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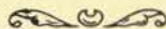
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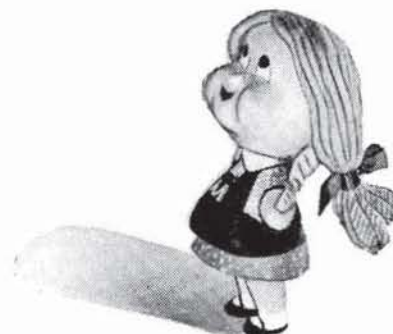
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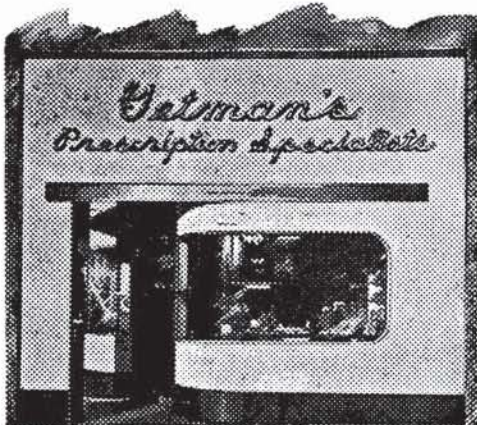
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With The Editor . . .

Beginning in early November, new residents of Tulsa will receive a four-page booklet from the Tulsa County Medical Society outlining professional and hospital services available here . . . A project of the Public Policy Committee, the booklet will make a special point of urging newcomers to select a physician in advance of actual need . . . Mailings will be made weekly from lists supplied by the Chamber of Commerce . . . Society officials will sit down with Tulsa labor leaders at a mid-November dinner to discuss topical medico-labor problems . . . Liaison is in line with suggestions of the Board of Trustees for closer cooperation between Medicine and Labor . . . The Public Health Committee of the Tulsa County Medical Society last month recommended construction of a third major hospital in Tulsa . . . Alleging a present shortage of more than 425 beds, the Committee foresaw a critical situation developing with Tulsa's rapidly expanding population . . . Baptist Church leaders have expressed interest in possibly locating a Baptist General Hospital in Tulsa . . . The Tulsa County Medical Society's Progress Week display at the Fred Jones Ford Company last September 19-26 is slated for national attention in the American Medical Association's publication, *The PR Doctor* . . . Photograph and details of the display will be included in a forthcoming issue of the public relations brochure according to Carol Towner, Editor . . . Collections by the Medical Credit Bureau for 1953 will prove a record year for the Tulsa County Medical Society owned and operated credit agency . . . Collections to the end of October were several thousand dollars ahead of the record high set in 1952 . . . And still a sizeable number of doctors have never used the Bureau! . . . The only collection agency in town serving doctors exclusively, its fees are at cost . . . it makes good business sense to use the best for the lowest price with assured results . . . Coming Up: the Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers on December 14th.

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ANESTHESIA PROGRAM SET FOR NOVEMBER

Dr. George J. Thomas of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, To Demonstrate Fire and Explosion Hazards of Anesthetic Agents. Fire Department Officials To Be Guests at November 9th Meeting.

An unusual clinical demonstration of fire and explosion hazards in the use of anesthetic agents in operating and delivery rooms will be presented by Dr. George J. Thomas, Professor of Anesthesiology at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, at the regular meeting of the Tulsa County Medical Society on Monday, November 9, 1953.

Using operating room equipment, Dr. Thomas will demonstrate through controlled experiments how static electricity and other causes are responsible for serious fires and explosions. His dramatic presentation has attracted wide attention in leading cities of the United States where it has been presented during the last several years. The lecture and demonstration will be in the Crystal Ballroom of The Mayo beginning at 8:00 P.M.



DR. GEORGE J. THOMAS

A nationally known anesthesiologist, Dr. Thomas is now Director of the Departments of Anesthesiology at St. Francis and Medical Center hospitals of Pitts-

burgh. A graduate of the University of Ohio School of Medicine, Class of 1923, he is a diplomate of the American Board of Anesthesiology, fellow of the American Society of Anesthesiologists, and a member of the International Anesthesiology Research Society.

