahoma State Medical Association, tells me the annual meeting will be May 16-19 at Oklahoma City, and its not too early to get those room reservations in if you plan to stay at The Skirvin . . .

Congratulations to Squibb's J. D. Nance for his election as President of the Tulsa Chapter of the Medical Service Society. Incidentally, Dr. E. O. Johnson's recent address to that group was published in full in the publication of the national society . . . A long step towards solution of the City Health Department's difficulties was taken last month when Dr. Erwin C. Sage of Burlington, Iowa, was offered the position of superintendent at \$10,000 per year. One of the best known public health men in the United States, Dr. Sage was still considering the offer as The Bulletin went to press. Some kudos are certainly due the City Health Board with its five doctor-members—Ruprecht, Wiley, Graham, Murdock, and Nelson. They are doing splendid work . . . Dr. Ralph A. McGill took me along on a day-long visit of doctors in Northeastern Oklahoma, inquiring about the need for tumor clinics, hospital facilities for cancer patients, etc. Renewed a lot of acquaintances with the MD's at Bartlesville, Vinita, Nowata, etc. Put on my best hungry look and got invited to one of Mrs. McGill's delightful dinners afterwards . . . For my money one of the most livewire organizations in Tulsa is the Ladies Auxiliary to the Tulsa County Medical Society. The women do a fine job in many charitable projects, keep abreast of medical progress . . . Found myself in the middle of a three-cornered discussion on farming by Dr. Walter S. Larrabee, Dr. Fred E. Woodson, and Dr. J. J. Billington. Another ten minutes and I would have qualified for the Grange.

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PERSONALS

DR. W. B. BOONE has returned to active practice in Red Fork after several months postgraduate study in Urology at Los Angeles, California.

DR. JAMES H. NEAL has been entertaining his son, Dr. James H. Neal, Jr., who is now a Resident in Surgery at St. Joseph Hospital of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Among the physicians who contributed their services as medical director for the football teams of Rogers, Central and Daniel Webster schools were DR. A. B. CARNEY, DR. WILLIAM R. TURNBOW, DR. ROYSTON MILLER, DR. FRANK A. STUART, DR. B. W. WARD, DR. JAMES C. PEDEN, DR. ALLEN C. KRAMER, DR. J. W. CHILDS, DR. LOWELL STOKES, DR. FRANK J. NELSON, DR. THOMAS J. HARDMAN, and DR. DONALD V. CRANE.

DR. NEVIN W. DODD has been appointed Assistant County Physician to succeed DR. LOWELL STOKES, resigned.

Announcement has been made of the recent marriage of DR. WALTER H. CALHOUN to Miss Betty Whitener. Congratulations.

DR. A. RAY WILEY has returned from a vacation tour through the Rio Grande Valley of Texas. Another recent tourist in Texas was DR. F. W. HENDERSON.

DR. W. A. SHOWMAN has been named Chairman of the Section on Dermatology of the Southren Medical Association. DR. FRED E. WOODSON will be Chairman of the Section of Anesthesiology for the same organization.

DR. RICHARD M. ADAMS has returned to his office after minor surgery.

DR. JAMES STEVENSON has returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where he attended the mid-winter meeting of the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association.

DR. CARL F. SIMPSON has been elected Chief-of-Staff of St. John's Hospital of Tulsa.

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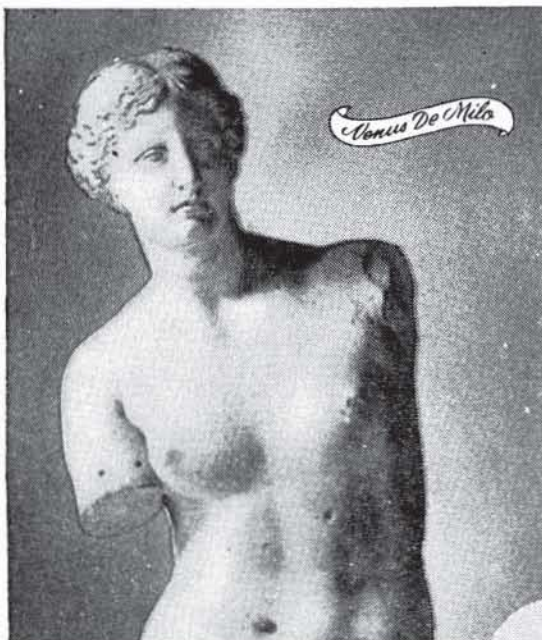
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And I don't mean Red . . . Dr. P. H. Mayginnnes have given up his office and is doing limited practice from his home. When he began practice here in 1907, he began to record the name of each child which he delivered. There's upwards of four thousand names in the book now and still growing . . . It took some hustling by Program Chairman E. Rankin Denny to provide the Tulsa County Medical Society program of January 12. When Dr. E. A. Hines of Mayo Clinic, the scheduled speaker, was taken to the hospital for emergency surgery, Dr. Denny made a hurry-call to Kansas City for Dr. A. Graham Asher. The jinx was still on when Dr. Asher's plane was delayed four hours with mechanical trouble at Kansas City. Fortunately he arrived in the nick of time . . . One of the younger doctors just getting started here tells me he is making progress—instead of having no patients, he now has patients who don't pay the bill. That's a step up, anyway.

NEW MEAD REPRESENTATIVE

Mr. Arthur W. Wermuth has been named as representative of the Mead-Johnson Company in Oklahoma and Kansas. Holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor and known as "the one-man Army of Bataan" during World War II, Mr. Wermuth assumed his duties last month.

NEW APPLICANTS

The following applicant for membership in the Tulsa County Medical Society will be voted upon at the meeting of Monday, February 23, 1948.

Herbert J. Forrest, M.D. Orthopedic Surgery. 412 National Mutual Building, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Medical degree, George Washington University School of Medicine, 1943. Internship, two years, George Washington University Hospitals, St. Louis, Missouri. In military service. Recommended by Dr. John E. McDonald and Dr. Frank A. Stuart.

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