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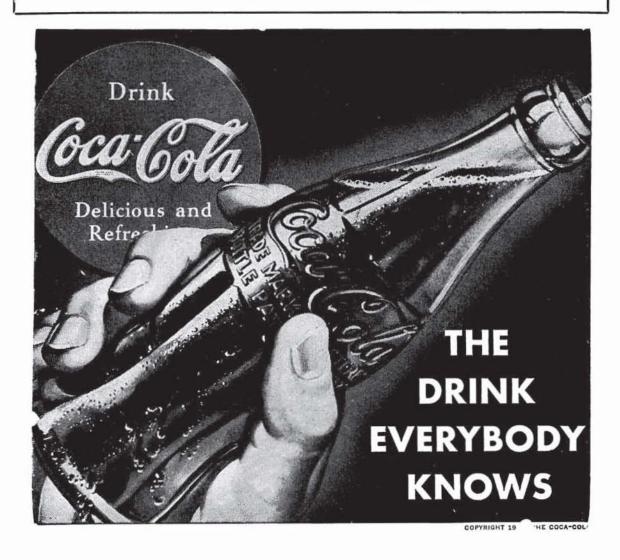
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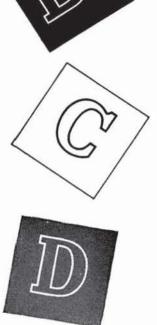


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NEW COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED

Personnel of Seventeen Standing and Five Special Committees Are Named By President. Many 1948 Chairmen Are Reappoined.

The personnel of seventeen standing and five special committees of the Tulsa County Medical Society was announced last month by Dr. John E. McDonald, incoming President of the organization for 1949. A complete listing of the committees will be found on Page 8 of this issue of The Bulletin.

In contrast to previous years when committee members were appointed for a term of one year only, members appointed by Dr. McDonald will serve three years as provided by the recently adopted Constitution & By-Laws of the Society. Following the approval of the new document last November, Dr. V. K. Allen, then President of the Society, reappointed the 1948 committees, designating which members were to serve terms of one, two, and three years. This was done to give a staggered membership to the committees with only one member retiring annually, thereby permitting a greater degree of continuity to committee activities.

In effect, Dr. McDonald has appointed only those committee members serving a term of three years, while those with lesser terms are holdovers from 1948. The personnel of the five special committees were entirely appointed by Dr. McDonald for a single year.

"We have a very excellent set of committees," Dr. McDonald said in announcing his appointments. "The men who have been held over from 1948 are familiar with the committee duties and have excellent past records. I have appointed a number of the younger and newer members of the Society with the object of

training them for more important responsibilities in the future. As well, we continue to rely upon certain veteran members who were appointed for their particular abilities in certain respects."

The selection of the committee Chairman is made each year by the President from the existing committee personnel, and is not dependent upon seniority. "I wish it understood," Dr. McDonald stated, "that I have replaced some chairmen with another committee member for the sole purpose of rotating the chairmanship. I feel this will lead to a strengthened committee structure, and will at the same time more equally distribute the responsibility. Any chairman of a 1948 committee who has been 'demoted' should understand my motives."

Official approval to the committee personnel was given by the Board of Trustees at the regular meeting of January 5, 1949.

With the reappointment of Dr. Robert E. Funk, the personnel of the Medical Library Committee continues unchanged. Dr. Morris B. Lhevine has again been designated as Chairman. The Program Committee is again under the direction of Dr. E. Rankin Denny, and this group has been at work since last Fall in preparing 1949 scientific programs. Dr. Fred E. Woodson is being continued as Chairman of the Society's Postgraduate Medical Study Committee, which has scheduled the Basic Sciences lectures through May, 1949.

Dr. Frank J. Nelson heads the Public (Continued on Page 20)

1949 COMMITTEE PERSONNEL

1949 STANDING COMMITTEES

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G. H. Henry, M.D., Chairman (1) B. W. Ward, M.D. (2)

Ralph F. Martin, M.D. (3)

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Morris B. Lhevine, M.D., Chm. (2) John G. Matt, M.D. (2) Fred E. Woodson, M.D. (1) W. A. Showman, M.D. (1) F. L. Flack, M.D. (3)

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Welfare

M. V. Stanley, M.D., Chairman (2) F. L. Underwood, M.D. (1) R. G. Ray, M.D. (3)

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The figure in parenthesis following the name of each member indicates the number of years which that doctor will serve on the committee unless removed for cause or by resignation. Members designated "1" serve until December 31, 1949, thosed designated "2" serve until December 31, 1950, and those designated "3" until December 31,1951.