Dr. Thomas first became interested in the prevention of fires and explosions from flammable anesthetic agents in 1938, and that time has

worked in close cooperation with the United States Bureau of Mines on research in the field.

Special guests will include principal officials of the Tulsa Fire Department, hospital personnel, and surgical nurses. A brief business session will follow.

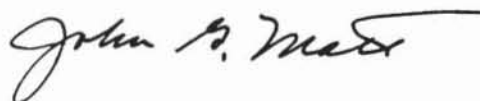
PRESIDENT'S PAGE

During the past year I have had the opportunity of attending the monthly meetings of the Grievances Committee of the Tulsa County Medical Society as an ex-officio member. I am a firm believer in such committees, not only for their public relations value but as an instrument of self-discipline for the Medical Profession. Some good work has been done by the Committee in the last several years, yet I believe that certain basic changes are necessary in the organizational procedures of the Committee if it is to function with maximum effectiveness.

I believe the element of secrecy surrounding the Committee and its work should be removed. I suggest that a confidential report of each case, naming names, outlining the details of the complaint, and stating the final decision, be sent to each member of the Tulsa County Medical Society. Particularly important is a report of the degree of cooperation which the Committee experienced with the doctor concerned. Such reporting should be of value to the Profession in defining and correcting the shortcomings of the doctor as an individual and the Profession as a whole. I further suggest that the desirability of adding lay persons to the Committee be carefully studied by the Society.

A start has been made in the direction of greater publicity of the Committee to the Profession through the articles which have appeared in The Bulletin this year. These articles, although reporting cases anonymously and with altered circumstances, have been of particular value in indoctrinating our newer and younger members. Now, I think we must go further with the steps outlined above. It will require some courage, a lot of understanding, and a maximum of cooperation. The end result can only be a greater degree of public confidence and professional morale as the Committee more efficiently performs the judicial purpose for which it was created.

Sincerely,



President



IAN MacKENZIE, M. D.

1903 — 1953

Dr. Ian MacKenzie, 50, prominent Tulsa orthopedic surgeon, died October 12, 1953, at Hillcrest Hospital of injuries received in an automobile accident eight days earlier.

Born in Campeton, New Brunswick, Canada, Dr. MacKenzie received his medical degree at McGill University, Montreal, in 1927. He interned at New York Postgraduate Hospital, New York, N. Y., and Shriners Hospital of Montreal. Entering practice in Tulsa in 1932 he specialized in Orthopedic Surgery and soon attained national recognition for his work in developing a standard system of treatment for poliomyelitis. Dr. MacKenzie was Director of Hillcrest Polio Center for several years until his resignation last year. He was a Diplomate of the American Board of Orthopedics, Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedics, American College of Surgeons, and International College of Surgeons.

Funeral services were held at Trinity Episcopal Church on October 14th with Masonic Rites at Rose Hill Mausoleum. Survivors include the widow and five children.

NOVEMBER MEDICAL CALENDAR

MONDAY, November 2nd:

Hillcrest Hospital Staff Meeting, 8:00 P. M.
Blue Cross Hospital Insurance, Quarterly Premiums Due, Offices Assistant Group.

TUESDAY, November 3rd:

St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:00 A. M.

WEDNESDAY, November 4th:

Board of Trustees Meeting, Tulsa County Medical Society, B-9 Medical Arts Building, Tulsa, 1:00 P. M.

FRIDAY, November 6th:

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

MONDAY, November 9th:

Tulsa County Medical Society, Scientific Meeting, The Mayo, 8:00 P. M. Program: A Demonstration and Lecture on Fire and Explosion Hazards In Operating and Delivery Rooms. Speaker, Dr. George J. Thomas, Professor of Anesthesiology, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

TUESDAY, November 10th:

St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:00 A. M.

WEDNESDAY, November 11th:

Speakers Bureau Sub-Committee Meeting, Tulsa County Medical Society, B-9 Medical Arts Building, Tulsa, 1:00 P. M.

FRIDAY, November 13th:

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

MONDAY, November 16th:

St. John's Hospital Staff Meeting. Clinical Pathological Conference, 7:15 P. M.; Staff, 8:00 P. M.

