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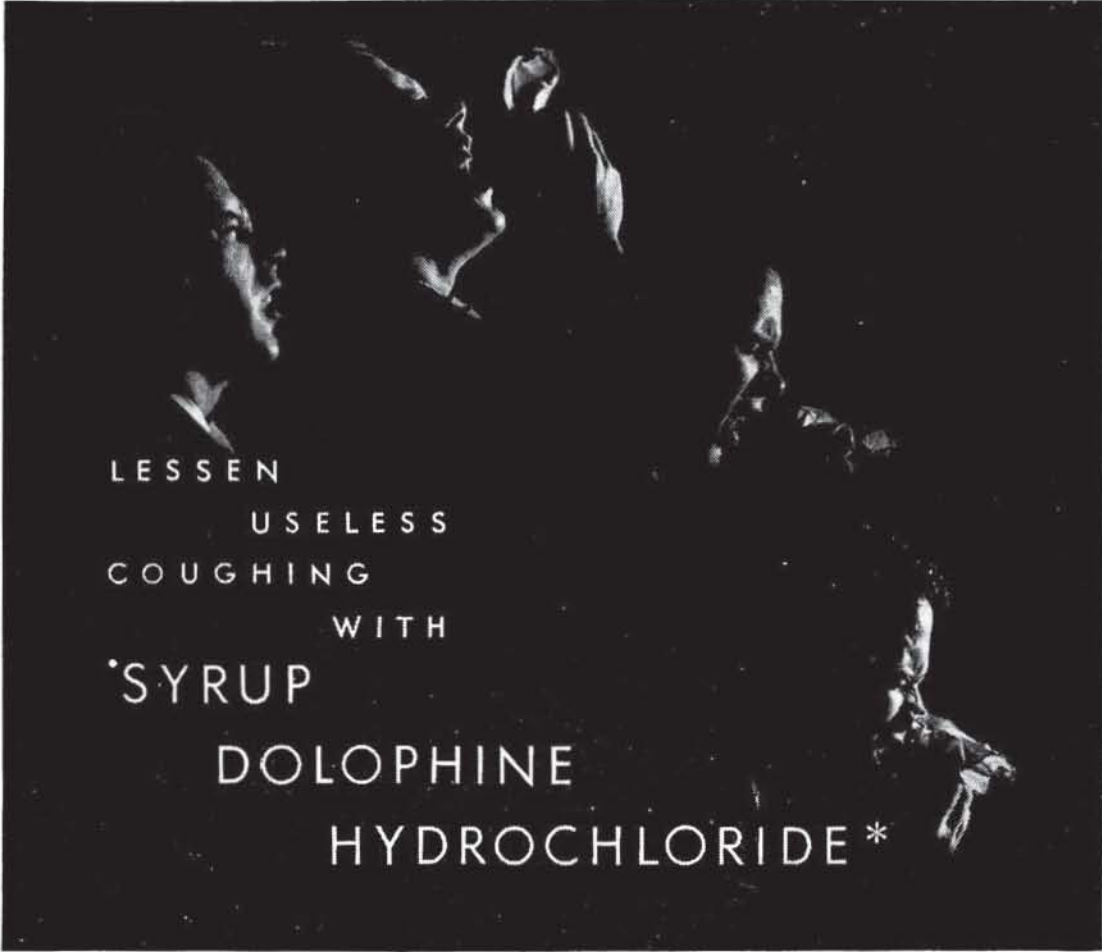
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JUNIOR LEAGUE HOME SHOWS PROGRESS

**Convalescent Home For Children Is One Of Finest
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 Respects. Inspection By Doctors Invited.**

One of the finest medical facilities of its type in the United States, Tulsa's Junior League Home for Convalescent Children at 4900 South Lewis Road represents more than twenty years of concerted activity by the Tulsa Junior League to provide adequate convalescent care for children. Housed in a beautiful rambling ranch-style building atop a shaded hill, the Home is completely staffed and equipped to provide maximum care for children recovering from surgery, illness, and crippling deformities.

Originally established for the exclusive care of convalescent crippled children, the Home now follows a recently inaugurated policy of admitting virtually all types of convalescent cases among children two to fifteen years of age. Members of the Tulsa County Medical Society and other doctors of Eastern Oklahoma are invited to inquire concerning admission when in need of convalescent facilities for pediatric patients.

The Home has a bed capacity of forty, divided between several boys and girls dormitories and four smaller rooms, one for very small children and a second for isolation purposes as necessary. Private patients may be admitted on a full or part pay basis, or on a non-pay basis as financial ability to pay does not determine admission. Children may also be admitted through the Oklahoma Crippled Childrens Commission, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, or other public assistance organizations.

