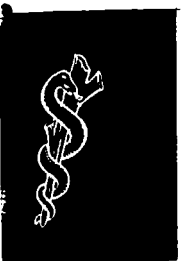


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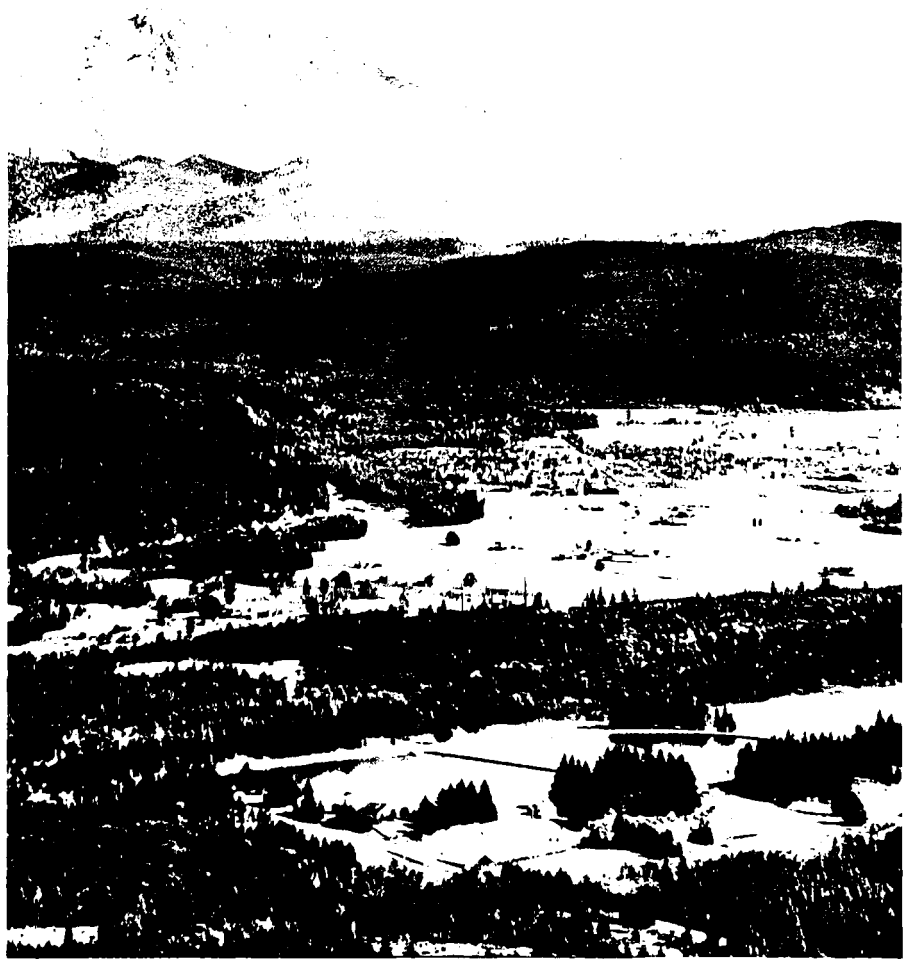


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- 1 George Kunz
- 2 Stevens Dimant
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- 7 Robert Ferguson  
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William Wright
- 9 Carlisle Dietrich
- 10 William Burrows  
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- 12 Peter Cannon  
William Todd
- 16 Wayne Bergstrom  
Robert Gibson  
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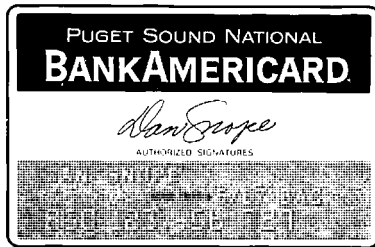
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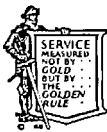
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**Tuesday, January 10**

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**PROGRAM - - - 8:15 P.M.**

**"An Evaluation of Changing Concepts  
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Social Hour: 6:00

Dinner: 6:45

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## Calendar of January Meetings

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3	4 Surgery Grand Rounds—T.G.H. 8-9 a.m.	5 Pierce County Pediatric Society 6:00 p.m.	6	7 C.P.C. of TGH-MVGH (MVGH Classrm.) 8 a.m.
9	10 PIERCE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY 8:15 P.M. C.P.C. of Mary Bridge—8 a.m.	11 OB-GYN Conf. T.G.H. 8-9 a.m.	12	13 C.P.C. of St. Joseph's—9 a.m.	14 C.P.C. of TGH-MVGH (MVGH Classrm.) 8 a.m.
16	17 Tacoma Surgical Club—6:30 p.m. C.P.C. of Mary Bridge—8 a.m.	18 Medicine Grand Rounds—T.G.H. 8-9 a.m.	19	20	21 C.P.C. of TGH-MVGH (MVGH Classrm.) 8 a.m.
23 Pierce County Academy of General Practice 6:30 p.m.	24 Tacoma Acad. of Internal Medicine 6 p.m. C.P.C. of Mary Bridge—8 a.m.	25 Path. Cancer Conf.—T.G.H. 8-9 a.m.	26	27 C.P.C. of St. Joseph's—9 a.m.	28 C.P.C. of TGH-MVGH (MVGH Classrm.) 8 a.m.
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## President's Page

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The policy-making decisions of the AMA, as well as all State and County Medical Societies, lie in the hands of duly elected delegates and boards of trustees. The delegates are elected on a per capita basis for each state or county in the country. They are elected by your own county and state medical societies. They are men who have your best interest at heart, if they only know what it is.

For over seven years I never missed either an annual or an interim meeting of the AMA. At each of these meetings I made it my business to attend reference committee meetings, at which all matters to be legislated upon are considered and discussed. Even the least known and insignificant physician from some small town in South Dakota is privileged at these reference meetings to get up and speak his piece. He is given a courteous and attentive ear by the reference committee. It is the physicians who attend the reference committee meetings who play a very large part in influencing decisions made by the committee. It is unusual for the House of Delegates of either state or national medical societies to overrule reference committee opinions.

From where I sit, the AMA is the most democratic of all organizations. The average public citizen does not have the opportunity to get up and address the Congress of the United States or, for that matter, even the reference committee meetings involving major pieces of legislation without a special invitation. In order to be heard on a national level, the average citizen must write in for an appointment to be heard. None of this is necessary in our medical democracy. A voice from the wilderness will be heard on either a state or national level.

—CHARLES P. LARSON, M.D.



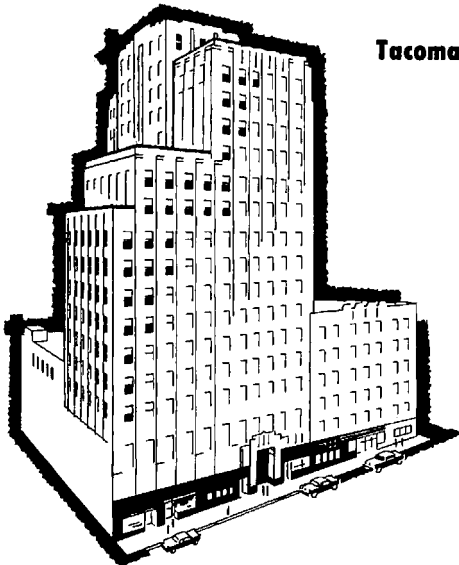
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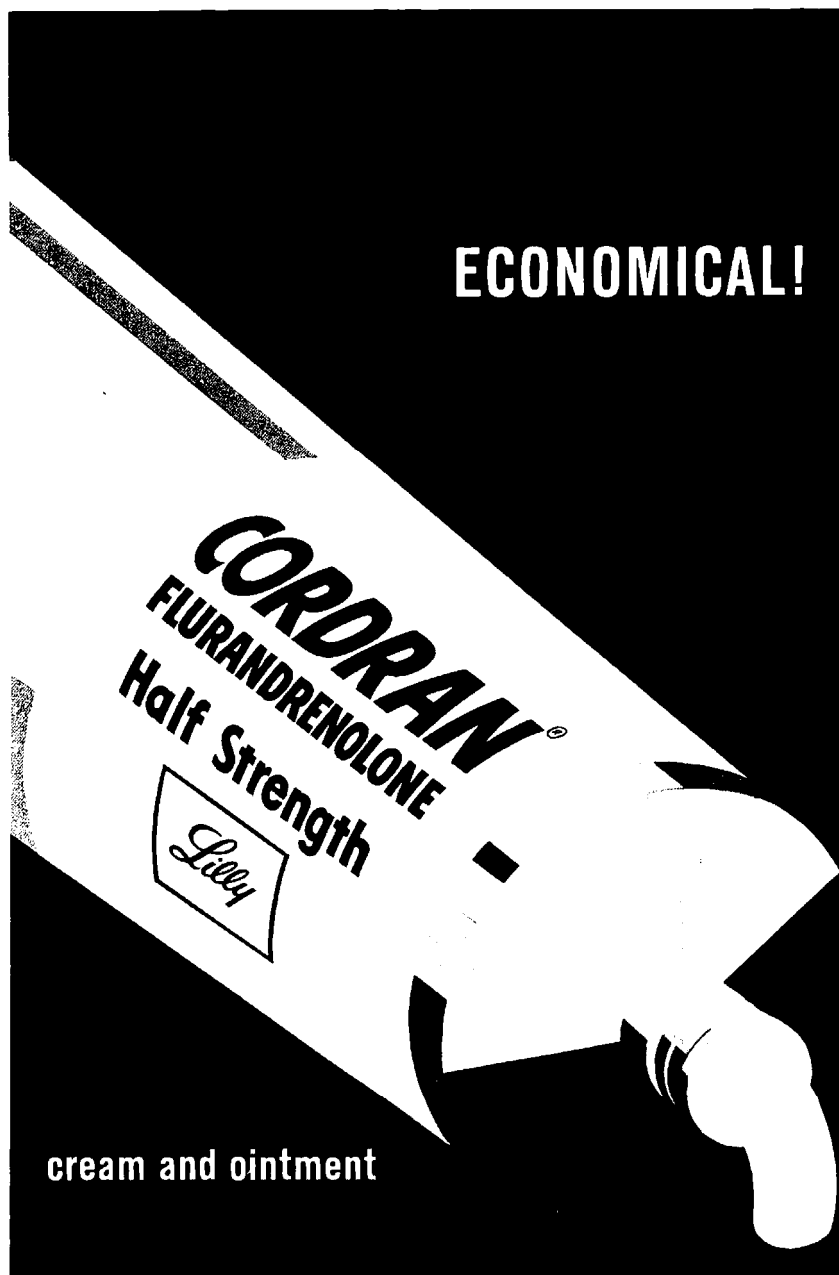
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How come we need a Foundation? The growing complexities of scientific medicine, the increasing population, the increasing involvement of government in medicine, and the realization that like other fields of endeavor—labor, industry, commerce, politics—medicine is going to have to delve into the world of statistics, computers and scientific data-processing if it is going to keep pace—all of those factors add up to the need for such a Foundation.

Big government, now getting its first taste of playing doctor, via Medicare, will be taking an increasingly closer look at the adequacy of post-graduate training, the distribution of doctors according to population and community needs, the supply of paramedical personnel, and other related problems. The health issues at stake are too great for us physicians to sit back and let government employees grope for half-answers. An active role by physicians will help to assure the best health care for the community. Such will be the role of the Foundation.

Who pays for it? Initial steps in setting up the Foundation are financed by the State Association, but financing of specific projects of the Foundation, and salaries of its employees, will eventually be provided by grants from interested parties and from the government.

The Foundation is an active expression of our belief that the physician should continue to feel responsible for the health of the individual citizen, and that he would be derelict in this responsibility if he were to withdraw into his limited individual sphere of activity and passively accept the undesirable but seemingly inevitable social and philosophic changes that have been forced upon him.

Through the Foundation, the physician will say, “Yes, I still want to be a consultant in protecting the good health of my community.”

—S.W.T.

## IN MEMORIAM

CHARLES G. TRIMBLE, M.D.

It was my fortune to share office space with the late Charles G. Trimble, M.D., from 1936 to 1942. I became acquainted with him when I was a resident-intern at the Pierce County Hospital, now the Mountain View General Hospital, and he was supervising the pre-natal clinic. That was a real responsibility for this was during the depression days when the loads were heavy and the hours long.

Although I didn't work with C. G. (as he was affectionately called by those close to him) in the clinic, we always seemed to meet at the noon lunch hour where we had a chance to mull things over—both past experiences and future plans. As he was interested in making a change of location, and I was planning to move to private practice, and having learned to know each other really well, we decided to move to the Medical Arts Building and share office space, which we finally did on July 1, 1936.

We remained together there until 1942 when those quarters became too crowded and cramped for the number of patients that we saw daily, so when office space became available a few doors down the hall, I moved.

Dr. Trimble was a fine, Christian gentleman, and dedicated to his profession, and he was always giving of himself, no matter how hard and tedious the tasks seemed to be. He gave of his time to many worthy causes, and he was especially interested in working with the American Red Cross, where he taught first aid for many years.

He out-lived by many years the proverbial "three score years and ten", and when I last saw him three or four years

ago, he seemed just about as alert as during the days of our "private practicing." I have always considered it a real privilege to have been associated with C. G., and especially during those trying depression years.

—SOMERS R. SLEEP, M.D.

## First Call For Papers and Exhibits For 1967 Meeting

Now is the time to start preparing scientific papers and exhibits for the 1967 annual meeting of the Washington State Medical Association which will be held in Seattle, September 10-13, at the Olympic Hotel.

The first call for papers has come from the State office. A portion of the scientific program will be devoted to intensive care and patient monitoring, so papers in this area are encouraged. However, papers on any subject will be considered for the program. A two or three paragraph abstract of the paper, with title, should be sent as soon as possible to: Paul W. Herron, M.D., Chairman, WSMA Scientific Program Committee, 1800 Terry Avenue, Seattle, Wash. 98101. Plans for the meeting are already being formulated.

Selection of scientific exhibits will be on the basis of those providing new and useful techniques for practicing physicians. Applications for exhibit space may be obtained by writing to John D. Allen, M.D., Chairman, WSMA Scientific Exhibit Committee, 1800 Terry Avenue, Seattle, Wash. 98101. Completed applications must be in the hands of the committee by April 15, 1967. Exhibits accepted will compete for the coveted Aesculapius Award, which consists of a \$200.00 cash prize and a certificate inscribed with the exhibit title and author's name.



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## Larson Skips Bout To Take Prexy Gavel; Lambing in for '68



Dr. Charles P. Larson, internationally known pathologist at Tacoma General Hospital, became the new President of the Pierce County Medical Society in a brief gavel-passing ceremony at the end of the December meeting of the Society. Passing the gavel to Dr. Larson was retiring President, Dr. Glenn McBride. Indicating his appreciation of the honor he felt in assuming the office, the former President of the World Boxing Association pointed out that he was on hand to receive the gavel despite the fact that not too many blocks away, the number two light-heavyweight contender, Eddie Cotton was engaged in battle. (Cotton knocked out his opponent in the first round, so Dr. Larson didn't miss much.)

Dr. James D. Lambing (Del) was elected President-Elect of the Society, to serve in 1968. Other officers elected in the mail ballot in December were: Dr. Robert Florence, Vice-President; Dr. Arnold J. Herrmann, Secretary-Treasurer; Drs. Philip Grenley, T. R. Haley and Herman S. Judd, Trustees; Drs. Frederick J. Schwind and Wayne W. Zimmerman, Delegates; and Dr. Robert C. Johnson, Alternate Delegate.

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## Committee Appointments

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If you have a desire to help and have a particular interest in some activity of our Society, please make this known to me. We need new blood in many of our committees. Please drop me a line, or better yet, pick up the phone and call me now regarding your interests and desires.

I hope I receive at least a dozen or more calls or letters in answer to this plea.

The committee appointments must be made this month, so don't delay.

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The services of several physicians will be needed for extended care Utilization Review committee. We would greatly appreciate it if any member of the Society desiring to participate in this activity would call or send in a letter to the Pierce County Medical Society office. The remuneration established by the Board of the Medical Society is \$25.00 per hour.

—CHARLES P. LARSON, M.D.

## Emergency Room Film Ready for Showing At January Meeting

A special movie of general interest that failed to arrive in time for a scheduled showing at the last Tacoma General Hospital Staff Meeting will be shown just preceding the January 10 meeting of the Pierce County Medical Society, starting at 7:45 p.m.

The film was prepared by the American College of Surgeons and is titled: "Emergency Department Organization and Operation." The film was shown at the American College of Surgeons meeting in San Francisco in the fall.





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## Clergyman Liked Meeting with M.D.'s; --Asks For More

The discussion was interesting, the meeting was fruitful, and the clergy seemed to appreciate the contact, even though meeting-weary doctors failed to turn out in great numbers for the Doctor-Clergy meeting held in the Medical Arts Bldg. auditorium on Tuesday, Nov. 29. So reports Dr. Charles E. Kemp, Chairman of the ad hoc Committee on Medicine and Religion.

As an indication of the interest expressed by the clergy toward the meeting, the following letter is re-printed. It was addressed to Dr. Kemp and is written by Delbert W. Zier, Pastor of the Peace Lutheran Church in Puyallup.

Dear Dr. Kemp:

As a relatively new resident in the area, I wish to express my delight with the meeting to which the ministers were invited on Tuesday, November 29. I feel the meeting was very worthy of the time and energy put forth to have it. Personally, I feel that such meetings should be continued in the future.

It would be interesting to have a program in which a doctor or two with a pastor or two who have had a working relationship would share specific ways in which they do work together, and how each can assist the other.

I feel it would be helpful to all if some in-service training could be arranged from time to time to have a pastor or a number of them (depending on the situation) observe a patient under a doctor's care from admittance through the surgery and post-surgery period. This could assist the pastor in his understanding of the needs of the patient, with respect to the total person.

It might serve a good purpose for some pastor to specifically demonstrate

the type of ministry he does in the hospital in order that the doctors can see what role he plays, and also to assist in evaluating this from his point of view. I feel that (as mentioned the other evening) we ministers can be ministering, but perhaps negatively, to some of the patients.

These are some of my thoughts. You can receive them for what they are worth to you. Again, let me express my appreciation for our recent meeting.

Sincerely,  
Delbert W. Zier

## Money Expert Packs House in December; Merle Palmer Next

The subject of "Effective Financial Planning" drew a large crowd of doctors to the December meeting of the Pierce County Medical Society. Mr. Percy (Ted) Goodwin, a professional financial planner, kept everyone wide awake with a smoothly presented indictment of insurance plans as a means of retirement planning and lauded his own system of planning which is based more on investment in mutual funds. He wasn't 100% successful in parrying the pointed questions presented to him by some of the more skeptical doctors during the discussion period after his presentation.

The "other side" of the coin will be presented at the January meeting, when Merle Palmer, C.L.U., will present the second portion of the 2-part symposium on estate planning. Mr. Palmer is the insurance advisor for many doctors in the area and it is certain that many of his ideas will be in contrast to Mr. Goodwin's presentation. The meeting will be Tuesday, January 10, at 8:15 p.m., after a no-host dinner at Honan's Restaurant.

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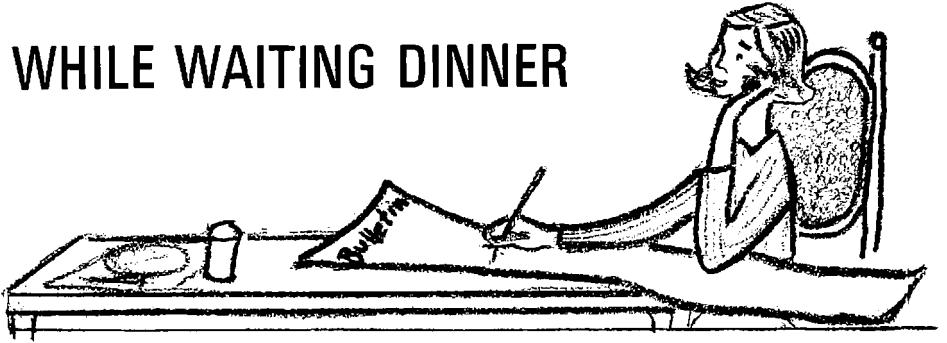
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forward to seeing all of you throughout the year.

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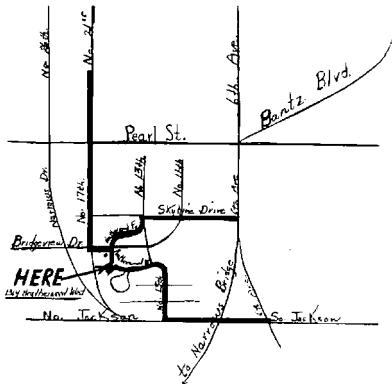
As we mentioned in December, since we had no meeting you were asked to plan ahead and go later. Well, later is here! Our meeting is on Friday, January 20, at the home of Mrs. Howard Pratt. The address is 1364 Heatherwood W. Mrs. Robert Johnson, Chairman, and Mrs. Herbert Kennedy, Co-chairman, are working with their committee and we all look forward to hearing Dr. Ernst Kredel, County-City Public Health Director. Don't get lost! Cut out this map and stick it in your purse.

### President's Message

Dear Friends:

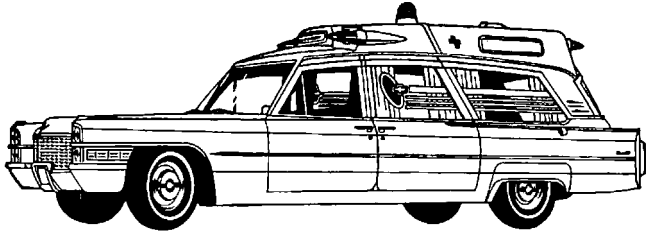
I hope your Holidays were full of family, friends and joys. It is now time to turn thoughts toward a fresh and exciting new year. Auxiliary meetings that promise interest, our legislative day on the 24th, a lovely dance at the Country Club, our student tour at the Surgical Exhibit, and all of our continuing interests in the community.

My own pleasure will be in looking



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### What's Going On?

If you really want to know (and you should), don't miss our day at the legislature this year. The date is January 24. That is a Tuesday, so get your sitter, etc., ahead. We will try to arrange car pools, so if you want a ride contact our Legislative Chairman, Mrs. Sherman Pinto, or our President. There will be a tea at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Andrew Vermes at 1615 W. 9th St. This is a different place this year and should be fun. You will be contacted by phone, but give a call if not.

### A Special Invitation

Mrs. Homer Humiston has extended a very kind invitation to the members of the Woman's Auxiliary. Katharine has said she will be in Olympia during the entire Legislative session and will be happy to let you use her apartment to rest between adjournments and to assist in showing you around. Her apartment is 1½ blocks from the Capitol at 1517 Capitol Way. The name of it is Maple Vista. There should be plenty of legislation this year of special interest to doctors' wives, so if there is a session or committee meeting you would like to go down to hear, give her a call so she can make arrangements and help you to be at the right place at the right time. Thanks, Katharine. The phone is 357-4773.

### Our Evening Out

The annual Medical Society Dinner Dance will be on February 10 at the Tacoma Golf and Country Club. We have our chairman for the event, Mrs. John Alger, to thank for getting such a perfect setting for us. The no-host cocktails will start at 6:30 with dinner from 8 to 9:30. The dinner will be the chef's special seafood buffet and it sounds terrific. (You can plan to break from your after-Christmas diet for that night.) There

will be dancing to the Winston Baker orchestra also. You can get tickets by telephoning Mrs. Alger or Mrs. G. W. Bischoff. This is the easiest way for everyone, so if you mail in your \$15 per couple they can mail the tickets right back to you. Be sure to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Cancellations may be made until 48 hours before (Feb. 8). I won't miss it this year!

### Thanks, Ginny

We all owe our thanks to Mrs. Paul B. Smith, Jr. She took on the job of the AMERF Christmas cards at the very busiest time of the year and did a terrific job. Sixty-two participated this year and Ginny tells us there is now over \$1,800 in the fund. This is terrific and I understand puts us up on top in the State. As you know, this money is distributed to medical schools for research and education. The card was lovely and our "thanks" again for a job well-done, Ginny.

### Head Start

In case you forgot to bring your children's clothing or toys for our Headstart box, there will be one provided at our January meeting. As you know, over 300 children are enrolled in this program in the Tacoma area and our help is needed. Set the things aside now so you'll have them ready. Thanks.

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## Medicare Causes Blood Shortage Here; Wicks Asks For Help

The current shortage of blood in Tacoma is the result of a high usage rate and a low replacement rate by Medicare patients since July 1, according to a communication received from Dr. M. J. Wicks, Director of the Tacoma-Pierce County Blood Bank.

Dr. Wicks points out that about 10 per cent less blood is available in this community as the result of Medicare. The shortage has caused delays in elective surgery and necessitated substitution of blood groups in many instances. The situation could be improved if all physicians would be more aggressive in having families and friends replace blood drawn from the blood bank, especially in the case of Medicare patients.

Following is the remainder of Dr. Wicks' letter:

"One of the factors contributing to this may be the legal position of Medicare. No fee is allowable for the replacement costs (\$30.00 per unit in this community) for the first three units of whole blood used. The amount payable . . . during any spell of illness shall be further reduced by an amount equal to the cost of the first three pints of whole blood furnished to him as part of such services during such spell of illness. (Public Law 89-97, Title XVIII, Section 1813 (a)(3)).

"An assessment of experience in local hospitals for Medical patients only over the four months of July through October is as follows. In this review, blood usage of four or more units per patient is counted only as three, since Medicare pays for the excess. IN OTHER words, these figures indicate the amount of blood used which can only be paid for by a donation of more blood.

### MEDICARE USEAGE AND REPLACEMENT (Four Months)

	Usage*	Replaced
Tacoma General Hospital	152	50
St. Joseph's Hospital	115	30
Doctors Hospital	32	5
Good Samaritan Hospital	47	17
Auburn Hospital	17	0
Lakewood General Hospital	38	24
Allenmore Hospital (2 months)	34	20
Northern Pacific Hospital	52	15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>161</b>

\*Counting only 3 or less

"The four months' experience shows 26% of blood used was for Medicare patients in the hospitals served by the Blood Bank. The 33% blood replacement for Medicare patients compares most unfavorably with the 78% replacement which has prevailed in previous years.

"Each physician has an obligation to have the blood he has ordered replaced in order that more will be available the next time it is needed."

### NARCOTIC ALERT

Local physicians should be aware of the current practice of local addicts in obtaining the strong antitussive medication, Citra Forte capsules and syrup. This is a habit-forming medication, and some local addicts are finding out which doctors are off duty, then are calling their substitutes to ask for re-fills of this medication.



## Tacoma General Set With Disaster Plan; Florence in Charge

A comprehensive large scale local disaster plan has been organized at Tacoma General Hospital to be implemented in case of a disaster of significant proportions. The Plan will be put into operation if 15 or more patients are to be admitted to the emergency room from any local accident or disaster.

Under the plan, two triage officers will be stationed at the emergency room, which will serve both as an area for triage and for treatment of minor injuries. The recovery room and physical therapy department will serve as holding areas for patients enroute to further care, hospitalization or major surgery. The main waiting room will be the public relations area. All levels of hospital personnel will be coordinated into the disaster plan so that casualties can be handled efficiently and promptly. Physicians are specifically assigned to the various stations in the hospital to supervise patient care and to perform necessary surgery.

In charge during any such disaster will be the Medical Coordinator, who is appointed by the President of the Staff to serve a 3-year term. Dr. Robert Florence was active in setting up the disaster plan and has been appointed Medical Coordinator for the first 3 years of the plan. The plan will be coordinated with similar plans by other hospitals and by the County Medical Society.



## Doctors Invited to Madigan Program

Madigan General Hospital will present the Fifth Annual Day of Internal Medicine at Madigan on February 10 and 11, 1967. A diversified program of papers, panels, and case exhibits is planned which will be of interest to internists and generalists alike. The meeting will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, the 10th, and from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on the 11th. All interested physicians are invited to attend.

Further information can be obtained by writing or calling Col. William H. Hall, M. C., Chief, Department of Medicine.

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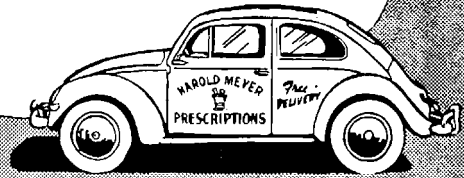


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As it always occurs with the beginning of each new year, the cry is heard throughout the land, "Dues are due all over again!" This year there will be an increase in our medical association dues and, judging from the response from the last House of Delegates meeting last September in Spokane, there will be overwhelming approval. It certainly indicates that if a doctor is presented with a worthwhile program which he can understand, he will accept it wholeheartedly. Also, it is a hard fact that our dues basically are not too great if on a comparative scale to what union men pay—only they pay monthly and we pay in a lump sum, and they have it withheld from their paycheck so that they don't fully comprehend the total cost of union dues. It certainly appears to us in AMPAC that WSMA is well-organized and off to do great things this year. I'm sure we will all try to give full support to our parent organization.

Happily, AMPAC is not asking for any increase in its dues for 1967. We feel that our dues structure is sound for the program we are offering for you. Our two main purposes for existence remain unchanged. One is to encourage the interest of individual doctors in at least some phase of practical political action, and the second purpose is to raise hard dollars to be put into the State Legislative and National Congressional races. These are the races we are primarily interested in and as shown in the last AMPAC report, we did a very creditable job in the November, 1966, election. Your AMPAC Board of Directors has gained a great deal of knowledge through the five years of AMPAC's existence and AMPAC has become a more effective organization each succeeding year since its inception. COPE took a shellacking in the November election and we feel AMPAC played an important role in this defeat.

On the local scene, it should be mentioned that doctors' wives are getting more active in the vital centers of political organizations. Congratulations should be extended to one Auxiliary member, Loretta Burrows, wife of Dr. Bill Burrows of Puyallup, who not only was successful in running for precinct committeewoman, but also was elected as State Committeewoman for the Pierce County Republican Party. This position enables her to be active in the party of her choice not only on a county level but also on a State level. May this serve as encouragement to more doctors' wives to become active and use their good influence in whichever party they prefer.

AMPAC would like to emphasize a point made by Dr. Glenn McBride in the previous Pierce County Bulletin, where he noted the importance of "more activity by us as individuals in our local government and community affairs." This certainly is part of what AMPAC is all about. Therefore, we remind you that *now* is the time to be building for that seemingly far-off election in 1968 by becoming active in local politics in the party of your choice. By working hard *now* you may be able to help select good candidates — or even find yourself running for office. (Dr. Stan Tuell so nicely laid out the qualifications for Pierce County Coroner in last month's Bulletin!)

Remember that AMPAC is a trained organization created to help you do a job. Join our team early — the \$20.00 dues will be well spent.

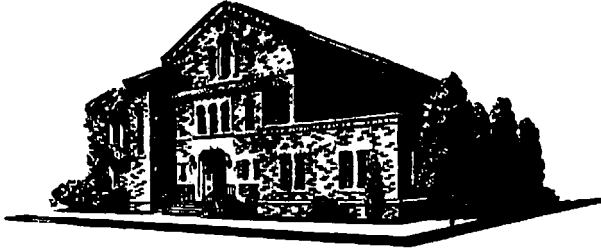
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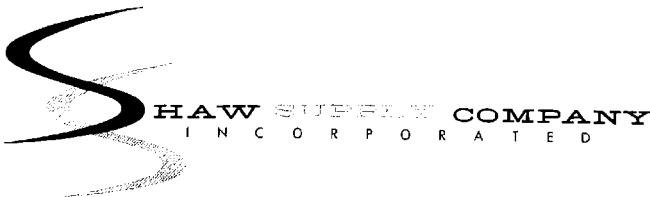
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Auditorium of Medical Arts Bldg.

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Third Monday of March, June, Sept., Dec.—6:15 p.m.

### STAFF OF MOUNTAIN VIEW GENERAL HOSPITAL

Last Monday of February, June, September and November

### TACOMA AREA CHAPTER OF AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOC.

First Monday of October, December, February and April—8:00  
p.m. at 424 South K Street.

### TACOMA ORTHOPEDIC SOCIETY

First Monday of each month—6:00 p.m.

### PIERCE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

Second Tuesday of the month except June, July and August  
—8:15 p.m.

### STAFF OF TACOMA GENERAL

First Tuesday of March, June, Sept., Dec.—6:30 p.m.

### TACOMA SURGICAL CLUB

Third Tuesday of each month at Top of the Ocean

### TACOMA ACADEMY OF INTERNAL MEDICINE

Fourth Tuesday of each month—6 p.m. at Tacoma Club

### PIERCE COUNTY ACADEMY OF GENERAL PRACTICE

Fourth Monday of each month except June, July and August—  
6:30 p.m. at Honan's

### PIERCE COUNTY PEDIATRIC SOCIETY

First Thursday of each month except June, July and August—  
6:00 p.m.

### STAFF OF ALLENMORE HOSPITAL

Third Friday of March, June, September, December—7:15 a.m.  
at New Yorker Cafe

### STAFF OF MARY BRIDGE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Fourth Friday of March, June, Sept., Dec.—12:15 p.m.

### LAKEWOOD GENERAL HOSPITAL

Third Wednesday of March, June, September, December—  
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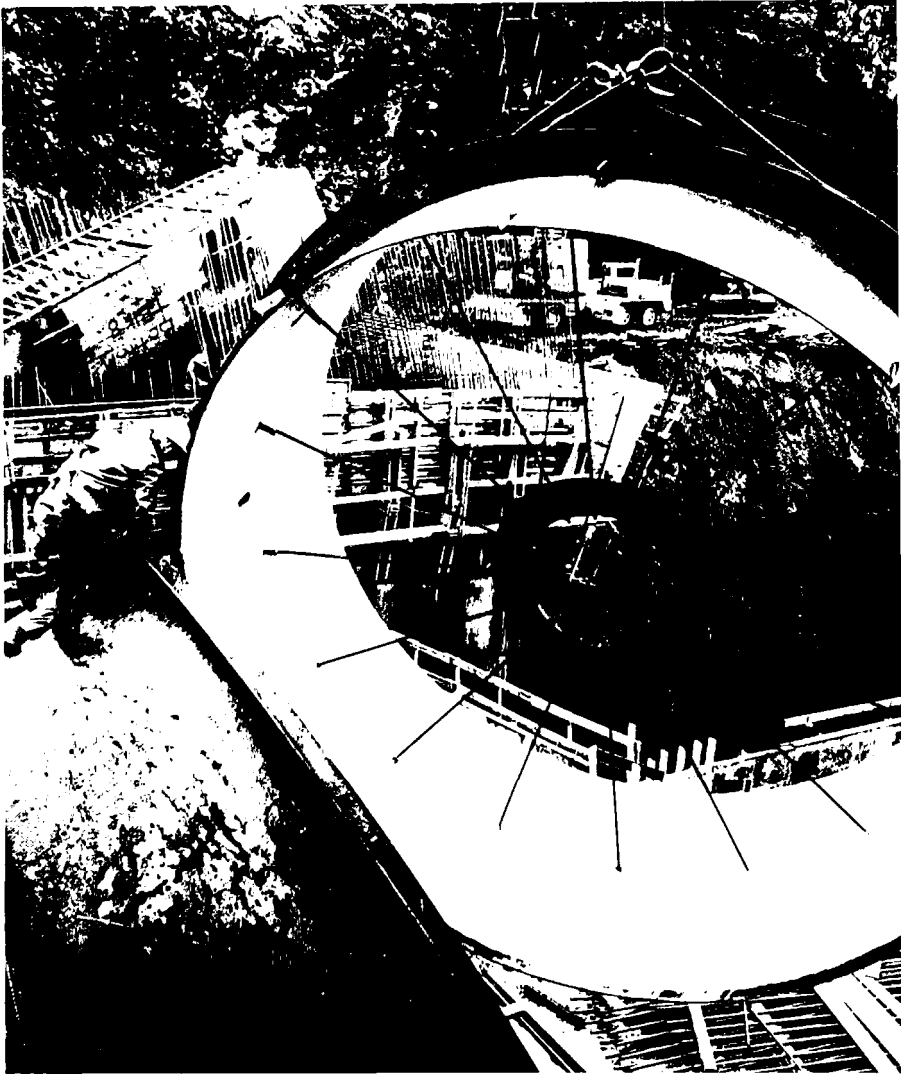
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A new feature in Tacoma General Hospital's medical education program will be introduced this month when the hospital presents its First Annual Clinical Seminar on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 25, at Jackson Hall.

