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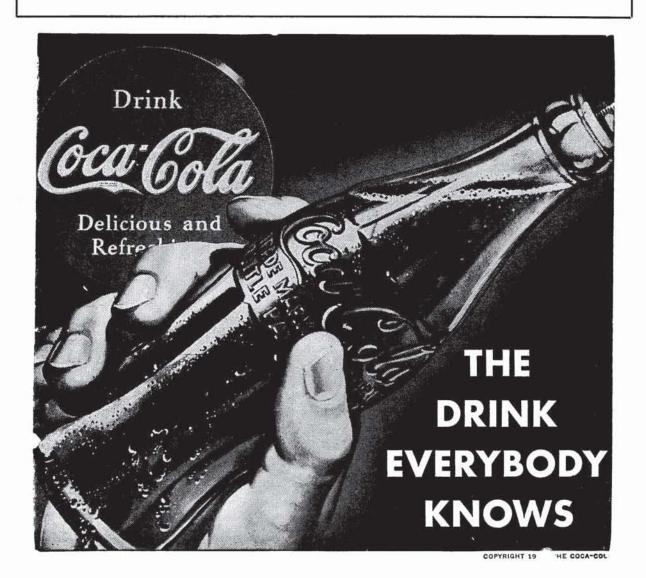
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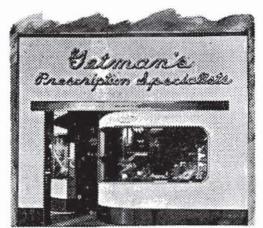
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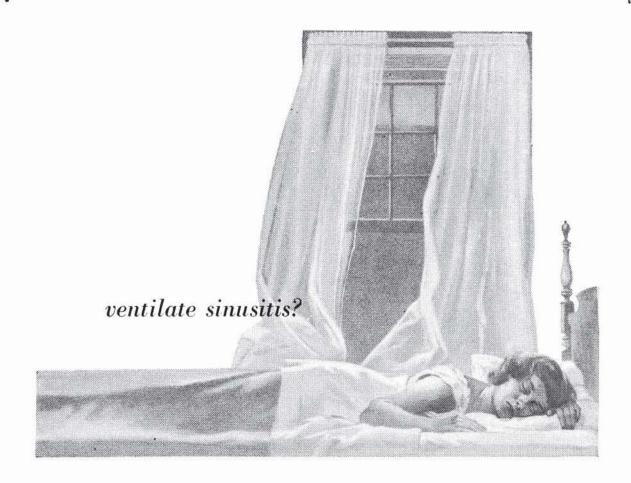
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## NATION'S FIRST DOCTOR DRAFT BEGINS

New Policy For World War II Reservists Called To Active Duty Will Limit Length of Tour of Duty. Fourteen Tulsa Doctors Register In First Draft Call.

American doctors were keeping a wary eye on a quickly changing national medical military picture last month. For several thousand physicians educated at government expense induction into the Armed Forces within the next few months appears certain. While others are unlikely to be called, the registration of doctors in the nation's first compulsory medical draft creates the mechanism to draft 75 per cent of the medical talent in the United States.

Highlights in the medical military situation during October were:

1. The registration of 21,101 doctors, dentists, and veterinarians on October 16th, members of the first two of four classifications of professional talent set up by the medical draft legislation. In Oklahoma, 137 medical doctors registered,

including 14 in Tulsa County.

- 2. Selective Service officials announced a target date of December 1, 1950, by which time it expects to complete routine processing and paperwork on the first group of draft registrants. At the same time, it announced that physical examinations for the first group of inductees would be completed by December 15th. As such inductees are allowed 21 days after taking their physicals to wind up private affairs, this means the first men to be drafted under the act will report for active duty shortly after January 1, 1950.
- 3. The Army called for 1,522 new medical officers by January 15, 1951. The bulk of these will be drawn from present reserves with the first 300 reporting for active duty by November 15th.