Doctors wishing to admit patients are requested to contact the Medical Direc-

tor of the Home, Dr. James W. White. Forms requesting admission are available in the record rooms of Hillcrest and St. John's hospitals, Tulsa, or from the offices of the Oklahoma Commission for Crippled Children, 1523 South Peoria, Tulsa. The Home is presently able to take a number of additional patients.

"The change in the Home's policy to permit the admission of all types of convalescent cases was made in order to more fully utilize the splendid facilities which we have available here," said Mrs. Lee Mulhall, Administrative Director. "When such a need for specialized facilities of this type exists in Eastern Oklahoma, the Junior League felt it desirable to extend the services of the Home to cases other than those of strictly an orthopedic nature."

Dr. James W. White, Tulsa pediatrician, has been retained as Medical Director of the Home. His daily calls are augmented by the weekly Friday meeting of the Staff, whose present members are: Dr. Charles E. Brighton, orthopedics; Dr. Hays R. Yandell, surgery; Dr. Robert L. Anderson, thoracic surgery; Dr. James W. Kelley, plastic surgery; Dr. Maurice J. Searle, pediatrics; Dr. Hugh J. Evans, ophthalmology; Dr. D. L. Edwards otolaryngology; Dr. Walter E. Brown, radiology; Dr. Paul T. Strong, cardiology; Dr. Averill Stowell, neurosurgery; Dr. Philip Apfel, psychiatry; Dr. Richard Oliver, dentistry; and Dr. Edward Marzek, pathology. The consulting staff serves without remuneration.

The Home is under the administra-

tive supervision of Mrs. Lee Mulhall, with Miss Kathleen Sheehan as nursing supervisor. The staff includes a physio-therapist, three registered nurses (for 24-hour nursing service), a dietician, a recreational staff, and maintenance personnel. Two school teachers employed under the supervision of the Tulsa Board of Education provide regular classwork.

In addition to the roomy dormitories, the Home has a completely equipped physio-therapy department, including pool, whirlpool bath, etc. There is also a large recreational room and library with radio, television, and 16 mm. motion picture equipment. A dining hall, classroom, nurses living quarters, administrative offices, and outdoor patio complete the facilities.

Doctors who have not had the opportunity of visiting the Junior League Home are invited to do so at their convenience. Private patients in the Home may continue to receive attention by their personal physician.

Established in 1928 by the Junior League of Tulsa, the Home is supported by organizational activities of the Junior

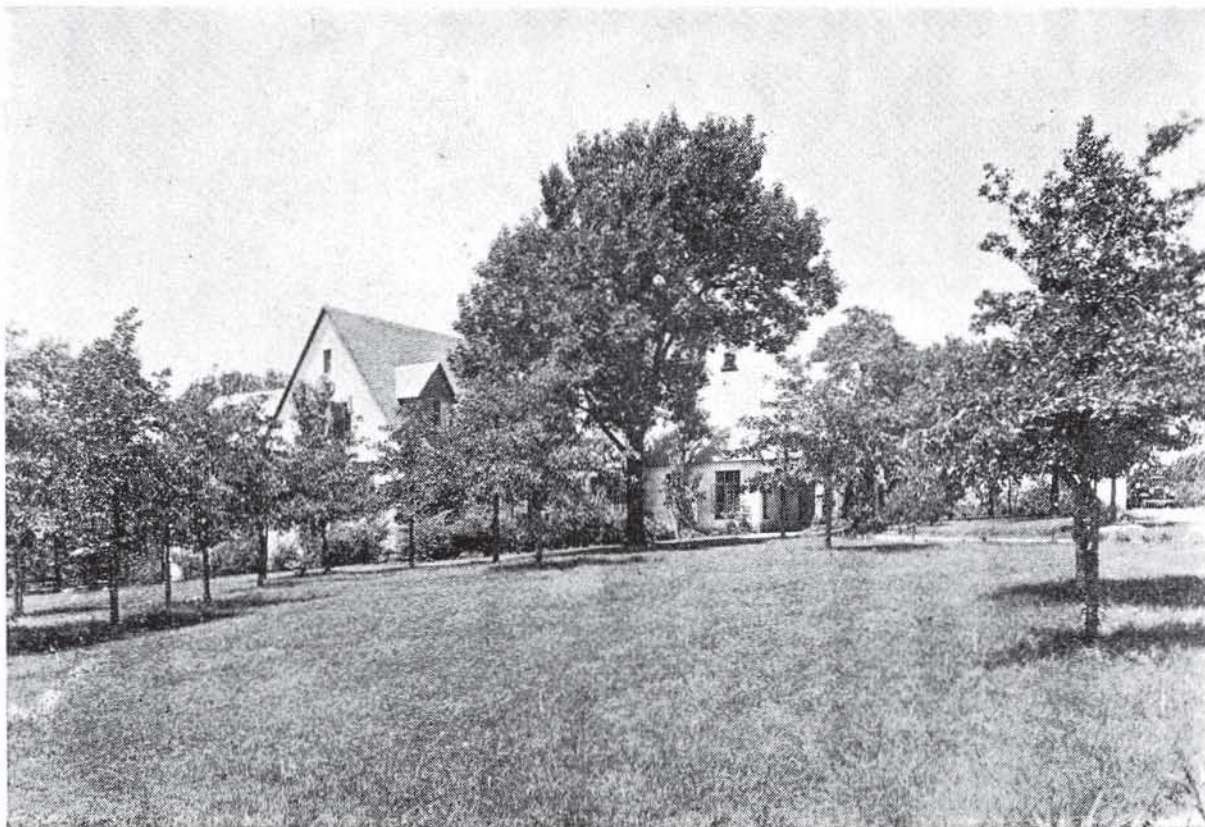
League and from funds received from patients and from other sources. Approved by the Oklahoma State Health Department for hospital status, the Home is a splendid example of community interest in individual health problems.