The forum will be open to all physicians and invitations have been sent to physicians in neighboring counties. No registration fee will be charged and it is hoped this seminar will be only the first of a series of annual reviews of medical progress, according to Dr. James Mason, Director of Medical Education at the hospital.

The program will consist of a series of scientific papers by members of the clinical staff of the hospital and will begin at 12:30 p.m. Dr. Robert M. Ferguson, President of the Staff, will deliver the welcome address and the forum will be moderated by Dr. Merrill J. Wicks. Dr. Ferguson and Dr. Wicks have served on the steering committee for the seminar along with Dr. Gerald C. Kohl, a member of the Board of Trustees of the hospital.

In the evening, all former residents and interns of the hospital will attend a stag banquet at the Top Of The Ocean Restaurant, with a social hour starting at 6:30 and dinner at 7:30 p.m.

The program is as follows:

Moderator: Merrill J. Wicks, M.D.

- 1:00 p.m.—Address of Welcome  
Robert M. Ferguson, M.D.,  
President, Medical Staff
- 1:10 p.m.—X-Ray Manifestations of  
Abdominal Trauma  
William L. Rohner, M.D.
- 1:40 p.m.—Recent Advances in Diag-  
nosis and Treatment of Diabetes  
James D. Lambing, M.D.
- 2:10 p.m.—Carotid Artery Surgery  
Clinton A. Piper, M.D.
- 2:40 p.m.—A B O Erythroblastosis  
Lawrence N. Brigham, M.D.
- 3:10 p.m.—Coffee Break
- 3:25 p.m.—Asthma? Bronchitis?  
Asthmatic-Bronchitis!  
James G. Billingsley, M.D.
- 3:55 p.m.—Medicolegal Problems in  
Clinic Practice  
Charles P. Larson, M.D.
- 4:25 p.m.—A Practical Approach to  
the Diagnosis of Upper Limb Pain  
Marcel Malden, M.D.
- 6:30 p.m.—Resident-Intern Alumni  
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The book is stimulating reading for all physicians and whether or not you agree with its philosophy, this report may pave the way to stimulate a new program which could recruit many young doctors to replace the vanishing, honorable and revered "General Practitioner".

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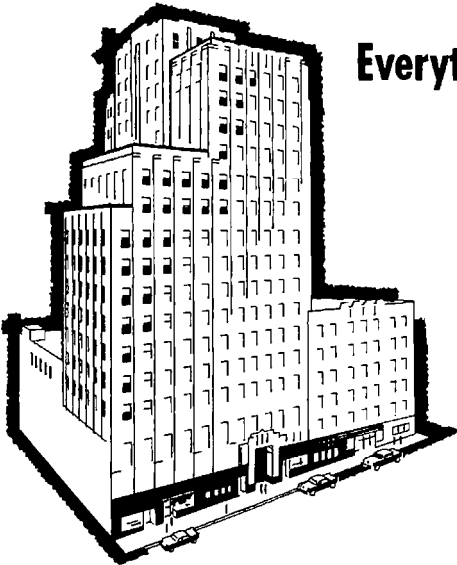
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## Editorially Speaking



It's fun. It's practical. It's economical. It's wholesome. It's exhilarating. It saves space. It saves time.

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The light motorcycle bug has bitten the citizens of Washington and is posing a tragic threat to motor vehicle safety. Despite this, "I predict that within a few years there'll be a motorcycle in every garage in the state," so said sincere, vigorous, schoolboy-looking Douglas Toms, Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles of the State of Washington in his challenging remarks to the Board of Trustees of the State Medical Association on January 22, 1967.

Mr. Toms wanted help. With traffic fatalities this year already running 15 per cent above last year's record high toll, help is needed. Seven out of every ten motorcycle fatalities are from head injuries, and the death rate from motorcycle accidents runs six times the rate for automobiles.

Would helmets help? They would, but most cyclists won't wear them. Of three Canadian provinces which passed compulsory helmet laws, two have already repealed their laws. They didn't work. The WSMA is already on record recommending new safety equipment regulations and stricter licensing laws for motorcyclists. This might help. But Mr. Toms is a man with a mission and he wants more suggestions. Besides the motorcycle problem, he cited two other problems even more in need of doctoring.

One is the alcohol problem. Of every 100 fatalities on Washington highways, 42, or more, involve alcohol. If "alcoholism is a disease", should a drunk driver get a stiff penalty, or just be sent to his doctor for treatment?

The other problem is the medically restricted license — we need some more rules about reporting patients who are dangerous drivers because of dizzy spells, epilepsy, or the like. There are cases on record where an ill person has gone from doctor to doctor 'til he found one who would approve him.

Understandably, Mr. Toms came to the doctors for advice. The WSMA is asking all County Societies to appoint Motor Vehicle Safety Committees. The problem is a big one and needs professional help.

If you have any suggestions, speak up. You might get on the committee.

—S.W.T.

## IN MEMORIAM



We have all suffered a great loss in the death of our good friend, Gerald Geissler. His relationships in medicine with his fellow physicians and, on a more personal basis, in our office were without fault. In these days of governmental hand-outs it is both thought-provoking and instructive to review his personal history in medicine. No educational hand-outs here, but rather long hours as a teenager working during the depression at 12 cents an hour to save for his undergraduate education. Then later, advancement to the role of "fry cook", the money added to his medical school fund.

Following his graduation in medicine, he served for over four years in the 8th Air Force, being with the first group to go overseas where he was stationed in Ireland and England. As a side-light, he was one of the very few flight surgeons to take part in a B26 raid cross channel.

At the termination of the war, he decided to enter ophthalmology and started his special work in the New England Study Course which was then supplemented by work in Chicago and New Jersey Eye Hospitals devoted to ophthalmology. Following his association with the Western Clinic, he joined us some 15 years ago. His abilities as a clinician and surgeon were well recognized by the public as well as his fellow physicians.

We salute then, a man in medicine we can be proud of, who achieved his position by industry, self-discipline, intelligence and honesty. He has been a credit to his profession and his family and we say goodbye with a great sense of personal loss.

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## Wives Elated About "Best Annual Dance Yet!" Due Feb. 10



Here are presidents Dona Gilman and Charles P. Larson cooking up plans for the annual dance. When the Tribune was taking publicity photos for the dance, Ken Ollar was on hand to snap the above picture.

"Delicious, Delightful and Divine" — those are the words the doctors' wives dreamed up to describe the biggest and best dinner-dance ever staged by the fems and their doctor mates. The extravaganza, superlative in every way, will get under way with cocktails at 6:30 p.m. on the evening of Friday, February 10th, at the Tacoma Country and Golf Club.

### Free Corsages

This year, everything is bigger and better — including the price, which is \$20.00 per couple. But if the little woman says it's worth it, it's worth it. The evening starts with an hour and a half of "free" cocktails. No need to buy the ladies corsages in advance — they will be distributed at the dance with no extra charge.

At 8:30, the Country Club's famous sea food dinner will be served buffet style with a variety of dishes to suit everyone. For those who can't stand fish even on Friday, there'll be plenty of non-

fish dishes, including a delicious beef stroganoff. That takes care of the . . . "Delicious".

### Great Entertainment

"Delightful" is the word for the entertainment, which is going to feature real, live, local talent — the kind money can't buy, but definitely high class.

Then comes the "Divine" — dancing from 9:30 to 1:00 p.m. to the music of real professional musicians — Winston Baker and his orchestra. Planning the event have been Co-chairmen Obie Alger and Wibby Bischoff. (They're people.) This year's Auxiliary president is Dona Gilman.

It's not too late to make reservations just call one of the above co-chairmen.

## Tacoma Internists Set Annual Meet For March 11

The Annual Meeting of the Tacoma Academy of Internal Medicine has been set for Saturday, March 11, in Jackson Hall at Tacoma General Hospital. The subject of the seminar will be Chronic Pulmonary Diseases.

The same format as last year will again be used with case presentations in the morning by local physicians, followed by discussion by the guest speakers. A luncheon will be held at the Top Of The Ocean. The afternoon sessions will be back at Jackson Hall at 2 p.m. and there will be no evening banquet. Dr. Ted Smith, program chairman, will moderate the morning session, and Dr. James Billingsley will be the afternoon moderator. Dr. Marcel Malden, president, will preside at the luncheon. The guest speakers are: Dr. John Rankin, University of Wisconsin; Dr. Miles Edwards, University of Oregon; and Dr. Paul Van Arsdel, U. of Washington.

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## 5 Tacomans Named Chairmen of State Ass'n Committees

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Appointed as committee members are Dr. J. W. Bowen, Jr., Medical Economics Committee; Dr. Siegfried F. Herrmann, Grievance Committee; Dr. Marcus R. Stuen, Mental Health Committee; Dr. Sherman S. Pinto, Occupational Health Committee; Dr. Orvis A. Harrelson, School Health Committee and Medical Aspects of Health Committee; Dr. David L. Sparling, a member of the Community Health Services Study Group; Dr. Arnold J. Herrmann, Education Research Foundation Committee, Public Relations Committee, and Advisory Committee to the State Dept. of Public Assistance; Dr. Robert W. Florence, Industrial Insurance Committee & Rehabilitation Programs Committee.

Dr. Charles Reberger will represent the State Association on the State Hospital Licensing Council. Doctors Douglas P. Buttorff and Stanley W. Tuell are members of the Board of Trustees.

Dr. Ernest E. Banfield, Tacoma plastic surgeon, was elected last month as President of the Metropolitan Park District Board of Commissioners. He will serve as President for the coming year. Dr. Banfield, who is also currently Commodore of the Tacoma Yacht Club, has been a Park Commissioner for the past five years.

## New Presidents Take Over At All Tacoma Hospitals

Shown on opposite page are the Presidents who will guide the medical staffs of Tacoma's hospitals during the coming year.

Other 1967 officers recently elected by the various hospitals are listed below:

### TACOMA GENERAL

President-elect ..... Frank R. Maddison  
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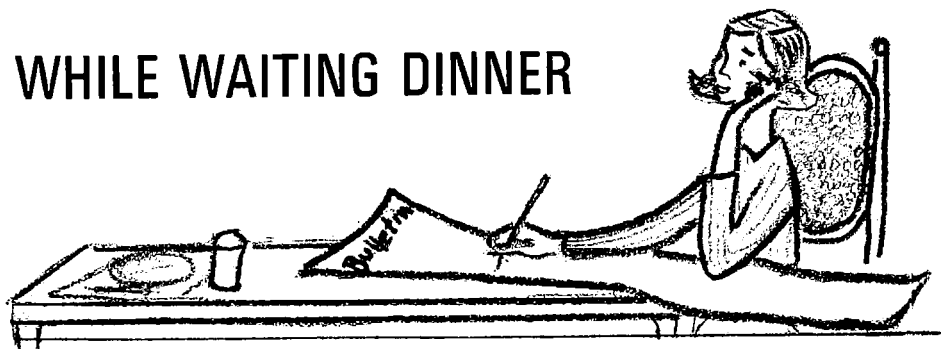
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Those of you who were lucky enough to attend our meeting on the 21st were in for lots of treats. The home of our hostess, Mrs. Howard Pratt, was an inspiration. I am constantly amazed at the talent of our local M.D.'s and their families. It was much in evidence there. The committee, headed by Mrs. Robert Johnson and Mrs. Herbert Kennedy, did a lovely job. Thanks to Mrs. Roy Virak, Mrs. Arthur Wickstrom, Mrs. Fred Schwind, and Mrs. Vernon Larson.

As you heard, there was a change in program and we were privileged to hear Rev. Bruce Foreman, Pastor of the Gig

Harbor Methodist Church. Among his many activities in the community is the job of President of the Mental Health and Retardation Corp. of Pierce County. We all learned a good deal about what is going on in this field in our area. If you missed it and would like to know more, Nadine Kennedy or Dona Gilman can really fill you in on details.

### You Still Have a Chance

Since we switched programs, you can still hear Dr. Ernst Kredel, County-City Public Health Director, on Feb. 17 at our luncheon meeting. It will be held at Johnny's on the Mall with Mrs. Marshall Whitacre as chairman and Mrs. Russell Colley as Co-chairman. Treat yourself to the afternoon off and join us then. No map this time. If you can't find the Mall I feel sorry for you!

### Our Night Is Nearly Here

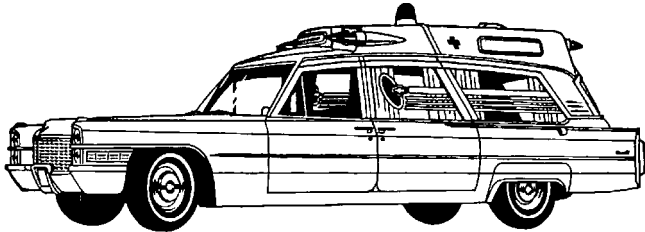
If you haven't made your reservation to join us for the dinner-dance on February 10, do so now by calling Mrs. Alger, SK 2-5161, Mrs. Bischoff, SK 2-7008, or Mrs. Osborne, SK 2-3312. It's not too late to change your mind and this does promise to be a very special occasion. Let's hope for a big turn-out!

### A Good Report

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### We Like Big Numbers

Mrs. Brokaw reports that we have 129 members but we would like to make the number much larger. We really do miss those of you who don't come and we think you can gain from Auxiliary, as well as being of service. Do send your dues to Mrs. Glenn Brokaw, 2919 North Alder Street.

### We'll Soon Have GEMS

Our GEMS project is well underway, thanks to Mrs. Wicks. This is a baby-sitting clinic designed to qualify young girls and boys for a certificate of child care. There will probably be three courses the remainder of this school year, but this is a continuing project. The first classes will be held at Mason Junior High School on Tuesdays from 3:15 to 4:30 in Room 8. The dates are Feb. 7 through March 7 and there will be a nominal 50¢ enrollment fee. The course will be taught by trained professional people. The first session on child care, feeding, etc., will be given by a Public Health nurse. The session on home emergencies, first aid, and artificial respiration will be taught by the Fire Dept. Next will be a class on entertaining and behavior given by the Metropolitan Park District. The safety coordinator from Madigan General Hospital will give a class on poison prevention, antidotes, and safety. At the last session, the police department will dis-

cuss security, a test will be given, and certificates and GEMS cards will be given. Wouldn't it be great if all of our young people took this? We'll let you know where the next ones will be. I'm sure we'll hear a lot about it in the future.

### Another New Service From the Auxiliary

A booklet has been compiled by Marge that will be distributed through Mr. Welcome to every new family in Pierce County. It is entitled "Health Services Available in Tacoma and Pierce County." It includes lists of emergency numbers, hospitals (private and government), clinics, services, societies, foundations, associations, etc. They estimate between 300 and 350 will be given out each month. This should be a big help to newcomers in our area.

### Any Suggestions?

Marge has also asked for you to give her a call if you have any suggestions on how the State Auxiliary should use the Community Services money. As State chairman of this, she would like suggestions from all areas.

### Members Asked

We have received a letter from the Council on Aging in Tacoma-Pierce County asking for members. If you are interested, you may send them \$1.00 for a regular membership, \$3 to \$9 contributing, and \$10 up for a sustaining membership. The address is 911 No. K.

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ment were seen. Occasional blurred vision was reported at higher doses. Some of the milder and less pronounced symptoms above have been reported in a small number of patients taking the recommended dosage of 200 mg per day. Those were mostly transient and disappeared with continued administration of the drug. Some geriatric patients developed paranoid or hallucinatory behavior and became unmanageable while taking 200 mg daily. Medically unselected seriously deteriorated geriatric patients showed poor clinical tolerance after several weeks of daily dosing with 200 mg per day. One elderly patient with a history of prior cerebrovascular accident developed visual hallucinations and grand-mal convulsions while on drug at 800 mg per day. Some cases of dry mouth, gastrointestinal upset and skin rash and rarely, tremors, anorexia, pollakiuria, and nocturia have been also reported.

**Safety:** When used as indicated, is generally well tolerated. No kidney, liver, bone marrow, or hematological disturbances have been observed.

**Dosage: Adults:** Two 100 mg capsules (or 4 teaspoonfuls of syrup) as a single daily dose or the daily dose may be divided into one capsule of 100 mg (or 2 teaspoonfuls of syrup) twice a day.

**Children:** 1 yr.—9 yrs. of age: Calculate total daily dose on the basis of 2 mg to 4 mg per pound of body weight per day (but not to exceed 150 mg per day). Daily dose, given as the syrup, should be given in 2 or 3 equal portions.

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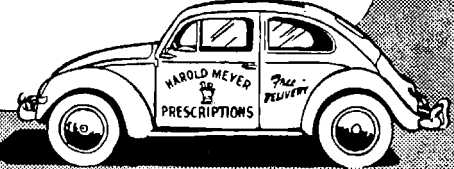


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"Since the advent of Medicare, there have been changes in the program at Mountain View General Hospital and future prospects are for further changes.

"One of the first effects was a decrease in patient days due to Medicare patients going to other hospitals. October had the lowest patient census observed in the past 12 years and resulted in closure of one ward. Since October the census has increased (although not to previous levels) including an increase of Medicare patients. Physicians are advised that they may hospitalize their Medicare patients at this hospital if desired.

"Because of the decreased patient census the income from Medicare patients has been lower than estimated. This, along with the wage increases October 1st to nurses and other hospital employees (unanticipated) has created a critical financial situation. Funds allotted by the Legislature for operation of the hospital to July, 1967 will be expended by March or April. It has been necessary to request an emergency appropriation from the Legislature to enable completion of this Biennium. At the time of this writing the request is under consideration by the Legislature and it is expected that the necessary financial relief will be provided.

"Members of the Attending Medical Staff who for so many years have donated services for care of marginal (medical only) patients discontinued this service at the conclusion of 1966. There will henceforth be no patients known as "marginal". Patients previously termed "marginal" will be classified

by social workers of the Department of Public Assistance as "medical assistance only". Physicians caring for medical only patients will be compensated for services the same as when caring for welfare recipients. Thus we now have the following types of patients at this hospital: (1) patients who are responsibilities of the Department of Public Assistance (either welfare recipients or medical assistance only), (2) patients who are beneficiaries of Medicare, (3) patients who are otherwise privately financed.

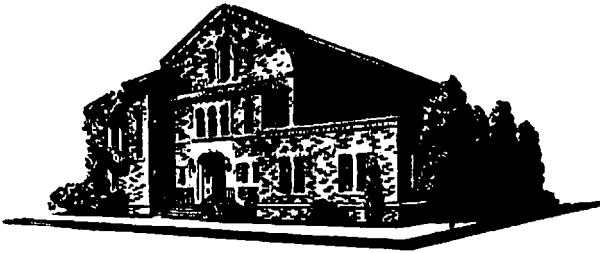
"Another change has been closure of the Outpatient Department. Closure was begun in November and should be completed not later than February 1st (Emergency Room service will still be available). This move was necessary since there was no Attending supervision available after December 31st plus the consideration that these patients can qualify for care from private physicians. Practicing physicians are advised that they should refer any patient who is without adequate resources for medical care (not receiving welfare assistance) to the Social Service Department at MVGH (or to the County Welfare Office) for eligibility determination (patients should call for appointments). If such patients are eligible for medical assistance by Department of Public Assistance standards, they will be certified and the physicians will be compensated for their services by the Department of Public Assistance. Particularly in the case of Obstetrical patients we urge the physicians to have patients certified early so they do not arrive at the hospital in labor with their financial status undetermined.

"As in the past the regulation that welfare recipients and medical assistance patients (previously marginal) are eligible for hospital care ONLY at MVGH still applies. This regulation, of course, does not apply to a Medicare patient receiving welfare assistance.

"In the future the hospital will experience further changes and just what the ultimate outcome will be cannot be

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stated at this time. Eventually all welfare recipients and medical assistance patients will enjoy free choice of hospital (Title 19). This could occur as early as July, 1967 but our best information now indicates the probable date as January, 1969. The financing of the hospital is a most serious problem currently. It appears that there will be no further budgetary allotments beginning July, 1967 and that all payments will be on a fee-for-service basis. Since the hospital has no operating capital, there must be some arrangement to provide such funds without which the hospital could not operate. We are currently seeking a solution to this matter from the Department of Public Assistance and the Legislature.

"Of interest to physicians is another future change which concerns the internship. The number of admissions to the General Unit has, as a result of Medicare, decreased below the 5,000 minimum required by the AMA for internship approval. This, coupled with the fact that it has been increasingly difficult to obtain interns in recent years, makes it apparent that the days of having interns in Tacoma hospitals are rapidly approaching an end.

"These changes have developed so rapidly that we have encountered, as might be expected, difficulty in coping with the many new situations which have resulted. Despite the uncertainties and rapid changes, the physicians of our Medical Staff has been understanding and helpful and we are sincerely grateful for the fine cooperation received from the Medical Staff. Hopefully we will have clarification of our situation in the not too distant future.

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(See page 16 for further details.)

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This month we have a guest editorial by Waldo Mills, M.D., from the December, 1966 issue of the Bulletin of the King County Medical Society. Dr. Mills is your State delegate to the AMA and is on the Board of Directors of AMPAC, as well as many other WSMA activities.

—THOMAS H. SKRINAR, M.D.

### ELECTION AFTERTHOUGHTS

The sudden quiet after the election is a time to ponder the results, and plan for the future. Your AMPAC board believes a policy review is timely.

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viewed all the legislative races; information came from candidates, party officials, the WSMA Olympia staff and others. When a candidate of either party warranted support, the amount to be given was determined by: (1) his need for help, (2) his chances of success, and (3) the size of AMPAC's bankroll. Every effort was made to use funds where they would influence the results.

The same process is used by national AMPAC for congressional candidates — information comes from the state PAC boards; target districts are chosen and allocations made to accomplish the most with available funds. Individual doctor support influences the decision. AMPAC gets into the picture early; fervent cries for help in the last two weeks will always find the cupboard bare.

AMPAC has not published the amounts of its contributions. Neither, may we say, do the party committees, nor does COPE, our parallel in labor's ranks. Does Macy tell Gimbel?

There are sound political reasons for not publicly endorsing a slate of candidates. AMPAC would like to help medicine's friends in government without costing them any votes thereby. In some sectors, medicine's image is so controversial that an open endorsement could actually be harmful. Politicians welcome help from individual doctors, they rarely seek organization endorsements.

Furthermore, medicine must live and work with the winners, regardless of who gets our early support. It would be foolish to antagonize a legislator who might be neutral or help us part way, even though our first choice was another man. AMPAC members who ask their district director about support of individual candidates can be informed.

AMPAC knows that this is not fully satisfying. A man likes to decide where his money goes; there is a way to do that, too.

Legislative campaigns cost \$2,000 to \$10,000; a congressional candidate must spend 15 to 80 thousand dollars to cover his district. A \$20.00 AMPAC membership is less than the doctor owes his country's welfare. He should give year-round support to his political party; both parties welcome quarterly pledge payments. Then in the campaigns, the doctor should support particular candidates who best represent his own beliefs. Gifts earmarked for any candidate will be forwarded through AMPAC with the donor's name, and will help medicine speak more clearly in Washington or Olympia.

So here is the doctor's own political troika — an AMPAC membership to promote good medical legislation, regular support for the political party nearest his own ideology, and campaign help to the candidates of his choice. Then he will have done his part for political freedom.

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- PIERCE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY  
Second Tuesday of the month except June, July and August  
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- STAFF OF TACOMA GENERAL  
First Tuesday of March, June, Sept., Dec.—6:30 p.m.
- TACOMA SURGICAL CLUB  
Third Tuesday of each month at Top of the Ocean
- TACOMA ACADEMY OF INTERNAL MEDICINE  
Fourth Tuesday of each month—6 p.m. at Tacoma Club
- PIERCE COUNTY ACADEMY OF GENERAL PRACTICE  
Fourth Monday of each month except June, July and August—  
6:30 p.m. at Honan's
- PIERCE COUNTY PEDIATRIC SOCIETY  
First Thursday of each month except June, July and August—  
6:00 p.m.
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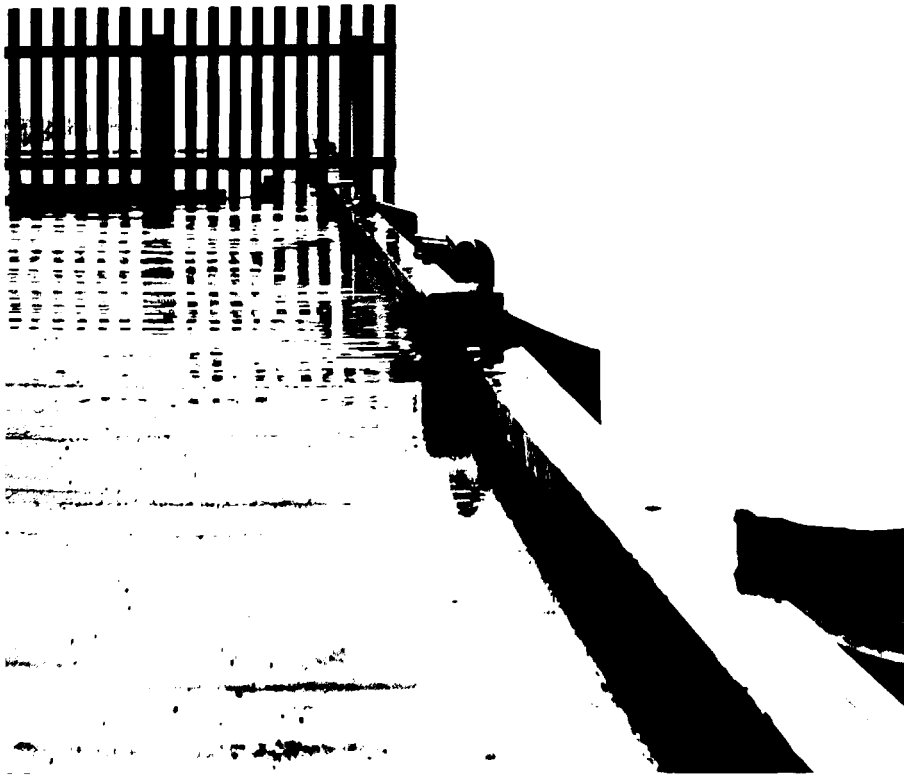
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Bob Johnson elbows in for more steamed clams at the sumptuous buffet table. In front of him are Ken and Keaty Gross and waiting are Janice and Ken Pim.



Also at the buffet: Beth and Howard Pratt, Florence and Jim Krueger, Mary Rohner, and Marian Doherty.



Obviously enjoying their meal, clockwise from left are: Ken and Keaty Gross, Jim Boudwin, Jean and Marcel Malden, Lillian Boudwin, and Harold and Mary Johnston.



Seated at Auxiliary President Dona Gilman's table, from left, are: Mavis Kallsen, Evelyn and Bob Osborne, President Dona, Bob Kallsen, and Jane Lambing.



Recognizable on the floor: Marcel Malden's arm, Bill Rohner, George Kittredge, and Darwin Marlatt.



Society President-elect Del Lambing tries to keep up with wife Jane.

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The Pierce County blood bank was incorporated in 1946. Those on the Pierce County Medical Society committee to organize the bank included Drs. Norman E. Magnussen, Charles McColl, Burton Brown, C. P. Larson, Treacy Duerfeldt, and Mr. Arthur Von Dell, M.T. The Medical Society elected Dr. Magnussen as medical director of the bank and Drs. B. A. Brown, E. Hanson and C. P. Larson as Board members. Labor elected Mr. H. S. McIlvaigh, H. J. Davelaar, A. J. Newton and Richard Clevenger to the Board.

In the succeeding twenty years since its birth there have been remarkably few changes on the board. Dr. Brown served for 17 years and was replaced by Fred Schwind. Two of the original labor representatives are still on the board. Dr. M. J. Wicks replaced Dr. Magnussen as medical director in 1950.

From a small unpretentious beginning in a small office on St. Helens Avenue in 1947, the bank has grown to occupy its present quarters in the Medical Center. These quarters are now woefully inadequate.

I have personally attended almost every quarterly meeting of the Board since its inception in 1946 and I cannot recall a single instance of bitterness or major disagreement between the labor representatives and the doctors. The Board has always acted in harmony in the best interests of the patient. It should also be pointed out that in spite of the fact that labor provided all the funds to finance the opening of the blood bank, they have never asked for repayment or favors in lieu thereof.

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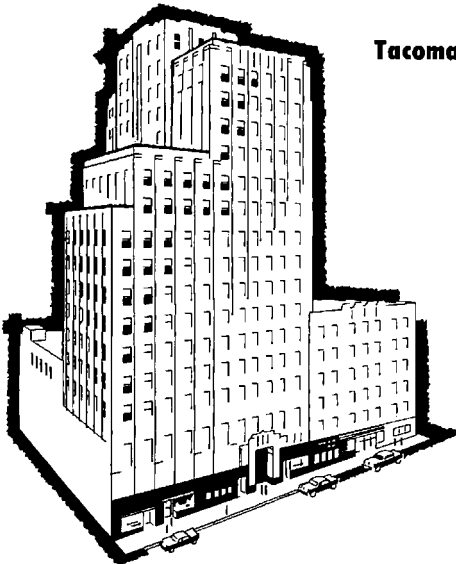
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## Editorially Speaking



I'm a "minutes" man, myself.

Any organization that has, or wants to have, significance, purpose and continuity, should read official minutes at its regular meetings. The Pierce County Medical Society is such an organization.

Our new President has instituted two new measures to enhance the unity and continuity of the Society. At the February meeting, Dr. Larson initiated the practice of giving a brief report at the general meeting concerning the major actions of the Board of Trustees at its meeting just adjourned. Good!

He also set aside a spot in the meeting inviting—even urging—members to sound off about their requests, complaints or other comments concerning the Society. Good!

At the past two meetings, there has been some leaning toward dispensing with the reading of the minutes. Not good! For the following reasons:

1. Reading the minutes is good parliamentary procedure.
2. It establishes continuity by informing all members present of actions taken at the previous meeting. At the February meeting, there were 16 present who were not present the preceding month.
3. It impresses each member, especially the occasional attender, that he is really part of a going concern, that does take actions and has continuity and direction.
4. Unlike most other organizations, when *our* secretary reads the minutes, it's sometimes the best part of the program. I'd hate to see this high point on the agenda eliminated.

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The death of any of our fellow physicians is a grievous event. The sudden, unexpected death of one of our young, most active and productive fellow physicians is an even more tragic loss. Dr. Martin R. Johnsen will be deeply missed also by the large number of patients whom he was treating in a most conscientious manner.

I first met Marty when treating one of his three sons. I then developed a deep respect for him in the long osteopathic-M.D. merger talks. He sincerely believed that the young scientific osteopaths could accomplish much more for their patients as partners with the M.D.s and gambled his practice to obtain this goal. He demonstrated calm patience throughout the long negotiations and legal maneuvers leading to the merger. Because of his pleasant, intelligent, and congenial manner, he was well accepted as a full M.D. by most members of our society.

Marty graduated from Lincoln High School and the University of Puget Sound. After attending the Chicago School of Osteopathy, he served on a Navy Hospital ship. He participated actively in community affairs, the First Covenant Church, the Kiwanis Club, the Knife and Fork Club and in many Christian Youth activities. Few of us have done so well.

Marty was just 37 when a fulminating meningitis ended his most productive life. He will be deeply missed by his lovely wife and three stout sons, and he will also be greatly missed by all of us who had the opportunity to work with him. It is much too soon to say "Rest In Peace, Marty", but we are grateful for all you contributed to our community.

—WAYNE W. ZIMMERMAN, M.D.



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Dr. Wayne A. Bergstrom was born in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and received his medical degree from Creighton University in 1963. His internship was taken at St. Lukes-Mercy Hospital in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. After two years' practice at Madigan General Hospital, Dr. Bergstrom began practice in Tacoma in August, 1966. He is in General Practice at 1102 South Eye and he and his wife, Reta Rae, live at 930 Altadena.



Dr. W. Ben Blackett was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and graduated from the University of Michigan School of Medicine in 1958. His internship and residency in Neurosurgery were taken at Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, Oregon. Dr. Blackett was at Madigan General Hospital for two years before coming to Tacoma in July, 1966. His office is in the Puget Sound Medical Building and his wife, Glenna Jean, and he live at 10838 Interlaaken Drive, S.W.



Born in Denver, Colorado, Dr. Richard D. Buxton is a graduate of the Uni-

versity of Colorado School of Medicine. His residency in Radiology was taken at the University of Michigan. Dr. Buxton began practice in Tacoma in July, 1966, with offices in the Puget Sound Medical Building. He and his wife, Alice, live at 324 North E.



Dr. Charles E. Cobb was born in Vancouver, B.C., and received his medical degree from McGill University. He took his residency in Anesthesiology at Shaughnessy Military Hospital in Vancouver, B.C. and at Virginia Mason Hospital in Seattle. Dr. Cobb's office is in the Allenmore Medical Center and he and his wife, Patricia, live at Gig Harbor.



Dr. James D. Krueger was born in Seattle and is a graduate of the University of Oregon Medical School. His residency in Internal Medicine was taken at U.S. Army Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu. Dr. Krueger served in the Army Medical Corps from 1958 to 1966 and began practice in Lakewood in September, 1966. His office is at 5900 100th St., S.W., and he and his wife, Florence, live at 10907 Deepwood Drive, S.W.

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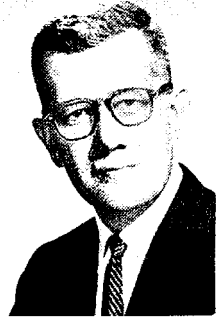
## 3 Guest Speakers Arriving; Internists Meeting on Mar. 11



Dr. Rankin



Dr. Edwards



Dr. Van Arsdel

On Saturday, March 11, you can get educated all day long, thanks to the above three distinguished visitors, and still be able to have the evening free to dine out with the wife or just stay home and read. For the annual meeting of the Tacoma Academy of Internal Medicine will again feature a format with the main banquet at noon, and no evening session, according to program chairman Ted Smith and Dr. Marcel Malden, this year's President of the Academy.

Coming the greatest distance to the event will be guest speaker Dr. John Rankin. Born and medically educated in Scotland with post graduate study in the U.S., Dr. Rankin is now Professor of Medicine and Director of pulmonary research at the University of Wisconsin. His noon address at the Top of the Ocean will be on "Chronic Pulmonary Insufficiency."