- 4. The bulk of the Navy's V-12 reserves will be called into active duty within the next three months, the majority to be transferred for duty with the Army. Some 1,350 doctors will be affected by this policy.
- 5. In Washington last month Army spokesmen announced that the tours of active duty for World War II reservists would be reduced from 21 months to an average of three to four months. Such officers will be replaced by men obtained through operation of the doctor draft. The policy will not apply uniformly, however, and certain senior officers with specialist skills or extensive military background will not be returned to their civilian practices. The Navy has not indicated whether or not it will follow this policy in dealing with World War II reservists called to active duty.
- 6. The order of induction for men eligible under the doctor draft will be as follows: Group One (men educated at government expense or deferred during World War II to continue their medical education, with less than 90 days service), first—begining with the youngest. Group Two (same as group one except with more than 90 days service and less than 21 months), second, again beginning with the youngest. The age factor will be operative within all groups which may be subsequently called.
- 7. Selective Service fixed the date of January 16, 1951, as the final date for completing the registration of doctors in Groups Three and Four. This does not necessarily mean the next registration will be on that date; it may be set earlier.

8. Deferment of men called under the doctor draft will be up to local Selective Service Boards, which may accept the recommendations of local volunteer advisory committees created within the medical profession. The Boards are not compelled to accept such recommendations. Registrants are to be deferred as hardship cases only when induction would result in extreme hardship and privation upon the family. No doctor is to be deferred because of essential service unless "his induction would cause the availability of essential health services to fall below reasonable minimum standards in his community." The number of deferments on both counts is expected to be small.

9. A reserve commission is to be offered to doctors called under the draft up to the time he takes his physical examination. If he does not accept by that time he is not eligible to receive the \$100 monthly pay bonus now being offered to medical officer volunteers.

10. No ruling has been received in medical circles as to whether or not men inducted under the draft act will be inducted as privates or with commissions. It has been pointed out that a World War II regulation necessitates a man inducted into the ranks to wait 90 days before being commissioned. It is expected this rule will be altered in order to immediately utilize doctors taken into service.

President Truman's proclamation calling for registration of only the first two groups on October 16th came as surprise to the profession. Many observers felt it unnecessarily complicated and prolonged the registration procedure, and the point was well made that it placed registrants in the position of classifying themselves. A number of doctors failed to register through misunderstanding of provisions of the order, and the adjustment of these cases will cause further delay. It is reported that most men in this group who failed to register were men classified as 4-F during the war but otherwise eligible. A reregistration is required. It is anticipated that such men will not be reclassified 4-F until subsequent physical examinations are given.

As this issue of The Bulletin went to press it was not known how many Oklahoma doctors would be affected by the draft and by the calling up of present reservists. As of October 23rd, four Army and one Navy reserves from Tulsa County had been taken into service. There are ten other Army reservists, two Air Force, and twelve Navy. Those who have entered service or who have been alerted are Dr. Thomas H. Davis, Dr. Harold L. Beddoe, Dr. Murray Cash, and Dr. John F. Gray, Jr., Army, and Dr. Nevin W. Dodd, Navy.

Although no official announcements have been received, there is reason to believe that the specialty of each doctor will play an important part as to the possibility of his being called to duty. Certainly, physicians in specialties desperately needed by the Armed Forces are likely to be promptly called up.

In Oklahoma City, the Committee on Military Service of the Oklahoma State Medical Association has been in close contact with Selective Service and the military and has considerable advisory powers. On October 19th, the Committee announced a new criteria governing requests for deferments of reserve officers called to duty. The Committee will consider only such cases as involve a serious medical care problem occasioned by the reserve officer's withdrawal from his community, hardships in replacing reserve officers taken from teaching and public health positions, and undue hardship to the family because of illness in the immediate family or the absence of a mother to care for minor children. Cases based on financial hardship will be forwarded to the proper military authorities. The Committee will verify the facts of such cases, but will not make any recommendations concerning

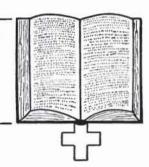
Dr. F. Redding Hood, Oklahoma City, Chairman of the Committee on Military Service of the Oklahoma State Medical Association, will appear before the Tulsa County Medical Society on Monday, November 13, 1950, to explain the work of his group.

A file of bulletins on the military situation, made available by the American Medical Association's Washington Office, may be seen upon request in the Medical Library, 1203 Medical Arts Building Tulsa.



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## PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Two or three times a year business or pleasure takes me away from Oklahoma to one of the big cities back East or perhaps to California or maybe up to Chicago for a few days. In the excitement of these visits I sometimes think how nice it would be to live in the big town, to see the shows and sights, to take advantage of the great medical schools and hospitals and their facilities and famous teachers, to run elbows with the great and near-great—and then as I return to Tulsa sanity returns also and I realize how much I've missed being away from Oklahoma, even for just a few days.