TUESDAY, November 17th:

St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:00 A. M.
Medical Assistant Society, Michaelis Cafeteria, 6:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, November 18th:

Labor Relations Committee Dinner, Tulsa County Medical Society, The Mayo, 6:30 P. M.
March of Medicine Telecast, KOTV, 10:30 P. M.

FRIDAY, November 20th:

St. John's Tumor Clinic, Clinical Conference, 8:30 A. M.
Copy deadline for the December issue of The Bulletin.

MONDAY, November 23rd:

Tulsa Academy of General Practice Meeting, Hotel Tulsa. Dinner, 6:30 P. M.; Program, 8:00 P. M. Program: "Indications For Early Surgical Treatment Of Cancer." Speaker, Dr. J. Samuel Binkley, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

TUESDAY, November 24th:

St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:00 A. M.

THURSDAY, November 26th:


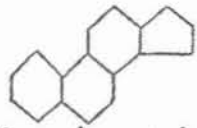
The Executive Offices will be closed all day in observance of Thanksgiving Day.



FRIDAY, November 27th:


Children's Medical Center Staff Meeting, 8:00 A. M.
St. John's Tumor Clinic, Clinical Conference, 8:30 A. M.



Dates for Tulsa County Medical Society committee meetings are tentative and subject to change. Organizations and hospitals wishing to list their meetings or events in this calendar are invited to call the Executive Secretary, Telephone 4-8161, by the copy deadline date.

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MEDICAL SERVICE SOCIETY HOST AT GOLF TOURNAMENT

Top honors in the 1953 Annual Doctors and Dentists Golf Tournament at Indian Hills Country Club, September 24th, went to Dr. Paul N. Atkins, Jr. with the low gross for the dentists taken by Dr. Robert H. Knarr. Dr. Henry A. Brocksmith had the low net and Dr. William M. Benzing was runner-up for low gross.

A delightful feature of the event was a complimentary social hour tendered by the Medical Service Society of Tulsa. The sponsoring organizations wish to thank the detail men for their hospitality and kindness. A steak dinner and presentation of prizes closed the evening.

Two new permanent trophies were contributed to the Tournament this year to retire the cups formerly in use. Dr. W. Albert Cook is giving a new cup for the low gross winner and Dr. H. D. Murdock a cup for runner-up low gross. The trophies will be suitably engraved each year with the winner retaining possession until the date of the next Annual Tournament. The Medical Service Society cup will remain in use for the low net winner.

Approximately 145 members of the Tulsa County Medical and Dental societies and their guests were present. The event was under the direction of the Annual Golf Tournament Committee with Dr. Simon Pollack, Chairman, Dr. Paul N. Atkins, Jr., Dr. Roger Q. Atchley, and Dr. Robert E. Wright assisting.

The Committee wishes to thank the following firms and individuals for the donation of merchandise and service prizes:

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Among the winners at the Annual Tulsa Rose Club Show were DR. FELIX T. GASTINEAU, whose entry took second as best of show, and DR. E. O. JOHNSON, who took a first place in class.

DR. LEO LOWBEER and DR. EMIL M. PALIK attended the annual meetings of the College of American Pathologists and the American Society of Clinical Pathologists at Chicago, Illinois, last month.

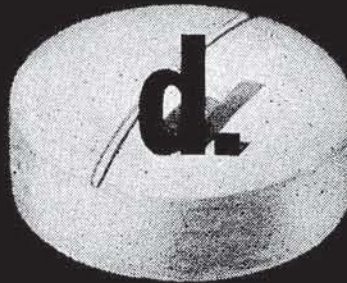
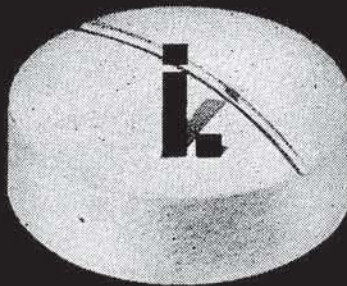
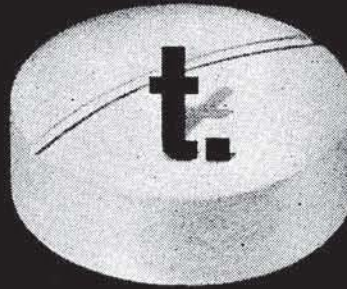