Featured with Dr. Rankin, will be Dr. Miles Edwards who received his medical education at the University of Oregon where he also did work in cardiopulmonary physiology. He is now Assistant Professor of Medicine at the University of Oregon Medical School.

The third guest speaker will be Dr. Paul P. Van Arsdel, Jr., who was educated at Columbia University and did post graduate work at the University of Washington and Columbia University. He now serves as Associate Professor of Medicine and Head of the Di-

vision of Allergy and Immunology at the University of Washington School of Medicine.

The three guests will discuss a dozen cases which include chronic emphysema, chronic pulmonary emboli, pulmonary fibrosis due to scleroderma, pleural effusion due to S.L.E., asthma and eosinophilic pneumonia, lipoid pneumonia. The pulmonary physiology and treatment will be discussed in all of these cases and all those attending will be given an opportunity to ask questions of the experts.

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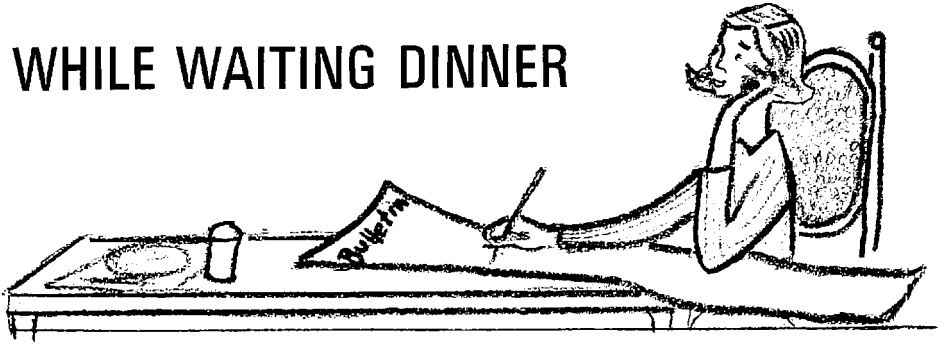


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missed an exciting afternoon. Dr. Kredel was terrific and we now know why so many good and needed things are going on at the County-City Building in the Public Health Department. If half of the stirred pots boil we're due to see a lot of improvements in the health aspects of our county. Thanks, Dr. Kredel, for taking your time with us.

### Friday, March 17

We hope to see everyone in the Lakewood area turn out for this meeting (you others too, of course). It's close to you and the program will be on the poison center. We've all heard about it but should know more by hearing Dr. David Sparling. Mrs. Ralph Johnson is the chairman with Mrs. Max Thomas as

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### Color Us Cool

That's what all seventy-six couples were that attended the dinner-dance on the 10th. In the words of the "other generation", it was a cool evening with a neat band and wild food. In spite of the fact that there were old-fashioned dances going on, like the jitterbug, samba, waltz and two-step, it was a blast and a tough act to follow next year. Thanks, Obie, and all who helped to make the evening such a success.

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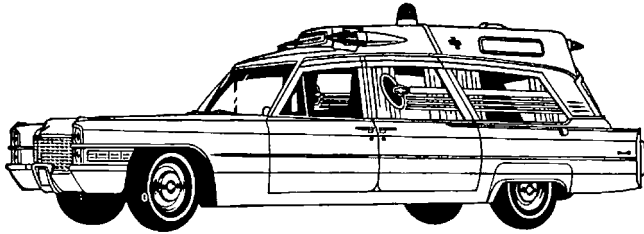
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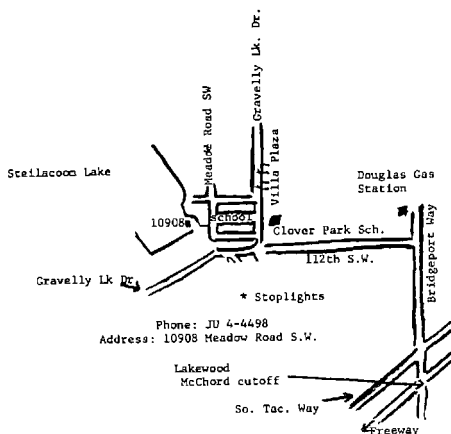
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### Mid-Year Conference

Dona would like very much to have company with her on the trip to Wenatchee. The meeting is on March 9-10 which is Thursday and Friday, so if you can possibly make it do give her a call. It should be a nice change of pace for a brief trip.

### International Health Project

Our International Health chairman, Mrs. John Havlina, has asked our help on a very worthwhile venture. We will be collecting books, drugs and instruments for shipping overseas. These items will be sent to the Direct Relief Foundation by May 15. Our date to finish collections will be May 1 so there will be time to sort, pack and mail. This is a good time to clean up, but don't throw out! Give Dolores a call if you have items to be picked up or if you would help with pick-up, storage or packing. Put a bug in your husband's ear too.

### Let The Kids Try It

While you're out this month collecting for the health project, attending the meeting, or even playing golf, let the kids help prepare dinner with the following from our fantastic cook book. It's the Quickie Hamburger Stroganoff on page 82.

½ cup minced onions  
¼ cup butter or oleo

Saute until golden

Stir in and saute 5 minutes

1 lb. ground beef  
1 clove garlic, minced  
2 tbsp. flour  
2 tsp. salt  
¼ tsp. MSG  
¼ tsp. pepper  
¼ tsp. paprika

1 lb. mushrooms, sliced

Add and simmer uncovered 10 minutes:  
1 can cream of chicken soup, undiluted  
Stir in: 1 cup sour cream, sprinkle with parsley. Serve on hot mashed potatoes, fluffy rice, noodles or toast. Serves 4-6.

You might let the young ones entertain their friends this way by being the cooks. Then you can take orders for the cook books. We had 2500 printed and have about 900 left. They do sell themselves if you will only give your friends a break and let them see your copy. You're doing them a favor!

### Color Us Proud

There were seventy-eight Junior High boys and girls who turned out for our GEMS course. If the following ones are as successful as our first, we've started something that will be a great help to the area youth, children and parents. I certainly plan on hiring a GEMS (Good Emergency Mother Substitute) as a baby-sitter. Do talk this up and be sure your children, friends and neighbors' children take the classes as soon as they can. I've been getting first hand information from my daughter and am reading the literature myself. Our continuing thanks to Marge and all the wonderful people who give their time to teach the course.

### Color Yourself Helpful

The Swimming Program for Handicapped Youngsters, started by Edith

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**A Word From Our Sponsors**

It won't be just one word, but many, from our husbands. We have been asked by them to continue the Speakers Bureau. The Auxiliary will distribute information and receive the calls and the doctors themselves will find the right speaker for the right program at the right time. This is just another of our ways of helping the community. Thanks to all the men who give their time for this project. We're proud of you!

**Did You Know?**

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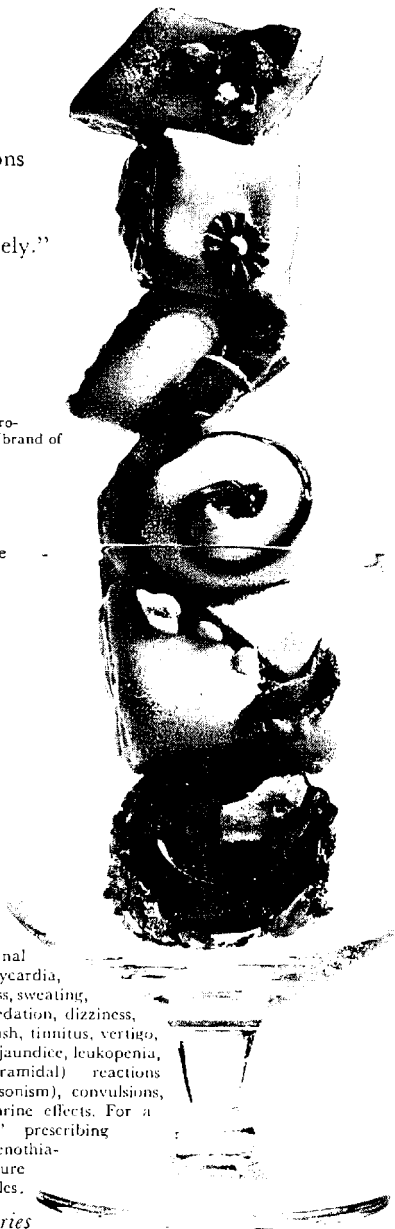
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## Wives Put It Over! M.D. Quintet Stars At Biggest Affair

(See page 6 for picture story of the dance.)

According to 152 people, the night of Feb. 10 was beautiful, the food at the Tacoma Country and Golf Club was excellent, the music of Winston Baker was danceable and the company was the best! They were the 152 doctors and doctors' wives who were on hand for the biggest and best (as predicted in last month's Bulletin) Society - Auxiliary dance ever held.

The women put it over. Dona Gilman, President of the Auxiliary, lauded the efforts of the hard-working dance committee that planned the affair, headed by co-chairmen Obie Alger and Wibby Bischoff. They were all present to see the results of their efforts. (George, Jack and Gus tagged along, too.) Also present, and no doubt already planning how they can stage a bigger and better affair next year, were President-elect Lorna Burt of the Auxiliary with husband Bob, and President-elect Del Lambing of the Society, with lovely wife Jane.

Besides the music of Winston Baker's orchestra, the musical delight of the evening was an enteric coated rendition of "The Pill" by 5 musically inclined (tilted) doctors. Master of ceremonies Jim Billingsley introduced the singing group which consisted of Herb Kennedy, Jack Alger, Bob Johnson, Bob Osborne, and George Gilman. Each had a solo part and 152 voices joined in the choruses. A short welcome speech by President-elect Del Lambing rounded out the local-talent program.

The most beautifully dressed women were—just about all of them. Vying for honors as the most beautifully dressed men were Dr. Hal Lueken with a coat of gold braided bedroom-drape fabric and Dr. Loy Cramer with his dinner jacket of mattress-tick plaid.

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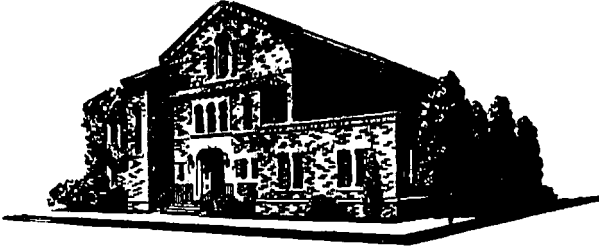


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Your AMPAC Board is constantly re-evaluating information and procedures in order to better determine how to spend your AMPAC contributions to their best advantage. By attempting to continuously improve our methods each year we hope to reach peak efficiency at election time.

We continue to work closely with your WSMA lobbyists in Olympia in order to correlate information concerning legislators and how they voted on bills of interest to medicine. Their firsthand information is invaluable, particularly in relation to votes in committee hearings. However, your AMPAC Board would also be most appreciative to you WSMA members (and we hope all will also be AMPAC members!) for any additional information concerning the legislators and their votes which you feel might be of value to us. We would welcome the expression of any of your views.

We hope all WSMA members will work with AMPAC in a unified effort of seeking out and then electing good men as legislators who will therefore support the good legislation so vitally necessary for the progress of medicine.

Our AMPAC drive for 1967 members continues. We welcome both physicians and their wives and do hope to increase our numbers of new members as well as always being pleased to accept all renewals.

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## Don't Blame W.P.S. For Welfare Errors State Responsible

The following letter from Dr. Wayne Zimmerman, Pierce County's representative on the Board of the Washington Physician's Service, should help clear up confusion on the current status of the welfare program.

Dear Editor:

There is still a lot of confusion about the Welfare Medical and the Department of Public Assistance. I wish that a short statement could again be made in the Bulletin that the State itself is now running the Welfare Medical Program. The W.P.S. has nothing to do with it. The State Association does have a Liaison Committee which does occasionally meet with the state administrators of this program, and any objections that doctors have to the program should be sent to the Washington State Medical Association Liaison Committee, and not to W.P.S.

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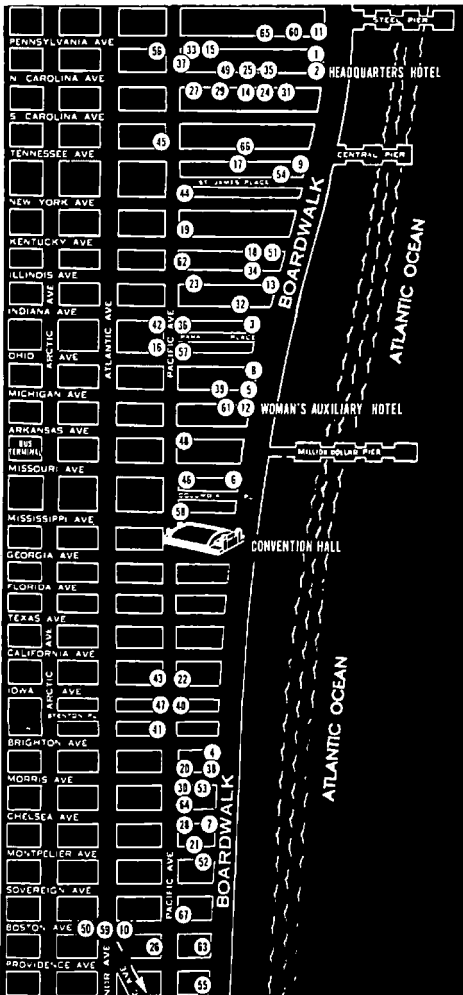
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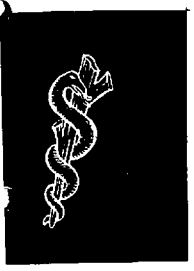
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- STAFF OF DOCTORS HOSPITAL OF TACOMA  
Second Monday of March, June, Sept., Dec.—7:30 p.m.  
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- STAFF OF GOOD SAMARITAN  
Second Monday of March, June, Sept., Dec.—6:30 p.m.
- STAFF OF ST. JOSEPH'S  
Third Monday of March, June, Sept., Dec.—6:15 p.m.
- STAFF OF MOUNTAIN VIEW GENERAL HOSPITAL  
Last Monday of February, June, September and November
- TACOMA AREA CHAPTER OF AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOC.  
First Monday of October, December, February and April—8:00  
p.m. at 424 South K Street.
- TACOMA ORTHOPEDIC SOCIETY  
First Monday of each month—6:00 p.m.
- PIERCE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY  
Second Tuesday of the month except June, July and August  
—8:15 p.m.
- STAFF OF TACOMA GENERAL  
First Tuesday of March, June, Sept., Dec.—6:30 p.m.
- TACOMA SURGICAL CLUB  
Third Tuesday of each month at Top of the Ocean
- TACOMA ACADEMY OF INTERNAL MEDICINE  
Fourth Tuesday of each month—6 p.m. at Tacoma Club
- PIERCE COUNTY ACADEMY OF GENERAL PRACTICE  
Fourth Monday of each month except June, July and August—  
6:30 p.m. at Honan's
- PIERCE COUNTY PEDIATRIC SOCIETY  
First Thursday of each month except June, July and August—  
6:00 p.m.
- STAFF OF ALLENMORE HOSPITAL  
Third Friday of March, June, September, December—7:15 a.m.  
at New Yorker Cafe
- STAFF OF MARY BRIDGE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL  
Fourth Friday of March, June, Sept., Dec.—12:15 p.m.
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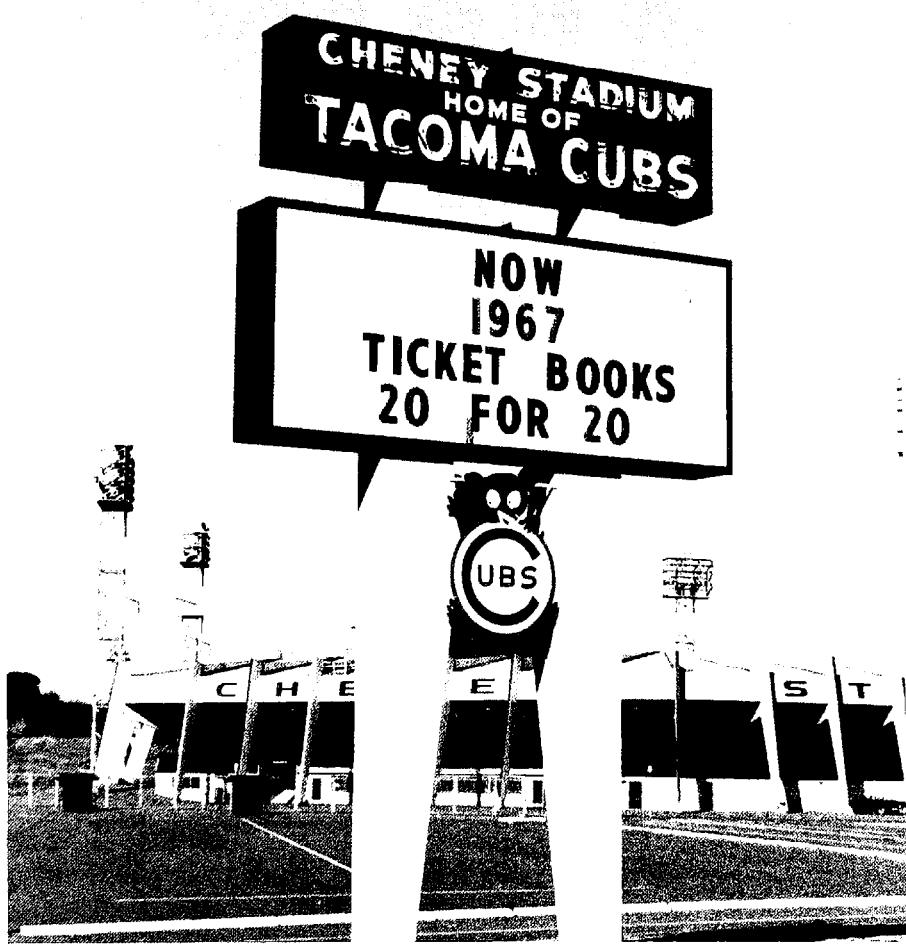


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**REGULAR MEETING  
APRIL 11**

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7	Everett P. Nelson
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	David N. Goodson
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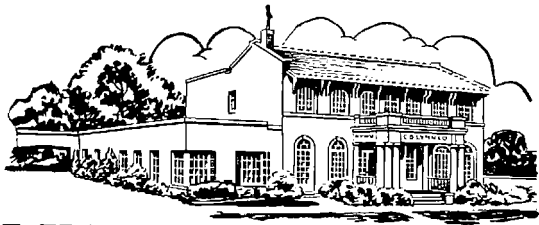
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## Papers, Exhibits Still Needed For 1967 WSMA Meet

Scientific papers and exhibits are still wanted for the annual Washington State Medical Association meeting to be held September 10 to 13 at the Olympic Hotel in Seattle. Any physician wishing to present a paper should immediately mail a two or three paragraph abstract to Dr. Paul W. Herron, Chairman of the Scientific Program Committee, at the W.S.M.A. office at 444 N.E. Ravenna Boulevard, Seattle, Wash. 98115.

A portion of the scientific program will be devoted to intensive care and patient monitoring. There will be three general scientific sessions, and specialty scientific sessions on Anesthesiology, ENT, Internal Medicine, OB-GYN, Ophthalmology, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, and Surgery.

Application forms for scientific exhibit space at the 1967 meeting are available at the State Association office. Completed forms must be returned to the State office by April 15.

John D. Allen, M.D., Chairman of the Scientific Exhibit Committee, announced that again this year the Aesculapius Award will be presented to the author of the outstanding exhibit selected from among those accepted for showing. The award, jointly sponsored by the W.S.M.A. and Mead Johnson Laboratories, consists of a \$200.00 cash prize and a certificate inscribed with the author's name and exhibit title. Selection by committee members is by secret ballot vote.

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## Dr. Rigos Named Republican Party County Chairman



By a near-unanimous vote, the 139-member Central Committee of the Pierce County Republican Party named Dr. Frank Rigos chairman of the committee last month. It was Dr. Rigos' first official position in politics, although he has contributed his time and talents to political endeavors and interests for many years. He replaces Frank Duffeck in the position.

Dr. Rigos says he expects an interesting and busy time between now and December, 1968, when his term as chairman expires. He referred to his new job as an "interesting, difficult and challenging assignment."

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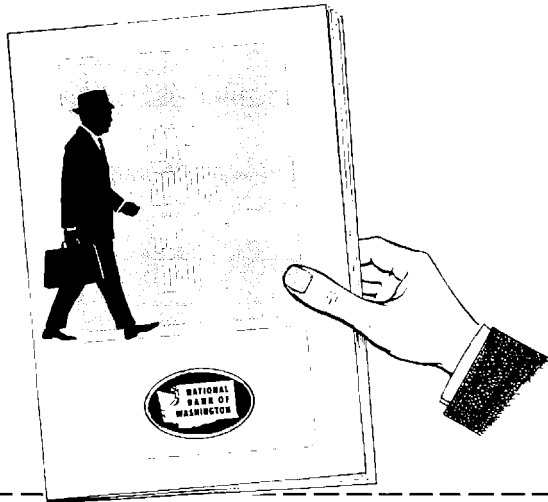
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# President's Page

## ATTENDANCE



The total membership in the Pierce County Medical Society has for the last five years been growing approximately 5% per year. We now have 315 dues paying members.

On the other hand, our average attendance at P.C.M.S. meetings has numerically dropped each year for five years (percentagewise, about 1% per year).

It's time to take stock of this situation. Are there too many scientific medical meetings? Judging from my colleagues' responses, the answer to this question is yes!

For this reason your program committee decided some months ago to attempt to bolster P.C.M.S. meeting attendance by changing our programs from the scientific to the socio-economic problems facing the doctor and medicine.

There is no other program or forum in our community devoted to education of the physician in the business aspects of the practice of medicine or in the vista of money management, insurance and estate planning. Our last three programs have dealt with estate planning, life insurance and health insurance in this sequence. The speakers have in each instance been well qualified authorities in their respective fields and have provided us with most authoritative and uptodate information on these subjects. Every doctor in our Society could have profited by attending these meetings. The average layman would expect to and probably would have gladly paid an admittance fee for lectures of this type.

We plan other meetings of this type covering such subjects as office management, taxes, malpractice insurance, etc. We hope each of you will realize the personal importance of attending. You work too hard for the dollars you earn not to take advantage of education in these socio-economic fields.

In addition, each physician owes it to himself and to his community to actively participate in Society activities and to keep himself informed.

Let's show our program committee that we appreciate their work.

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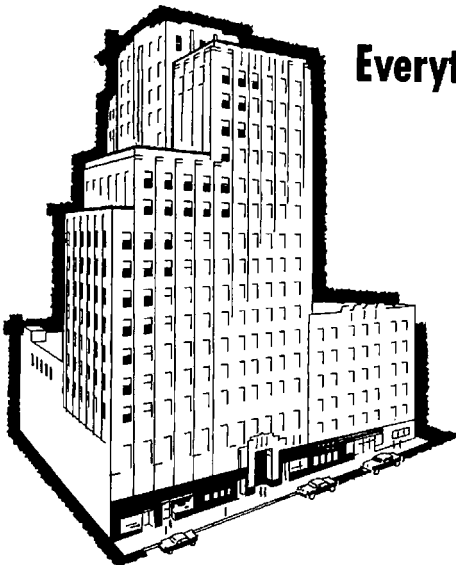
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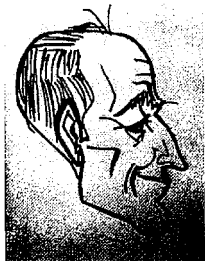
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## Editorially Speaking

Washington is still a good place to practice medicine, even if your malpractice insurance rates did go up.

And the Medical Defense Committee is not extinct, even if ditto.



The Committee (with this writer representing this area) met in January with top-level representatives of the largest malpractice insurer in the State to discuss an impending increase in premiums for higher-risk physicians in Classes III and IV. The insurance men laid their cards on the table. They unveiled confidential figures on premium-dollars received, claim-dollars paid out, and the resultant loss-ratio. They pointed out that although the number of malpractice claims is not necessarily rising, the cost of each individual suit is greater. This is especially true in the surgical fields. After three hours of fact-presenting and cross-questioning, the Committee was convinced that a raise in premiums was not only advisable but an absolute necessity.

Despite recent abolition of the Defense "Fund", the Defense Committee continues to provide this important liaison with the insurance companies. It serves in an advisory capacity, tries to avert fraudulent claims and helps look out for "problem doctors".

So when your premium-due statement comes this year, be assured that the premium change was not a capricious move by the company, but was thoughtfully and critically conceived after consultation with your own representatives from the State Medical Association.

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## 1967 Surgical Club Meeting Set For Saturday, May 6

Saturday, May 6, is the date set for the all-day annual clinical meeting of the Tacoma Surgical Club and it will again feature dissections and demonstrations by members of the Club during the morning session in Jackson Hall at Tacoma General Hospital, according to Dr. Ed Kanar, Club President and Dr. Wayne Zimmerman, Secretary. In the afternoon, there will be five scientific papers presented by members of the Club, plus a paper by the guest speaker.

Guest speaker at this year's meeting will be Dr. Rene Menguy, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Surgery at the University of Chicago.

Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m.

The morning demonstrations will be from 9 to 12:00 a.m. as follows:

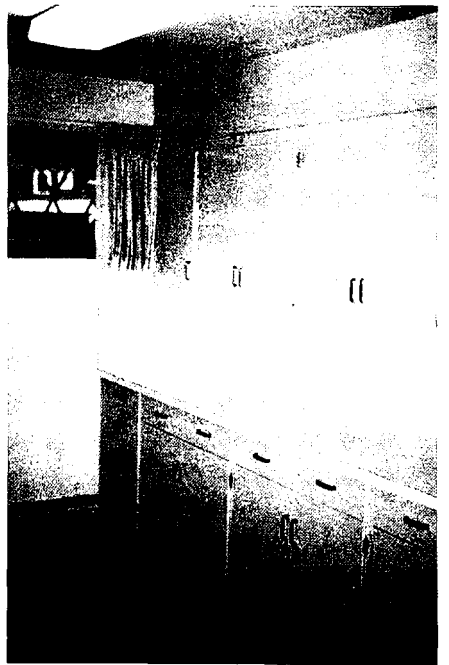
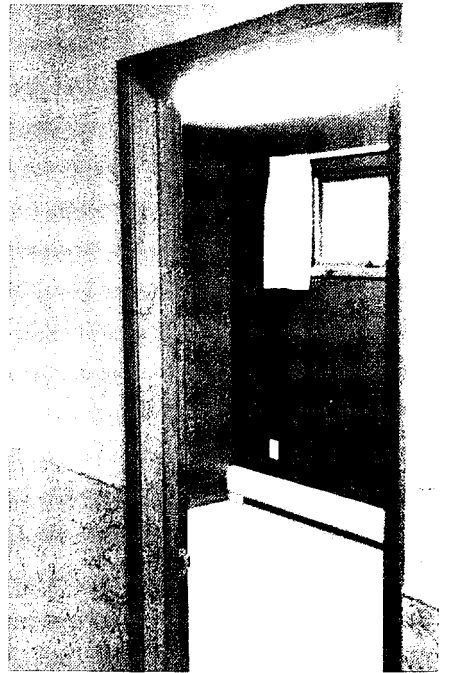
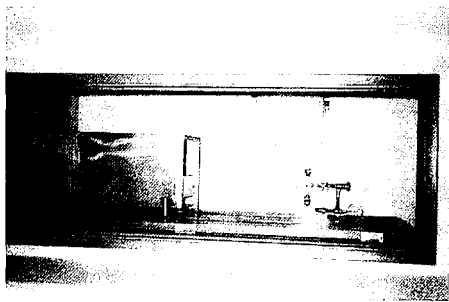
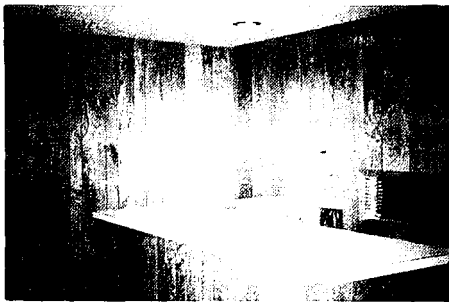
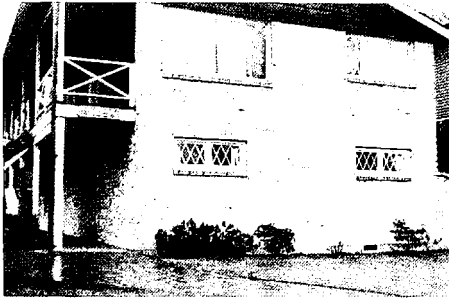
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Frank Asbury and William Avery
2. Vagus Nerve as Related to Gastric Surgery  
Thomas Hazelrigg and  
John Donnell
3. Upper Cervical Anatomy  
John Alger, Ernest Banfield
4. Anatomy of Whipple Procedure  
C. L. Salmon, Robert Yokel
5. Surgical Treatment of Female Stress Incontinence  
Herbert Kennedy,  
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6. Anatomy of the Elbow  
Stanley Mueller
7. Hepatic Surgery  
Robert Schutt,  
Richard Diefendorf
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George Gilman, Dumont Staatz
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Charles C. Reberger
16. Routes to the Left Circulation  
Clarence Anderson,  
Kenneth Gross, Vernon Larson,  
Robert Whitney
17. Anatomy of the Ureter  
Ralph Stagner, Robert Osborne

In the afternoon, the following papers will be presented by local club members:

1. Fat Embolization - John Sharp
2. Pacemaker Hypotension in Surgery - Stevens Dimant, Thomas O. Murphy
3. Catheter Duodenostomy Closure - Stanley W. Tuell
4. The Right Lower Quadrant Headache - Robert R. Burt
5. Re-implantation? - Arthur P. Wickstrom

The evening banquet session will be at the Crystal Ballroom in the Winthrop Hotel, and features the major address by Dr. Menguy as well as presentation of special awards and awarding of certificates to new members of the Club.



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## T.G. Alums Come From Afar For First Annual Seminar

Most distant visitor to Tacoma General Hospital's First Annual Clinical Seminar came all the way from Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada. He was Dr. R. J. Brown, who interned at Tacoma General in 1931-32. He was one of 92 physicians who registered for the Seminar, held on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 25, at Jackson Hall. The highly successful program consisted of seven scientific papers presented by members of the staff. Also at the meeting were physicians from western Washington and from Oregon, as well as a great number from the Seattle-Tacoma area. Dr. Merrill J. Wicks presided at the afternoon session.

Dr. Gerald C. Kohl was master of ceremonies for the intern-resident reunion held at the Top of the Ocean Restaurant in the evening, attended by 51 physicians, including the speakers from the afternoon seminar. The only speaker at the evening session was Walter L. Huber, Hospital Administrator, who spoke briefly on future activities of the hospital.

Dr. Adelina B. Julian, a former resident in Anesthesiology, from Manila, P. I., was also present for both events. Much interest was expressed in having the seminar continued on an annual basis.

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Details of the program, including criteria for referral for eye care, have been approved by a medical advisory committee with representation from ophthalmology, pediatrics and public health.

The committee's recommendations on the screening procedure and criteria for referral are as follows:

1. The *minimum* screening procedure shall be (a) Snellen E chart used under physical conditions specified by the National Society; (b) Re-screening of all referrals at least one day later, but not more than two weeks later; (c) Observation for obvious signs and symptoms (explained in our publication "Signs of Eye Trouble in Children"). Children who wear glasses are screened only with glasses.
2. The criteria for referral shall be (a) 20/50 or less for 3 year olds in either eye or both; (b) 20/40 or less for 4 or 5 year olds in either eye or both; (c) a one-line difference in acuity between the two eyes even though within passing for 4 and 5 year olds; (d) a two-line difference in 3 year olds; (e) obvious signs and symptoms even though visual acuity is within passing range.

A group of volunteers has been trained by professional persons to screen the children using the illiterate E vision chart. Their work will be guided by a local project committee.

The National Society for the Prevention of Blindness has carried on preschool vision screening since 1926 and has found that approximately five per cent of the children in this age group require eye care. In addition to finding signs of eye trouble which are in need of correction before school admission, the program serves as an excellent means of educating parents and the community about the importance of eye health.

We believe that this program will have the blessing of the medical profession. When a parent consults you about a child referred as a result of the screening, it will be very helpful if you can find it possible to arrange an early appointment and to point up the value of the program.

—WALTER C. CAMERON, M.D.

## Medicare Bounces WSMA To New Office In Seattle

One of the changes wrought by Medicare is the ousting of the Washington State Medical Association from its offices in the King County Medical Service Bureau at 1800 Terry Avenue. The space was needed for additional paper work and employees brought in by the Medicare plan.

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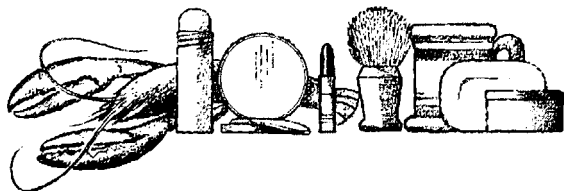
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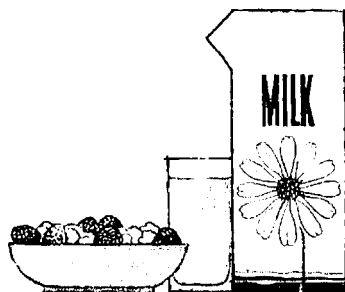
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Mrs. A. M. Jones, Principal Psychologist at Whitchurch Hospital, Cardiff, South Wales, will show the film, "Testing the Very Young." It is a film designed to help teach techniques for assessing the mental development of young babies—birth to two years or to two years of mental age using the Ruth Griffiths Scale. The Scale is divided into five sub-scales: locomotor, personal, social, hearing and speech, hand and eye coordination, and performance. The results can be expressed in terms of a General Intelligence Quotient or in a Histogram. The Histogram will show variations from the normal development in these specific areas of development.

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## Dr. Frank Williams, Local Surgeon Dies

Dr. Frank L. Williams, retired Tacoma surgeon, died on Friday, March 17, at the age of 82. Though he had lived here for the past 20 years, he was little known by other local doctors for he retired from practice several years ago, and before that his surgical practice in his Medical Arts Building office had been one of semi-retirement. He practiced briefly with Dr. Sidney MacLean before the latter retired.

## Vaccination Notice! Dr. Kredel Cites New Smallpox Rule

Physicians giving smallpox vaccinations for international travel take note!

According to a new ruling issued by the U.S. Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, physicians are required to enter the type and batch number of the smallpox vaccine they use on the new International Certificate of Vaccination which has been recently revised. The announcement is made locally by Dr. Ernst K. W. Kredel, Director of Health for Tacoma and Pierce County, who urges all doctors to take note of the new ruling.