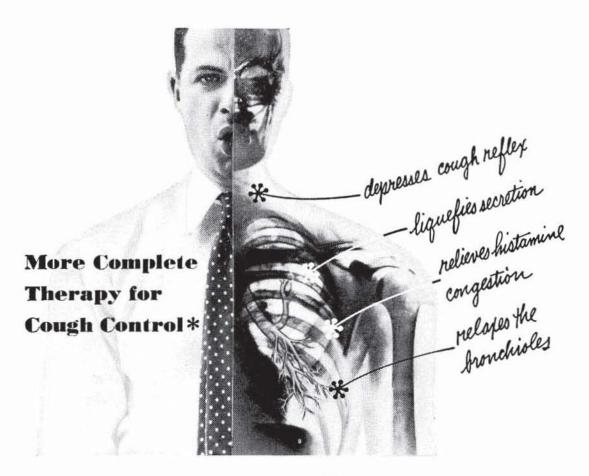
The thing I like about Oklahoma and the Southwest is that we're fundamentally Americans down here. We don't have to worry too much about communists and the crackpot ideologists, about the isms and the agin-ems, about the perverse elements which preach un-Americansism and practice a hindering and narrow form of Americanism. We have no leftish Physicians Forum or Committee For Nation's Health. And above all, we live in a clean, beautiful country where slums and smog and poverty and bitterness are not the majority element.

So when I hear the jokes about the "Okies" and the petty commentary upon our way of living, I smile and remain quietly secure in my knowledge that we have the right idea about the way to live and work and practice medicine. Its a thought that makes my day a little brighter and one I wanted to pass along to you in the hope it would make your day a little brighter too.

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#### A TIME FOR CHANGE

A new indignity was perpetrated last month upon democratic principles, and more specifically upon American Medicine, one which shocked even American doctors already case hardened to the callous tactics of Mr. Oscar Ewing and his ilk in their government financed propaganda for socialized medicine. The incident was a gross abuse of the Congressional Record, a public document bearing the Great Seal of the United States—a heretofore dependable organ of democratic government now reduced by this outrage to the level of tabloid yellow journalism in its vilest form.

A page from the Congressional Record, dated September 12th, has been reprinted and distributed by the Honorable John D. Dingell of Michigan, long associated with the fruitless campaign for federal compulsory health insurance. A huge black-faced headline proclaims: Fight Medical Lobby \$20,000,000 Smear Campaign." A subhead in large and black letters quotes Mr. Dingell's urgent appeal for a telephone campaign among the public to "alert" others against "corrupting of the public mind" by the American Medical Association's newspaper advertising program. Then follows a hysterical outburst patterned with braudulent misrepresentations.

Intelligent thinking Americans know

this document to be a savage distortion which never appeared in the Congressional Record. However, as AMA President Elmer L. Henderson points out, most Americans who see this ugly document will not have the same knowledge. It is a traversty on good taste, an opportunistic use of a great public document as a medium to impart fraudulent facts to an unsuspecting public in a manner which does not become the dignity of the American Congress.

While Mr. Dingell has been fortunately precluded from having this trash reprinted at government expense, he is still free to widely circulate this false propaganda under his franking privileges. The taxpayer continues to help foot the bill for this partisan project, and as doctors we continue to help buy the rope which our enemies would use to hang the burden of socialized medicine around our necks.

It appears to us that the time has come when Congress can no longer countenance this sort of conduct from its members. It reflects upon that august body as a whole. Congress can no longer turn its head from this flagrant violation of Congressional ethics. Steps to prevent the abuse of this important medium are essential and urgently needed. Mr. Dingell should be publicly censored for this action and legislation enacted to prevent the occurrence of any further similar events.

We cannot agree with Congressman Dingell's conviction that the use of advertising space in the public press is an "insidious tactic to corrupt the public mind" any more than we can subscribe to his tirade against medicine—an apparent use of the very same tactics which Mr. Dingell accuses the AMA of employing. We feel we still have the democratic right of expressing our views in this, a country that believes in free speech and freedom of the press.

What do you think?

DR. L. C. NORTHRUP exhibited his motion pictures of Mexico at the September 19th meeting of the Medical Assistants Society.

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#### THURSDAY, November 2nd:

Medical Broadcast, "This Is Your Doctor," Radio Station KTUL, 9:45 P. M.

#### FRIDAY, November 3rd:

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

#### MONDAY, November 6th:

Hillcrest Hospital Staff Meeting.

#### TUESDAY, November 7th:

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

#### WEDNESDAY, November 8th:

Medical Motion Picture, "Radical operation for cancer of the cervix," 1203 Medical Arts Building, 3:00 P. M.