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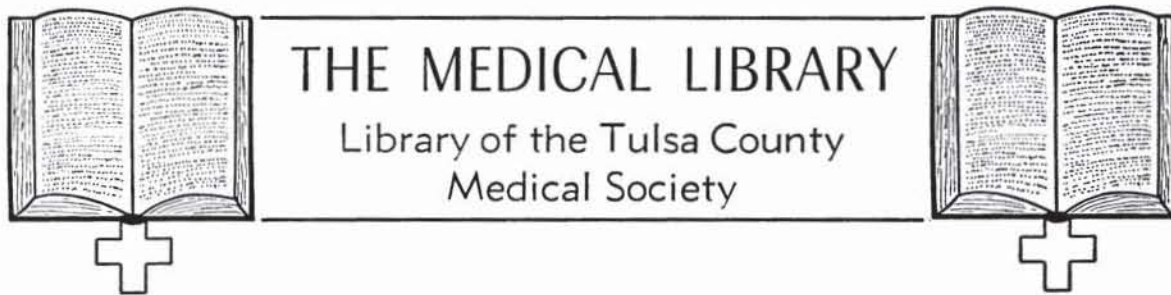
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GIFTS OF THE MONTH—:

- Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, Tulsa Chapter.** The following volumes:
- Bonica, John J.: *The Management of Pain, With Special Emphasis on the Use of Analgesic Block in Diagnosis, Prognosis and Therapy.* 1,533 pp., illustrated. Lea & Febiger, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1953.
- Cozen, Lewis: *Office Orthopedics.* Second Edition, revised and enlarged. 304 pp., illustrated. Lea & Febiger, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1953.
- Kessler, Henry H.: *Principles and Practices of Rehabilitation.* 448 pp., illustrated. Lea & Febiger, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1953.
- Dr. Berget H. Blocksom.** Miscellaneous issues of various journals.
- Dr. Robert E. Funk.** Selye, Hans: *Annual Report on Stress.* 511 pp and references, 133 pp. Acta, Inc., Montreal, Canada, 1951.
- Dr. Leo Lowbeer.** Gordon, Richard H.: *Doctor In The House.* 186 pp. Harcourt, Brace & Company, New York, N. Y., 1953.
- Dr. E. N. Lubin.** A contribution to the Medical Library Fund in memory of Dr. Ian MacKenzie.
- Dr. John G. Matt.** A contribution to the Medical Library Fund in memory of Dr. Ian MacKenzie.
- Medical Service Society of Tulsa.** A contribution to the Medical Library Fund in memory of Dr. Ian MacKenzie.
- Dr. R. M. Shepard, Sr.** Twelve bound issues of the Medical Clinics of North America.
- Dr. Leon H. Stuart.** Alvarez, Walter C.: *The Neuroses; Diagnosis and Management of Functional Disorders and Minor Psychosis.* 667 pp. W. B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1951.
- Dr. Leon H. Stuart.** A contribution to the Medical Library Fund in memory of Dr. Ian MacKenzie.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE TULSA COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY—:

- Dr. Herbert S. Orr.** Continuous Caudal Anesthesia in Obstetrics; A Ten-Year Study in a Private Hospital. *Southern Medical Journal*, 46:779-781 (August) 1953.
- Dr. Fred E. Woodson.** A discussion of Dr. Orr's article. *Southern Medical Journal*, 46:781-782 (August) 1953.

DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE

Richard Gordon is the nom de plume of a young London doctor, aged 30, who wrote "Doctor In The House" on a cargo ship enroute from London to New York. His subject is the life and labors of an English medical student who arrives (with luck) at the august estate of M.D. His experience in practice deliveries and later when his first obstetric case is assigned to him and he departs in a blizzard on a bike that is held together by bits of baling wire, some string and a prayer, are all worth a hearty laugh.

The book is short and can be read in one sitting. It is good therapy for taut nerves. As mentioned above, "Doctor In The House" is the gift of Dr. Lowbeer and is now available for loan in the Medical Library.