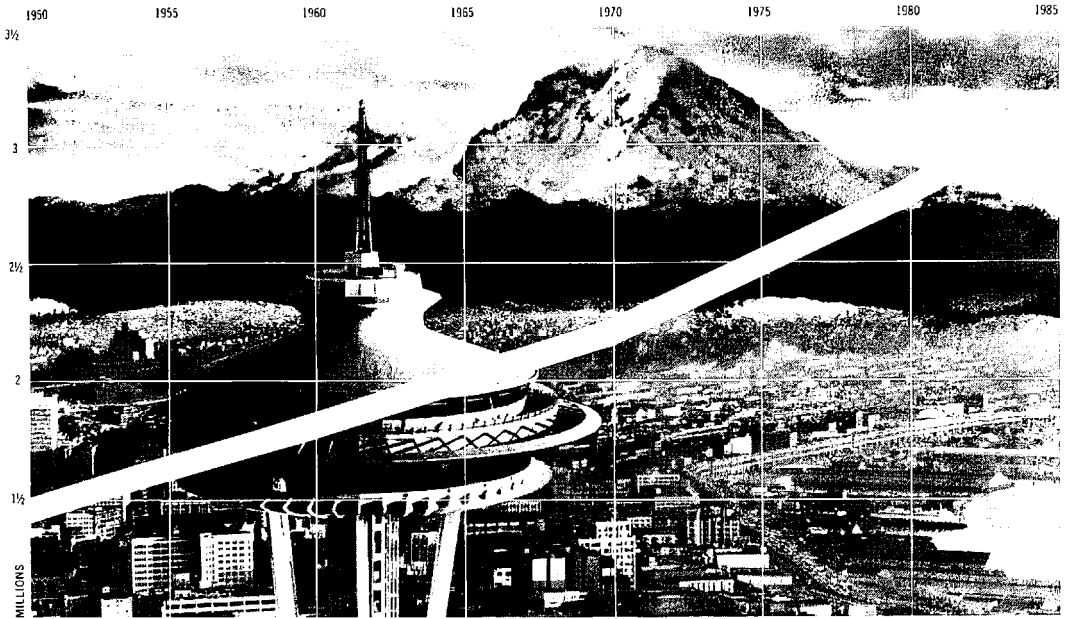
The same ruling is in effect for yellow fever vaccines, but they are only given at a specific center in Seattle, so this does not affect local physicians.

Before coming to Tacoma, Dr. Williams had been Chief of Surgery at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Wadsworth, Kansas. He had had a vigorous and varied career before that, having been a three-year letterman in football at the University of Missouri and receiving numerous awards for service in World War I. He was also a veteran of the Spanish-American War. He was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

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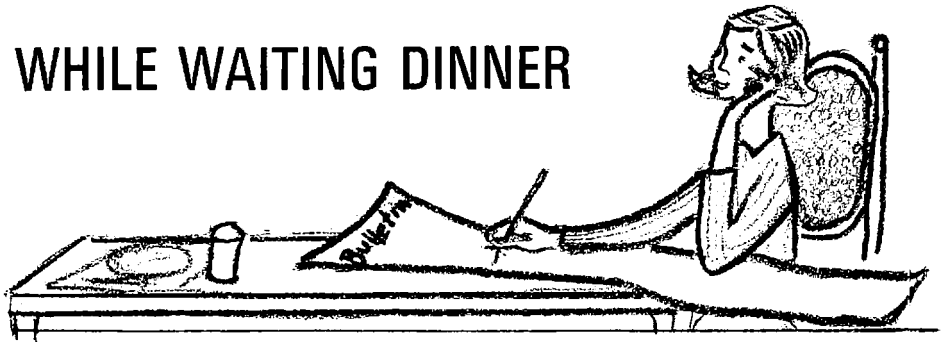
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### First Things First

The most exciting thing to happen this month was the announcement of our own Mrs. Sherman Pinto as the Lady of Achievement for the year in Tacoma. All we can say is that we're proud, proud, proud that she is one of us. Ellen has always been active in the Medical Auxiliary and has held many positions. Most recently, her time has been occupied as a member of the Community Development Advisory Committee of Tacoma. She has been a

commissioner of the Tacoma Housing Authority, taking an active part in the realization of the newly constructed apartments for low-income residents. In 1966, she represented the city at a national housing conference at Ann Arbor, Mich. Ellen is also active in the League of Women Voters, local presbyterial and national levels of the United Presbyterian Church, Madrona Guild Tacoma Orthopedic Association, Council of Presidents of Women's Organizations in Tacoma and Pierce County, United Good Neighbor Fund, Faith Home, PEO Sisterhood, Zonta Club of Tacoma and International, and Altura Study Club. As you can see, it was a well-deserved honor. Thanks, Ellen, we always knew you were tops.

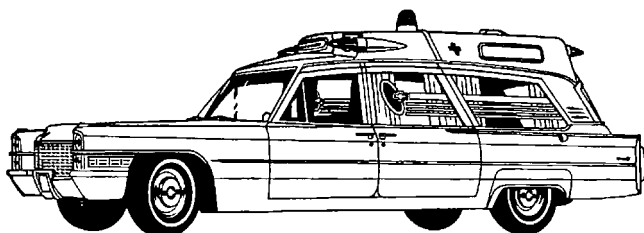
### Don't Be A Lostnik

You will be lost on April 21 if you don't take note. Our meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert W. Osborne (Evie) at 930 Aurora. This is a change of location so don't be a goof like your faithful reporter. (I went to a night meeting at 12 noon last week!) Mrs. Robert O'Connell is the chairman with Mrs. Ralph Huff as co-chairman. The

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### Clean Up—Lock Up

That's what we all rushed home to do after the interesting program by Dr. David Sparling of the Poison Center. Although we are Doctors' wives and consider ourselves too smart to have dangerous things about, we all get careless and forgetful. Even if there are no small children in your own home, you probably have children of friends or even grandchildren coming into your home, so maybe you too need to take another check. So many things are dangerous that we never consider, like wax, furniture sprays, moth spray you put on your carpet that some baby might be crawling on, etc. We, of course, are especially aware of medications. As Dr. Sparling said, one to three are the most dangerous years. Did you know that 300,000 children are poisoned each year? We can be very proud of the work of our local Poison Control Center and we as doctors' wives can do much to aid in the education of others in the community.

Our thanks again to Mrs. Hugo Van Dooren, our hostess, and to the chairman for the luncheon, Mrs. Ralph Johnson, and her committee.

### Be A Good "Do Bee"

After the program of poison control you should be ready to clean out the medicine samples and have your husband do the same and give our International Health Project some help. The date for collection is May 1. Give Do-

lores Havlina (SK 2-1426) or Dona Gilman (SK 9-1892) a call for pick-up. Also, we still need help for the Swimming Program for Handicapped Youngsters. Set aside a little time for something of this type this fall. You'll feel better and so will a lot of others.

### Report From Dona

Pierce County had five representatives at Wenatchee's mid-year auxiliary conference this year. State board members Dorothy Meier, Jeanne Judd, Kathleen Skrinar, President-elect, Lorna Burt and I attended the two-day meeting.

We previewed the new National Auxiliary Program on Venereal Disease. We saw three excellent movies available on the subject, took one of the quizzes, and heard Dr. Snyder of the Public Health Department speak. This was an excellent presentation, and with material more readily available, we may all have a chance to see this here.

We heard state board reports from those members present. Kathleen is compiling information on a state-wide basis for careers in health. Dorothy's books are in balance, and Jeanne has visited every auxiliary in the Southwest region. State president-elect, Sherry Noonan, reported on the regional workshop held in Denver for Western State Auxiliaries. Washington had all seven delegates present and all seemed to agree it warranted attendance again next year.

Dr. Hartley spoke to us concerning the need for legislative action regarding safe driving on the highways. It turns out that cancer and Vietnam are more spectacular, but driving is more deadly. And we heard Dr. Dawson speak about his three years as a medical missionary in Korea. Some of our needs seem to dwindle in scope when he presented slides and statistics of health problems in Korea.

Our state auxiliary is donating \$500 this year to a state health program that will be chosen by vote in the county auxiliaries.

This was a good meeting and seemed well worthwhile until fairly forbidding weather reports began circulating among all of the women drivers. It was pretty skiddy going over on Thursday, but the thought of us in heels and hose putting chains on was enough to consider permanent residency in Wenatchee. Kathleen and I made elaborate plans to meet in case of need on our return. It wasn't until I hit a snowstorm that I remembered to worry. Dry pavement all the way, and it was worthwhile.

—DONA GILMAN

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## AMPAC '67

AMPAC notes with pleasure the election of one of our fellow physicians, Dr. Frank Rigos, to Chairman of the Pierce County Republican Party. While AMPAC might like to say we were instrumental in arousing the interest of Dr. Rigos in politics, in truth his interest far pre-dates the existence of AMPAC. In fact, his involvement was one means of helping AMPAC get started for he served as one of our early District Directors, helping to give AMPAC some of its important early organization.

In his acceptance speech to the Pierce County Republican Central Committee, Dr. Rigos stated that he had accepted the job, without pay, because he was interested in getting qualified candidates elected so that we can have responsible people representing us in all branches of government. This state-

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Doctors and their wives have greatly increased their active participation in political action. They are now more than ever realizing the importance of this involvement. They know they must make increased effort not only to protect their present mode of practice but ultimately the lives of the patients entrusted to them. AMPAC believes this is producing a much healthier political climate. We wish to encourage other physicians and their wives to join the increasing ranks of those of us who are making forward strides in the political arena.

AMPAC congratulates Dr. Frank Rigos for his unselfish effort to help improve politics. We know that not all doctors will become politically active in either the Democratic or Republican parties simply because we are not all "built this way." But we can all join AMPAC and give at least this minimal political contribution in this manner.

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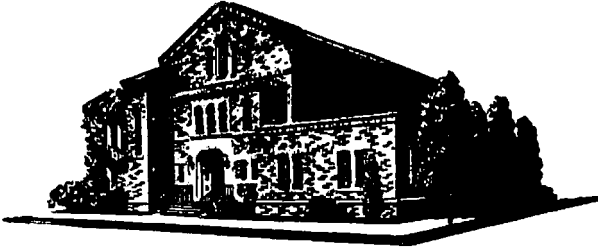
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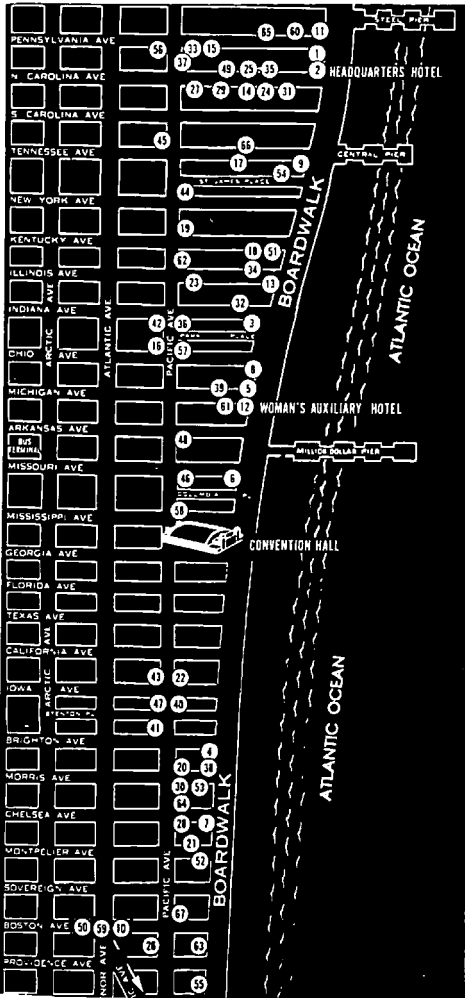
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- TACOMA ORTHOPEDIC SOCIETY  
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- PIERCE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY  
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- STAFF OF TACOMA GENERAL  
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Fourth Tuesday of each month—6 p.m. at Tacoma Club
- PIERCE COUNTY ACADEMY OF GENERAL PRACTICE  
Fourth Monday of each month except June, July and August—  
6:30 p.m. at Honan's
- PIERCE COUNTY PEDIATRIC SOCIETY  
First Thursday of each month except June, July and August—  
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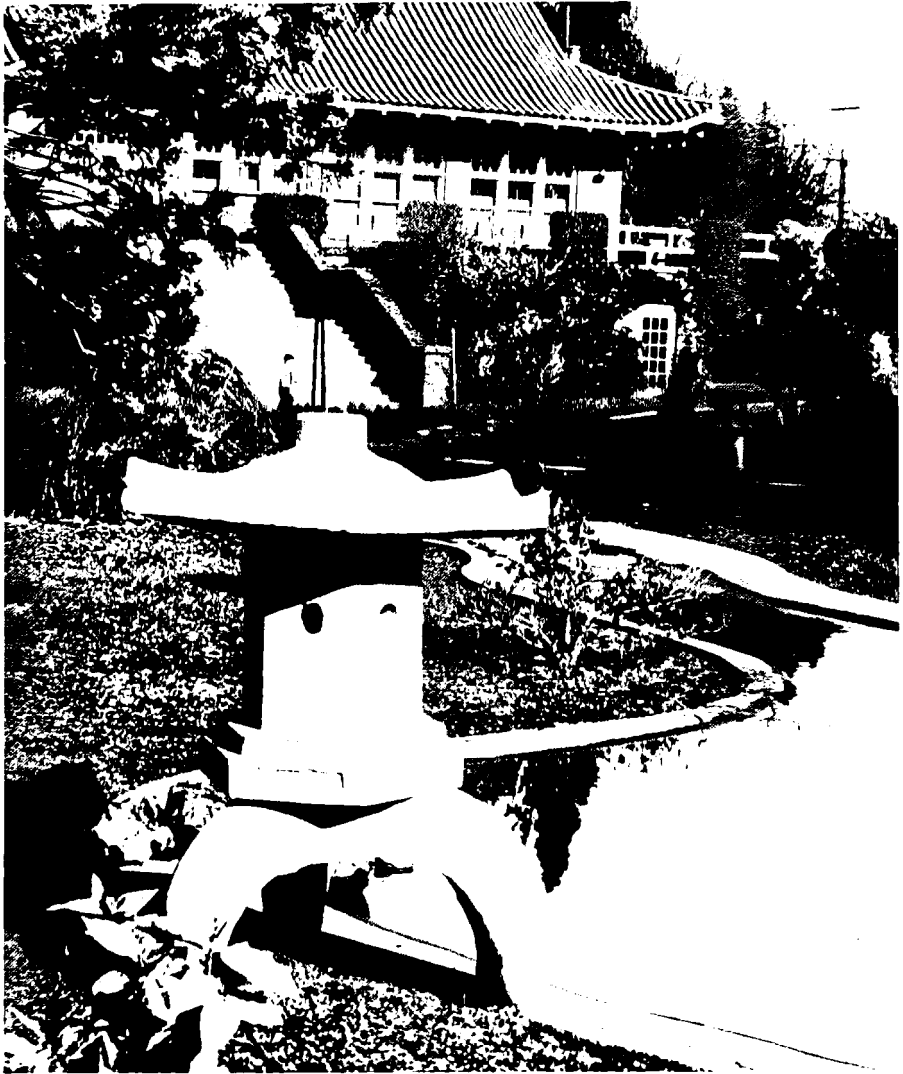


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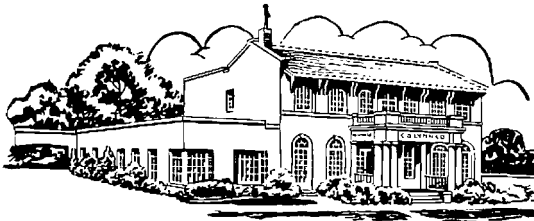
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## May Calendar of Meetings

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1  Tacoma Orthopedic Society 6 p.m.  Tacoma Area Chapter of A.P.A. 8:00 p.m.	2  C.P.C. of Mary Bridge—8 a.m.	3  Surgery Grand Rounds—T.G.H. 8-9 a.m.	4  Pierce County Pediatric Society 6:00 p.m.	5	6  Annual Meeting Tacoma Surgical Club
8	9  PIERCE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY 8:15 P.M.  C.P.C. of Mary Bridge—8 a.m.	10  OB-GYN Conf. T.G.H. 8-9 a.m.	11	12  C.P.C. of St. Joseph's—9 a.m.	13  C.P.C. of TGH-MVGH (MVGH Classrm.) 8 a.m.
15	16  Tacoma Surgical Club—6:30 p.m.  C.P.C. of Mary Bridge—8 a.m.	17  Medicine Grand Rounds—T.G.H. 8-9 a.m.	18	19	20  C.P.C. of TGH-MVGH (MVGH Classrm.) 8 a.m.
22  Pierce County Academy of General Practice 6:30 p.m.	23  Tacoma Acad. of Internal Medicine 6 p.m.  C.P.C. of Mary Bridge—8 a.m.	24  Path. Cancer Conf.—T.G.H. 8-9 a.m.	25	26  C.P.C. of St. Joseph's—9 a.m.	27  C.P.C. of TGH-MVGH (MVGH Classrm.) 8 a.m.
29	30  MEMORIAL DAY	31			

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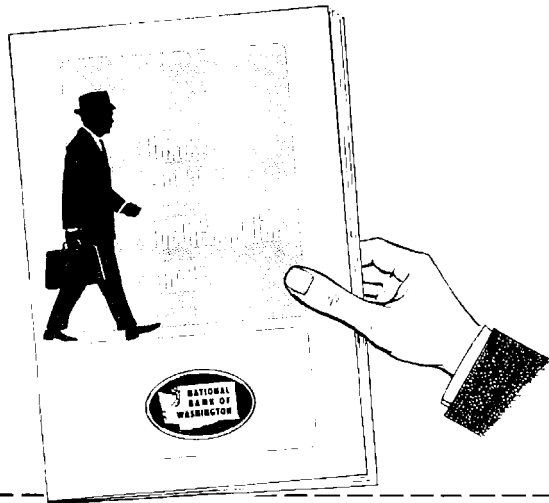
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## PRESIDENT'S MEMO



In the past few months I have been approached by many of our doctors asking me what can be done about the emergency room coverage at our various hospitals. All of our local hospitals, with the exception of Allenmore, maintain an around-the-clock emergency service. This places an inordinately severe burden on our local practitioners who are even asked to take emergency room call for more than one hospital. In some of the outlying hospitals the call comes up every two weeks.

Last year's report of the Tacoma Planning Council recommends that we consider one central, well equipped and staffed emergency room. This plan has worked efficiently, economically and effectively in many of the larger cities of the United States. A central emergency room for a city insures that adequate facilities and personnel are on hand at all times to handle emergency medical problems. If the facility were located on neutral grounds, all patients would be transferred to the hospital of their choice. Even if one of our existing local hospitals took on the assignment, a fair and equitable distribution of patients could be worked out.

The whole situation is more critical now that we are faced with the possible closure of the Mountain View General Hospital.

In view of the foregoing, I have appointed a permanent committee of the Pierce County Medical Society to make a study in depth of this problem. The chairman is our capable hardworking Paul Bondo, and he has impressive and knowledgeable individuals to assist him, including Drs. Florence, Blankenship, Buttorff, Tanbara, Schwind, C. Anderson, Watkins, Kanar and Judd.

My objective in writing this memo is to stimulate discussion of this situation by the members of our Society. We hope you will make your views known to one or another of the committee members.

—CHARLES P. LARSON, M.D.



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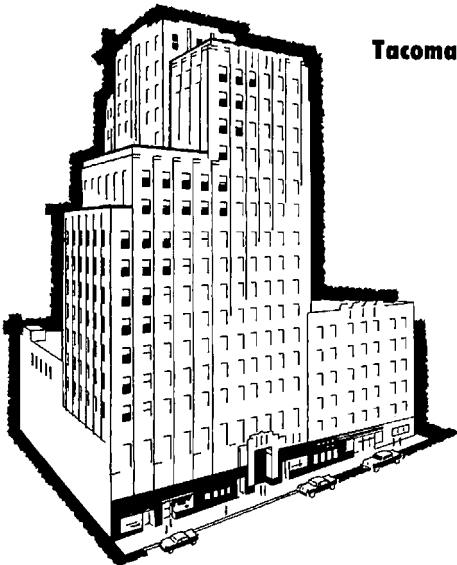
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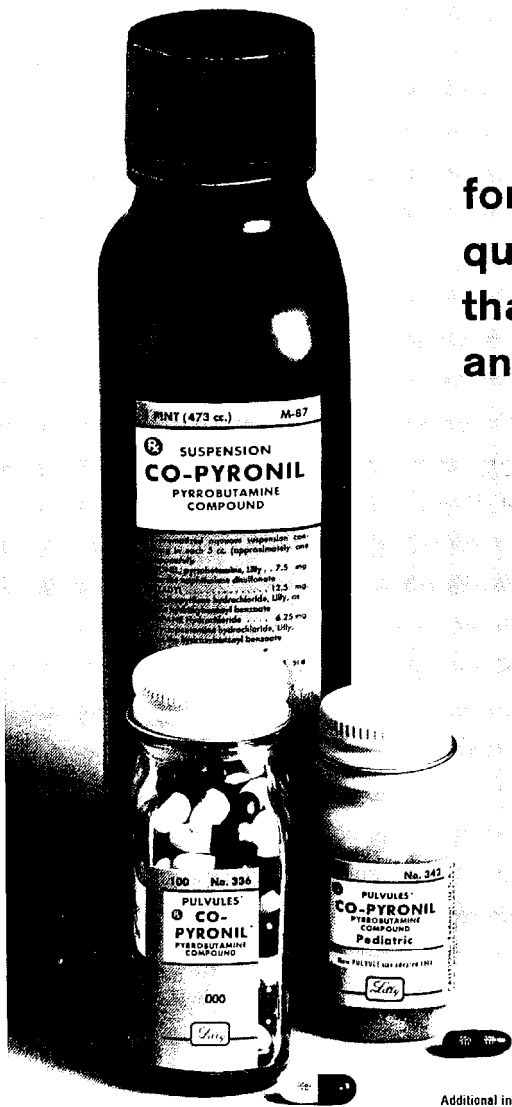
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## Editorially Speaking

It's not our fault.

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But whether we like it or not, changing times have produced two significant health care problems in our community, and the citizens will look to its doctors for some help in their solution. The problems are:

1. *Emergency Room Care.* We're starting to tackle this one. Our President and Board of Trustees have appointed a special committee to search for the answer. Individual hospitals are reluctant to give up their emergency room functions, but administrators are the first to admit that staffing the emergency service is more and more of a headache. A centrally located, single, clearing house emergency facility is a front-running suggestion. If such should come to pass, it would make it more practical for a group of physicians to take over the facility as a full-time occupation. Patients could be routed to individual hospitals after emergency care, or could go directly to the hospital of their choice in instances where their physician is willing to meet them there to render his services.

If such a facility is created, a part of the plan must be an extensive public education campaign explaining that it is *not* a clinic for care of non-emergent conditions.

2. *The "marginal" patient.* One of our pre-Medicare allegations was that no person in Pierce County need go without needed medical care. Those financial in-betweeners—just enough money to support themselves, but too much to be on welfare—could get free care at the County Hospital. The latter is phasing out. So now where can they go? If private hospitals are forced to have a few free beds available, they'll have to be subsidized by the pay-beds in the hospital—another boost in hospital room-rates. Unless we come up with a better answer, it may be that the logical solution is financing of marginal care by some level of government. City fathers would likely like to pass the problem to the State, and the State will want federal help. The result? Another segment of the citizenry encompassed by Medicare. Such a remedy will be bitter-tasting medicine for the doctors.

Anybody with an answer for either problem—speak up!

—S.W.T.

## Save June 2nd For Annual Sports Day With Local Lawyers!

The annual Doctor-Lawyer Field Day, featuring golf, fishing, food and fun, has been set for Friday, June 2, at the Tacoma Country and Golf Club, according to Dr. Bill Rohner, chairman of the Medical Society's entertainment committee.

There'll be plenty of prizes available for the luckiest, or best, golfers and fishermen, as well as for the winning tennis players in the tennis tournament. If enough members show interest, a bridge tournament will also be worked into the program.

Plans aren't quite complete at this writing, but fishing will probably start at daybreak and last most of the morning. Then tee-off time for the golfers will be around high noon. Members will be expected to make up their own foursomes. Greens fee will be \$5.00.

In the evening, there'll be the usual social hour, followed by a banquet and awarding of prizes for the top sportsmen of the day. Each member will receive full details by mail, along with a card to indicate his preferences and sports participation. Be sure to fill out the card so that plans can be made accordingly by the chairmen of the various events.

## Surgical Dissections Set For Nurses Too; Lunch Tickets Out

A Friday afternoon preview of anatomical and surgical dissections will again be presented for nurses and other medical personnel as part of the annual meeting of the Tacoma Surgical Club. The Friday afternoon display will be from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. and all nurses and student nurses are invited to attend, as well as physical therapists, dieticians, and other people in allied professions.

The regular Saturday session will start at 9:00 a.m. on May 6 with the morning portion lasting till 12 noon. There will be no lunch tickets sold this year, with the Tacoma General cafeteria handicapped by construction. Members and guests can eat wherever they choose. The afternoon session will begin at 2:00 p.m.

The evening session will start with a social hour at 6:30 p.m., followed by a banquet in the Crystal Ballroom of the Winthrop Hotel. The guest speaker, Dr. Rene Menguy, will give the main address at the evening session. Dr. Menguy is chairman of the Department of Surgery at the University of Chicago. Dr. Ed Kanar, Club President, will preside at the sessions.

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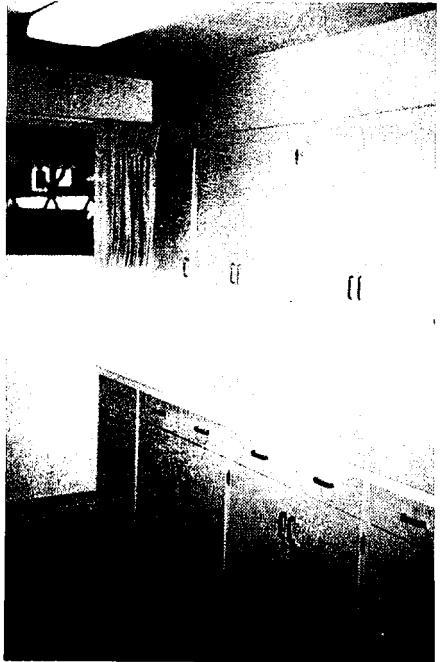
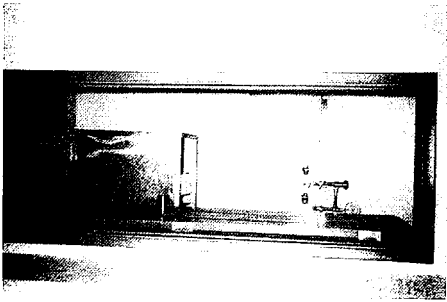
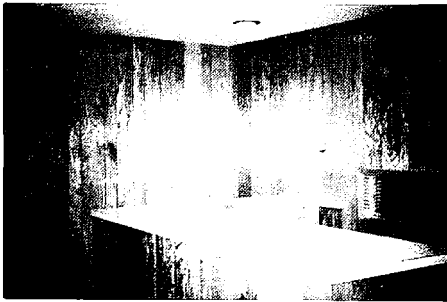
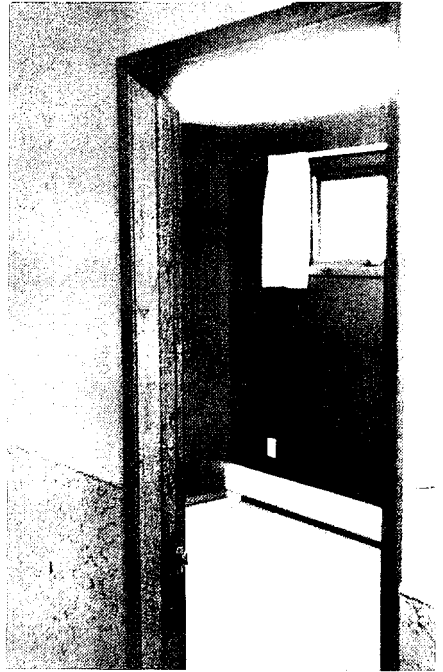
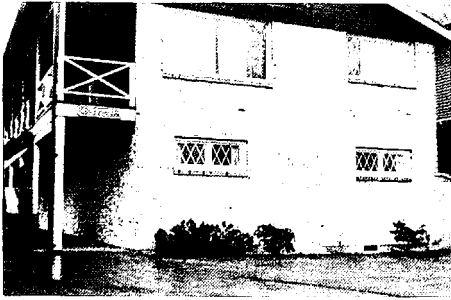
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Denver, Colorado, the Mile High City, is once again the site of the Rocky Mountain Cancer Conference, July 14-15, at the Brown Palace-West Hotel. The 21st Annual Rocky Mountain Cancer Conference will feature some of the nation's most distinguished speakers on the subject of cancer during the two days it will be in session.

Morning symposia will deal with "What's New in Cancer" and "Cancer of the Biliary System and Its Related Structures." The afternoon session of the first day will be devoted to scientific papers by guest speakers with the second afternoon devoted to an "Information Please" session.

Dr. Milford O. Rouse, now president-elect of the American Medical Association, and Dr. Ashbel C. Williams, president of the American Cancer Society will participate in the Conference.

Further information may be obtained by writing ROCKY MOUNTAIN CANCER CONFERENCE, 1809 East 18th Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80218.

## Tacoma General

The Tacoma General Hospital Physical Therapy Department facilities were used by John Mennell, M.D., to teach twelve local physical therapists his techniques of physical treatment.

Dr. Mennell is Associate Professor, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, University of Pennsylvania Medical School.

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Dr. Charles Reberger and Miss Lucille Larson of the Laboratory Department attended a seminar in Clinical Laboratory Planning and Design at the U of W on April 6 and 7.



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## Barefoot Orderlies Tote Mrs. Skinner To Surgery in India

(Editor's note: Half way around on a round-the-world tour, Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Skinner of Lakewood paused in Miraj, India, where Mrs. Skinner had minor surgery. In the following letter excerpts, she shares her hospital experiences with us.)

Greetings from India, particularly Miraj Medical Centre in Miraj. The hospital has 400 patient beds, there is a medical school and nurses training program. All services are here — it is one of the big medical centres in India. We had planned all along to visit here and since it was advisable for me to have a D and C, this was the logical place. Dr. Arthur Greeley of Cornell took care of me — he is here for two months to help out in the OB-GYN department.

My room was one of the cottages of the original hospital started in 1890. The walls and ceiling had been newly painted and there was a heavy smell of turpentine in the air. Bleach is unknown in the Orient, apparently, so the sheets were stained and unironed. A metal frame above held a mosquito netting. The prep procedure was an ordeal. dull razor and pieces of skin missing. A blood test had been ordered, but I never got it—my good fortune. The preoperative medication was administered with a dull needle, and involved a nerve or two before it was over. My operating costume consisted of a full skirt tied with a draw string and a tight fitting blouse (the Indian women are much smaller) with daisy chain embroidery and a flourish or two of ric-rac.

### Barefooted Stretcher Bearers

Two barefooted stretcher bearers appeared with a stretcher made of canvas and two poles slipped on the sides for carrying. This they laid on the floor, the nurses told me by sign language that I was to lie down on it, which I did, only to find that my head and feet overextended the canvas. With a heave-ho (I'm also much heavier than the Indian women) I was in transit, my feet slapping the rear end of the fellow ahead, and my head being knocked at every step by the knees of the fellow behind. Since my left ear needed attention, too, I stopped first at the EENT clinic, where I was lowered to the floor where I awaited my turn, nurses and attendants stepping over me to get to the autoclave and records. The doctor finally motioned to me to sit in the examining chair, so I staggered into it (the medication was making me woozy), after making the supreme effort of arising from the floor. My chart read only "Mrs. Clara" and the doctor asked no questions, quickly opened the canal of the right ear, then said, "Now let's see the left ear." I told him there was nothing wrong with it, but he said, "Here you get two ears for the price of one, so now let's see the other ear." I thought him brusque to say the least, but was in no condition to argue, so I turned the other ear. That done he showed me a chair, but noting how fuzzy I was, suggested the stretcher, still on the floor. How long I was there I don't know. Eventually the two men appeared, and I found myself again on the floor of my room. All news to me — I thought I was on the way to surgery. The hospital superintendent's wife then came on the scene, she immediately insisted that the stretcher be placed on the bed and the poles removed until needed.

The surgery is on the second floor and as the bearers went up the stairs they



pressed the poles closer and closer together until I was almost suffocated, and when I was finally able to breathe again even the operating room held no fear. The anesthetist found a vein in my hand he could get into and away I went. Mrs. Fletcher, mentioned before, gave me special care through the day and night, during which time I mostly slept. She was a ministering angel, and I knew the surprises were over and I was in good hands.

Next morning, right after breakfast, I held open house. Two student nurses came in to make my bed. Nothing was said about a bath, and I didn't get one. They stripped the bed, turned the mattress, then put on the same sheets. Just about then two men appeared with paint buckets and brushes and busied themselves with the window frames. This being Sunday I was surprised to see them, but remembered that this was India where weird and wonderful things happen. Finally the cleaning woman appeared with her stubble broom — no handle — and bent double over her sweeping. I was the only idle person in the room, and my, it felt good. The nurses, such pretty girls with their huge, dark eyes, wisps of curls creeping out around the caps and their pleasant smiles were such fun to watch, even though I couldn't talk to them and they couldn't figure out how to get the head of the bed up. My meals were good, prepared and served by "John," who cooked for those who preferred western food. And so the time passed, the painting of the windows was done, and I was ready to leave the hospital after a memorable experience.

### Caste System Prevails

Mrs. Greeley, my doctor's wife, is a Nursing Supervisor at home, and she is terribly upset that the caste system is still being observed in the work of the hospital. She has a special charge who is almost completely paralyzed and who is a member of the lowest caste. The nurses will not empty her bedpan as they do for the other higher caste patients, but call in the scrub of the lowest caste. This so annoys all the non-Indian nurses, but nothing can be done about it. Mrs. Greeley said she wasn't too proud to empty the pan, which she did, to the utter astonishment of everyone around. This business of waiting on and doing menial tasks for others is a Christian concept. Where we take it for granted, these people being Hindu or Moslem or Buddhist are not so taught, and the social customs of centuries will take years of patient effort on the part of the missionaries to change.

There's reams more to be said, but I thought you'd be especially interested in what I experienced of the nursing aspect. Give our best regards to our friends there. Before you know it, we'll be back.

Sincerely,

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## SWANS Convention Held March 30-April 2

SWANS state Spring convention was scheduled for Jackson Hall for four days, starting March 30th, according to Kathleen A. Lynch, president.

300 State of Washington Associated Nursing Students, from 19 different schools of nursing, attended. They represented the 900 total membership of diploma schools, associate and baccalaureate degree schools.

Principal speakers were Dean Irene S. Palmer, University of Colorado and Katherine Hoffman, Assistant Dean, University of Washington School of Nursing. Dean Palmer's subject — "Changing Scope in Nursing Education", and Dean Hoffman's topic — "Scholarships, Grants and Loans."

Highlights of the annual convention Miss Lynch, outgoing president, reported were: A report on the state project — "Recruitment of students into nursing"; the election of the incoming president; two booths, one for Washington State Nursing Association and one for armed services groups; the election of the third representative to be sent to the National SWANS convention, May 4-8, New York. Miss Lynch and the incoming president are already slated to go; and meeting the representatives from the two parent groups, Washington State League of Nurses and Washington State Nurses Association.

Thursday, March 30th featured an executive board meeting, a welcome party, and a SWANS slumber party at Jackson Hall.

Friday, March 31, was a day for business meetings, speeches by the visiting speakers, a panel presentation and an introduction to the candidates for state offices, 1967-68.