ASSESSMENTS NEAR 100%

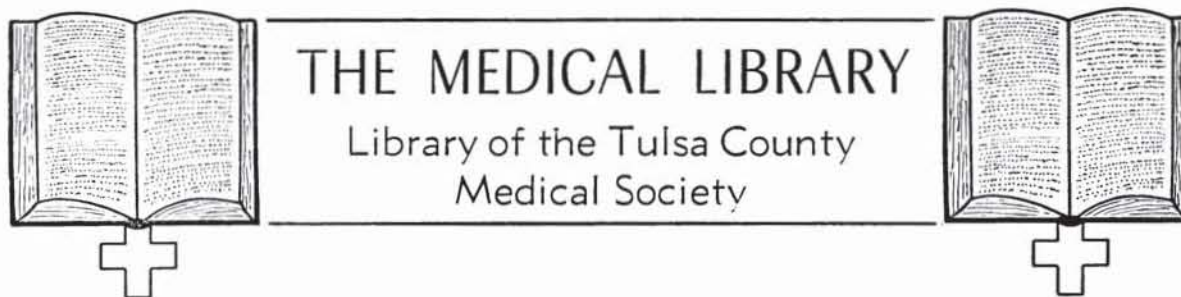
As this issue of *The Bulletin* went to press the Tulsa County Medical Society was virtually 100 per cent in the payment of the American Medical Association's special assessment of \$25.00 to finance the National Education Program.

"I want to thank the membership for the manner in which they have responded to this assessment," said Dr. John E. McDonald, President. "This unified support of the program is evidence, I believe, of our awareness of the need for concerted action against the forces which threaten us."

DR. CHARLES A. HULSE and DR. WILLIAM C. PRATT presented a scientific program before the Creek County Medical Society at Bristow last November 8.



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GIFTS OF THE MONTH—:

Dr. Russell C. Pigford. Piersol, G. M. (ed), *Cyclopedia of Medicine*, Revision Service, 1949. F. A. Davis & Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, pp. 989, illustrations and tables.

This service volume provides an effective method of bringing to the busy doctor worthwhile advances in medicine, surgery, and the specialties during the year. Special emphasis has been placed on the antihistaminic drugs and the advances in anesthesia.

Dr. Leon H. Stuart. Hodges, F. J., and Hoet, J. F. (editors), *1949 Year Book of Radiology*. Yearbook Publishers, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, 1949, pp. 453, illustrated. This edition is in two parts, *Radiologic Diagnosis and Radiation Therapy*. Dr. Isadore Lampe is editor of the therapy section.

Dr. I. H. Nelson. Luck, J. Murray (ed), *Annual Review of Biochemistry*, Volume 17, 1948. Annual Reviews, Inc., Stanford, California, 1948, pp. 801.

Mr. Jack Spears. Flynn, John T., *The Road Ahead*. Devin-Adair Company, New York, N. Y., 1949, pp. 160.

The author attempts to answer what he calls the "64 Questions" — Where are we heading? Are we being drawn into socialism on the British gradualist model?

U. S. Veterans Administration. Minutes of the following Streptomycin Conferences. Conference No. 1, Chicago, Illinois, December 12-14, 1946; Conference No. 2, Chicago, Illinois, January 23-24, 1947; Conference No. 3, St. Louis, Missouri, May 1-3, 1947.

Dr. R. M. Wadsworth. Levine, S. Z. (ed), *Advances In Pediatrics*, Volume 4. Interscience Publishers, Inc., New York, N. Y., 1949, pp. 316, illustrated.