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Postgraduate Medical Study

Fred E. Woodson, M.D., Chairman Harold A. White, M.D. A. Ray Wiley, M.D.

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\$25 AMA ASSESSMENT SUBJECT OF HOUSE MEET

As this issue of The Bulletin went to press, little tangible information concerning the \$25.00 special assessment of the American Medical Association was available. The State House of Delegates had been called into session on January 30, 1949, at Oklahoma City. However, the call made it clear that the House had no power to reject the AMA assessment. It was understood the special session was to determine the method of collecting the assessment, which the AMA has left to the various state societies, and to provide "information" about the assessment to delegates. Decisions of the House at the January 30 meeting will be announced to the membership by letter at the earliest opportunity.

As in other county and state medical societies over the nation, opinion among members of the Tulsa County Medical Society as to the assessment was divided. Some doctors felt keenly the critical press which followed the announcement of the assessment, and others doubted the AMA could do much in the time and with the money at its disposal. Many were frankly undecided and admittedly uninformed about the purpose of the assessment. In contrast, a larger proportion appeared to be in favor of paying it, recognizing the action as a contribution to a fight against a serious threat to free enterprise in medicine.

DR. CARL F. SIMPSON has returned to his office after a brief illness.

DR. JOHN E. McDONALD has returned from Chicago where he attended the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons.



WARREN O. NELSON, M.D.

SOCIETY TO HEAR IOWA ANATOMIST FEBRUARY 21

Dr. Warren O. Nelson, nationally known specialist in the physiology of endoctrine glands and Professor of Anatomy at Iowa State University College of Medicine, will be guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Tulsa County Medical Society on Monday, February 21, 1949, at 8:00 P.M., at The Mayo. His subject will be "Testicular Disfunction."

The date of Dr. Nelson's appearance here falls on the third Monday of the month and the regularly scheduled staff meeting of St. John's Hospital has been postponed to Monday, February 28, 1949. Dr. Nelson's lecture here is part of several he will give in Oklahoma during the week of February 21-26.

The Society will also meet on Monday, February 14, 1949, at 8:00 P.M., at The Mayo when Dr. Maxwell A. Johnson, Tulsa urologist, will speak on the subject, "Diagnosis and Treatment of Carcinoma of the Bladder." A business meeting will be held at that time.

Dr. Nelson is listed in "Who's Who in America" for his contributions to research in the field of endocrinology, tumors of the breast, uterus and hypoplusia. Born in 1906, he attended the University of Page 10 The Bulletin

BLOOD CENTER NOW IN OPERATION

Seven Tulsa Hospitals Participating in Project To Assure Continuing Supply of Whole Blood. Physicians Invited To Inspect Donor Center.

Patients in all of Tulsa's seven hospitals are now assured of an adequate and immediate supply of whole blood for transfusion with the operation of the Tulsa County Red Cross Blood Center, which opened last January 11 under the joint sponsorship of the Tulsa County Chapter of the American Red Cross and the Tulsa County Medical Society.

Housed in attractive quarters at 602 South Cheyenne (the Community Welfare Building), the new Center occupies a very large room which has been partitioned to meet certain requirements, and two smaller rooms—one a laboratory and storage unit and the other a "recovery" room where blood donors are fed a light lunch and given an opportunity to rest for a short period of time.

The Center is very attractive physically, decorated in varying shades of green. The equipment is of the most modern type, part of it built to specifications. The selection of all equipment was approved by a special committee from the Tulsa County Medical Society and the Red Cross.

Initially, the Center is drawing approximately 25 pints of blood each day until stocks are built up at the participating hospitals. Later, the amount will be increased or reduced in accordance with actual needs. The blood is drawn each weekday afternoon beginning at 1:30 P.M., given a rough typing and placed in the Center's huge refrigeration unit. The blood is subsequently delivered to the hospitals by the Red Cross Motor Corps. Blood unused within twenty-one days is returned to the Center for disposal.

Under a contract entered into between the Center and the seven participating hospitals, the patient pays only a single charge of \$10.00 per pint of blood, which covers the hospital's laboratory services typing, cross-matching, serology, rh factor, etc. This charge has been fixed at cost by the hospitals, and is something less than the figure formerly charged for this service. The hospital does render its complete routine laboratory service on each pint of blood. No charge is made for the blood itself. The net cost to the patient is about 20 per cent of that formerly charged, assuming the standard donor fee was paid.