At a business meeting on Saturday, April 1, officers were to be elected. A banquet at 1:30 p.m., Winthrop Hotel concluded the formal convention for all but new officers who met again Sunday, April 2nd for an orientation board

Miss Lynch, outgoing president, is the daughter of Thomas W. and Norma Lynch, 112 N. Percival, Olympia. She is a senior in Tacoma General's school of nursing. She plans to work at Mary Bridge Children's Hospital after she receives her diploma and passes her state board.

### **Vaccination Notice! Dr. Kredel Cites New Smallpox Rule**

Physicians giving smallpox vaccinations for international travel take note!

According to a new ruling issued by the U.S. Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, physicians are required to enter the type and batch number of the smallpox vaccine they use on the new International Certificate of Vaccination which has been recently revised. The announcement is made locally by Dr. Ernst K. W. Kredel, Director of Health for Tacoma and Pierce County, who urges all doctors to take note of the new ruling.

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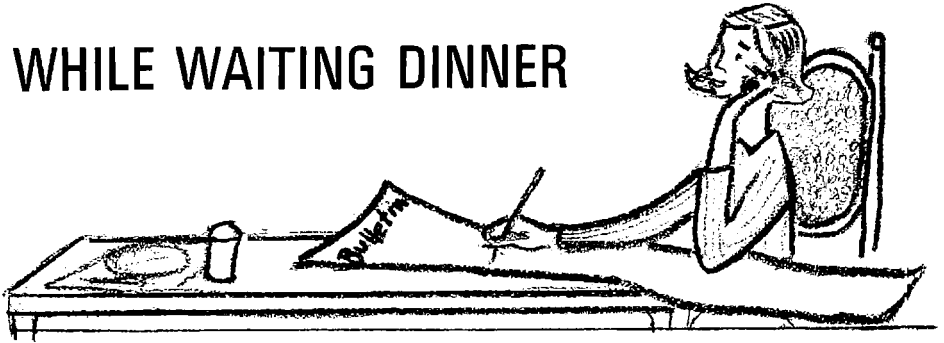
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### New At The Helm

The nominating committee this year consisted of Mrs. Ronald Spangler, Mrs. Robert Florence, Mrs. Roy Virak, Mrs. Vernon Larson, Mrs. Sherman Pinto and Mrs. Robert Burt. Nominees were:

- President-Elect—  
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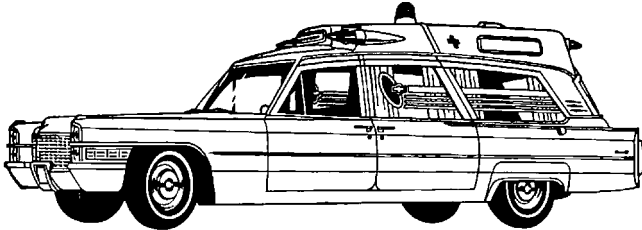
The proposed slate was unanimously elected.

### One of The Best

That is what is being said of the last auxiliary meeting. It was held at Mrs. Robert Osborne's lovely home and was well attended. The program was a new one for all and was presented by Mr. William Seline, executive secretary of the OEO (Office for Economic Opportunity). He gave a summary of the programs and goals of the OEO as well as needed clarification on the philosophy and funding of their projects. Thanks

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There will be a tour of the Surgical Club exhibition on Friday, May 5, sponsored by the Auxiliary for 100 Senior students from District 10. Kathleen Skinar and Jean Wood are busy working on the project. They plan to ask ten doctors to take ten students each through the exhibit and then to be present for a discussion period. There will be a film on Health Careers, a representation from each Paramedical field to answer questions, and each student will receive a book called "Horizon's Unlimited" that tells of careers in the medical field. This should prove to be a very helpful day for these 100 students.

### **Want To Know Your City?**

If you do, then plan on the tour announced by our Legislative Chairman at the last meeting. It is a tour of the County-City building to be held on Saturday, May 13. This is a day-long affair with guides to explain the various departments. Three bus tours will be available for those wishing to visit facilities throughout the city.

### **Help! Help!**

We still very much need extra supplies, medicines, etc., to be sent to missionaries overseas. Please remind your husbands and call SK 9-1892 for pick-up. Let's all give Dolores Havlina a lot of help with this worthwhile project.

### **Report of Finance Committee**

This is one of the most exciting reports you will hear for a long time, and one of which we can be very proud. All of the proposed projects were enthusiastically adopted. This year the Auxiliary will give six scholarships for \$200 each to Junior and Senior students at Tacoma General, St. Joseph's, and Pa-

cific Lutheran University. Jean Wood appeared recently at a PLU ceremony to present the awards to the girls there. We are establishing a \$500 revolving fund at the Vocational School to help students taking any medically-allied course — e.g., Practical Nursing. The students may borrow at any time they need, and will pay back when they can first afford it. The school will administer the funds and have found that there has been approximately 90% return on all loan funds to their students.

We allowed \$500 for printing and distribution of our Health Services Directory. Distribution is made through the Welcome Wagon. Part of that amount will also be used for distribution of Health Careers material to be made to the library in every Junior and Senior high school in Pierce County.

There will be two films purchased for the Auxiliary to distribute. These will concern Health Careers.

We will give \$150 to the Poison Information Control Center, and \$150 to Medical Services for Remann Hall. The membership recommended that we follow up inquiry into any further medical needs at Remann Hall. This is a total of \$3000 donated to the community for health-oriented services from the Auxiliary. The money has come from our wonderful cookbook sales, our very successful fashion show and dance, and our membership dues. Good work, gals!

### **Final Big Round-up!**

So you've had good intentions all year but have been missing the meetings — never mind! Just come on and join us for lunch at the Lakewood Terrace, Rainier Room, on Friday, May 19 at 12:00. We ordered a beautiful day from the weatherman, so come tell us your summer plans and meet the new officers for next year. Mrs. Dale Doherty is

chairman, with Mrs. Robert Osborne as co-chairman.

Evie is trying to contact the costume designer from the Repertory Theater to come and speak to us. He will bring samples of material and tell us how they create the costumes for each production. We'll let you know by phone if this works out. Also, the girls who received Auxiliary Scholarships for last year will be invited to attend this meeting. Sounds like fun — see you then!

### Speak Your Mind

Lorna tells us that she has gotten quite a few of the letters returned asking for suggestions, comments, opinions, and what have you for the good of the Auxiliary. If you haven't sent yours or have lost it let Lorna know and she will be glad to send you another. The address is 6638 Hilltop Lane, S.W., and the phone number is JU 8-1184. What do they show so far? Well, it seems many would prefer having coffees and

luncheons instead of all luncheon meetings. Most prefer meeting in homes, and the majority wanted more interesting programs. There have been many interesting suggestions for programs, as well as money raising ideas. Get yours sent in now, and we'll have a complete report on the results in the June Bulletin.

## Got a Resolution? Prepare It Now For Annual State Meeting

The 78th annual meeting of the Washington State Medical Association will be held at the Olympic Hotel, Seattle, September 10-13, 1967, according to an announcement received from the central office.

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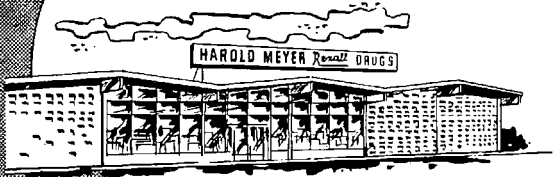
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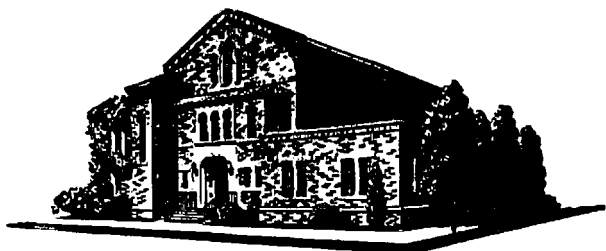
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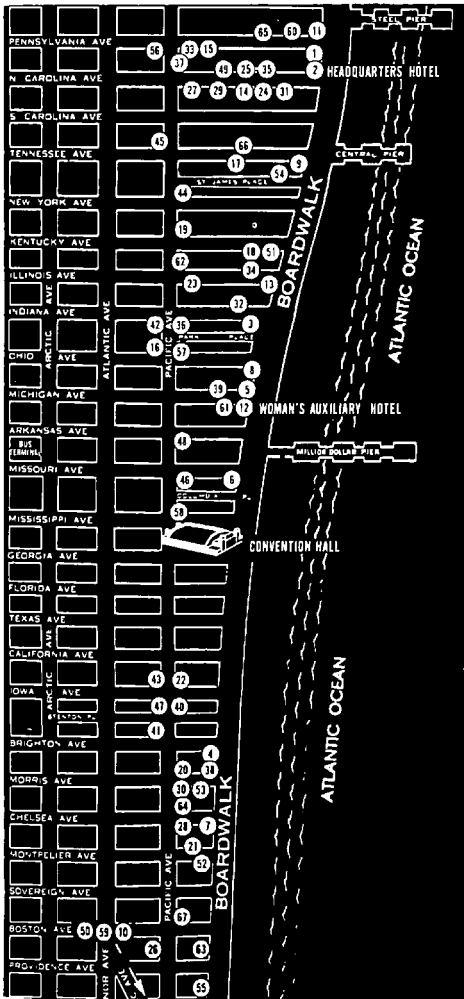
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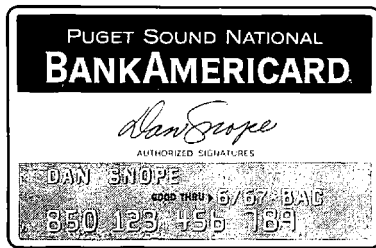
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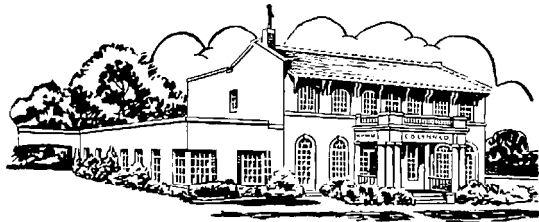
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On Thursday, May 4, I received word of the death of my long-time partner, friend and teacher, Dr. Sam Light. The exodus was sudden and merciful. He was in his office in Sun City, Arizona when he was overcome by a massive cerebral accident. His memorial service in Youngtown was attended by a very large gathering of friends Sam had met in the comparatively short time he had been in Arizona. Sam was in apparently good health and was assiduously attending to his hobbies (gardening and "puttering"), as well as caring for a growing clientele in his dermatology offices until the final moment.

Doctor Light was born in Illinois, but was raised in Nebraska. He served his country during World War I and determined to go into medicine shortly thereafter. Undergraduate medical school was completed at the University of Nebraska, and internship in the Northern Pacific Hospitals of Missoula and Tacoma. His training in Dermatology was at the Stanford University Clinics, and New York Skin and Cancer Hospital. Sam successfully passed his American Board of Dermatology in 1939. In 1931 he began his practice in Tacoma where he continued until 1962, at which time he went south to raise grapefruit and take care of the dermatologic problems in the retirement complex of Youngtown-Sun City, just outside of Phoenix.

Sam's professional societies were numerous and he kept up with his reading and professional meeting as few are able or inclined to do. He was fastidious in his habits and possessed a dry, witty sense of humor. He touched the lives of many along the way through his work and his organizations. He was a member of Tacoma Rotary for many years and continued on in the Arizona club. He was a member of Immanuel Presbyterian Church in Tacoma for over 30 years and served well and faithfully in all church offices and as a teacher in the Church School. Both of these groups were close to his heart.

He was active up until the end, and his sister is quoted as saying, "Well, I'm glad he went that way, as I don't think Sam could stand old age."

A final, personal note. Sam taught me a very great deal of the *art* of medicine in the 10 years of our partnership.

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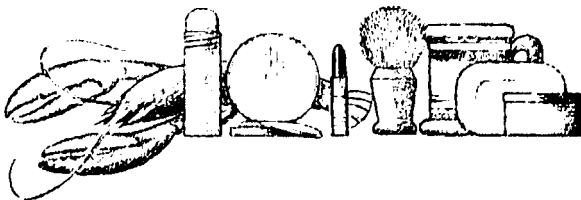
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This points up the need for first class intermediate type facilities which can provide the proper type of nursing and ancillary patient care that can fill the gap between acute hospital beds and nursing home care. A few new and excellent facilities of this type have been constructed in Pierce County in the past two years. These institutions have been approved by the Federal Government as "Extended Care Facilities."

With the growing shortage of acute hospital beds these "Intermediate Care Facilities" should be used by the medical profession for the purpose for which they were built. They should not be used in lieu of nursing homes for patients who could get along just as well in these minimum care facilities. They should be utilized for patients of all ages who could be discharged from an acute hospital as soon as the individual no longer needs acute hospital care. Examples of the types of patients who could be well taken care of in the "Intermediate Facility" would include convalescents from all types of surgery, cardiac illness, fractures, cerebrovascular accidents and many medical illnesses.

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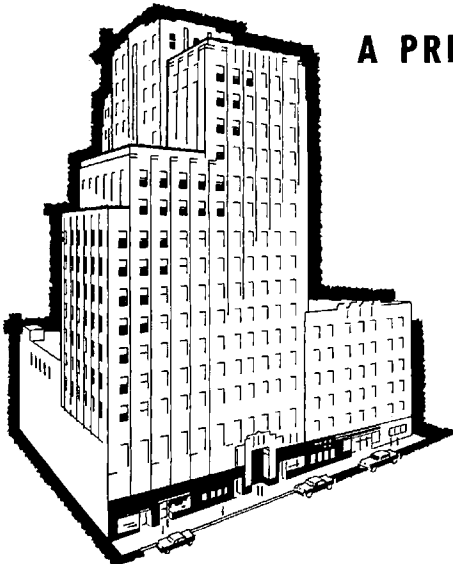
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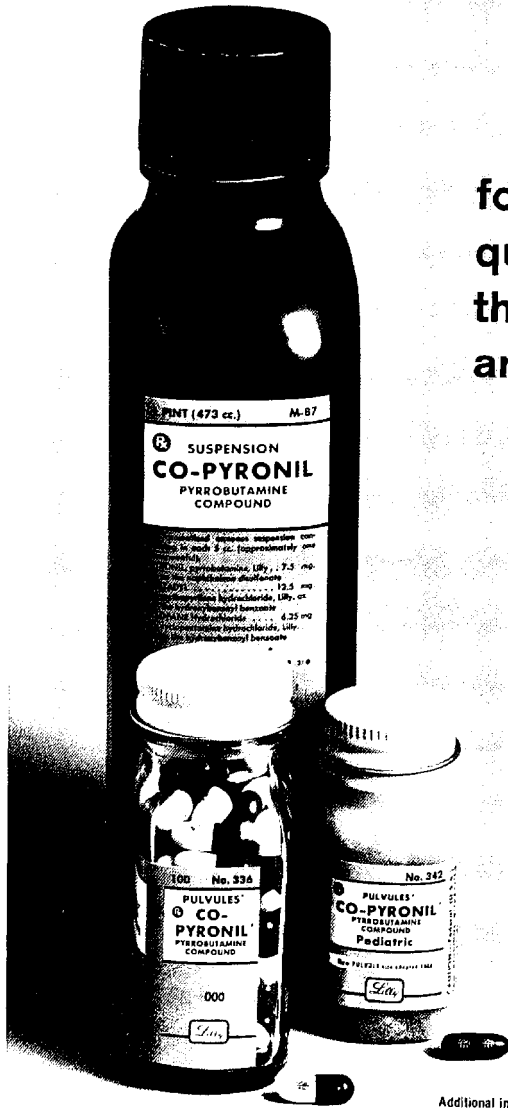
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## *Editorially Speaking*

Let's hope they're delinquents, not dropouts.

Pierce County has 38.

But Klickitat, Walla Walla and Grays Harbor have none.



The number refers to those members in the local County medical society who had still not paid their WSMA dues as of May 15, 1967.

When the dues went up this year, a certain attrition rate was expected, but the State central office has received surprisingly few complaints. Of 3,375 State members, only 344 are delinquent in their dues thus far. All the rest have either paid up or are excused because of residency, military service or the like.

There are some surprising differences in the dues-wise delinquency rates in the various counties, however. In Yakima County, with 122 member-doctors, they've paid up 100 per cent. Likewise in Grant County (27 members), Grays Harbor (32), Klickitat (8), Pacific (6), and Walla Walla (53).

On the other hand, in Thurston-Mason County, closest to the seat of State government, over a third of the 70 members have not yet paid State Association dues. Also, this was the only county in which more members paid their AMA dues than their State dues, with at least seven members paying dues at the national level, but not for the state. No doubt these figures will change as the next few weeks go by.

The general good response to the dues increase is indicative of the awareness of most doctors of the important role the State Association is playing in speaking for the practicing physician in the State legislature, dealing with the Departments of Public Assistance and Labor and Industries, and in general combatting bureaucratic interference in private practice by both State and Federal agencies. King and Spokane Counties have "delinquency rates" similar to Pierce's.

Let's hope that "38" number will shrink to near zero.

—S.W.T.

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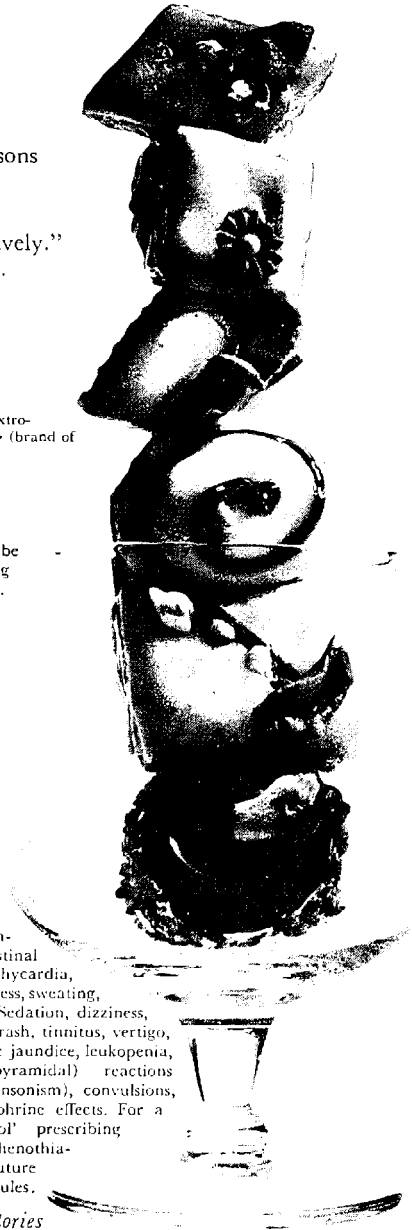
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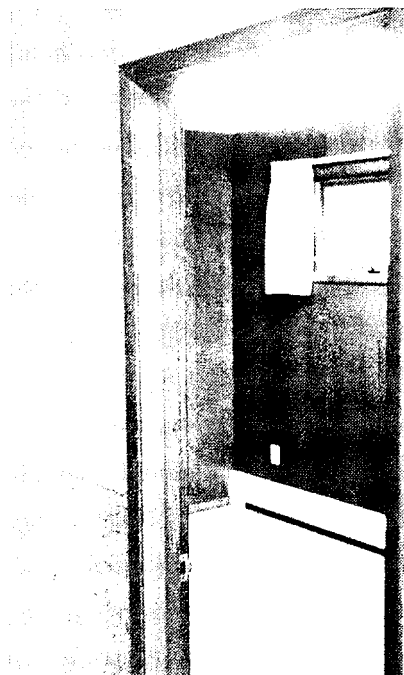
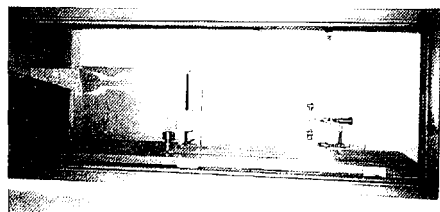
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## **Dr. Greissinger Explains Extended Care Facilities**

January 1, 1967, saw the advent of Extended Care Facilities in the United States through the Health Insurance Act for the Aged (Title XVIII). Extended care as it was intended to be, means a continuation of hospital care for patients and it means an intermediate step between hospitalization, home care or nursing home care. Many lay people confuse extended care with nursing home care. There are many misconceptions on extended care and I would like to illustrate these misconceptions from the different points of view.

### **(1) By the Patient and His Family**

Many patients and their families think that Medicare will pay for their nursing home care. It does not; it pays for care in an Extended Care Facility, and it has been stressed over and over again that the patient has only a limited number of days in these ECF's. There have been quite a number of disappointments when Extended Care Facility operators told patients and their families that their time on Medicare has run out and that they have to pay for the stay in the home or that they are not eligible to stay in this particular home any longer.

### **(2) By the Physician**

The great majority of private physicians too confuse Extended Care Facilities with nursing homes. How has it been in the past? The patient was discharged from the hospital or he was unmanageable at home so the physician advised the family to place this person in a nursing home. The nursing homes were of more or less fair quality and the physician saw the patient there maybe once a year or twice a year and he was only notified if the patient's condition took a turn to the worse. Many patients were neglected and it was not uncommon to find that a patient had been on

medication for 6 months without being re-checked by a physician.

The concept of an Extended Care Facility was meant to improve the quality of care and it was meant as a direct continuation of hospital care, an Extended Care Facility bed being cheaper than a hospital bed. Not every aged patient discharged from a hospital should or will go to an ECF. If it is a long-term, chronic disease which does not require special care this patient should go to a Class I or II nursing home. The hospital utilization review committee should make this recommendation.

In order to guarantee that quality care is given, the law spells out that the patient in an ECF has to be seen at least every 30 days and the orders have to be reviewed. Not only that, it is also required that there is a recent history and physical on the patient's record that an utilization review committee examines the charts of ECF patients as they see fit. The new concept of extended care ran into resistance by a great number of physicians.

Questions like, why should we see the patient, his condition hasn't changed over years is heard again and again and one has to answer that if this is the case this patient is not supposed to be an Extended Care Facility patient. He is supposed to be in a long-term care nursing home. Of course, one cannot ask a physician to visit an Extended Care Facility which is 20 miles away if he has only one patient there. The recommendation is that he designates a physician who visits this Extended Care Facility regularly to go and see his patient. In order to comply with the Medicare requirements. The physician who does not see his patients as long as the patient is under Medicare not only might jeopardize his own Medicare payment on this patient but also the payment the ECF will receive through Medicare. There have been cases where patients were certified and re-certified to be in an Extended Care Facility by physicians many months in advance or



even in retrospect and this certification could not be substantiated by a visit of the physician on the ECF's record. Medicare feels, and the American Medical Association agrees with this, that any certification about the condition of a patient without having seen the patient can have serious legal consequences for the physician and for the ECF.

### (3) By the Hospitals

Most hospitals have signed transfer agreements with one or more Extended Care Facilities. By accepting Medicare and by signing transfer agreements the hospitals agreed to send adequate discharge summaries and/or patient's records to the Extended Care Facilities. This is not done. Scanning through approximately 60 Extended Care Facility records, less than a quarter showed adequate hospital discharge summaries and less than 50% showed an adequate diagnosis on the patient coming from the Hospital. This, too, could have serious legal consequences. An ECF is not a nursing home, it is more.

Medicare is here to stay. It has borne strange children but like any new program, it will undergo changes in the years to come. By neglecting or fighting it we only harm the patient and our own image. If we do not want that this system moves into a more socialized state, we have to actively participate and be the leaders in this system. Medicare brought improvements in the patient care in nursing homes and in home health services and it implemented an old concept in total patient care, i.e., the team approach. In our world of specialization, the team approach will be the best answer to a comprehensive patient care planning and it is up to us that the physician is the team leader. If we do not accept this role somebody will accept it and complaining then will be too late.

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Mrs. Bess Piggott, Director, School of Nursing, attended the convention in New York City of the National League for Nursing.

There were 7,230 who registered at the convention. The meeting was very worthwhile; among the most important events that took place were the proposed Constitution and By-Laws were passed, hopefully, to strengthen the position of the League in providing nursing service and nursing education to the community.

The most outstanding speech was given by Dr. Elia Ginzberg, Director of the Department of Human Relations at Columbia University. Dr. Ginzberg gave the position of the nursing profession as it is today:

1. Diploma graduates will dominate the field of nursing for at least the next generation.
2. Nurses will have to decide what nursing is to be:
  - a) direct patient care;
  - b) administration of personnel giving direct patient care.
3. Leadership in nursing should stop fighting and get everyone to go in the same direction.
4. Forget who does what for the patient and just go ahead and care for the patient.
5. Nurses should become involved in extended care units. If not, hotel and motel organizations will do so

and are moving in that direction at this time.

6. The public will demand health care services at a lower cost than at the present time.
7. All nursing education should be underpinned financially.

His closing remark was, "Relax and live with your disorder, you have had it for many years and will continue to do so."

Miss Lucille Larson was Program Chairman and General Advisor and Miss Joan Carlson was General Chairman at the Washington State Society of Medical Technologists annual meeting and seminar which was held at the Sherwood Inn on May 12, 13 and 14. All of the Pathology and Laboratory personnel took part at the meeting and seminar. Miss Larson said this meeting was attended by 200 persons, the largest attendance they have ever had.

George A. Bray, M.D. and Josette P. Davis, M.D., are new Anesthesiology Residents and are enjoying Tacoma very much.

## Avery, McGill Win Awards For Best Rhodies at Point

Two Tacoma doctors walked away with some of the honors at Gardeners Paradise Days at Point Defiance Park on Sunday, May 7. The awards were presented by the Tacoma Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society.

Dr. Charles McGill was awarded the Schoenfeld Trophy for the best rhododendron truss, while Dr. Bill Avery went home with three blue ribbons for his entries in the following species: *glaucophyllum*, *auritum*, and *rubiginosum*. Dr. Avery also had 5 red ribbons to show for his other entries in the affair.

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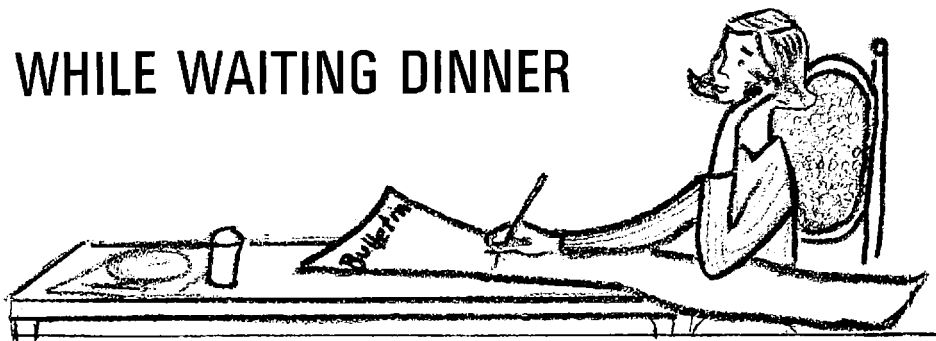
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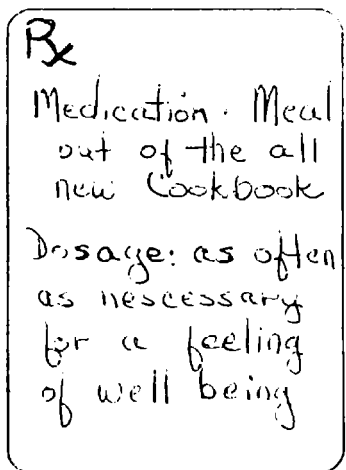
Tonya McGrath from T.G.; Sandy Walker, Roberta Purcell, and Barbara Antush from St. Joseph.

Dona thanked her past board and Lorna welcomed the new board. It is only through the efforts and hardwork of so many people that our objectives are reached. I'm sure everyone who participated this last year feels it was well worthwhile and rewarding. Now we can have a relaxed summer and come back in the fall to help Lorna with another good year in the Woman's Auxiliary.

The program left us all excited about the Seattle Repertory Theater. Sandee

### Final Fling

Thanks to the weatherman and many, many others, our last luncheon of the year was a terrific success. We were privileged to have several past presidents including Mrs. Ralph Schaefer, the first president of the Woman's Auxiliary present. Also, special guests were the attractive nurses who received Auxiliary Scholarships last year. These included Joanne Schnaidt, Jennifer Braa and Glenda Stelzer from P.L.U.; Gayle Welch, Carolyn Dunteman, and



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### International Health Report

Many thanks to Dolores Havlina and to all of you who helped gather supplies and medicines for the Medical Supplies Missions. We turned in well over a thousand pounds and others report there is still more. They are always in need of help in sorting, packing, etc., and would welcome you any time Monday through Friday at 2410 Sixth Ave.

### Attention Cooks

Right now go get your Medical Auxiliary cookbook and turn to page 167. Got it? Then change the German Coffee Cake to read 4 *teaspoons* instead of 4 *tablespoons* of baking powder. (I've already made it the old way and served it to my church circle. They liked it anyway.) And while you've got it out show it to your friends and neighbors and take their eager orders for their copy. Mrs. Sulkosky reports that we

have sold nearly 1700 books so far and have turned in about \$5,000.

With the weather getting warm, why don't you try Mrs. Houtz's Spinach Salad with Hot Bacon Dressing (on page 145) for a change of pace. Rhubarb is in now so try the Molded Rhubarb Salad given to us by Mrs. Race or one of the rhubarb pies on page 193. Bride month is coming up too, so don't forget the book as a gift—perhaps with the ingredients for the first meal the bride will cook. Have fun with it this summer!

### Gems

Marge Wicks will continue with the "Good Emergency Mother Substitutes" for next year, but we want to say now how pleased and proud we are of this new project. Ninety-five students from two schools received certificates and cards for completing the course. Next year the number will grow and grow as it is taken all over the county. Spread the word to your friends about this new help. Hire a GEMS today!

### Health Careers

About 71 students registered for the Health Careers day and many fine reports were heard. Thanks to all who helped make it such a successful day for these young people.

### Health Science Open House

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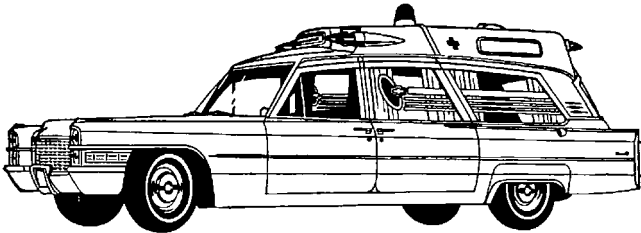
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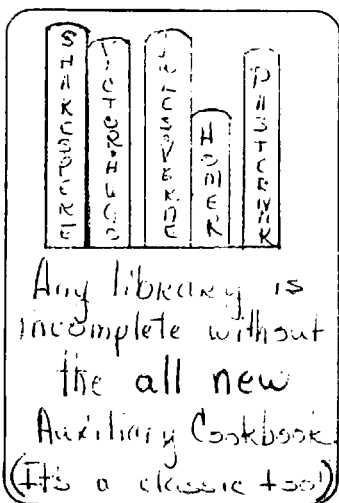
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Mueller, Mrs. Pinto and Mrs. Sulkosky report that it was attended by over 5500 high school and college students and teachers from all over the area. This included a complete tour of the School of Medicine, School of Dentistry, School of Nursing, College of Pharmacy, and University Hospital. There were over 35 displays including a home kidney machine, lung testing equipment and the Medical Association booth. There our women handed out some wonderful materials such as "Why So Few Women in Medicine," and "Horizons Unlimited." A packet with all these health careers materials is being placed in each school library in the county.

### The Grand Exodus

As a recent newcomer to Tacoma, that is what it seemed to me occurred the minute summer was here, and now I see why. This is really the greatest country anywhere, so take full advantage this summer and whether you enjoy the water, the mountains or beach—have a ball. But I challenge any of you to do what Lorraine Sulkosky did at Jurupa Country Club in Riverside, California on a recent trip. A HOLE IN ONE! May you all have that kind of summer.



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All resolutions and memorials must be sponsored by and submitted by a member of the House of Delegates, and it is requested that they be turned in to the WSMA Central Office by June 15. The absolute final deadline is July 1. The names of the delegates from Pierce County are listed on the inside front cover page of this Bulletin.

The new address of the WSMA Central Office is 444 N.E. Ravenna Blvd., Seattle.

## Society Names Kemp On Committee For Los Angeles Meeting

The National Society for Crippled Children and Adults has named Dr. Kemp, Tacoma pediatrician, a member of the convention committee for its annual convention to be held in Los Angeles November 16 through 19, 1967.

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## Kohler's Dog Joins Air Force; Just Under Age Limit

A 31-year-old member of the Dr. Del Kohler family has joined the Air Force.

It sounds like a youthful age for an inductee, but in the case of "Schöne", the Kohler's 110-pound German Shepherd dog, he was getting close to officially being "too old" when he finally boarded a plane for the Lackland Air Force Base in Texas 3 months ago for his basic training.



Schöne, Military Dog X-414, poses with 8-year-old Jamie, one of the eight Kohler children.

More than a few tears were shed when Schöne (Americanized pronunciation—"Shaney") left for the service. For nearly three years he'd been a rollicking playmate, yet staunch and fearsome bodyguard, for the eight Kohler children. He came to them as a playful, fuzzy pup, and soon grew into a beautiful, muscular adult animal — hence his name "Schöne", the German noun for "beautiful". Gentle and patient though he was when wrestled about by the growing Kohler flock, let some stranger set foot on the Kohler property or lay a hand on one of the Kohler children, and Schöne suddenly

became a formidable and lethal guardian of his charges. So protective was he that mailmen, milkmen, delivery boys and neighbors alike respected his authority and approached the Kohler home with the greatest of caution. (I lived next door, and never crossed the property line for visit without first phoning ahead to ask one of the children to collar Schöne.—Editor)

It seemed a logical step to offer Schöne's talents to the armed forces, and Mrs. Kohler (Kathy) contacted the Air Force for details. The application form was a lengthy one, including not only such information as to Schöne's age and weight, but also numerous other questions such as whether or not he had an aggressive personality and how he reacted to gunshots.

Next came orders for Schöne's pre-induction physical and he reported to McChord Air Force Base for a thorough check-up by the Air Force veterinarian, including inspection of all orifices and a blood count. Schöne passed all tests with flying colors.