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ANNUAL LECTURE TO HONOR PIONEER TULSA PHYSICIAN

Dr. W. Albert Cook, veteran Tulsa physician and first President of the Tulsa County Medical Society in 1907, was honored by the Society last month with the creation of the Annual W. Albert Cook Lecture. The event will feature a visiting distinguished guest lecturer and will be part of the Annual Founders Day Clinic to be held each Fall.

A letter of appreciation announcing the creation of the Lecture was given to Dr. Cook at the Society meeting of October 12th. In making the presentation, Dr. John G. Matt, President, said the honor would permanently commemorate Dr. Cook's long service to Oklahoma Medicine. Only the more distinguished of American physicians will be selected to deliver the lecture, Dr. Matt said.

Dr. Cook was a founder and first President of the Society in 1907 and later served as President of Oklahoma State Medical Association, delegate to the American Medical Association, and as Chairman of numerous state and local committees.

GENERAL PRACTITIONERS TO HEAR OKLA. CITY SURGEON

Dr. J. Samuel Binkley, Oklahoma City surgeon and cancer specialist, will be guest speaker for the Tulsa Academy of General Practice on Monday, November 23, 1953, at Hotel Tulsa. His subject will be "Indications for the Early Surgical Treatment of Cancer."

A graduate of Harvard Medical School, Dr. Binkley was formerly in practice at Los Angeles, California, before coming to Oklahoma in 1951. He is the author of several published research studies in cancer and general surgery.

All medical doctors are invited to attend. Reservations for dinner, which will be at 6:30 p.m., may be made by calling 2-5904. The scientific program will be at 8:00 p.m.

DR. MAURICE P. CAPEHART, DR. H. F. FLANIGIN, JR., and DR. CLIFFORD W. ALLEN have taken new professional offices at 1635 East 15th Street for the practice of Neurosurgery.

Its a boy for DR. and MRS. WILLIAM J. OSHER, born September 21st.

Thanksgiving

On this Thanksgiving our thoughts turn to you, thankful for your friendship, both personally and professionally, and grateful to you as physicians for your age-old role of counselor to the sick and aged. May we wish the best to you and yours in the year to come and express our sincere desire to be of continued service to you.

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a case study

This is the sixth in a series of popular articles dealing with the work of the Grievances Committee of the Tulsa County Medical Society. The actual cases referred to have been carefully disguised and the situations altered to prevent identification of either doctor or patient. These articles are being published to acquaint the physician with the various types of complaints made by the general public and the manner in which they are handled by the Committee.

A limited number of cases brought to the attention of the Grievances Committee arise out of the circumstances under which the doctor himself has terminated his relationship with the patient. They clearly illustrate the need for the most extreme care by the attending physician to avoid endangering the health of the patient, unduly inconveniencing him personally or financially, or failing to fulfill any implied contractual arrangement with the patient. An arbitrary or abrupt dismissal of the patient against his wishes and without consideration of all factors concerned can and has led to malpractice suits for alleged neglect and violation of contract.

A typical case recently heard by the Grievances Committee will illustrate these points.

The Case: Mrs. A entered into an agreement with a physician for complete prenatal, delivery, and post-natal obstetrical care for a specified fee. A person of nervous and highly emotional temperament, Mrs. A proved to be a difficult patient. However, her pregnancy and delivery were accomplished without incident. One evening shortly after her return home from the hospital, Mrs. A began suffering severe abdominal cramps. Her physician was called and he prescribed certain drugs for the relief of the cramping. Upset by her pain and in an emotional state, Mrs. A questioned the suitability of the pre-

scription and advised the physician she would not accept it. The doctor then notified the patient he was withdrawing from the case and left the house in some bitterness. The patient's cramping grew worse and was followed by heavy vaginal bleeding. In a complaint filed later with the Grievances Committee, Mrs. A alleged that she had difficulty in securing another physician to see her since the hour was then past midnight; a doctor was finally obtained who gave her the necessary attention for relief of the pain and bleeding. To complicate the situation, the original physician billed Mrs. A for the full amount of the agreed fee. The patient argued that since she had not received the necessary post-natal care and had been compelled to call another physician, she was entitled to a reduction of the original agreed fee. Her complaint alleged two causes of grievance: (1) the abrupt termination of the doctor's services had imperilled her health, and (2) failure of the doctor to perform the services for which he sought payment.