This volume is a collection containing the following monographs—:

Lichenstock, A. *Diet In Diabetes In Childhood*.

Platou, R. V. *Treatment of Congenital Syphilis With Penicillin*.

Gross, Ruth, and McIntosh, Rustin. *Erythema Nodosum*.

Lapin, J. H. *Combined Immunizations*.

Siwe, Sture. *Reticulo Endotheliosis In Children*.

Ingraham, F. D., and Matson, D. D. *Subdural Hematoma In Infancy*.

Freudenberg, E. *Cystinosis: Cystine Disease In Children*.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE TULSA COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY:

Dr. Maxwell A. Johnson. *Trends In The Treatment Of Cancer Of The Bladder*. Journal of the Oklahoma State Medical Association, Volume 42, p. 473, November, 1949.

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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

At the end of this month I will complete my term of office as President of your Tulsa County Medical Society. Like those splendid medical leaders who have preceded me, I leave this post with a more complete understanding of the function of organized medicine, of what can be accomplished by physicians working together towards common goals, and with greater awareness of the importance of medicine in the social and economic order of the day. I am, at this time, seriously concerned with the plight of American Medicine. The future of American medical doctors is more seriously endangered than most members of the profession realize. I can offer no better advice to my successor than to work unceasingly towards stopping the trend of socialization in this nation by arousing the individual physician to active combat against these insidious political forces. If we do not discontinue our present policy of assuring each other that state medicine is an impossibility, we are going to be faced with a rude and unpleasant awakening. I do not like to use that rather trite phrase — "It is later than you think" — but the truth is that it is dangerously later than we think.

In closing my administration, may I thank you for the honor which you conferred upon me in electing me to office. Your cooperation and confidence, particularly that of the officers and committee workers, has been an invaluable and essential part of the Society's activities. I am hopeful that you will find something to commend in our annual reports to be published next month. To my successor, Dr. Fred E. Woodson, I offer my best wishes for a pleasant and successful year in 1950.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John W. McDonald". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

President

ELECTION OF OFFICERS SCHEDULED

Tulsa County Medical Society Will Name Nineteen Officials In Annual Election On December 12, 1949. Committees To Report On Annual Activities.

Members of the Tulsa County Medical Society will meet Monday, December 12, 1949, in an annual business meeting and election of officers. Nineteen officials will be elected from a list of 36 eligible members. A report of 1949 committee activities will be made and the membership will fix the annual membership dues for 1950. The meeting will be in the Ivory Room of The Mayo and will begin promptly at 8:00 p.m. There will be no business session.

All committees which have been active during the year will be expected to report. The Chairman may report orally or read a copy of the written report which must be filed with the Executive Secretary not later than the date of the annual business meeting.

Officers to be elected are President-Elect (to serve in 1951), Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, one member of the Board of Trustees, one member of the Board of Censors, two members of the House of Delegates, a provisional member of the House of Delegates, and eleven alternate delegates. Dr. Fred E. Woodson, Tulsa anesthesiologist elected last year, will assume office as President on January 1, 1950, succeeding Dr. John E. McDonald.

The membership will be presented with a suggested operating budget for 1950, prepared by the Finance Committee and approved by the Board of Trustees. Approval of the budget makes it mandatory to levy an amount of membership dues necessary to support the budget. The present dues of the Tulsa County Medical Society are \$58.00 per year. The dues of the Oklahoma State Medical Association for 1950 have been fixed by the House of Delegates at \$42.00.

Dr. Ralph A. McGill is the retiring member of the Board of Trustees. Hold-over members are Dr. Homer A. Ruprecht (1950), Dr. Marshall O. Hart (1951), Dr. Maurice J. Searle (1952), and Dr. Robert E. Funk (1953). Trustees serve a term of five years.

Dr. Thomas J. Hardman is the retiring

member of the Board of Censors. Hold-over members are Dr. J. D. Shipp (1950) and Dr. Thomas H. Davis (1951). Censors serve a term of three years.

Dr. Homer A. Ruprecht and Dr. M. V. Stanley (now in practice at Pryor, Oklahoma) are the retiring members of the House of Delegates. Holdover delegates are Dr. W. A. Showman (1950), Dr. W. A. Dean (1951), Dr. A. B. Carney (1951), Dr. Charles G. Stuard (1952), Dr. John G. Matt (1952), Dr. W. D. Hoover (1952), Dr. Victor K. Allen (1953) and Dr. Walter S. Larrabee (1953). If the membership exceeds 250 members by next May, the Society will be entitled to another delegate. A provisional delegate will be elected as will eleven alternate delegates. Delegates serve five years each, with alternates serving only for the single year of their election.