### Almost Backs Out

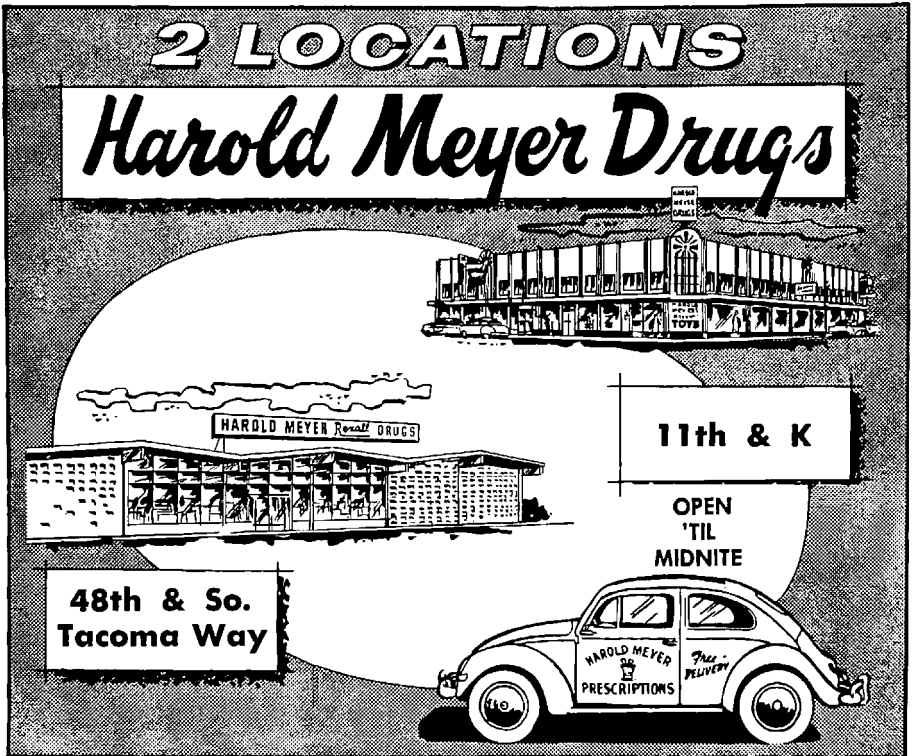
Since then, Schöne's life has been strictly G.I. On the date set for his departure from home, there was an almost-luxurious, roomy aluminum crate ready for him at the Railway Express office. Like many another inductee leaving home for military service, Schöne almost backed out at this point. He refused to enter the shipping crate! No one could force Schöne to do anything he didn't want to do, so it was necessary to out-smart him. Into the crate first went 8-year-old Jamie. That was more like it! It was a game! So Schöne happily followed Jamie into the crate, only to become extremely unhappy and angry when he found that Jamie promptly slipped out and closed the crate-door. Soon Schöne was on a plane headed for Texas.

Schöne doesn't exactly "write home" about his military life, but the Air

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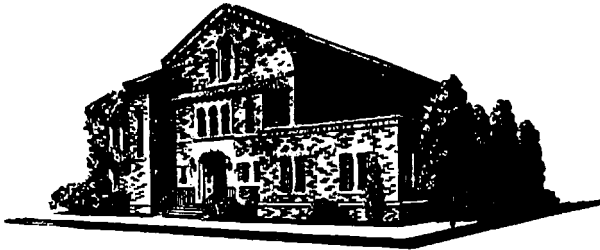
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Of course your needs and requests determine the Library's content. The quantity and type of periodicals and reference books contained in the Library are guided by your requirements and those of the AMA staff.

Perhaps the one thing above all others which sets the AMA medical Library apart and makes it a true information center is the availability to the Library staff of a unique resource unavailable at many other medical libraries — the professional staff members of the AMA's 20 scientific departments. "The professional staff is here and we can use them," Susan Crawford, director of the Archive-Library, says. "Few other libraries have this type of consultation available. When a doctor writes to us and wants medical opinion or judgment, his question is referred to a con-

sultant on the AMA staff, or to one of many specialists in the country, through the Questions and Answers Department of JAMA."

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Copies of a "Guide to Services of the Archive-Library Department," a 16-page pamphlet, will soon be available through the AMA for your further information on this AMA service.

## AMPAC 1967

Dr. Edward R. Annis, past president of the AMA, recently spoke to a group of medical doctors and outlined some of the facts about Medicare acquired now that it has been in operation for almost one year.

Hospitals' patient loads before Medicare were running 17 to 22% for those over age 65. Now the percentage is 46 to 51%. Some hospitals have been left with bills totalling upward to one million dollars and the government has so far only paid them 1/10 of that amount which was due. Most hospitals and clinics have had to double their clerical help to process all the forms necessary for Medicare.

Even our own Mr. William E. Grainger, Executive Administrator for Washington Physicians Service, recently showed how far off the medicare administrators were in handling and processing the number of cases in Washington State. WPS estimated one figure and Medicare personnel disagreed, stating that it wouldn't possibly go that high, yet it went over this mark. The estimate of cost by Medicare officials was almost ridiculously low in comparison to what the cost has actually run for this past year's service. The program was never actuarially sound from its inception.

Much of the leadership of the AMA as well as that of the various state medical associations is not satisfied with the remark that "Since we have lost the battle and Medicare is now the law of the land, we should learn to get along with it." These people realize that Medicare is a bad bill now and will always be a bad bill, but they further realize that this is only the beginning and that Medicare legislation could get much worse. Both the federal government and the people who classify themselves as socialists envision many future legislative extensions and they are willing to take each gain step-by-step. However, they well know what their master plan or over-all goal remains. It is not something that was envisioned a few years

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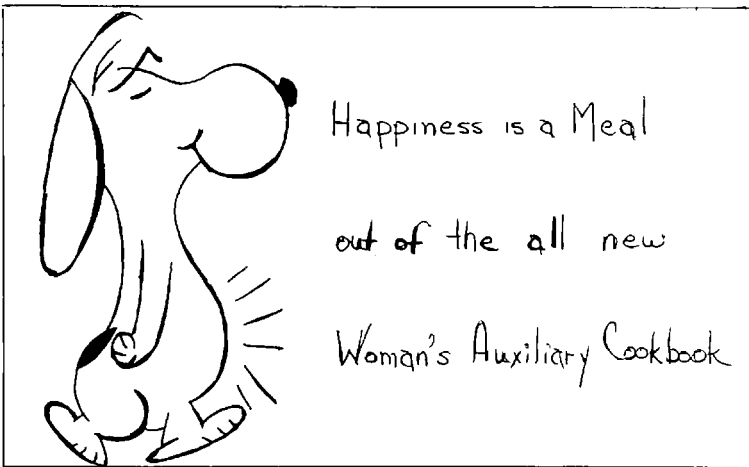
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ago, but has been many years in development. Wilbur Cohen, new undersecretary of HEW, has been working to promote this socialistic program for the past 20 years.

Because of this, medical political action can never cease to function. We must work with the best interests of the patient always in mind. We can never allow his best interests to be abrogated and given over to the politician or to the non-medical man. We care for the patient and we are more aware of what is best for him. If all the foregoing is true, and we believe it is, then the best means we have is to fight the political battle on this level. This is where AM-

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Second Tuesday of the month except June, July and August—8:15 p.m.

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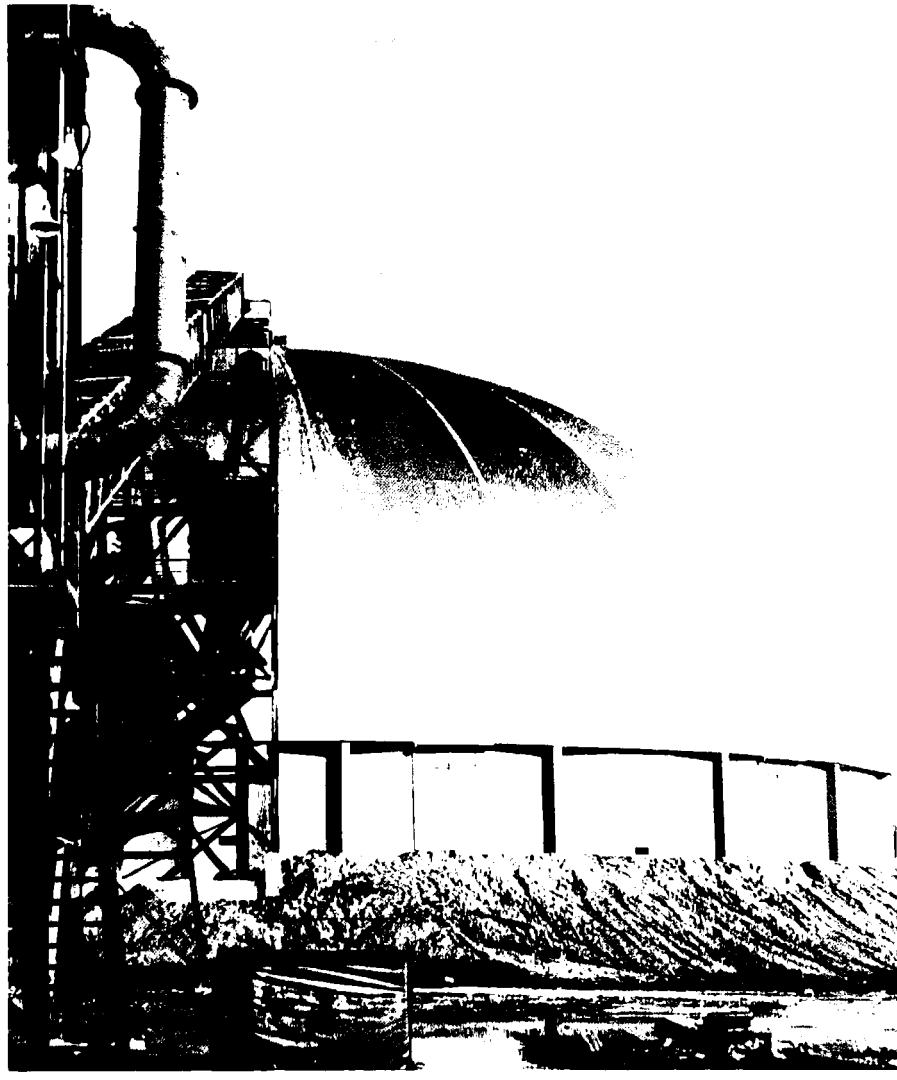


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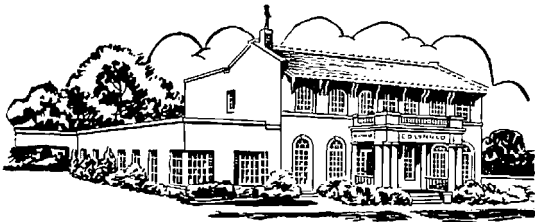
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## IN MEMORIAM

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May 24, 1967 final rites for Dr. Ross E. McPhail were observed by the writer who knew him well for more than 40 years. The chapel and ceremony were an impressive tribute to a dedicated and successful doctor of medicine during his life.

Dr. McPhail's academic years at U.P.S. were busy ones with hard work during the summers and part-time jobs in conjunction with study so that he could pursue his education. Times during the slow-down following World War I were difficult for him, but were overcome by extra effort.

His earlier life was spent in North Dakota to which he was attracted for his pre-medical years at Grand Forks. His transfer to the University of Kentucky, Louisville, was for self-preservation from the elements of North Dakota, he later stated. While in Louisville he was occupied in off hours from study at the infirmary attending emergency cases and ambulance duty.

After receiving his M.D. diploma, his internship was in the Baptist Hospital in that city. Returning to Tacoma in 1926, he joined the N.P. hospital staff where his dependability and patient interest were early recognized by his associates and patients alike.

Dr. Burton Brown (now retired), Superintendent of Pierce County Hospital, was in great need of assistance and Dr. McPhail very successfully fulfilled the work assigned him. After a short interval, his appointment as Medical Director and Superintendent of Mountain View Sanitarium came to him where 16 years of excellent surgical experience and medical care of pulmonary diseases projected him into prominence and a long, busy practice followed until his death.

Dr. McPhail was a keen, sports loving person—football, baseball, hunting—until failing health prevented physical participation. His team mates at U.P.S. captioned him a "tough" guard on the football squad, and he was known as a team man in other sports.

As a friend of Ross McPhail I knew him to be a kind, generous and considerate doctor and a good family provider, parent and husband. His friends and patients and family have lost much by his being taken away. His pattern of living was guided by his own counseling that directed his way of life. He has helped very many to continue to live, and to his spirit we speak well done, and farewell.

—ROSS D. WRIGHT, M.D.

# New Hospital Gets Ready For Patients

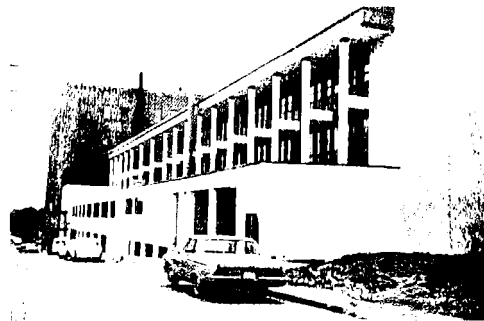
Opening Day for Doctors Hospital is almost here!

After 16 months of construction, often delayed by material shortages, The Doctors Hospital of Tacoma will move into its new building on Fawcett Ave. sometime in mid-July. Prior to that, an evening open house is planned for physicians and other medical personnel.

Transfer of patients from the old building to the new 70-bed facility will be accomplished without any interruption of patient care.



Front view of hospital, nearing completion.



Rear view of hospital, showing parking entrances on two lower levels.

As the name implies, Doctors Hospital is owned and operated by the doctors of Tacoma. Dr. C. B. Ritchie, President of the Board of Trustees, stresses that this is one of the few hospitals in which all the trustees are physicians. He also expressed pride in the fact that this non-profit institution has functioned in the black for many years, and that the new hospital building has been financed and built without major fund drives amongst the public or the local physicians.

The new facility will include two 35-bed nursing units, one on the third floor, at the Fawcett Ave. level, and the other on the fourth. Each unit is arranged in modern race-track design with a central core for utilities, and each will include 5 private rooms, 11 semi-private, and two 4-bed wards. There will be 12 beds equipped for future use as intensive care facilities. There will be 4 operating rooms.

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## President's Page

The imminent closure of the general wing of the Pierce County Hospital poses many problems for our physicians.



1) Possible acute general hospital bed shortage. This will probably not be noted until the fall months, but most surely it will be with us then. The new beds added prior to then will only be a few at the new Doctors Hospital. Within the next year or two approximately 20 beds will be added to the Lakewood Hospital, possibly 60 at Good Samaritan and possibly as many as 80-100 at Tacoma General Hospital. These new additions will do little more than take care of our increasing population growth.

One solution that should be apparent would be to use our extended care facilities which could do much to alleviate acute hospital bed shortages. This will dictate both physician and hospital cooperation to send nursing home patients to nursing homes and utilize our new extended care facilities to free up acute hospital beds.

2) Emergency Room. The Pierce County Hospital Emergency Room will be closed July 1. Currently more emergency room patients are cared for at the Pierce County Hospital than at any other institution in the County. Private hospitals will probably not welcome emergencies from the County-City Jail, Remann Hall and miscellaneous indigents. For the present the private hospitals will have to assume this burden. Your Pierce County Medical Society Emergency Room Committee is actively working on a long-term solution to these and other problems of the true emergency patient.

3) Loss of revenue and prestige to the whole community if the County Hospital is closed. At a recent meeting with the State Health Department many community leaders strongly advocated conversion of the Pierce County Hospital into the Western Washington Tuberculosis Sanitarium. A strong case was presented on behalf of this conversion rather than remodeling Firlands or Harborview in Seattle, or constructing a new state tuberculosis facility. Let's hope we are successful in our efforts to convert the County Hospital for this purpose.

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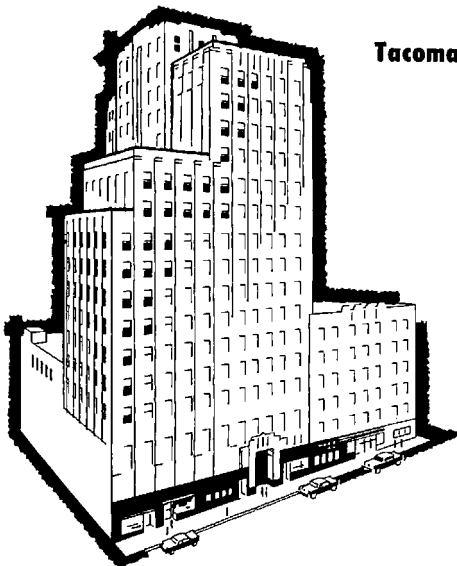
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## Editorially Speaking

### What's a Convalescent Hospital?

I innocently asked this question of a member of the Washington State Board of Health—and got 15 minutes worth of answer.



The Board apparently is aware that hospitals have recognized 60-dollar-a-day care by setting up intensive care units, but have failed to recognize 20-dollar-a-day care with any kind of "diluted care units." The result is that convalescent patients who need only 20 dollars worth of daily care have to pay twice that much to stay in a conventional hospital. This may provide a little much-needed relief for over-burdened hospital finances, but it's hardly the most efficient way to spend the citizens' medical care dollars.

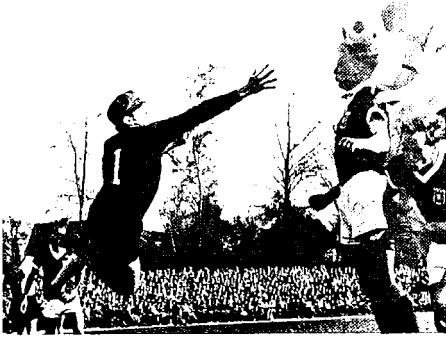
Hence, the State Board of Health, though not just sure of its own authority, tried to help remedy the situation by licensing several "Convalescent Hospitals" in the state—one of them in Tacoma. Physician-awareness of such facilities will probably lead to better utilization of convalescent hospitals.

Two groups aren't exactly enthusiastic about such licensure. First, hospital administrators aren't too eager to lose all their patients who require only 20-dollar-a-day care. It could result in higher prices for other beds to take up the slack. The other skeptical group is the insurance companies. They visualize patients who should be in nursing homes whiling away their hours in convalescent hospitals, just because their insurance policies pay for *hospital* care.

Certainly, in order to give a dollar's worth of care for each dollar spent, we will have to either have convalescent hospitals, or else our regular hospitals will have to set up special wings for convalescent care, at reduced prices.

S.W.T.

## Soccer, The World's Most Popular Sport



**Goalie Wilfried Funke, 29, from the West German Amateur team Bad Salsufen, who played in Tacoma last month, is clearing the situation.**

Visitors on a certain summer in West Germany in 1954 or in Rio De Janeiro in 1958 or 1962 had the impression to see a nation after an election or another event of national importance. Inquiring about the street celebrations and the fireworks they were astonished to find out that this nation had just won the World Soccer Championship. To win the Jullet Reims Trophy is the desire of every national Soccer Association.

The historians believe they can trace soccer back to the Romans. But the first documented soccer game has been staged in England in the Middle Ages. The object was to place a huge ball of cotton onto the market place of the opposing village and everybody — both young and old participated in pushing and pulling and kicking this ball. Supposedly these games lasted for days and weeks and as time went on the rules were refined to our present rules.

It is estimated that soccer attracts around the world during the season approximately 60 million spectators every Sunday. Top games in South America and Western Europe draw more than

100,000 spectators. The world organization ruling Soccer is called FIFA (Federation Internationale de Football Association) and was founded in 1903. The game is played in over 100 nations around the world under uniform rules. Soccer in the United States is governed by the USSFA and in the state of Washington by the WSSFA.

A Soccer team consists of 11 players; the goalie, 2 fullbacks, 3 halfbacks, 5 forwards. The object is to score a goal by putting the ball in the opposing team's goal. The goal tender is the only player who is allowed to handle the ball in an 18-yd. area around his goal. Another time a ball is handled is during the throw-in similar to those in basketball. The soccer rules are very simple and the game, therefore, can be officiated by one referee. He has two assistants whose duty is to watch the sidelines and call the balls which are out of bounds. The size of a soccer field in international games is 80 yards wide and 120 yards long. In league and international cup competitions no substitutions are allowed (U.S. allows 3 substitutions) and the game lasts with interruptions, twice 45 minutes. In cup games if the score is a tie at the end of the regular period twice 15 minute overtimes are allowed.

Soccer players in Europe and South America are the highest paid professionals. By far the most wanted and looked after player is the "Black Pearl from Brazil." A young player whose transfer fee of a million dollars was justly recently refused by his Brazillian Club. Pele was a millionaire before he reached the age of 21. But this is an exception, the average transfer fees are in the \$75,000 to \$150,000 bracket.

### Soccer in the United States

Soccer has been played here in the United States since 1609 as can be read in Spellman's "Relationship of Virginia." In 1840 it was introduced to Harvard,

Princeton and Yale. The first inter-collegiate games were staged in 1869. Soccer has been dormant in the U.S. for all these years. The Eastern colleges are playing it. Some Eastern high schools had inter-scholastic competitions but soccer never found the enthusiasm as baseball and football. There was no money behind soccer and too many nationalities have been connected with the individual clubs in the individual cities. Last year, professional soccer was introduced to this country and it seems to make a very good going. The present price for a soccer franchise is \$15,000.

### Soccer in the State of Washington

Soccer has been played for many centuries in the state of Washington. The Washington State Soccer Football Association has two leagues which compete every year in regular league and cup games. Teams from Everett in the North to Olympia in the South participate in this competition and last year there were 14 teams in both leagues.

### Soccer in Tacoma

Before the second World War, Tacoma had its own soccer league with five teams but the War took its toll and the teams were dissolved. On Christmas, 1961 a group of local people formed our present team, The Tacoma Soccer Club, The Rangers. In the first year of its existence the Tacoma Club played and won the Second Division Championship without a loss and played then for three years with more or less success in the First Division. Due to the big turnover of players the team fell back in Second Division and again last year won the Second Division Championship and will play in the First Division next year. Come out and see a soccer game, it is exciting. Since the formation of the Tacoma-Pierce County Junior Soccer Association, an off-spring of the Tacoma Soccer Club, there are more than 400

boys of the ages between 8 and 16 playing in our fair city. Soccer is the sport to watch in the future.

—WALTER M. GREISSINGER, M.D.

## No Fund Drives For New Building But Memorials Accepted

To enable interested physicians and lay people to play a more specific role in contributing to the success of the new Doctors Hospital building, two purely voluntary Memorial Funds have been established by the Board of Trustees. Board President Doctor C. B. Ritchie has expressed the Board's pride in the fact that the hospital was built without solicitation of funds by public or professional fund drives, but the Board would be receptive to participation by any physicians in one of the two funds, pointing out that this non-profit institution is owned by and operated by physicians.

The first fund was created to complete the furnishings of patient rooms in the new hospital. A \$1,000 pledge will completely furnish one room, and a suitable plaque will be mounted in that room to designate the donor.

The second fund will be a perpetual fund to keep equipment at the hospital up-to-date.

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## Dr. Kredel Explains Home Aide Services Opening Day Near

Dr. Ernst Kredel, Tacoma-Pierce County Director of Health, has issued the following statement relative to availability of home health aide services for Medicare patients.

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Under Part A, if a patient is hospitalized at least 3 days and the doctor refers within 14 days of discharge from the hospital or extended care facility, a patient may receive part-time visiting nurse service for continuing care of the condition. In this case the cost of home visits is completely covered by Medicare. The doctor sets up a plan of care for the nurse to follow. The patient is eligible for up to 100 visits in the 1 year period following the most recent discharge from the hospital or extended care facility. The doctor and visiting nurse evaluate periodically to determine if care is still needed.

This same type of home health service is available under Part B of Medicare to patients who have *not* been hospitalized when a plan of care is set up by the physician. In this case a patient may receive up to 100 visits each calendar year. This again is periodically evaluated by the physician and visiting nurse to be sure the care is still needed. The patient pays 20% plus the \$50.00 deductible (if it has not been met) under this program.

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## Anderson Top Golfer; All Fish Escape At Med-Law Field Day

Pierce County doctors out-golfed and out-tennised the lawyers, and nobody out-fished anybody, at the annual Doctor-Lawyer Field Day held on Friday, June 2. The golf tournament, as well as the evening banquet, was held at the Tacoma Country and Golf Club, and the tennis matches at the Racquet Club.



Top individual performance of the day was the low gross of 75 shot by Dr. Horace Anderson. Mr. Marsh Whitacre, who moderated the evening banquet program, was close behind with a gross of 76, which with his handicap of 4 gave him low gross amongst the doctor low-handicappers. Winning low net in the entire field was attorney L. R. Ghilarducci who carded 83 for a net of 68. Low gross in the low handicap 1st division was Stan Burkey with 79-9-70, nosing out Whitacre. Mike Sterbick was 3rd with 81-8-73, Pat Comfort 4th with 83-10-73, and Gerry Kohl 5th with 84-10-74.

In the 2nd division, Dr. Tom Murphy tied with Lawyer Jim Furber for first place with a net of 68. In the high handicap 3rd division, attorney J. Gordon took top honors with a net of 74, followed by Doctors Dick Barronian and George Kittredge in 2nd and 4th places.

The attorneys took the honors in the Calloway division, led by Ben Johnson.

### Whitacre Long Driver

Two holes, the 9th and the 14th, were measured for long drive contests, and Dr. Marsh Whitacre muscled out all contestants with the longest drive on each hole. The only other doctor placing with a long drive was Jim Wicks, who won a prize for longest drive among the high-handicappers on fairway number 14.

Dr. Jim Wicks also placed in the closest-to-pin competition with his tee-shot on the 6th hole ending up 12 feet from the pin. Dr. Ed Yoder's ball was 4 inches closer, to take second place, while Mike Sterbick took the first prize. Attorney Pat Comfort landed closest to the pin on number 11, with no doctors in the running.

### O'Connell-Rohner Win

Though lost in the crowd as far as any individual honors were concerned, Doctors Bob O'Connell and Bill Rohner considered the day a satisfying one as they bested a duo of lawyers in a tense personal battle. Defeated were Tom Fishburne and Wally Cavanaugh.

### Pim-Tanbara Tops

Tops in the rain-shortened tennis tournament was the tennis doubles team of Doctors George Tanbara and Ken Pim, who walloped attorneys Bob Hamilton and Dick Dolack two straight sets. Doctors Jim Fairbourn, Max Thomas and John Colen were on hand to help over-run the two lone attorneys, but a downpour of rain at the Lake-wood Racquet Club prevented further contests.

In the early morning fishing derby, none of the 9 fishermen boated any fish, so fishing chairman Sam Adams conducted a raffle, which resulted in the first prize going to Fred Schwind and



second to Dave Hopkins. Dr. Schwind had nearly landed a couple of humpies, but Dave worked the hardest. He was a "guest" on Stan Tuell's boat which konked out half way between Browns Point and Point Defiance. Dave finally waded ashore near Browns Point, ran home in the post-dawn sprinkle, and brought his own boat out to tow back the crippled boat that was drifting down the east passage with the outgoing tide.

### Dr. Gray Honored By U. of Minn.; Tells Of \$1.00 House Calls



Dr. Clyde E. Gray, probably Pierce County's oldest living physician, was 88 years old in April. He was justly honored that month in the Medical Bulletin of the University of Minnesota, where he graduated in 1903. According to the Medical Bulletin, Dr. Gray practiced 18 months

in Kellogg, Minn., then 18 years in Rush City, Minn., before coming to Tacoma. He established the first hospital in Rush City, a 5-bed facility.

He retired in 1955 after his second serious heart attack. He has two sons, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Dr. Gray lives at 3615 No. 29th St. with his wife, Florence.

The following are excerpts from Dr. Gray's letter printed in the University of Minnesota Medical Bulletin:

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post graduate work in Chicago and New York City in 1924 and then moved to Tacoma. I never refused making a night call in over 50 years and never charged double for one. After 65 years I still receive a few calls a year for service and refer them.

In 1925 I was given credit in the Tacoma News Tribune for being the first M.D. in the City to inject adrenalin into the heart of a new-born baby when other methods had failed to start respiration.

We remember these good old horse and buggy days: The streets with six to eight inches of mud, no sidewalks, horse-drawn street cars, rest rooms in the back yards, pumps for water which had to be thawed out in the winter, kerosene lamps (which had to be cleaned and filled daily), coal or wood heating stoves, tubs and wash boards for laundry, dish water thrown in the back yard, cord wood which had to be "bucked". Most families had their own horses and buggies. Milk was delivered (5¢ a quart) by those who had cows.

When we started practicing office calls were \$1.00, house calls \$1.50, confinements \$10.00 (we didn't see the expectant mother until she was in labor and we received a hurried call), appendectomies were \$50.00 to \$75.00. Our practice began before leukocyte counts, blood chemistry, electrocardiographs, X-rays, antibiotics and vaccines, before the discovery of insulin, but we did know how to compound our drugs.

One of my most memorable Rush City experiences: A tramp was stabbed in the abdomen in 1908. His intestines were out — about two hands full. We took him up into my office, sterilized water and instruments, cleansed off and replaced his intestines and phoned (there were a few) for Dr. Wiseman

to drive down from Pine City (12 miles by team—no autos). I had one M.D. assist me and Dr. Wiseman gave the chloroform. I repaired or closed five stab wounds in the gut and did an end to end anastomosis of the small gut which had been entirely severed. Cared for him in a boarding house. He walked to my office in less than two weeks. No infection.

Received my W.S.M.A. gold 50 year Medical pin in 1955 (after 52 years of practice).

Have kept my membership in the Masonic Lodge at Rush City. Was a Past Master. In 1957 they forwarded my 50 Year Masonic pin to the oldest Lodge in the State, Steilacoom, near here, where I received it from them.

Hobbies: 9 holes of golf a week, two games of contract bridge a week (belong to the ACBA), chess, gardening (flowers and shrubs), fishing and hunting. Last moose in 1964. Largest salmon 30 lbs., yellowtail 18 lbs., rainbow trout, 8 lbs. Wife's sailfish 150 lbs. Get good use out of my pool table at home."

## Walt Sobba Gets 183-Yd. Hole-in-One

Dr. Walt Sobba plunked his tee-shot into the cup on the 16th hole at Oakbrook Golf Club on last May 30. He used a No. 3 iron for the 183-yard hole-in-one.

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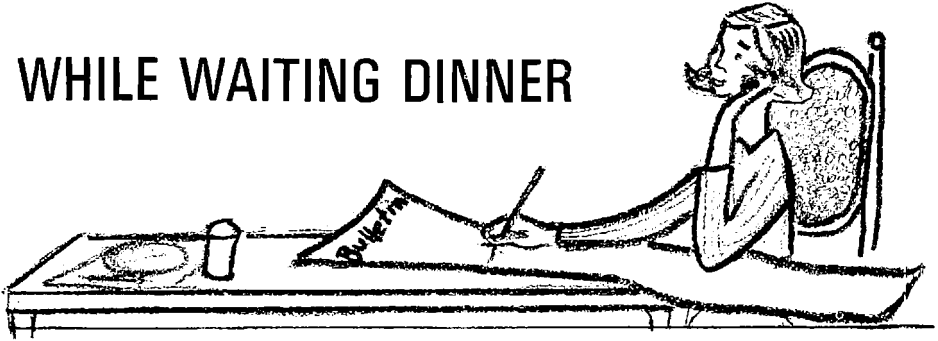
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### A Note From Our President

It was a delightful pleasure to have Hazel Schaeffer as my guest at the May Auxiliary meeting. Mrs. Schaeffer was the very first President of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Pierce County Medical Society in 1932.

As we sat together listening to the reports of all the activities of the past year, she whispered to me, "My, you

girls do so much now!" She went on to say that when the ladies first met in her home to discuss forming an Auxiliary, their main purpose was to get to know one another better to help their doctor husbands in the Pierce County Medical Society in any way that they could.

I began to wonder . . . how well do we know one another now? Perhaps this next year we should take time to get better acquainted with one another through friendship, fun and fellowship together. Emerson said, "The only way to have a friend is to be one." A good beginning is to attend the meetings and go away each time feeling we have made many new friends.

Your Board is very busy with some exciting plans for next year! We are really changing things about! Thanks to all the wonderful members who were courteous enough to return the questionnaires, we are just bursting with new ideas! More details will be forthcoming at a later date. Until then . . .

Have a wonderful summer!

—LORNA BURT

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### Congratulations

Congratulations to Phyllis Erickson appointed by Governor Evans to the Board of the Community College.

### DUES

If you want to be an early bird and be sure your name is in the new membership book for next year, please send your dues (\$10) to Mrs. Kiyooky Hori, 6915 No. 17th. Also, it insures your continuing to receive "M.D.'s Wife" each month with no lapse of issues. If you are not receiving the Medical Society Bulletin, call the Medical Society office, MA 7-2020.

If you have any news that you feel would be of interest to our members, please call Betty Johnson, SK 2-8652.

### Getting To Know You

(We have decided to try something new this year, and each month will include a biographical sketch of one of

our members. Appropriately, the first is of our president, Lorna Burt.—Ed.)

Lorna is a native Washingtonian, having been born in Bellingham. Since she was two years old she has lived in Tacoma. Lorna met husband Bob at Lincoln High School where they were in the same English class and he winked at her across the room.

After graduation from Pacific Lutheran University in 1940, Lorna taught first grade for five years, part of that time in Vancouver, Wash., after Bob and she were married and he was attending the University of Oregon Medical School.

The Burts have three children, two daughters in college—one of whom is married but is finishing her education—and a son, thirteen. The past year, Lorna attended classes at P.L.U. and is gradually working her way toward her Master's Degree in Education. Her hobbies are creative writing, archery, mountain hiking, golf and bowling.

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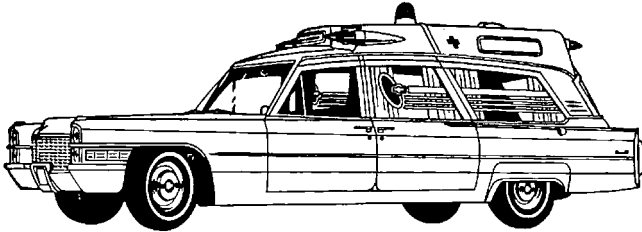
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## AMPAC 1967

Some people are not fully aware of the game or role that AMPAC plays in politics. This may be related to inadequate understanding of what the political system itself actually is. Dr. Wallace Sayre, a professor of Public Law and Government at Columbia University, states that the political system is a non-zero-sum game. To an economist in game theory that phrase means that everybody can win at least a little. In a zero-sum game the losses must equal the winnings and so somebody loses.

Since the political system is a non-zero-sum game it means that organized medicine is playing a game in which we can't lose entirely but it takes careful planning to make our winning points significant. The political system in the United States is pluralistic; there are many centers of power, each one competitive with the other. Decisions are reached in this system by bargaining among the competing centers of power. Bargaining is an indispensable skill in this system and a successful participant in the system must be prepared to bargain. The people who represent these centers of power have different resources and must vary their strategies to the resources they are willing or able to invest in a particular decision contest. The decisions arrived at are compromises and all decisions are tentative; when one decision is formalized, bargaining begins again concerning its real meaning, application and modification.

Dr. Sayre has noted at least seven centers of power in the national decision system: 1) The President, his staff, and department heads; 2) Congress with its committees and sub-committees; 3) the courts; 4) the bureaus and the bureau leaders (e.g. the Directors of the Social Security Administration and

of the Food and Drug Administration, or the Surgeon-General and leaders in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.); 5) Political parties through their platforms and their campaigns and through their Congressional organizations; 6) Interest groups (the AMA is one of the oldest, AMPAC one of the newest.); 7) the Communications Media (which are not neutral, although they sometime try to be such.)

As Dr. Sayre has indicated, Health Care policies, like all U.S. public policies, are the product of a political process. Although the decision-making system is slow to respond, it does eventually respond roughly to the majority coalition. As we see it, if organized medicine is to insure that good Health Care policies are formulated we must increase our strength to enlarge resources and develop winning strategies in order to successfully compete in this decision-making political system.

Each individual physician has many opportunities to aid organized medicine to compete from a position of strength in insuring good Health Care policies. Simply by being a registered and active voter he can help to elect good men. More important, by actively participating in the party of his choice, he can work for the nomination of good men and/or work to see that their campaigns are successful. He should communicate his views to his elected officials and encourage others to do so. He should use each opportunity to inform spokesmen for other interest groups of the ra-

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tionale underlying his position in order to help gain their support. Similarly, when he has the opportunity to explain the viewpoint of medicine through the Communications Media, he should take advantage of it. But most important, he can join AMPAC, the American Medical Political Action Committee, created by the AMA to raise funds necessary to help elect men of integrity interested in working for good Health Care legislation. We can lose points in this political system game by default; we can win them by dedication. If you are interested in good Health Care legislation, help us increase the number of winning points—join AMPAC!