#### THURSDAY, November 9th:

Medical Broadcast, "This Is Your Doctor," Radio Station KTUL, 9:45 P. M.

#### FRIDAY, November 10th:

Final date to pay Blue Cross-Blue Shield quarterly premiums, Medical Office Assistants Group.

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

#### MONDAY, November 13th:

Scientific Program, Tulsa County Medical Society, The Mayo, 8:00 P. M. Program to be presented by the Oklahoma Vocational Rehabilitation Service.

Southern Medical Association annual meeting opens in St. Louis, continuing through November 16th.

#### TUESDAY, November 14th:

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

#### WEDNESDAY, November 15th:

Medical motion pictures, "Massive tibial and iliac bone grafts for non-union of the tibia," 1203 Medical Arts Building, 3:00 P. M.

Postgraduate Study Course in Cardiology, November 15-17, St. John's Hospital.

#### THURSDAY, November 16th:

Medical Broadcast, "This Is Your Doctor," Radio Station KTUL, 9:45 P. M.

#### FRIDAY, November 17th:

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

#### MONDAY, November 20th:

St. John's Hospital Staff Meeting.

#### TUESDAY, November 21st:

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

#### WEDNESDAY, November 22nd:

Medical Motion Pictures, "Open reduction of tibia and fibula for malunion," 1203 Medical Arts Building, 3:00 P. M.

#### THURSDAY, November 23rd:

Medical Broadcast, "This Is Your Doctor," Radio Station KTUL, 9:45 P. M.

#### FRIDAY, November 24th:

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

#### MONDAY, November 27th:

Scientific Program, Tulsa County Medical Society, The Mayo, 8:00 P. M. Speaker, Dr. Maurice P. Capehart, Tulsa.

#### TUESDAY, November 28th:

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

#### WEDNESDAY, November 29th:

Medical motion pictures, "Vagotomy and gastroduodenostomy for duodenal ulcer, with partial gastric resection," 1203 Medical Arts Building, 3:00 P. M.



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## OKLAHOMA CITY DOCTORS TO SPEAK HERE NOVEMBER 13TH

A special program devoted to the problems of rehabilitation of handicapped individuals will be presented for members of the Tulsa County Medical Society on Monday, November 13, 1950. Speakers for the meeting will be two Oklahoma City physicians, Dr. Francis E. Dill, internist, and Dr. Moorman P. Prosser, psychiatrist.

Concluding the 1950 series of scientific programs, Dr. Maurice P. Capehart, Tulsa neuro-surgeon, will speak on Monday, November 27, 1950. His subject will be "Cranio-Cerebral Injuries." Both meetings will be at 8:00 P.M. at The Mayo.

The program of November 13th is being presented under the auspices of the Vocational Rehabilitation Division of the State Board of Vocational Education. Dr. Dill will discuss the types of cases which are eligible for physical restoration through this agency, while Dr. Prosser will give a short talk on the mentally handicapped and their problems. Both physicians are consultants to the Vocational Rehabilitation Division. A sound color motion picture entitled "Comeback" will also be shown. This film depicts graphically the work of the Rehabilitation Division.

Dr. Capehart is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, Class of 1944. He subsequently interned at University Hospitals, Oklahoma City, and served in the United States Navy Medical Corps. He was later to do post-graduate work in neurological surgery at Chicago Memorial Hospital, the University of Illinois, and University Hospitals of Oklahoma City. He has been in practice in Tulsa for several months.

#### EMINENT CARDIOLOGISTS HEAD POSTGRADUATE COURSE

A three-day course of postgraduate instruction in Cardiology will be held in Tulsa, November 15-17, 1950, under the sponsorship of the Tulsa County Heart Association and the Office of Postgraduate Instruction of the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine. Sessions will be open to all Oklahoma doctors without fee and will be held in the Nurses Audi-

torium of St. John's Hospital of Tulsa.

Two nationally known cardiologists will be guests decturers for the series: Dr. Thomas J. Dry, Mayo Clinic internist, Rochester, Minnesota, and Dr. Harold Feil, Clinical Professor of Medicine, Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Dry, active for many years in medical circles of South Africa, is the author of several textbooks on cardiology. He was formerly on the faculty of the University of Minnesota School of Medicine, and is now Assistant Professor of Medicine at the Mayo Clinic Foundation. During the war he served as a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army Medical Corps. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine and a fellow of the American College of Physicians. Dr. Harold Feil, a graduate of Western Reserve, trained in London under Sir Thomas Lewis and other eminent English physicians. Since 1920 he has been on the staff of Western Reserve Medical School. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine.