The Decision: The Grievances Committee went into Mrs. A's case with extreme care, interviewing Mrs. A and her husband, the physician concerned, and the doctor subsequently called on the case. The original physician outlined the progress of Mrs. A's case, noting that the patient was extremely difficult and constantly questioning the doctor's procedures. Other than the patient's emotional state, her case was uncomplicated. A study of the doctor's medical records indicated that he had followed normal standards of pre-natal care and had delivered a healthy child without incident. Mrs. A herself indicated complete satisfaction with the professional care given her to the time of the climactic incident.

The doctor stated that at the time of his examination of Mrs. A at her home there were evidences of an infection. He prescribed a widely used and generally

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accepted antibiotic as well as a sedative for pain. Without the patient's confidence and cooperation, the doctor felt he could no longer properly treat the patient and withdrew from the case; the doctor admitted that his past difficulty with the patient had strained the doctor-patient relationship to some degree, thus influencing his decision to withdraw. The doctor blamed the patient for the necessity of his action. He alleged she had made it impossible for him to complete his contract and that he was thus entitled to the full fee.

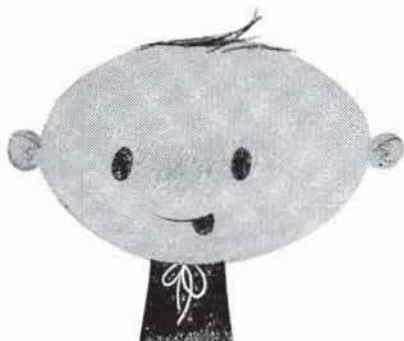
In its decision, the Grievances Committee agreed with the doctor that the patient was in error in rejecting the prescription for no stronger reasons than her own lack of confidence in the antibiotic. It was pointed out to Mrs. A that the doctor, by reason of his education and experience, was entitled to her confidence and cooperation; the Committee noted the prescription was in keeping with the accepted standards of treatment.

The Committee accepted the doctor's decision that he could no longer remain on the case. However, it felt that he withdrew under conditions prejudicial to the patient's health and comfort. It was suggested that since the patient was in a state of suffering that some mutually agreeable alternative prescription should have been sought as a necessary measure of treatment; after the patient was out of immediate difficulty, the doctor could have withdrawn from the case. An alternative solution would have been for the doctor to make sure that another physician was actually on the case before withdrawing. This would have obviated any possible charge of desertion of the patient and resultant neglect.

As for the fee angle, the Committee noted that the doctor had performed the major part of his obligation. It was suggested to the doctor that he make a small reduction in the interests of harmony; this was done and the patient signified her satisfaction with the adjustment.