—THOMAS H. SKRINAR, M.D.  
Chairman, AMPAC  
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## **Buttorff New PCMB President; Barronian Cites 50-Year Record**

President of the Pierce County Medical Bureau for the coming year will be Dr. Douglas P. Buttorff. He was elected by the PCMB Board at a brief meeting of the Board following the annual meeting of the Bureau membership at the Top of the Ocean Restaurant on June 1, 1967. Dr. Sam Adams, a former Bureau President, was elected Vice-President, and Dr. Bill Rohner was chosen Secretary-Treasurer.

At the annual dinner meeting, the membership elected the following new trustees to two-year terms: Doctors Paul E. Bondo, James P. Duffy, John S. May, Merrill J. Wicks, and Arthur P. Wickstrom.

Dr. Richard F. Barronian, retiring President, presided at the affair and gave the featured address of the evening in which he presented figures which stressed the magnitude of the Bureau's role in the medical care of this community. He pointed out that 1967 is the 50th anniversary year for the PCMB, the first pre-paid medical service plan in the United States. Plans are underway to appropriately publicize the Bureau's pioneer and leadership role in this field. Dr. Barronian read a letter from Dr. Lewis A. Hopkins, a charter member of the Bureau, who is now retired and lives in Santa Barbara, California.

The membership also elected the following members to the nominating committee: Doctors Wayne Zimmerman, Robert Ferguson and Robert Johnson.

The following new memberships were confirmed by unanimous voice vote: Doctors Wayne A. Bergstrom, James G. Billingsley, W. Ben Blackett, Richard D. Buxton, T. H. Duerfeldt, Rene Gay-Balmaz, David M. Gimlett, J. H. Katterhagen, James D. Krueger, Michael M. Lovezzola, Sacide S. Morain, Alan S. Porter, Kenneth J. Ritter, John A. Sheppard, J. Lawrence Smith, D. A. Tait, and William H. Wright.



## Emergency Medical Service Committee

On May 17, 1966 Dr. Glenn McBride, President of the Pierce County Medical Society appointed an ad hoc Central Emergency Service Committee.

It was felt that the magnitude of the problem warranted an attempt to coordinate all of Pierce County rather than trying to solve the problem at each individual hospital.

A two-month survey of most of the emergency rooms in County Hospitals was obtained showing a patient load in July, 1966, in six hospitals of 3,240 patients.

Committee members individually received the many articles and pamphlets on this subject.

It was felt that eventually a total community participation was necessary for the successful solution of this large problem.

This committee made the following recommendations to the Medical Society:

1. That the Pierce County Medical Society go on record as the initiator of an effort on a County-City-wide basis with Hospital Administrators to form a more efficient Medical Emergency Service as soon as possible.

2. That the Pierce County Medical Society establish a permanent Medical Emergency Service Committee with the following charges:

a) To follow up a cooperative effort with Hospital Administrators to organize a Pierce County-Tacoma Central Emergency Council with a view to forming a more centralized emergency service.

b) To keep a current study of adequacy and efficiency of Emergency Room Service in the area.

On April 13, 1967 Dr. Charles P. Larson, President, appointed a permanent committee.

This committee has been meeting weekly to bi-weekly with much help from Mr. Robert Flynn, Executive Secretary, Health Facilities Planning and Development Board, Inc.

It was suggested that the following be done:

1. Organize a Community Emergency Medical Service Committee with representation from all interested parties.

2. Include hospital administrators in the Medical Society Committee.

3. Study the changing role of the hospital emergency room.

4. Study all of the emergency rooms in Pierce County in depth.

5. Design on paper the ideal emergency room for Pierce County—staffing, facilities, financing and location.

6. Determine the type or types of emergency rooms needed in Pierce County.

The first meeting of the Community Emergency Medical Service Committee is planned for July 14, 1967, 7 a.m., New Yorker Restaurant.

We know the physicians will back this needed community effort 100%. We intend to encourage development of a community-supported supplementary public emergency service — hopefully, somewhat centralized — for county-city-wide coverage, not to compete with private practice as it may be carried out in the hospital emergency rooms.

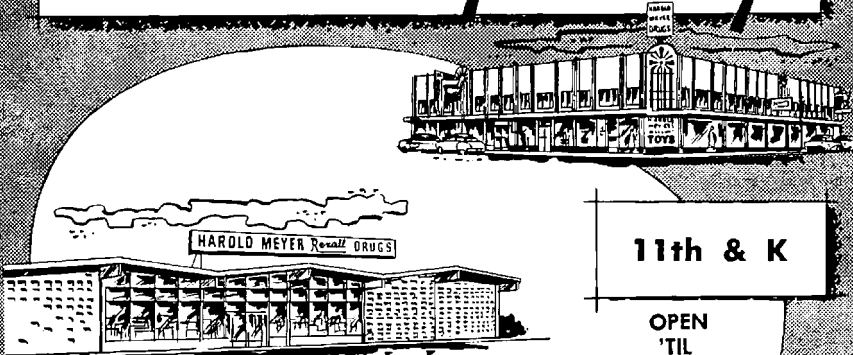
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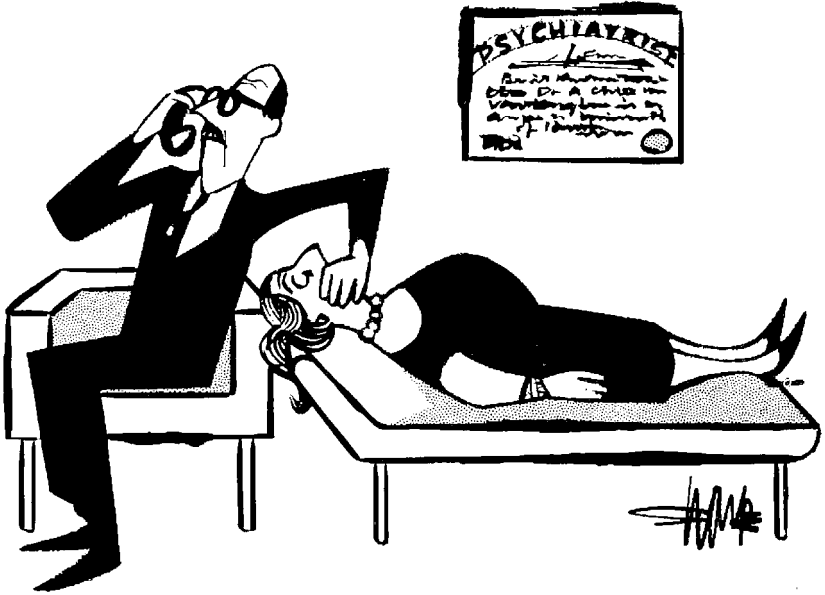


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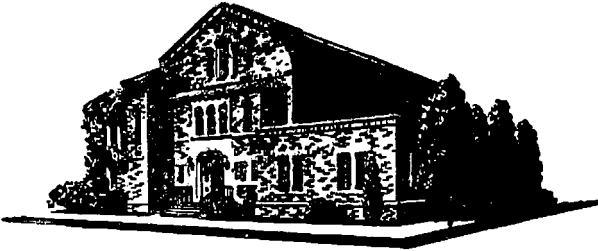


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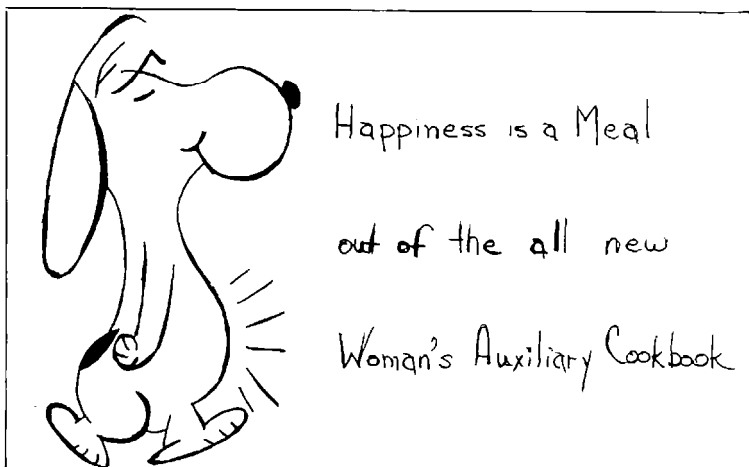
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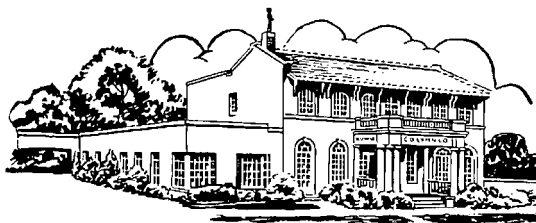
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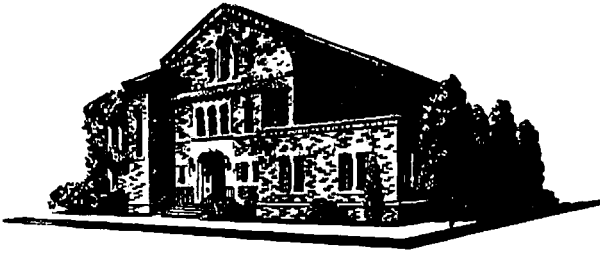


Refreshments were served in the new hospital's cafeteria. L. to R.: Kay Herrmann, Chris Reynolds, Arnie Herrmann and Jerry Reynolds.



Dr. and Mrs. Lou Rosenblatt are seen discussing the new building with Surgical Supervisor Dorothy Nichols and Director of Nursing Harriet Huffman.

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## President's Page

Last month I represented your Society at three important meetings.



1) Public meeting of the Tacoma-Pierce County Council on Alcoholism. This Council is composed of a small group of dedicated, well-motivated citizens who have worked hard for years to accomplish the objective of assisting in the solution of our Number One nationwide public health problem—alcoholism. The P.C.M.S. was one of the sponsors of the meeting which attracted an audience of over 100 people. I was pleased to see at least five Pierce County physicians in the audience. The basic purpose of the meeting was to explore the establishment of an Alcoholism Information and Referral Center in Tacoma. State funds are now available for the purpose.

Olympia now has an operating Center which is doing much to help with the problem in Thurston County. Unfortunately, very few practicing physicians have neither the training, the interest or the desire to help the alcoholic. Many physicians would appreciate having a place to refer their problem cases. Pierce County has at least 15,000 alcoholics and the lives of another 45,000 people are directly affected by the problems of these ill individuals. Alcoholism is now universally accepted as a medical illness and should be treated as such. Traditionally physicians have aided and supported voluntary health organizations of many diverse types and certainly the Council dealing with our Number One public health enemy deserves our unified backing.

2) Washington State Medical Association meeting on "Public Laws" and Voluntary Health Organizations." This was an excellent, informative all-day meeting which should have been attended by every physician in the State. All the up to date facts on the voluminous new health legislation were presented by members of our own State Medical Association. Any physician who attended came away with much valuable and practical knowledge about new laws pertaining to health. I would highly recommend that the P.C.M.S. organize a similar all-day meeting for our own membership. This proposal will be considered by your Board of Trustees.

3) Annual banquet of the Pierce County Nurses Association. This banquet was attended by at least 300 registered nurses. I came away from this meeting with the distinct impression that there is far too little liaison between organized medicine and nursing in our community. Our aims, objectives and aspirations are very similar. During the same month I spoke to the Alaska State Medical Association meeting in Sitka and was impressed with the fact that the State Nurses Association meeting was held in the same city at the same time. There were overlapping programs for both doctors and nurses and many inter-society committee meetings. Members of both societies were welcome at both meetings. There was a high esprit de corps and sense of mutual goals between the two groups that I have not observed in any other meeting I have attended. I would recommend liaison committee activities between the Pierce County Nurses Association and the Pierce County Medical Society which could help to solve many of our mutual problems. —CHARLES P. LARSON, M.D.



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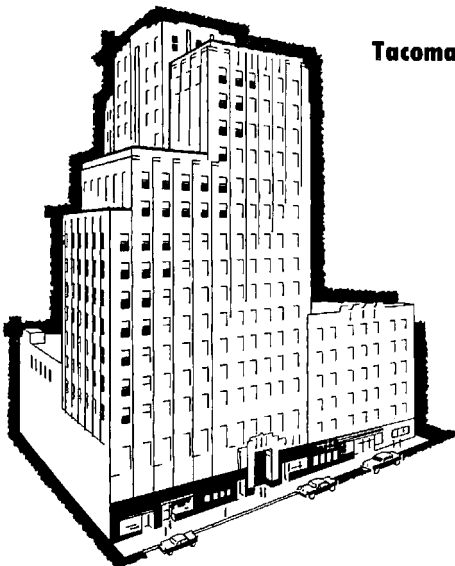
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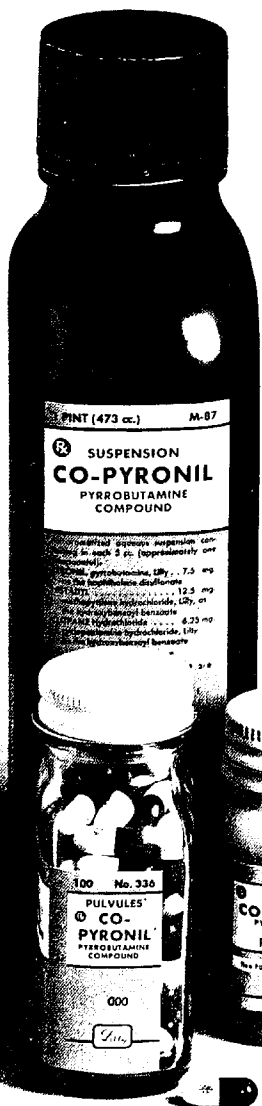
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Many ailing people are being treated by practitioners who have the same ridiculous theory. They're called chiropractors.

But apparently they haven't been found out yet. At least it's quite possible that Wilbur Mills' Ways and Means Committee hasn't found out about them yet. Somebody better tell 'em.

There is a distinct possibility that chiropractic may be included in the amended Medicare H. R. 5710. The best thing that doctors, nurses and other medical personnel can do to avert this health care catastrophe is to write letters on the subject to their Congressmen and to the committee chairman. Those in Pierce and Kitsap Counties should write to Representative Floyd Hicks, House Office Building, Washington 25, D. C., with a copy of each letter going to the Honorable Wilbur Mills, Chairman, House Ways and Means Committee, Washington 25, D. C.

—S.W.T.

## WSMA Research Group Gets Health Planning Grant From USPH

The U.S. Public Health Service has awarded the Washington State Medical Association a grant of \$19,835 for a training and orientation project in comprehensive health planning, according to word received here today from the office of Surgeon General William H. Stewart. The notice of the award was received by Lucius D. Hill, M.D., association president.

Two hundred practicing physicians in the state will be invited to participate in the project, which will study individual and community needs and demands for health services and ways and means for providing them.

"We are very pleased to have this opportunity to enter into the planning processes that hopefully will result in our being able to devote a greater share of our country's private and public resources to both private and public health services programs," Dr. Hill said.

Dr. Hill pointed out that physicians have been assisting patients in their health planning for years and have done a very good job of it. But explosions in population, medical research, drug development, population mobility, and organizational techniques require a more comprehensive and community-wide effort than has been necessary in the past.

"We feel confident the interests of individual patients will be served best if the physicians who actually care for them are involved in the planning process. In our opinion, everyone, including the government and other professional health groups and consumers, is determined to lend a hand in this cooperative effort."

The project will be under the direction of Roland D. Pinkham, M.D., of Seattle, who is President of the Washington State Medical Education and

Research Foundation, an independent group founded by the State Medical Association "to engage in and carry out and carry out scientific research projects in the public interest in the fields of medical science, medical economics, public health, medical sociology and related areas."

The project was approved by the State Department of Health and by the new State Community Affairs and Planning Agency, which has been designated as the state agency responsible for comprehensive planning under Public Law 89-749. The state agency is planning similar orientation and training sessions for other health professional and occupational groups and for state and local public officials and consumers.

Project headquarters are located at the Washington State Medical Association office at 444 N.E. Ravenna Boulevard, Seattle, Washington 98115. Telephone: Area Code 206, LAkeview 3-9110. Mr. Richard F. Gorman, Executive Secretary of the Washington State Medical Association, is Acting Executive Director of the Foundation.

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## Sam Adams Represents Tacoma Baseball At Phoenix Testimonial

Dr. Sam Adams and his wife, Lorraine, spent part of mid-July in Phoenix as part of his official duties as physician for the Tacoma baseball club. They represented the Tacoma organization at the testimonial affair held in honor of Rosy Ryan, former general manager of the Tacoma Giants, who was celebrating 50 years of activities in organized baseball.

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## Joint Lay-Medical Effort Will Plan Emergency Services

As announced earlier, a public meeting of physicians and interested lay people was held at the New Yorker restaurant on July 14th. Many receptive organizations were present, showing much community interest. Among those present were Sheriff Jack Berry and Chief Jim Reiser (Tacoma Fire Dept.). Also represented were the Chamber of Commerce, Tacoma Central Labor Council, Tacoma Safety Council, Madigan Army Hospital, Pierce County Commissioners, and the Pierce County Hospital Council.

The whole group seemed receptive to ideas and suggestions presented by the program speakers, Medical Society President Charles Larson, and members Tanbara and Bondo. All the Pierce County Medical Society committee

members were present and did very commendable jobs in developing contacts and interest among the lay people present.

As a result of this meeting, very well pre-arranged by Dr. Tanbara, a committee was organized among the community members. This committee will be named the "Pierce County Emergency Services Committee." It is headed by very able Sheriff Berry who is capably assisted by Chief Reiser and the first official meeting was scheduled at the New Yorker at 7 a.m., July 27th, for further planning and development.

Our Medical Society Committee intends to continue meeting both on its own and together with the community committee. Many ideas and suggestions of Society members are needed now. Please talk it up when possible. We need your help to sell the program and assist in its management.

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## Record Food Intake At St. Joe's Picnic; Dr. James Host Again

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The volley ball court was kept busy and the day was perfect for swimming. The picnic was at Five-Mile Lake, and the grounds were under supervision of the King County Park System for the first time this year. All agreed that the grounds were exceptionally clean and well-kept.

Among doctors attending, with their wives and members of their families, were: Doctors Walt Sobba, Darwin Marlatt, Charles Galbraith, Ed Kanar (with purple shirt), Wayne Bergstrom, Richard Vimont, Bernard Bader, Jim Mc-Nerthney, Marsh Whitacre, Juan Cordova, Robert O'Connell, Martin Eltrich, William Avery and John Comfort.

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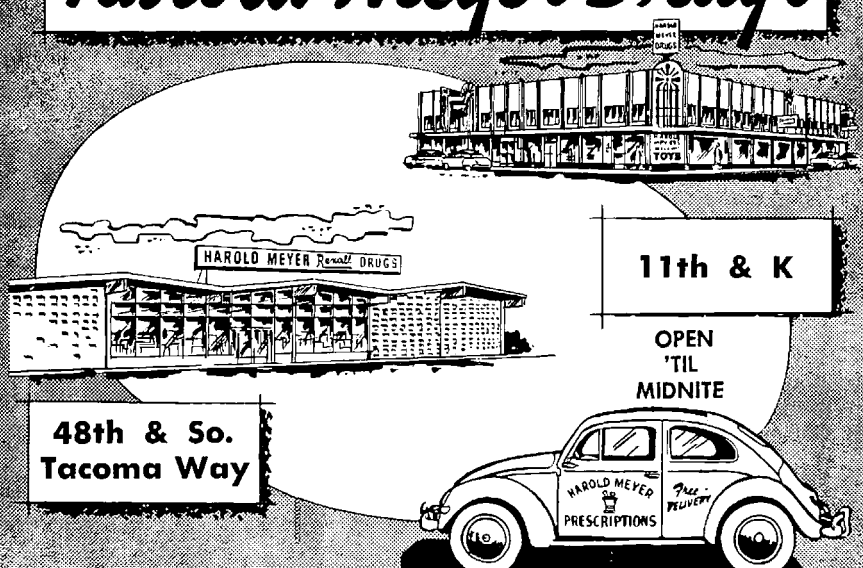
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## Weary Doctors Fold Before Dentists In Annual Field Day

Apparently still weary from the strain of conquering the lawyers in athletic competition two weeks earlier, Pierce County doctors staggered weakly in behind the dentists in the annual Physician-Dentist Sports Day held on June 16 at the Fircrest Golf and Country Club.

Natural winner of low gross for the day was big-name golfer Dr. John Harbottle. Low net champ was another dentist, Jim Eubanks. Harbottle had a 73 while Eubanks shot an 80 for a low net of 65.

Dentists also gained firsts in all the handicap divisions. Dr. Chuck Evans in the first division had an 83-12—71, followed by two physicians tying for second—John Comfort with 81-8—73 and George Moosey with 82-9—73. In the second division, dentist Bob Knapp had a 79-13—66, while physician Tom West was second with 95-26—69. Two dentists were also winners in the Calloway division.

The physicians' only bright spot in the program was their good showing in the gimmick-shots. Dr. Marsh Whitacre had the longest drive in the first division, and Stan Durkin won the closest-to-pin contest in the first division with a tee-shot that just missed being a hole-in-one by 20 inches.

Physicians also made a showing in the fishing contest. Prizes were awarded to successful fishermen Bill Hennings and Ted Baer, as well as to four of the dentists.

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Since some physicians are unfamiliar with the details of certain aspects of home health care services by the Health Department, the following information is presented by Mrs. Donna Parker, Home Care Coordinator; Mrs. Edith Mitchell, Director of Nursing; and Dr. Ernst K. W. Kredel, Director of Health.

To meet patients' demands for quality care and to give them the opportunity for comprehensive care, the Visiting Nurses have been working with several of the hospitals in Pierce County on a hospital referral program.

The visiting nurse coordinators are orienting the hospital staffs to the home care program and encouraging the nurses to be alert to the possible needs of their patients after they go home. Any possible referral is always discussed with the doctor, and then with the patient. If the doctor determines his patient needs this service, he signs a referral form prior to patient's discharge. This is available to people on all economic levels.

### I. Skilled Nursing Care:

For acutely and chronically ill people of all ages, bedside nursing care is available on an hourly basis. Often a visiting nurse will teach a family member how to give the care. Typical cases might be: range of motion exercises for a CVA or

arthritic; diet instruction for a new diabetic or a cardiac; catheter change and/or irrigation for an incontinent patient; diuretic injection of a cardiac; dressing change for a surgical patient or patient with an ulcer, and assisting patient to do own colostomy care in home situation. A bed bath or tub bath might be given to any of these patients. There is a fee for these services.

### II. Health Counseling:

Children and adults often benefit from health teaching by the visiting nurse. Examples might include: a young primipara during ante-partum and/or post-partum period; a mother with a new baby who has a cleft palate; a family with a youngster who has a congenital hip dislocation or other orthopedic defect, and a family who has a mentally ill member returning to the home. There is no fee for these visits.

### III. Home Health Aide Service:

New in 1966 was the home health aide service which is designed to meet the needs of the chronic patient. The aide works under the supervision of a visiting nurse. She usually spends about 4 hours in the home for 1, 2, or 3 times a week. She might give personal care to the patient, do grocery shopping and food preparation, assist with laundry, and assist with light housekeeping. Often this assistance will relieve a family member giving the patient care, or help to stabilize a patient living by himself.

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## AMA House Sets New Attendance And Action Records

Between the Speaker's call to order at 10 a.m. Sunday, June 18, in the Pennsylvania Room of Haddon Hall and the last voice vote at 1:12 Thursday afternoon, the American Medical Association's House of Delegates set two records.

One was attendance. After 95 per cent of the authorized delegates attended Sunday's opening session, 100 per cent—242 delegates out of 242—were in their seats for both the Tuesday and Wednesday deliberations. Thursday, the final day, attendance still stood at 240.

The other was accomplishment. All told, the House was presented with 151 items of business on which action had to be taken, including a record total of 123 resolutions from state medical associations; 18 reports from the Board of Trustees, three of which were nominations to fill Council positions; 4 reports from the Council on Medical Service; 3 reports from the Council on Constitution and Bylaws. one produced during the convention in order to implement an adopted resolution; 2 reports from the Council on Medical Education; and 1 report from the Judicial Council nominating affiliate members of the Association.

Dwight L. Wilbur, M.D., San Francisco, was elected president-elect. Dr. Wilbur has been a member of the Board of Trustees since 1963. He will serve in his new capacity for one year and will be installed as the Association's 123rd President at its annual convention in his home city in June, 1968.

Malcom E. Phelps, M.D., El Reno, Oklahoma, who has been field director of the Volunteer Physicians for Viet Nam program, was elected Vice President of the Association.

## Osteopathy Changes Recognized By AMA House of Delegates

At the June meeting of the AMA in Atlantic City, the House of Delegates adopted the following recommendations of the Board regarding the medical profession's relationship with osteopathy:

1. Authorize the Board of Trustees to begin promptly negotiations directed toward beginning official change of schools of osteopathy to schools of medicine. (It is understood that from the American Medical Association funds will be required to conduct these negotiations, and assistance in identifying and securing additional funds from other sources to support efforts toward changing the schools.)

2. Authorize the Council on Medical Education to undertake negotiations to establish means by which selected students with proven satisfactory scholastic ability in schools of osteopathy may be considered by schools of medicine for transfer into medical school classes.

The primary issue in the relationship of medicine and osteopathy, as recognized by the House, seems to be not that of cultism as opposed to science. Rather, the issue appears to be one level of medical education and practice as opposed to another and lower level of education and practice. The extensive and growing licensure of osteopathic physicians for the unrestricted practice of medicine and the nature of osteopathic education strongly indicate that time alone will resolve shortly the problem of cultism in relation to osteopathy.

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## AMPAC 1967

At the recent National AMPAC Workshop in Washington, D. C., there was a talk given by George J. Lawrence Jr., M.D., titled "All Systems Go!" Dr. Lawrence stated in part:

"In the language of the space age, today is E minus 15, and counting. This describes the fifteen months between now and Election Day in November, 1968. We are on a committed course and will not have the advantage of 'holding' if things go badly. Unfortunately, elections just won't wait until we are ready. Month by month until E-Day, we will continue the count-down.

"Our spacecraft is the PAC movement. Our astronauts are our State PAC Boards. Our back-up teams are the physicians and the physicians' wives who make up the AMPAC membership.

"At times, politics does resemble the rarified atmosphere of outer space, and we know that we cannot survive in this atmosphere without the right equipment. Our political equipment is our political education programs. Certainly, we will only be able to negotiate re-entry in 1970 if we are successful in our 1968 blast-off. We must prepare carefully so that it is not necessary to scrub the flight. Also, our problems of splash-down are even more hazardous than in the space program. There is no one standing by to pick us up."

Dr. Lawrence went on to state, "If you feel that this is a rather modern approach to a very old problem, perhaps it is. But some of our old-time thinking about politics is just as wrong as the fable that the moon is made of green cheese. In a certain sense, politics is an unexplored territory. Consider these 1966 figures: 97 per cent of the people in this country did not work for a candidate of either party; 91 per cent were

not contacted to register by either party; 89 per cent were not contacted to get to the polls on election day; 88 per cent were not asked by either party for contributions; 76 per cent were not asked to support candidates of either party; and 31 per cent had received no literature from either party."

In conclusion Dr. Lawrence stated, "The importance of time, the nature of the task, the differences within the state, the nature of the people, the ideological setting, the preparation of PAC leadership, the relationship to medical leadership—all these and other variables are making the job of political effectiveness more and more complex. But the growing recognition of these complexities has drained the medical profession of much of its antagonism and apathy towards politics."

To make ALL SYSTEMS GO in our state, we must first increase our membership, secondly get our membership actively participating in the political arena and finally win those races we are interested in. The conditions are truly A-OK!

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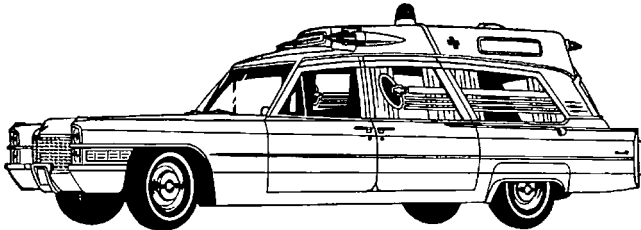
## Dr. Link in Viet Nam for 60 Days

Dr. Richard B. Link, chief of medicine and surgery at the American Lake Veterans Administration Hospital, is on a 2-month tour of duty as a volunteer physician in Viet Nam. Dr. Link was raised in Tacoma and was in private practice here for several years before joining the staff at the Veterans Administration Hospital. He plans on combining a wedding and a sight-seeing tour with the trip to Viet Nam.

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- STAFF OF ST. JOSEPH'S  
Third Monday of March, June, Sept., Dec.—6:15 p.m.
- STAFF OF MOUNTAIN VIEW GENERAL HOSPITAL  
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- TACOMA AREA CHAPTER OF AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOC.  
First Monday of October, December, February and April—8:00  
p.m. at 424 South K Street.
- TACOMA ORTHOPEDIC SOCIETY  
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- PIERCE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY  
Second Tuesday of the month except June, July and August  
—8:15 p.m.
- STAFF OF TACOMA GENERAL  
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- TACOMA SURGICAL CLUB  
Third Tuesday of each month at Top of the Ocean
- TACOMA ACADEMY OF INTERNAL MEDICINE  
Fourth Tuesday of each month—6 p.m. at Ceccanti's
- PIERCE COUNTY ACADEMY OF GENERAL PRACTICE  
Fourth Monday of each month except June, July and August—  
6:30 p.m. at Honan's
- PIERCE COUNTY PEDIATRIC SOCIETY  
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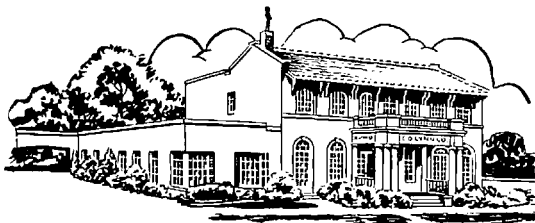
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## LOCAL SURGEONS MOURN LOSS OF DR. HENRY HARKINS

Surgeons the world over mourn the recent sudden death of Dr. Henry N. Harkins, recently retired from his position of Chairman of the Department of Surgery at the University of Washington School of Medicine, but still active in the department. Among Tacoma physicians, members of the Tacoma Surgical Club will feel the greatest professional and personal loss. Dr. Harkins was an honorary member of the Club since 1961 and showed an intense personal interest in the Club and particularly in its annual clinical meeting. He has described and lauded the Club's annual meeting before professional audiences in many parts of the U. S. and even in some foreign countries.

Dr. Harkins was an ardent sports fan. I have often seen him at a Saturday afternoon surgical meeting, listening to a scientific paper with one ear, but with a tiny earphone in the other ear, and a pocket radio tuned to the Washington football game. Considering his sports interests, it is not surprising that his final achievement in life was an athletic one rather than a surgical one. He was attending the annual picnic for the Department of Surgery on Friday, August 11. He had unsuccessfully tried water-skiing in the past, but on this day he finally succeeded in "getting up" on skis. He was elated, and practically ordered a rousing cheer from all present when he returned to shore. A few moments later came the sudden attack from which he did not recover.

Born in Missoula, Montana, in 1905, Dr. Harkins attended elementary schools in Seattle and Chicago, and had his pre-medical and medical work at the University of Chicago and Rush Medical College.

Dr. Harkins has made 346 contributions to the surgical literature, particularly on hernias and gastric surgery. Some of the present and past positions he has held are as follows: Associate Surgeon: Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, 1939-1943; Special Instructor in Surgery: Wayne University Medical School, Detroit, 1942-1943; Research Assistant and Assistant Professor of Physiological Chemistry: Yale University School of Medicine, September-December, 1953; Associate Professor of Surgery: Johns Hopkins University, 1943-1947; Executive Officer, Department of Surgery, University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, Washington 1947-1962, Chairman, 1962-1964. Professor of Surgery, Department of Surgery, University of Washington School of Medicine, 1947-1967; John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellow in Surgery, 1965-1966; Special Consultant in Surgery (Surgery Study Section): National Institutes of Health, 1950-1955; Member, Board of Regents: National Library of Medicine, 1962-1966.

He has held high office in many medical and surgical organizations, including membership in the following: Fellow, American College of Surgeons; Diplomate, American Board of Surgery; Central Society for Clinical Research; American Federation of Clinical Research; American Physiological Society; Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine; North Pacific Surgical Association; Central Surgical Association; Society of University Surgeons; International Society of Surgery (Societe Internationale de Chirurgie); Pacific Coast Surgical Association; Western Surgical Association; Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract; American Cancer Society; Organizer, Washington State Division, U. S. Section, The Horse Shoe Club; International Surgical Club.

—S.W.T.

## September Calendar of Meetings

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2  C.P.C. of TGH-MVGH (MVGH Classrm.) 8 a.m.
4  LABOR DAY	5  Staff of Tacoma General 6:30 p.m.  C.P.C. of Mary Bridge—8 a.m.	6	7  Pierce County Pediatric Society 6:30 p.m.	8  C.P.C. of St. Joseph's—9 a.m.	9  C.P.C. of TGH-MVGH (MVGH Classrm.) 8 a.m.
11  WSMA Annual Meeting Olympic Hotel Seattle	12  WSMA Annual Meeting Olympic Hotel Seattle  C.P.C. of Mary Bridge—8 a.m.	13  WSMA Annual Meeting	14	15  Staff of Allenmore Hospital	16  C.P.C. of TGH-MVGH (MVGH Classrm.) 8 a.m.
18  Staff of St. Joseph's 6:15 p.m.	19  Tacoma Surgical Club—6:30 p.m.  ELECTION DAY  C.P.C. of Mary Bridge—8 a.m.	20  Staff of Lakewood General 6:30 p.m.	21  Staff of Doctors Hospital 7:30 p.m.	22  C.P.C. of St. Joseph's—9 a.m.  Staff of Mary Bridge 12:15 p.m.	23  C.P.C. of TGH-MVGH (MVGH Classrm.) 8 a.m.
25  Staff of Mt. View General Hospital  Pierce County Academy of General Practice 6:30 p.m.	26  Tacoma Acad. of Internal Medicine 6 p.m.  C.P.C. of Mary Bridge—8 a.m.	27	28	29	30

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## President's Page



The meeting dates of September 10 to 13 of the Washington State Medical Society conflict with the usual date of September 12th of our own Society. The Tacoma General Hospital Staff meets on the first Tuesday of the month, precluding our Society holding a session prior to the State meeting. In September our County Society traditionally discusses various actions, resolutions and reports to be considered at the annual State meeting. Therefore, I will attempt in this brief letter to give you a rundown of how and why you should attend state reference committee meetings.

First of all, let me tell you that your individual attendance at the State reference committee meetings is not only welcomed but needed. No final action of the House of Delegates can be taken on any resolution unless it has been first considered in a reference committee meeting. The only exception to this rule is an emergency measure which must have unanimous consent of the House before consideration.