To secure donors, the Red Cross has an organized recruitment program which is presently concentrated upon employers of large numbers of persons. These employees who agreed to donate a pint of blood are given the necessary time from their work without any loss in pay or wages. The employees come by appointment, answer a few brief questions necessary for the Center files, give the blood, and are then given a rest period and a light lunch.

The Center is under the direction of Dr. Mabel M. Hart, a member of the Tulsa County Medical Society, who is always present when blood is being drawn. Dr. Hart, former City Schools Physician, has been a tireless worker in getting the Center under way.

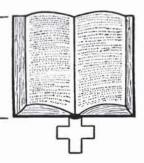
Planning for the Center was first begun in the Fall of 1947, and later that year Dr. E. O. Johnson, then President of the Society, named Dr. Felix R. Park, Dr. Thomas J. Hardman, and Dr. John G. Matt as members of a special committee to work with the Red Cross on the project. This Committee was continued by Dr. V. K. Allen, Society President last year, who took a great personal part in the development of the Center plans. In May, 1948, the project was approved by the Society membership and the Red Cross Board of Directors. In the Fall remodeling began at the present quarters and the Staff was engaged. The formal opening last January 11 was marred by extremely bad weather which limited attendance. Members of the Tulsa County Medical Society are urged to visit the Center at their earliest convenience.

DR. JAMES STEVENSON was a recent speaker for the Kiwanis Club of Tulsa.



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GIFTS OF THE MONTH-:

Dr. Edward L. Moore. The American Journal of Surgery, subscription for 1949.

Dr. J. W. Rogers. The Year Book of General Medicine. Issues of 1939, 1941, 1943, 1945-46. The Year Book of General Therapeutics. Issues of 1939, 1942 through 1946. The Year Book of Urology. Issues of 1939, 1940, 1942 through 1945.

National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc. Viral and Rickettsial Infections of Man. Edited by Thomas M. Rivers, M.D. J. B. Lippincott Company, Pp. 587, ill. 77. 1948. Also Bacterial and Mycotic Infections of Man. Edited by Rene J. Dubos, Ph. D. J. B. Lippincott Company. Pp. 785, ill. 101. 1948.

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Both machines and films can be borrowed for any bed-ridden patient and are subject to the same rules governing regular loans from the Public Library. The Lions Club has made arrangements to deliver the machines, explain their operation, and call for such loans.

Doctors having bed-ridden patients who would enjoy the machine are invited to communicate their name to the Executive Secretary. Further details of the project can be obtained by calling Mr. James E. Gourley at the Tulsa Public Library, 2-3111.

Copies of the following journals are needed in the Medical Library: American Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology. October-December, 1948. Cancer Research. May, 1946. Journal of Experimental Medicine, January, 1948.

May lay persons use the Medical Library? Yes, if the person presents a Courtesy Privileges Card signed by a member of the Tulsa County Medical Society, who must be responsible for any borrowed material and conduct of the borrower while in the Library. A suggestion: Make sure the person has a legitimate need for the services of the Library. Do not encourage visits by the idly curious.

PRESIDENT'S PAGE

With the approval of the Board of Trustees, I have recently appointed the personnel of twenty-two standing and special committees of the Tulsa County Medical Society. Upon some 60 members of the Society who will serve on these committees will fall much of the responsibility for an intelligent program of activity by this organization. Some of these doctors are veteran leaders - many former officers of the Society — while others are from our younger and newer ranks of the men who will be tomorrow's leaders of the Tulsa County Medical Society. A few of the committees will have relatively light tasks, while otherssuch as the Medical Library and Blood Center committees - have marked responsibilities which require much time and effort of the members. All of these committees, together with the officers and general membership, comprise the progressive spirit which is building Tulsa into a modern medical center.

I have long been an advocate of giving more committees more responsibility and authority. The multitude of affairs which comes to the attention of the Board of Trustees is already necessitating such a policy, and in many instances these matters are properly a concern of an individual committee. Only in such fashion can the Tulsa County Medical Society be truly democratic, and I shall encourage committee activity at every point. The personnel of the various committees have already been warned that membership on the committee is predicated on a willingness to work. It will not be an honor in name only.