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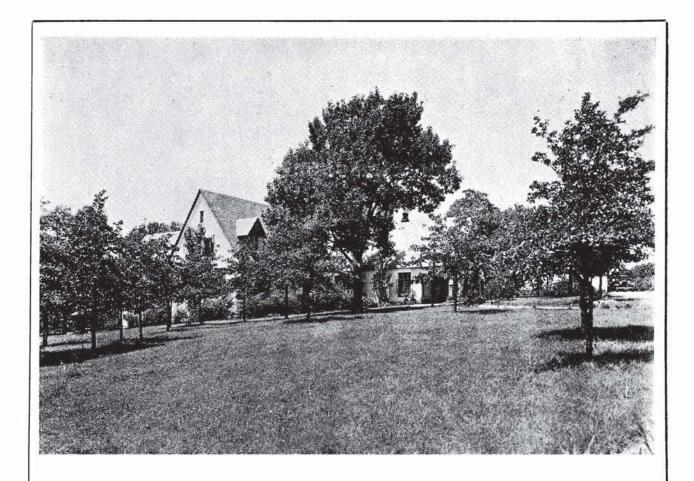
Maurice P. Capehart, M.D. 201 Court Arcade Building, Tulsa. Medical Degree, University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, 1944. Interned University Hospitals of Oklahoma City, nine months. In military service, United States Navy Medical Corps, 1945-46. Resident in Neurological Surgery at University Hospitals, Oklahoma City, 1946-47; resident in General Surgery at Chicago Memorial Hospital, 1947-48; staff, University of Illinois Neuropsychiatric Institute, 1948-49; resident in Neurological Surgery, University Hospitals, Oklahoma City, 1949-50. Specialty, Neurological Surgery, Recommended by Dr. C. E. Gilliland and Dr. E. N. Lubin.

Douglas T. Ferraro, M.D. 201 Stanolind Building, Tulsa. Medical Degree, Tufts College Medical School, Boston, 1943. Interned Boston City Hospital, 10 months. In military service. Resident in Surgery, St. John's Hospital, 1948-50. Specialty, General Surgery. Recommended by Dr. Carl J. Hotz and Dr. E. G.

Hyatt.

Nolan C. Riley, M.D. 507 Medical Arts Building, Tulsa. Medical Degree, University of Arkansas School of Medicine, 1942. Interned St. John's Hospital of Tulsa, 16 months. Formerly in practice at Holdenville and Marlow, Oklahoma, and at Tulsa, 1943-45. General Practice. By transfer from Stephens County Medical Society. Recommended by Dr. S. J. Bradfield and Dr. R. Q. Atchlev.

DR. A. RAY WILEY has been named Chairman of the Tulsa County Medical Society's new Committee To Coordinate Indigent Medical Care In Tulsa County. Other members include DR. HOMER A. RUPRECHT, DR. HAYS R. YANDELL, DR. J. D. SHIPP, DR. FRED E. WOOD-SON, DR. W. A. SHOWMAN, and DR. T. PAUL HANEY.



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November 29th. Vagotomy and Gastroduodenostomy for Duodenal Ulcer, With Partial Gastric Resection. Dr. Laurence S. Fallis. Running Time, 28 Minutes.

DR. BERGET H. BLOCKSOM will be a guest speaker at the National Surgical Society of Mexico at Mexico City, November 19-26.

It's a daughter for DR. and MRS. WALTER H. CALHOUN, born October 16th. Congratulations!

DR. A. RAY WILEY leaves November 7th for a South American tour. He'll speak on burns in Lima, Peru, at the annual meeting of the International College of Surgeons.

It's a boy for DR. and MRS. EMIL E. PALIK, born October 16th at St. John's Hospital. Congratulations!

DR. JOHN E. McDONALD has been invited to preside at a session of the Public Relations Conference of the American Medical Association in Cleveland, December 4, 1950. Other Tulsans planning to attend this Conference and the AMA Mid-Winter meeting include DR. RALPH A. McGILL and DR. JAMES STEVENSON.

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DR. ROBERT E. FUNK has returned to his office after an emergency appendectomy last month. Also on the sick list during October was DR. C. E. CALHOUN of Sand Springs and DR. FRED A. GLASS.

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