In order to hold office in the Tulsa County Medical Society under the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws, a member must have attended at least

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THE ELIGIBLES

The following members of the Tulsa County Medical Society are eligible to hold office in 1950:

Allen, V. K.	Matt, John G.
Boone, W. B.	Munding, L. A.
Chalmers, J. S.	Nelson, I. H.
Crane, Donald V.	Orr, H. S.
Dean, W. A.	Peden, J. C.
Evans, Hugh J.	Pollack, Simon
Ford, H. W.	Rogers, J. W.
Funk, Robert E.	Searle, M. J.
Garrett, D. L.	Shipp, J. D.
Graham, Hugh C.	Showman, W. A.
Hardman, T. J.	Sinclair, F. D.
Hart, Marshall O.	Spann, L. A.
Hudson, David V.	Stevenson, James
Kramer, A. C.	Stuard, C. G.
Larrabee, W. S.	Underwood, F. L.
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A MATTER OF JUDGMENT

Within a few days the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association will meet in an interim session at Washington, D. C. This may well be a historic session should the House decide to create annual membership dues in the AMA—the first in the organization's 102 years of existence. There has been talk of such action for some time now, and in fact was seriously considered as an alternate to the equally historic special assessment of \$25.00 levied a year ago to conduct a national education campaign. It is understood that dues so levied would probably be used to extend the present educational campaign into more effective and useful channels and to enlarge generally many of the standard functions of the Association. Up to this time the AMA has derived its revenues from sources other than membership dues, primarily from the sale of advertising and subscriptions to its twenty-odd scientific journals.

It is certain that this action, should it be proposed, will be opposed from some quarters within the profession. Many individual members are probably not going to like the idea, however nominal these dues may be. There are some practical objections to the plan and some unanswered questions, just as there are many obvious merits to the idea. The Tulsa County Medical Society, like virtually all county so-

cieties, has not taken action to either approve or disapprove such a proposal, nor has there been any publicized action by our Oklahoma State Medical Association. However, we feel it would be well to remember that these dues cannot be levied except by majority vote of the House of Delegates. To this body we have sent men who are closest to our national medical picture, who understand and appreciate the operation of the AMA, but who are equally aware of and respect the wishes of the physicians who have elected them to office. In these delegates we have complete confidence, respecting their judgment in the matters brought to their attention, and secure in the knowledge that they will not impose an undue hardship upon us or unnecessarily expend our monies.

The House of Delegates is composed of men who are more aware of the present critical position of the American Medicine than anyone else. The members of this body recognize that the fight to preserve freedom of enterprise—not only for doctors but for all professions and trades—is just beginning, that we face a vicious and unscrupulous enemy motivated by desires of influence and fortune. If it is their decision that the interests of our defense and attack can best be served by the levying of annual dues, it will serve us well to make a thorough study of the factors which indicated this action—a study free of any personal considerations of finance. Only when that has been done can we pass judgment upon the House of Delegates. Our personal view is that the fight must be won whatever the cost. If our House of Delegates of the American Medical Association decides that annual dues are a part of the solution to our problems, we are going to think long and thoroughly before lifting our voice in protest.

Its a boy for DR. and MRS. MANUEL BROWN, born November 13. Congratulations.

Also on the Stork Club list: DR. and MRS. N. C. GADDIS, a boy, born November 14. Congratulations.

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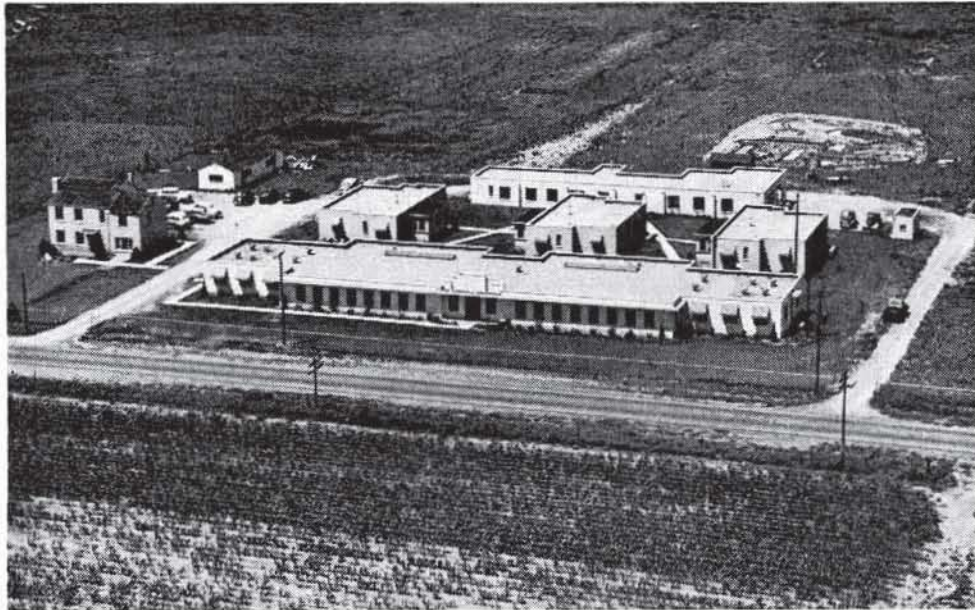