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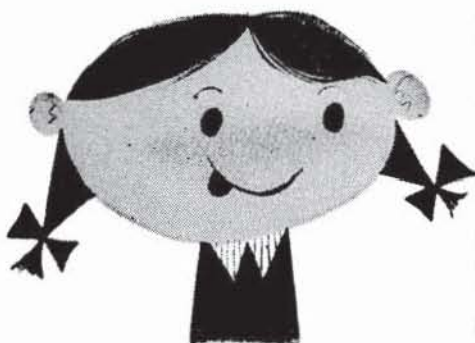
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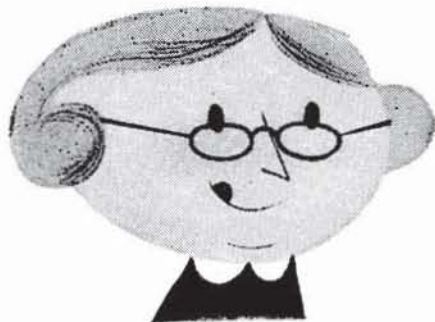
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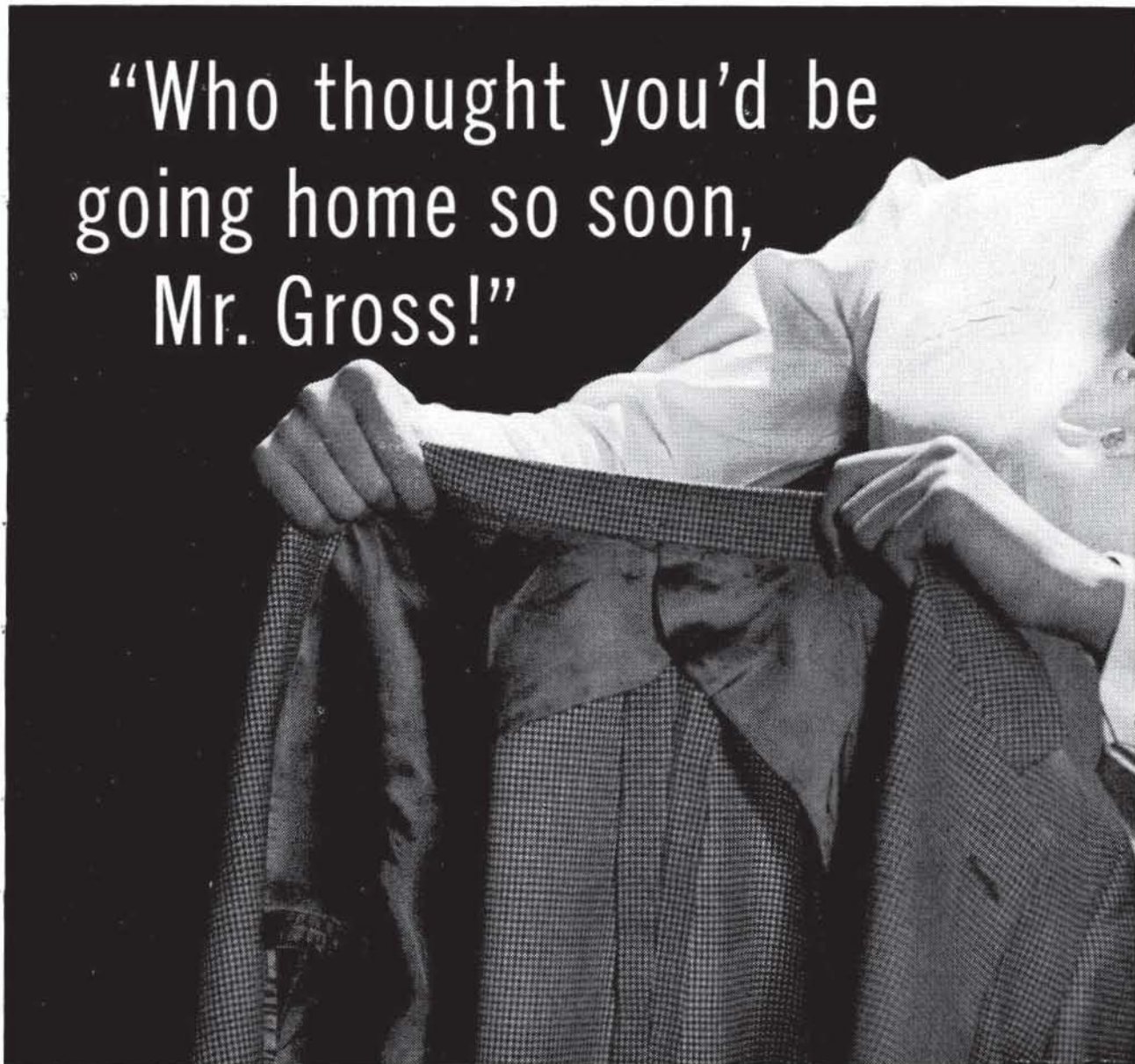
Evidence of the high public esteem for the late Dr. Ian MacKenzie was seen at the Tulsa County Red Cross Blood Center last month when friends donated 60 pints of O-Negative blood for his use. Injured in an automobile accident on October 4th, Dr. MacKenzie was constantly transfused over a period of several days preceding his death. A public appeal for O-Negative blood brought 40 donors the first day. Twenty additional pints were taken later before Center officials closed down donations to avoid accumulating an oversupply of the type. An estimated twenty-five other persons offered blood and their names were placed on an emergency call list.