Sincerely,

President

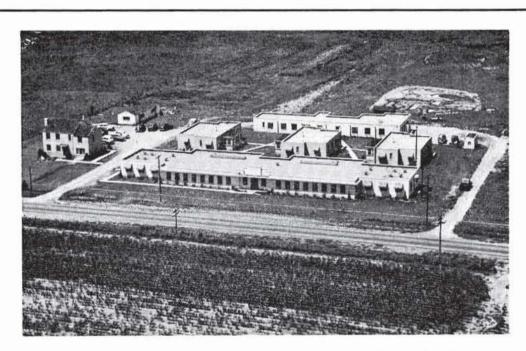
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FEBRUARY MEDICAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY, February 1st:

Medical and dental office assistants group, Blue Cross Hospital Insurance, quarterly premium due and payable on this date. Final date for payment, February 10, 1949.

February 10, 1949. Medical Broadcast, "Tuberculosis In Children," Radio Station KOME, 4:45 P.M. Speaker, Dr. R. W. Goen.

St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:30 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, February 2nd:

Board of Trustees Meeting, Tulsa County Medical Society, 1202 Medical Arts Building, Tulsa, 1:00 P.M.

MONDAY, February 7th:

Hillcrest Hospital Staff Meeting.

TUESDAY, February 8th:

Medical Broadcast, "Leukemia," Radio Station KOME, 4:45 P.M. Speaker, Dr. H. Lee Farris.

St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:30 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, February 9th:

Postgraduate Study Course in Basic Sciences, Hillcrest Lying-In Hospital, 7:30 P.M. Subject: "Hypertension and Other Disorders of the Peripheral Circulation." Speaker: Dr. A. N. Taylor, University of Oklahoma School of Medicine.

THURSDAY, February 10th:

Final day to pay Blue Cross Hospital Insurance premiums, office assistants group.

MONDAY, February 14th:

Scientific Meeting, Tulsa County Medical Society, The Mayo, 8:00 P.M. Subject; "Diagnosis and Treatment of Carcinoma of the Bladder." Speaker: Dr. Maxwell A. Johnson, Tulsa urologist. Business meeting.

TUESDAY, February 15th:

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Medical Broadcast, "Intestinal Disorders," Radio Station KOME, 4:45 P.M. Speaker, Dr. Henry A. Brocksmith.
St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:30 A.M.

MONDAY, February 21st:

Scientific Meeting, Tulsa County Medical Society, The Mayo, 8:00 P.M. Subject: "Testicular Disfunction." Speaker: Dr. Warren O. Nelson, Professor of Anatomy, State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. No business meeting. St. John's Hospital Staff Meeting postponed to February 28, 1949.

TUESDAY, February 22nd:

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

WEDNESDAY, February 23rd:

Postgraduate Study Course in Basic Sciences, Hillcrest Lying-In Hospital, 7:30 P.M. Subject: "Anti-Histaminic Agents." Speaker: Dr. H. A. Shoemaker, University of Oklahoma School of Medicine.

MONDAY, February 28th:

St. John's Hospital Staff Meeting.

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THE EWING METHOD

Oscar R. Ewing is a smart and aggressive politician in the Washington whirligig who as Federal Security Administrator fronts for a group of socialistic-minded lesser lights who have been busy engaged in spending money collected from federal taxpayers, including 130,000 medical doctors, for the propaganda of socialized or state medicine. Mr. Ewing prefers to call it compulsory health insurance, a project of gigantic proportions which will place a notoriously incompetent spendthrift, the federal government, squarely into the business of taking care of the nation's physical and mental health. So well has Ewing and his associates succeeded that the newly-revived Wagner-Murray-Dingell Bill (Senate Bill #5) is, with the active support of President Truman, conceded to have better than a fighting chance for approval in this session of Congress.

Mr. Ewing has been greatly perturbed that the long-dormant American Medical Association has finally come to life with a proposal to assess each member \$25.00 to create a \$3,500,000 fund with which to fight the Ewing proposals. This is not in keeping with the dignity of the profession, he asserts, and the proposed defense chest is nothing more than a "slush fund to finance the greatest lobby in history for a last-ditch stand." The tirade

of abuse for the leaders of the American Medical Association by Mr. Ewing has gone unabated for the past month, and little effort has been made to explain the Ewing proposal calmly and factually. These AMA leaders who would collect the \$25.00 are "the reactionary elements of the medical profession." Ewing emphasizes the "hour of these gentlemen is past" for they "feel the inevitable breathing hard on their necks."