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BLOOD CENTER NEARS FIRST ANNIVERSARY

A Sign of Medical Progress in Tulsa

Upwards of 7,000 pints of whole blood will have been contributed by Tulsans for free distribution to patients of Tulsa County's nine hospitals as the Tulsa County Red Cross Blood Donor Center celebrates its first anniversary next January 13.

Established as a joint project of the Tulsa County Chapter of the American Red Cross and the Tulsa County Medical Society, the Center draws from 90 to 200 pints of blood each week, the figure varying with the need and the availability of donors. The success of the Center was summed up by Sister M. Agatha, Superior of St. John's Hospital of Tulsa, in a statement at a recent meeting of the Blood Donor Center's directing Committee. "The Center is a valuable and indispensable project, not only in making possible the highest standards of medical and hospital care, but in solving an important hospital problem heretofore—the provision of a ready source of blood for transfusion. We are very grateful for the Center and want to see it continue as a permanent part of our facilities for the proper care of the patient," Sister Agatha said.

The first year of operation for the Center has not been without its problems, however. An active Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. Felix R. Park has met on numerous occasions to prescribe policy and discuss new problems. In addition to Dr. Park, this Committee includes Dr. Berget H. Blockson and Dr. Thomas J. Hardman, representing the Tulsa County Medical Society, and Mr. W. A. Brownlee, Mr. Oakah L. Jones, and Mr. Morris L. Bradford, representing the Red Cross. Each participating hospital is also invited to send representatives, with the Executive Secretaries of both groups and the employees of the Center as ex-officio committee members.

A major problem has been in securing blood donors in the numbers necessary to carry on the program. The directing



Dr. Mabel M. Hart (center), Medical Director of the Tulsa County Red Cross Blood Center, listens to the heartbeat of Mr. A. P. Pulliam, Tidewater Oil employee, as he donates blood for the third time. The nurse is Mrs. John Thomas, a graduate of Hillcrest Hospital School of Nursing, Tulsa.

Committee has set a goal whereby 75 per cent of the donors will be so-called "replacement donors"—persons replacing blood for members of their family or friends who have actually received blood at Tulsa hospitals, or the patients themselves after recovery. At present the replacement figure is approaching 50 per cent.

The Tulsa County Medical Society, as well as the organized staffs of both of the accredited Tulsa hospitals, have approved resolutions calling for physician cooperation in securing such replacements. A word from the doctor to the patient who has received blood, or to his friends or members of the family, is often sufficient to encourage a prompt replacement of the blood. "We feel this is a moral obligation of the doctor," said Dr. Felix R. Park, Chairman of the Blood Donor Center Committee. "The Center cannot work without a steady stream of donors. We feel it is only right that the patients them-

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FRIDAY, December 2nd:

Finance Committee Meeting, Tulsa County Medical Society, 1202 Medical Arts Building, Tulsa, 1:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, December 3rd:

Medical Broadcast, "Modern Dermatology," Radio Station KOME, 6:15 P.M. Speaker, Dr. Marque O. Nelson.

MONDAY, December 5th:

Hillcrest Hospital Staff Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, December 7th:

Board of Trustees Meeting, Tulsa County Medical Society, 1202 Medical Arts Building, Tulsa, 7:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, December 10th:

Final date to pay Blue Cross hospital insurance premiums.
Medical Broadcast, "New Trends In Obstetrics," Radio Station KOME, 6:15 P.M. Speaker, Dr. W. A. Dean.

MONDAY, December 12th:

Annual business meeting and election of officers, Tulsa County Medical Society, The Mayo, 8:00 P.M. (See Page 11).

THURSDAY, December 15th:

Copy deadline for the January issue of The Bulletin.

SATURDAY, December 17th:

Medical Broadcast, "Cancer Of The Abdomen," Radio Station KOME, 6:15 P.M. Speaker, Dr. James B. Thompson.

MONDAY, December 19th:

St. John's Hospital Staff Meeting.

SATURDAY, December 24th:

Annual Tulsa County Medical Society Christmas Party, 1203 Medical Arts Building Tulsa, 12:00 Noon-3:00 P.M.