An "artery party" at Tulsa Municipal Theater on October 17th was the Tulsa Red Cross Blood Center's way of saying thanks to 2,000 donors or pledgers of blood. Each person giving or pledging blood received a ticket to the event, which featured entertainment by local artists contributing their services without fee.

In attendance at the Kansas City Clinical Society meeting last month were DR. ROGER Q. ATCHLEY, DR. HUGH J. EVANS, and DR. H. F. FLANIGIN, JR.

DR. FINIS W. HENDERSON, retired Tulsa physician now living in Kileen, Texas, visited his son in Tulsa last month. Another visitor was DR. ROBERT F. McCRARY, now serving a year's residency in Obstetrics & Gynecology at St. Louis City Hospital. On leave from his Navy assignment was DR. THOMAS A. McDOWELL, visiting in Tulsa.

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DR. GERALD CRONK has been discharged from the Army Medical Corps and has returned to his practice at Glass-Nelson Clinic.

DR. WORTH M. GROSS has taken professional offices at 706 Medical Arts Building for the practice of Orthopedic Surgery.

Tulsans present at the Annual Tri-State Area Meeting of the Washington-Nowata County Medical Society in Bartlesville, October 8, 1953, were DR. LEO LOWBEER, DR. J. D. SHIPP, DR. D. L. GARRETT, DR. MAXWELL S. JOHNSON, DR. HERBERT S. ORR, DR. HENRY S. BROWNE, and DR. JAMES STEVENSON.

Its a daughter for DR. and MRS. LUCIEN M. PASCUCI, born October 5th.

DR. ADOLPH VAMMEN was guest speaker for the Tulsa Academy of General Practice Journal Club meeting of October 9th. His subject was "Chronic Pelvic Inflammatory Disease."

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DR. HAROLD A. WHITE was admitted to fellowship in the American College of Surgeons at the organization's meeting in Chicago, October 4-6. Other Tulsans present included DR. EDWARD L. MOORE and DR. RALPH A. MCGILL.

DR. JAMES STEVENSON, DR. WALTER B. SANGER, and DR. JAMES B. THOMPSON staffed the Mobile Cancer Detection Clinic held at Bartlesville, October 14, 1953, and later appeared on the program of the Washington-Nowata County Medical Society that evening.

DR. JACK L. RICHARDSON is vacationing in the West Indies.

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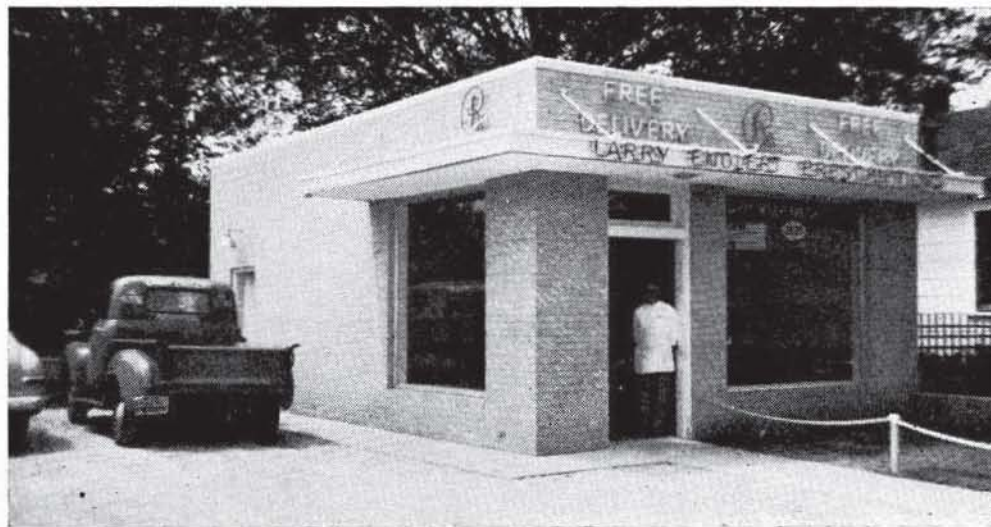
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