This line of attack is going to appeal to certain elements of the laity for two reasons: (1) that many people are more swayed by emotion than reason, and being suspicious by nature, will see in the "slush-fund" an effort to hide imagined unsavoury practices by the Medical Profession, and (2) that the public has had absolutely no reliable facts about the pros and cons of state medicine.

It must be admitted that doctors have a perfect right to fight the Ewing proposals by a defense chest, provided they comply with the federal laws on registering lobbyists in Washington. If the profession hasn't such a right, then neither do the big labor organizations, the religious factions, and the commercial monopolies who spend fortunes to advance pet ideas of their leaders. We don't hear a peep from the Administration circles about these tremendous lobbies.

The smear tactics of Mr. Ewing are typical, of course, and in keeping with the procedures that have advanced this proposal from the crack-pot stage to its present dangerous position. They do not contribute to an intelligent solution of the problem of adequate medical care. Neither, however, does an ostrich attitude by the doctors, too many of whom are convinced that "it can't happen here." The primary need is for facts, intelligently presented accurate facts upon which the reasoning elements of the public can base a sound decision. Facts cannot be disseminated without money, and \$3,500,000 is little enough with which to enter into combat. The sum of \$25.00 is a small price to pay for freedom of enterprise, for the right to work in a democratic way of life. Must we forfeit this fundamental freedom for the apathetic policy of "too little-too late?"

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Iowa and in 1931 was awarded his Ph.D. degree from New York University. Subsequently he did research with the University of Chicago and began his teaching career in 1933 as Assistant Professor of Anatomy at the University of Missouri School of Medicine. Later, he was on the faculty of Yale University School of Medicine, Wayne University at Detroit, and since 1944 with the State University of Iowa College of Medicine.

A member of numerous medical organizations, particularly in the field of cancer and endocrinology, Dr. Nelson has authored some 120 articles and chapters in various textbooks and monographs, mostly relating to the physiology of endocrine glands. He is a former examiner for the Basic Sciences Board of Michigan, and well known for his leadership in such groups as the Mid-West Clinical Society, Association For Study Of Internal Secretions, American Association of Anatomists, Sigma Xi, and the American Cancer Society. His research has been continued and sponsored variously by such groups as Parke-Davis Company, Cold Spring Harbor Biological Laboratories, the National Research Council, and university organizations.

Dr. Maxwell A. Johnson is a graduate of the University of Chicago School of Medicine, and was formerly in practice at Indianapolis, Indiana, and LaCrosse, Wisconsin. He served with the United States Navy Medical Corps, and has been associated with the Glass-Nelson Clinic of Tulsa for the past several months.

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Delmas B. Jones, M.D. 411 Medical Arts Building, Tulsa. Medical Degree, Northwestern University Medical School, 1939. Interned Ohio Valley General Hospital, Wheeling, West Virginia. In practice at Monongah, West Virginia and Fremont, West Virginia, 1939-41; Oklahoma Ordnance Works, Pryor, Oklahoma, 1941-45. Resident in Radiology, Augustana Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, 1945-48. Specialty, Radiology. Recommended by Dr. Walter S. Larrabee and Dr. W. A. Showman.

Robert Hall Johnson, M.D. Glass-Nelson Clinic, 2020 S. Xanthus, Tulsa. Medical Degree, Washington University School of Medicine, 1940. Interned DePaol and St. Louis University Group Hospital, St. Louis, Mo. United States Army Medical Corps, 1941-45. Resident in Orthopedics, St. Louis University Medical School, 1945-48. Specialty, Orthopedic Surgery. Recommended by Dr. Hays R. Yandell and Dr. Fred A. Glass.

Richard E. McDowell, M.D. 516 West Marshall, Tulsa. Medical Degree, University of Buffalo Medical School, 1943. Interned Buffalo General Hospital, Buffalo, New York. In practice Rochester, Minnesota, 1944-48. Specialty, Surgery. Recommended by Dr. Earl I. Mulmed and Dr. G. H. Henry.

COMMITTEES NAMED

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Health Committee by virtue of his long interest in the affairs of the Tulsa City Health Board and the Public Health Committee of the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Victor K. Allen, retiring Society President, has been named to head the Ethics Committee, and Dr. John G. Matt has been added to the Finance Committee by reason of his position as Secretary-Treasurer of the Society.

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