Medical Broadcast, "The Virus Diseases," Radio Station KOME, 6:15 P.M. Speaker, Dr. H. Lee Farris.

The Executive offices of the Tulsa County Medical Society will be closed from Friday, December 23, 1949, 12:00 Noon, to Tuesday, December 27, 1949, 8:30 A.M., in observance of the Christmas holidays.

SUNDAY, December 25th:

Merry Christmas!

MONDAY, December 26th:

No Tulsa County Medical Society meeting on this date.

SATURDAY, December 31st:

Final date to pay 1949 membership dues and AMA special assessment.
Medical Broadcast, "Surgery of the Heart," Radio Station KOME, 6:15 P.M. Speaker, Dr. Herbert S. Orr.

PROGRESS ADVERTISEMENT PRAISED BY AMA OFFICIAL

A full-page advertisement inserted in the "Progress" edition of the Tulsa World and Tulsa Tribune last November 7, part of the program of the Tulsa County Medical Society's Public Policy Committee, drew widespread favorable comment from both within and outside the profession. Emphasizing the medical profession's progress in the past half-century, as well as pointing up the 12-point program of the American Medical Association, the advertisement appealed for selection of a family doctor and purchase of health insurance before sickness strikes.

"This is a most positive and constructive advertisement and you are to be congratulated for using this approach, which will win you much more support, in my opinion, than ranting and raving against socialized medicine," commented Mr. Lawrence W. Rember, Director of Public Relations for the American Medical Association. "Any county medical society in the United States would do well to emulate your ad and your strong story for any newspaper progress edition."

Accompanying the advertisement was a lengthy news story devoted to the progress of Tulsa medical and hospital facilities, prepared in the Executive Offices of the Tulsa County Medical Society under the supervision of Dr. John G. Matt's Press Relations Sub-Committee.

The advertisement was financed by voluntary contributions by members of

the Tulsa County Medical Society and from funds allocated by the Public Policy Fund of the Oklahoma State Medical Association. A very small deficit remains and members wishing to contribute from one to five dollars are invited to send their checks to the Executive Offices.

MEDICAL RESEARCH CENTER PLANNED FOR TULSA UNIV.

Plans for the establishment of a medical research laboratory at the University of Tulsa were announced last week by a group of lay and medical leaders to be known as the Medical Research Foundation of Tulsa, Inc. Designed as a non-profit institution, the new center will make available facilities for research to be conducted by Tulsa County doctors.

Preliminary plans contemplate a building to cost \$120,000, housing the Foundation offices, a large demonstration room, a lecture room, four operating rooms, and six laboratories. It will be approximately 160 by 100 feet and on the basis of present architectural drawings will be built in a modern format conforming to other University of Tulsa structures.

The new group is headed by Dr. Hugh Perry, Chairman of the Board of Directors, and Dr. Averill Stowell, President. Other officers include Dr. Robert L. Anderson, Vice-President; Dr. John G. Matt, Secretary; Dr. Ian MacKenzie, Treasurer; and Dr. Paul T. Strong and Dr. Benjamin W. Ward, members of the Board. Committee heads are Dr. William R. Turnbow, Membership; Dr. R. W. Goen, Public Relations; Dr. Henry A. Brocksmith, Program; Dr. Hays R. Yandell, Dr. Robert A. Hayne, Dr. S. C. Shepard, and Dr. Thomas J. Hardman, Special Services.

A research program is now being formulated with experimental studies in cancer, tuberculosis, glandular problems, degenerative diseases of the nervous system, and dietary insufficiencies slated for initial activity. This program will be used as the basis in financing the building and its equipment, the latter estimated to cost an additional \$50,000.

AN INVITATION

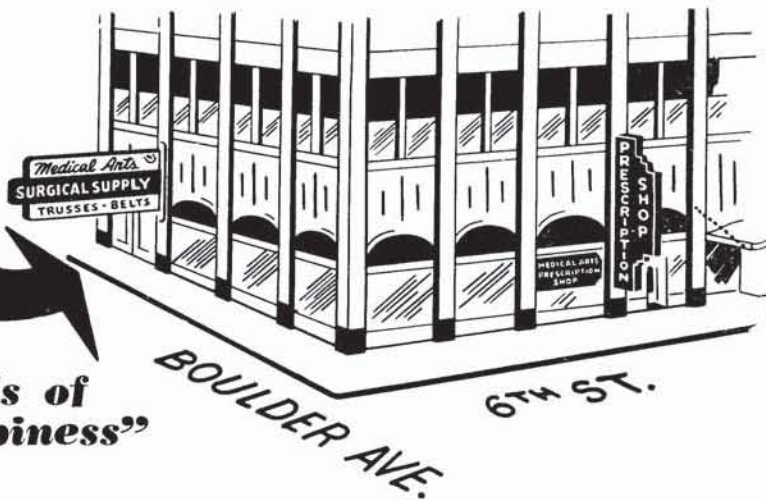
Members of the Tulsa County Medical Society and the Tulsa County Dental Society will again be entertained with the traditional Christmas Eve party, Saturday, December 24, 1949, 12:00 Noon to 3:00 p.m., by those fine hosts—the *Medical Arts Prescription Shop*, the *Getman Drug Store*, and *Curtain's Prescription Laboratories*. Make your plans now to attend. The usual fine food, fellowship, and Christmas spirit will prevail. The party will be in the Medical Library as usual.

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CREDIT BUREAU COLLECTIONS CONTINUE TO INCREASE

Collections of the Medical Credit Bureau, official collection and credit agency of the Tulsa County Medical Society, took a sharp upturn in November to more than double the figure for the same period four months ago. Since its reorganization in September, 1949, the Bureau has acquired many new clients, this factor attributing for a portion of the increase.

Success of the experienced collection personnel in working out and maintaining periodic payments for debtors of sizeable accounts has also begun to show results, Dr. Paul Grosshart, Chairman of the Medical Credit Bureau Committee, said. "The Bureau is doing a fine job under its new management and I hope that every member of the Society will use this service. We certainly are having many compliments and expressions of satisfaction, which are greatly appreciated.

For details of the Bureau's Service, members are urged to call 3-6331.

BLOOD CENTER

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selves or their friends or relatives should replace the blood. The doctor's part in acquainting the patient with this procedure and in urging replacement is vitally necessary to the program."

Tulsa hospitals participating in the program are continuing to perform the necessary laboratory work on the blood and administer it for a flat fee of \$10.00 per pint, payable by the patient. The blood itself is free. The cost of the Blood Donor Center is born by the Tulsa County Chap-

ter of the American Red Cross, financed from contributions to the annual campaign. The estimated first year's cost will be in the neighborhood of \$41,000. The cost per pint of blood has risen due to the need for additional personnel and longer working hours to a present figure of approximately \$6.90.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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one-half of the regular meetings of the Society during the year and must have been a member of the Society for five full years. This year's eligibility list represents a decrease of nine over the eligible in 1948, and a reduction of 43 from the 79 eligible in 1947. This reduction is due primarily from the lower attendance record of members with five years membership. Many younger and newer members of the Society have splendid attendance records, some 100 per cent, but lack the five years membership necessary to qualify for office.

DR. JOHN F. GRAY, JR. has taken offices at 405 Medical Arts Building, Tulsa, for the practice of Neuropsychiatry.

DR. and MRS. WILLIAM C. PRATT are the proud parents of a baby girl, born November 9. Congratulations!

DR. RALPH F. MARTIN has moved into an attractive new clinic building constructed in Sand Springs, Oklahoma, to be known as the Martin Clinic.

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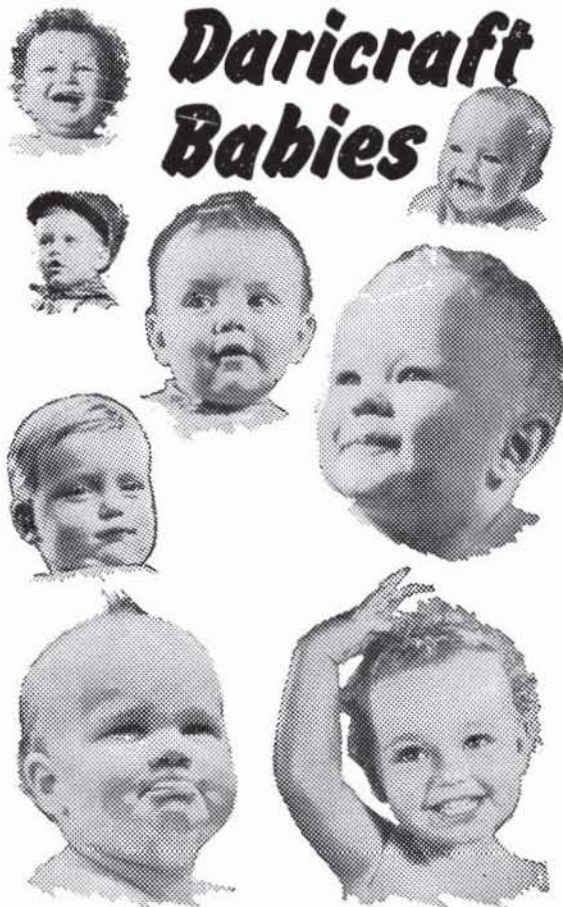
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