The order in which resolutions are considered by the reference committees is posted on a blackboard in the committee room so that if there are various items you are interested in to be considered by different committees, you can time your schedule so that you can attend more than one reference committee session and still participate in discussions of those subjects which interest you the most. Reference committees welcome discussion by any physician, whether he is a delegate or not, and this is your opportunity to be heard and influence the legislative activities of the State Association. What can be more democratic?

Reference Committees meet on Monday, September 11th, from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M., and on Tuesday, September 12th, from 9:00 to 10:45 A.M.

Due to the conflict in dates, there will be no Pierce County Medical Society meeting in September.

Dr. L. P. Cutner, Chairman of our Rural Health Committee, informs me that plans are being completed to provide a tetanus immunization week to coincide with the dates of the Puyallup Fair in September. The committee is planning a massive tetanus immunization campaign for this week and needs physician volunteers to assist them.

The Governor's "Measles Must Go Day" has been set for Monday, November 19, 1967. This will be a mass immunization day for children one through twelve. Our Society endorses and approves this program and solicits your support and cooperation.—CHARLES P. LARSON, M.D.



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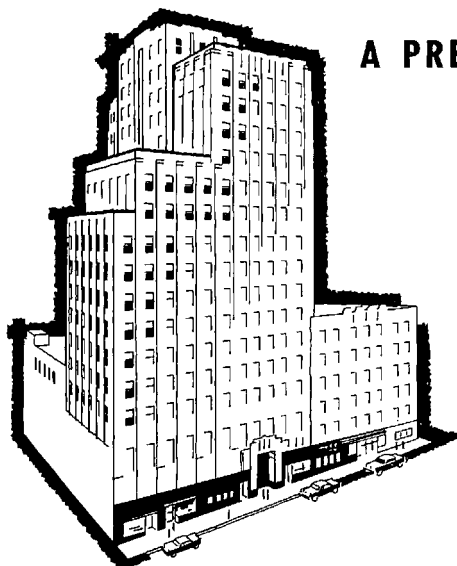
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## Editorially Speaking

A man of resolve is Gilbert Eade.

He authored *all* of the resolutions coming before the WSMA House of Delegates this year—all 2 of them.



The Seattle physician must be a very good man. One of the resolutions is on smoking and the other on drinking. And the rest of the delegates are noticeably unresolving this year. In 1966, there were 11 resolutions to consider. There were 7 in 1965, and 8 in 1964. But this year, only Dr. Eade is resolving.

This isn't the first effort to resolve against cigarettes. In 1963, when anti-smoking sentiments were starting to burst into flame, *three* of the 8 resolutions before the House were about cigarettes. Only one of these—the mildest and simplest—passed. It urged we "affirm all efforts to educate our citizens" about the dangers of cigarette smoking. The other two failed, including one which would have supported doubling the tax on cigarettes, urged hospitals to quit selling cigarettes and begged WSMA members to quit the habit.

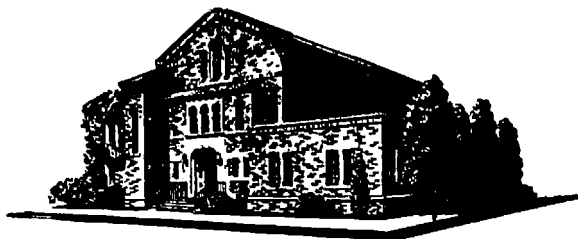
In 1964, after the Surgeon General's report made the whole thing official, Dr. Eade started to resolve, and the House of Delegates rose unanimously to support the cause and passed his resolution to further affirm such an opinion and to condemn advertising and other inducements to the unhealthy habit.

This year's anti-cigarette resolution is again aimed at cigarette vending machines in hospitals.

The other 1967 resolution urges passage of "implied consent" legislation indicating that motorists getting driver's licenses are automatically consenting to blood alcohol tests. It further urges that refusal to have the test be grounds for voiding a driver's license and that the intoxication level for blood alcohol be set at 0.10 per cent.

It will be argued by some that it will be impossible to measure any significant effect of these resolutions on cigarette smoking or drunken driving. But if we *do* believe that smoking is a hazard to health, and that drunken driving is a hazard to the lives of the innocent, then I feel we are obligated to pass such resolutions, so that our stand on the issues may be made clear to the many citizens who look to the medical profession for advice and guidance on matters of this nature. —S.W.T.

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It is election time again in Pierce County. Although the election is confined to the local level, we should not underestimate the importance of each vote. It is often that the local issues become state issues and eventually national issues. The same is often true of the candidates, who start on a local level and may rise to seek office at the state and the national level. So it is most important to try to assure the election of good people to the local offices of mayor, city council, port commission, civil service and school board. Since so many candidates (43 at last count) have filed for office in this election, it will take much thought to carefully analyze the qualifications and abilities of each of them. But if we are to vote rationally, not emotionally, we must take the time necessary to evaluate each candidate to determine those for whom we will vote.

This year it is notable that not only

has a fellow physician, Dr. Arnold Herrmann, filed as the incumbent for Tacoma City Council position No. 2, but the wives of two Tacoma physicians have filed for Tacoma City Council position No. 3. These two members of the Medical Auxiliary, Becky Banfield and Ellen Pinto, have both been active in community affairs and have an understanding of what it takes to do the job.

With a physician and medical auxiliary members among the candidates for office, perhaps some of you who have not yet become actively involved with a campaign before will be interested in participating directly this time. The candidates are giving of themselves to represent you and do need your volunteer activity. Choose your candidate—then volunteer whatever kind of aid you are able to give.

It is also annual convention time for our Washington State Medical Association. This should be a must for

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## Only Two Tacoma Doctors On WSMA Scientific Program

Of more than 60 scientific papers to be presented at the WSMA annual convention in Seattle, only one will be from Tacoma physicians. It will be presented by Doctors James Billingsley and C. L. Anderson and the subject will be "Stress Electrocardiography".

The paper will be part of the internal medicine scientific session in the Rex Room at the Olympic Hotel. It has one of the least enviable times on the program. It is scheduled as the first paper of the morning on the first day of the session, 9:00 a.m. on Monday, September 11.

## Vision Screening Project Starts on Pre-school Tots

A group of professionally trained volunteers will begin vision screening preschool age children in late September. They will branch out into the county during the year. Their work will be guided by a local project committee headed by Dr. Walter Cameron, and the actual volunteer program is being administered by a college alumni group whose national project is sight conservation. They will appreciate your cooperation.

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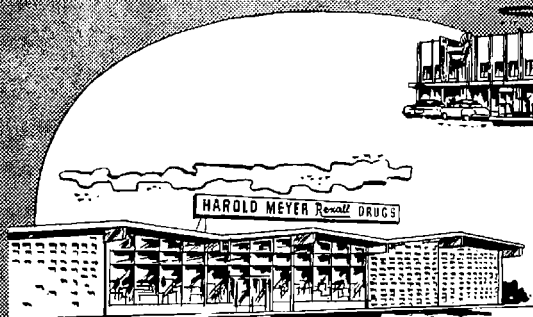
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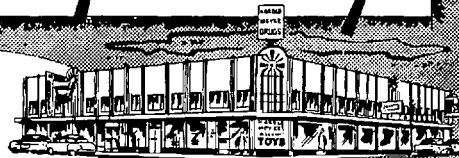
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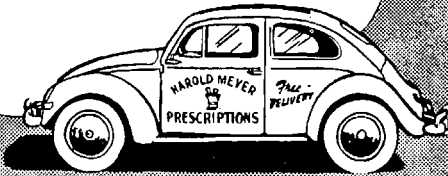


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## Gov. Evans, FDA's Goddard Big Names On WSMA Program

The two most "newsy" names to show at the Washington State Medical Association meeting in Seattle this month will undoubtedly be Dan Evans and Dr. James Goddard.

The Washington State Governor will address the entire convention at a meeting to be held in the Spanish Ballroom at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday morning.

Dr. Goddard, controversial Commission month will undoubtedly be Dan Evans in Washington, D.C., will be the guest speaker at the Sunday evening Family Banquet on September 10. The banquet will be in the Spanish Ballroom, preceded by a reception in the Olympic Bowl. It will be in honor of physicians who have completed 50 years of practice.

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all of us. We hope everyone will make the effort to take in at least some phase of this annual program. AMPAC especially wants to encourage all of you to stop at the Space-Age AMPAC booth and chat with us for a few minutes about politics and how it affects our practice of medicine.

This year AMPAC is sponsoring a Gin-Fizz Social starting at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 10th, followed by a brunch and then a brief talk by Blair Henningsgaard, M.D., our good neighbor from Oregon and present chairman of national AMPAC. The whole program will last just two hours and is guaranteed to be most enjoyable.

Don't forget—the coming elections—to come to the WSMA convention in Seattle—to pay your AMPAC dues for 1967.

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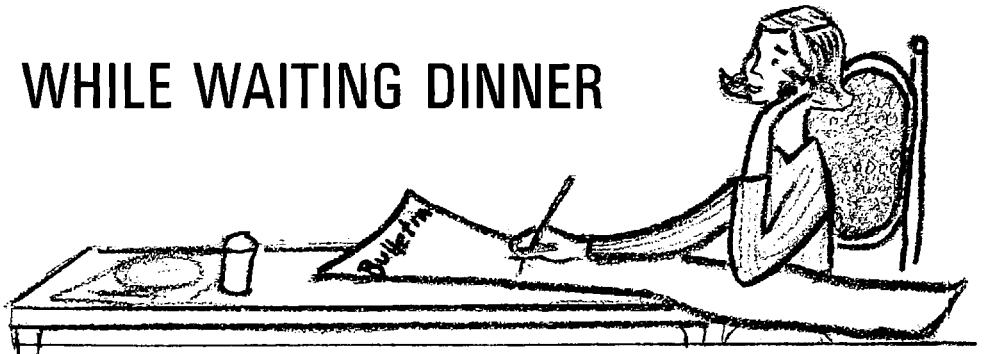


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### A Letter From The President

Dear Auxiliary Members,

We've had a beautiful, beautiful Summer, it's going to be a wonderful Fall and now that the children are back in school, we can look forward to some marvelous Medical Auxiliary meetings this year!

Our Program Chairman, Jan O'Connell and Social Chairman, Joanne Johnson have waved a magic wand and

changed pumpkins into golden carriages to bring us a year that is all changed around, full of fun and deliciously different so be sure to mark the dates on your calendar!

Let's take a sneak preview. November 17th, we will have a "Cookbook Tasting Luncheon" at Jackson Hall where we will bring guests and enjoy a Hobby Show which our own talented members will present.

December 8th is the date set for a glittering Holiday dinner dance at the Tacoma Country and Golf Club. This is a dance we will never forget! Phyllis Erickson and Chris Kanar and their committee are planning to make it a most memorable event and suggest you make your plans now for post-dance parties where you can gather afterward to sing Carols and what-ever . . . so you DON'T MISS the pre-dance cocktails and entertainment planned for us at the Country Club!

January 19th a T.W.A. Representative will be jetting in to whisk us off on vicarious travels 'round the world with "Travel Talk."

They say the "early bird gets the worm" and our lovely Fashion Show Chairmen Beth Pratt and Florence

Dean haven't any dust on their feathers! They have planned an early Spring Fashion Show for us FEBRUARY 8TH in the Crystal Ballroom of the Winthrop Hotel. In fact it is so early we will even be shown some fabulous F. . . . . whoops, I'd better not give away secrets! Nordstrom-Bests will present the Fashions and Beth and Florence will be giving us more details later but mark the date now and plan to bring guests to this one. Its a wonderful way to repay social obligations! !

Other Spring plans include meeting our beautiful Daffodil princesses, some fascinating foreign exchange students, skits and an Ecumenical Panel.

It is going to be a busy, fun-filled year and we have chosen as our theme, "Getting to Know You" so we hope you plan to attend every meeting and we can all get to know one another better.

See you at the Convention in Seattle!

Lorna Burt

### State Convention

Don't forget the Washington State Medical Convention in Seattle, September 10-13. The Women's Auxiliary will meet as usual in the Wasington Athletic Club.

Plans include an AMPAC Brunch at the Olympic Hotel Sunday, September 10th, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; a "Ladies night dinner in the Crow's Nest at the lovely Windjammer Restaurant with style show and golfing prizes. The Convention schedule is planned with a thought toward intermingling of business meetings with free time for shopping, golf, receptions and the dinner dance Tuesday evening. Anyone wishing to go as an alternate delegate, please call Lorna Burt.

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### Sunshine

If you know of anyone who has had a new baby, received honors or who has been ill and should have a card sent to them by the Auxiliary, please notify Betty Johnson and Anne Katterhagen.

MARK THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR,—OCTOBER 27th, 1967

This will be our first meeting of the year. You will notice that the date has been changed to the FOURTH Friday of the month. The date was changed in order to accommodate our State President, Mrs. Clayton Noonan, who will be visiting with us on that day. Jan O'Connell has engaged a Chamber group, which includes one of our doctor's wives, to entertain us with a program of musical numbers.

This meeting will be a luncheon at 12:00 noon at the home of Mrs. Robert Klein, 902 Magnolia Lane. Specific directions will be given in our October issue on how to find her home.

### DUES

Audrey Hori, our dues chairman, announces that there are TEN paid members so far this year. Last year we had approximately two hundred paid members. In order to make Audrey's work a little less hectic on the day of our first meeting in October, mail your check for \$10.00 to her before the October meeting.

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## WSMA Sets 4-Day Meeting In Seattle; Muller New Prexy

For the 78th time, Washington physicians will get together for the annual meeting of their State Association, this time at the Olympic Hotel in Seattle for 4 days starting on Sunday, Sept. 10. The meeting will mark the end of a one-year term as President by Dr. Lucius D. Hill, Seattle surgeon, and the installation of Dr. Charles D. Muller, Bremerton, as new President.

The general plan of the meeting will be much the same as last year, with a few exceptions. The House of Dele-

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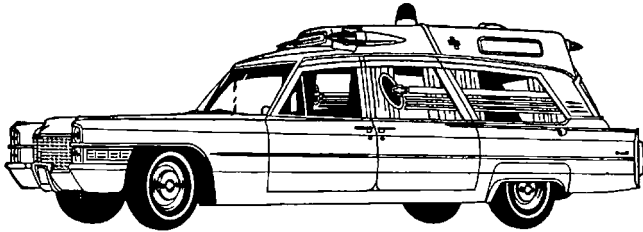


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gates will again have its first session on the initial Sunday afternoon, Sept. 10, at 1:30 p.m. in the Georgian Room. The second session, however, will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 13, rather than the usual afternoon meeting.

The annual Family Banquet will be held on Sunday evening, Sept. 10, starting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 11, will be a day for sports, as well as being the first day of scientific sessions. Further scientific sessions will take place all day Tuesday and Wednesday.

Reference committees will meet at an earlier time this year. They will convene at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 11, and adjourn at 5:00 p.m., with another session Tuesday morning at 9:00 a.m.

The 3 days of scientific sessions will include papers in general medical subjects as well as in the various specialties.

The annual dinner-dance will be held in the evening on Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 8 p.m.

## Want To Sound Off? Note New Reference Committee Schedule

Any State Association members who wish to air their views on issues at the annual meeting in Seattle are urged by House Speaker Heyes Peterson to take notice of the change in timing of the meetings of Reference Committees.

The meetings are traditionally in session all day on Tuesday. This year, however, reference committees will be in session from 2:00 to 5:00 on Monday afternoon, Sept. 11, and then from 9:00 to 10:30 Tuesday morning, Sept. 12. Afternoon sessions will also be held on Tuesday if necessary.

All delegates should note that the traditional 1:30 meeting time for the

## WSMA Golf Meet In Everett This Year; Sign Up Now

Washington State golfing doctors can compare their skill with their colleague's again at the State Medical Association's annual meeting in September. The meeting will be Sept. 10 to 13 at the Olympic Hotel in Seattle, but the golfers will vie for numerous trophies and prizes on Monday, Sept. 11, at the Everett Golf and Country Club in Everett. Besides championship awards for the low gross and low net champions and the best County Medical Society team, there will be individual prizes in all handicap divisions, so anyone entering the tournament will have a chance for a prize.

Morning tee-off time will be at 8:00 a.m., but contestants may start after lunch if they wish. A luncheon and a stag dinner will be part of the golf program. No caddies will be available, but there will be plenty of pull carts, plus a limited number of electric carts.

Advance registration is appreciated, though not essential. If you've lost your pre-registration card (and if there's still time) just drop a post card to Chairman Donald E. Brown, M.D., and tell him your name, your handicap and your county. His address is 4204 Serene Drive, Lynwood, Wash. 98036.

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Wednesday session has also been changed. The House of Delegates will convene at 9:00 Wednesday morning for its second session.

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—8:15 p.m.
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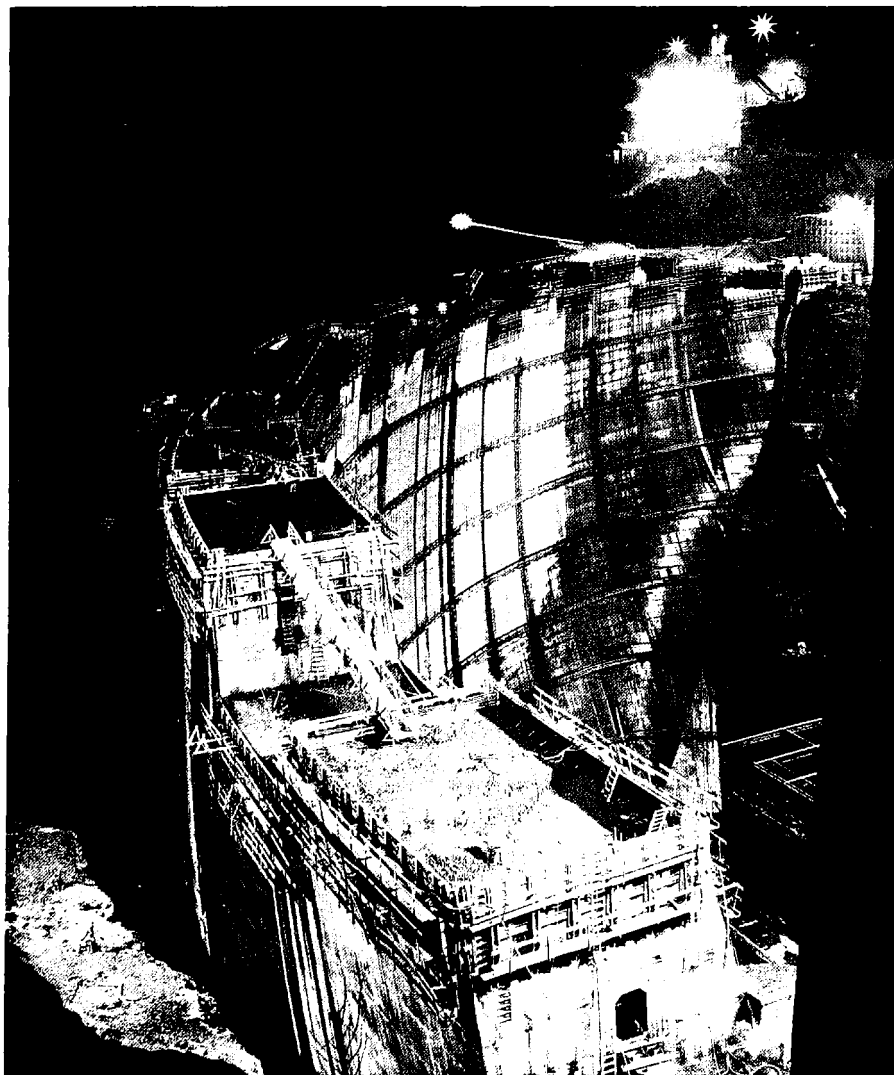
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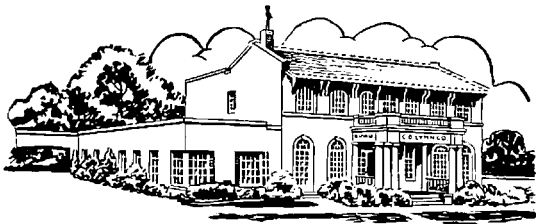
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## President's Page

This is a brief report on three significant actions of the WSMA House of Delegates at the 1967 annual meeting.



1. Approved a resolution requesting the Women's Auxiliary to organize and lead an initiative campaign to establish legislation lowering the presumptive limits of alcohol from 150 to 100 mgs. for purposes of legal intoxication and if feasible to establish the implied consent principle for all drivers arrested while under the influence. This legislation passed the State House of Representatives in the last session but was not passed by the Senate. After ten years of fruitless effort to pass this through our legislature it would appear that an initiative is the only way to secure positive action on a badly needed law.

2. Passed a resolution recommending not dispensing cigarettes on hospital premises.

3. Perhaps the most important item on the whole agenda was the report of the State Department of Public Assistance (Advisory) Committee. The Committee believes that the present operating rules and restrictions of the Department of Public Assistance limit the quality of medical care which physicians can provide the beneficiaries. The WSMA requested the Department to review its administrative practices so that these patients may receive the highest quality of medical care which was the intent of the Title XIX Federal law. The Washington State Society of Internal Medicine went even further by submitting a resolution to the WSMA House of Delegates which stated that welfare recipients should not be given "second class medical care" which the present rules of the Department promote and that the Department remove all such restrictive regulations now in effect. Because this resolution was submitted late and required unanimous approval by the House of Delegates, adoption was not voted.

In private conversations with many knowledgeable physicians regarding the Welfare programs, I gather that the consensus of opinion was that they preferred that "Usual and Customary Fees" be paid to physicians until the State Department funds are exhausted and that they then perform the rest of this service for charity sake rather than live under the present restrictions of the Department. —CHARLES P. LARSON, M.D.

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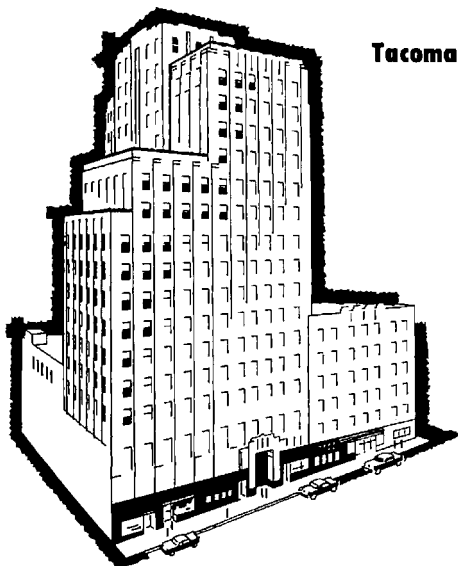
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## Editorially Speaking

Grandpa is robbing the bank! And the bank just might go bankrupt if somebody doesn't do something about it.



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It's a perfectly natural and modern attitude, but it's playing havoc with the blood reserves of blood banks all over America as well as with our own local bank. The ideal answer would be to eliminate this provision of Medicare. If folks had to ante up \$41.00 for each and every pint of blood, they'd soon be searching out second and third cousins and carting them down to the bank, and deposits and reserves would trend back to a healthy figure.

That solution doesn't seem too likely in the near future. Few Congressmen, even in their most conscientious moments, are going to be caught supporting a bill that would *withdraw* benefits previously provided.

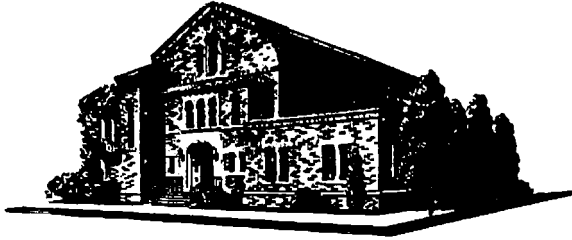
Inevitably, some patients will suffer from this shortage. Few lay persons realize that blood isn't stored indefinitely in an individual's "account". They don't realize that no matter how much blood is credited to a person's account by way of Medicare, insurance, Teamsters or The Elks—if there's no blood in the bank, he can't withdraw any, regardless of how urgent the need.

Doctors can help. They can discuss the problem with the family of every patient who might conceivably need blood administration, and urge that donors be brought in to cover the maximum amounts that may be needed. The results are better if the plea is made *before* the need arises, rather than after blood has been administered. To make it even easier, relatives in a distant city can now give blood and have it credited to the Tacoma Blood Bank. (See Page 28.) Local blood bank physicians will soon distribute information that doctors may keep on file regarding the instructions and requirements for people who wish to be donors.

And don't blame the cardiac surgeons for the blood shortage. Their increased awareness of the problem has resulted in their generally providing more blood to the bank than they use.

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## ARTISTS OUTNUMBER SCIENTISTS (FROM TACOMA) AT WSMA

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Dr. Carl Ekman and Dr. Wayne Zimmerman each had three entries. The former entered three paintings entitled: "Don", "Belfrey at Douai" and "Ellen". Dr. Zimmerman participated in more than one department. He entered two original paintings titled: "Hale's Pass Retreat"—a painting of his summer home—, and "Longer Lasting Flavor", as well as a color photograph enlargement that should have won a prize for the longest title. It was called "Dr. Buttorff Getting Away from the Phone." It showed the title subject stranded on a rock as the tide waters swirled in around him.

Dr. Ken Gross showed two of his many paintings at the convention — "Terminus" and Riptide." Mountain country was the subject for paintings by Dr. Howard Pratt and Dr. George Gilman. Dr. Pratt's painting was titled "Rainier", and Dr. Gilman's "High Valley".

Dr. Glenn McBride showed two photographic enlargements, both including cats as subjects. One was called "Lights Please" and the other "Getting it Purr-fect".

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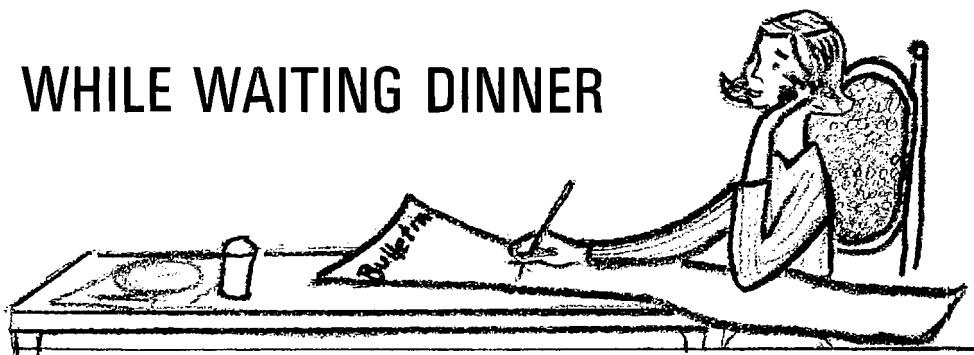


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### OCTOBER MEETING October 27, 1967

Our first meeting for the auxiliary this year will take place at the home of Mrs. Robert Klein at 902 Magnolia Lane. This will be a luncheon at 12:00 noon. The chairman of the luncheon committee is Mrs. David Hopkins, assisted by Mrs. D. T. Baer, Mrs. G. W. Bischoff, Mrs. Marcel Malden and Mrs. James Early.

*There will be a board meeting preceding the luncheon at 10 a.m.*

Mrs. Clayton Noonan, State Auxiliary President, and Mrs. Harry Bailey, President-elect, will be our guests.

The auxiliary has again had the honor of presenting scholarships totaling \$1,200 to six student nurses for the school year 1967-68. The recipients of these are as follows: Nancy Harp and Priscilla Vinaas of Pacific Lutheran University; Rebecca Walsh and Diane Dickerman of Tacoma General Hospital; Sheila Ames and Sheila McNerthney of St. Joseph's Hospital. These six girls will also be guests at the October meeting.

A Chamber group consisting of the following ladies will entertain us: Mrs. James Blankenship (flute), Mrs. Lowell Hargus of Seattle (flute), Mrs. Don Fisher piano) and Mrs. Terrance Fro-mong (violin).

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### NOTES ON CONVENTION

In addition to two of our members who are on the State Board, Dorothy Maier, Treasurer, and Jeanne Judd who is Vice-President and Chairman of the Southwest District, Pierce County was well represented at the WSMA Auxiliary meeting held in Seattle, Sept. 10-13.

Delegates were as follows: Lorna Burt, who took over the duties of Election Chairman in Dona Gilman's absence; Betty Johnson, Nadine Kennedy, Evie Osborne, who read the President's report for Pierce County, Margaret Larson, Phyllis Erickson, Elsie Schwind, Elvina Brokaw and Florence Krueger. Also attending the meeting from Pierce County was Irma Wahlberg, who lent us her support.

There were displays set up by the various counties. Pierce County's was most popular with the cute Snoopy poster made by Nancy Spangler to call attention to our cookbooks. Phyllis Erickson and Florence Krueger were kept busy all during the meetings Tuesday selling cookbooks. Thanks, gals!

The Medical Services Directory was also displayed and received enthusiastic approval.

### Doctor Artists

Dr. Frederick Schwind, an excellent artist himself, was responsible for the display of talent by Pierce County physicians in the Doctors' Art Exhibit at the WSMA meeting in Seattle.

Those whose works we saw in the exhibit were Dr. George Gilman, blue mountain in oil; Dr. Kenneth Gross, several entries in various media, but most interesting was a watercolor sketch in

shades of sepia; Dr. Glenn McBride with some outstanding photography; Dr. Howard Pratt, an impressive mountain oil painting; Wayne Zimmerman, a fine watercolor of a sailboat with unusual color treatment; and Dr. Carl Ekman with some skillfully done portraits of two lovely children.

### We Are Proud

We are always proud of the achievements of our members, their husbands and children. Margaret Larson and her husband, Dr. Charles P. Larson, President of the Pierce County Medical Society, were in Seattle in September to hear their son, who was a Guest Scientific Speaker at the annual meeting of the WSMA.

Charles Philip Larson, Jr., M.D., is a Professor and Vice-Chairman of the Dept. of Anesthesiology at the University of California Medical Center in San Francisco.

### Membership

A Membership Coffee for prospective new members was given by Membership Chairmen, Kit Larson and Kimi Tanbara on Friday, Sept. 22, at the home of Lorna Burt. Members of the board and "Big Sisters" for each new member were invited. "Big Sisters" will be responsible throughout the year for seeing that new members get to the meetings and are introduced to the other members of the auxiliary.

The prospective new members are: Mrs. Ronald Beck (Ruth), Mrs. Jose Garzon (Jane), Mrs. Antonio Herrera (Virginia), Mrs. Oris Houglum (Mildred), Mrs. Singa Krishnamoorti (Durga), Mrs. Michael Maddalosso (Carmencita), Mrs. Charles Prewitt (Dona), Mrs. George Barnes (Eleanor), Mrs. Maurice Origines (Pat), Mrs. Edward Barth (Alice), Mrs. Milan Pazourek (Helen), and Mrs. Ralph Marx (Asta).

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Just another little reminder to our members to try and pay their dues as soon as possible. The State and National dues must be paid by December 1, 1967. Audrey Hori will be most happy to accept your checks or cash at any time.

### HOUSE CONDEMNNS SMOKING, ALCOHOL, —NOT UNANIMOUSLY

The smoking and drinking resolutions authored by Dr. Gilbert Eade of King County were approved by the WSMA House of Delegates without significant dissent at the Association's annual meeting in Seattle last month.

The smoking resolution was aimed at the sale of cigarettes on hospital premises. It urged that all hospitals eliminate cigarette vending machines from their buildings. At the recommendation of the reference committee, one of the "whereas" phrases was softened somewhat by the House. In the original composition, the resolution stated, "Whereas, most hospitals and medical facilities promote and derive direct profit from the sale of cigarettes . . ." In the accepted version, the statement was changed to, "Whereas, most hospital and medical facilities permit the sale of cigarettes . . ."

The other resolution recognized the dangers of driving while drunk, and urged the Women's Auxiliary to "organize and lead and initiative campaign to establish legislation lowering presumptive limits and establishing the implied consent principle as it applies to testing blood alcohol levels."

Neither resolution was unanimous. There were 8 or 10 no-votes in a hand-raising count on the cigarette issue, and a few weak "no's" came from the back of the room when speaker Heyes Peterson called for a voice-vote on the alcohol resolution.

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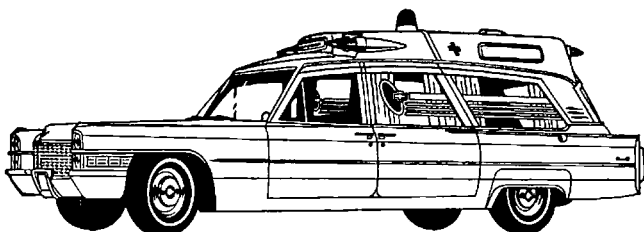


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Dr. Larson talking with past WSMA president and new 50-year club member, Dr. George H. Anderson, Spokane, and Mrs. Anderson.



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## WORLD MEDICAL ASS'N SEEKS NEW MEMBERS HERE, LISTS GOALS

The World Medical Association, now in its 20th year, is an international organization dedicated to serving humanity "by endeavoring to achieve the highest international standards in medical education, medical science, medical art and medical ethics, and health care for all people of the world."

So states a brochure received from Alberto Z. Romualdez, M.D., Secretary General of the WMA, who sends along a letter soliciting members from this area. Every member of the AMA is eligible for membership in the WMA, which considers itself the "international voice of organized medicine." It is a federation of the most representative national medical associations in 60 nations, representing more than 700,000 physicians.

The association engages in many activities the year around which contribute to a better understanding among the peoples of the world. For example, it assists traveling physicians by providing them with introductions to colleagues in other countries, by informing them of medical meetings they may attend while abroad, by acquainting them with visiting doctors from other countries, and, of course, by providing Associate Members with the *World Medical Journal* and announcements relative to the Annual Assemblies which these members may attend as Official Observers. Future Assemblies are scheduled for Sydney, Australia, on August 5-6, 1968; Paris, France, on June 15-22, 1969, and in Toronto, Canada, in September of 1971.

The WMA, the first nongovernmental agency recognized for liaison with the World Health Organization, the official health agency of the United Nations, has served the profession by speaking

for it at World Health Assemblies and other international organizations considering medical and health problems. The relationships of WMA with WHO and other governmental agencies tends to be friendly and constructive.

Dr. Romualdez cordially invites physicians in this area to become associate members of the WMA. Annual membership dues are \$10, which includes subscription to the *World Medical Journal*.

For further information, write to The World Medical Association, Inc., 10 Columbus Circle, New York, New York 10019.

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## WSMA HOUSE NAMES LARSON VP; ELECTS BUTTORFF TRUSTEE

Dr. Charles P. Larson, current President of the Pierce County Medical Society, was elected Vice-President of the Washington State Medical Association at the annual meeting of the Association in Seattle last month. As the nominee of the nominating committee, Dr. Larson was unopposed for the position. He replaces Dr. Herbert C. Lynch of Yakima in the office.

Also elected unanimously by the House of Delegates at its second session in Seattle, was Dr. Douglas P. Buttorff. Dr. Buttorff, just completing a one-year term as trustee-at-large, was elected to a two-year term as trustee representing the Western District, along with re-elected trustee Dr. Paul Dygert of Vancouver. He will replace Dr. Marshall Whitacre in this role on the Board of Trustees.

Also elected to office by the House were William E. Watts, Seattle physician who is the new President-Elect; Robert F. L. Polley, Seattle, new assistant secretary-treasurer replacing William F. Mead; John Hogness, replacing E. Harold Laws as AMA delegate; and Robert L. Reeves of Olympia replacing Quin B. DeMarsh as alternate AMA delegate.

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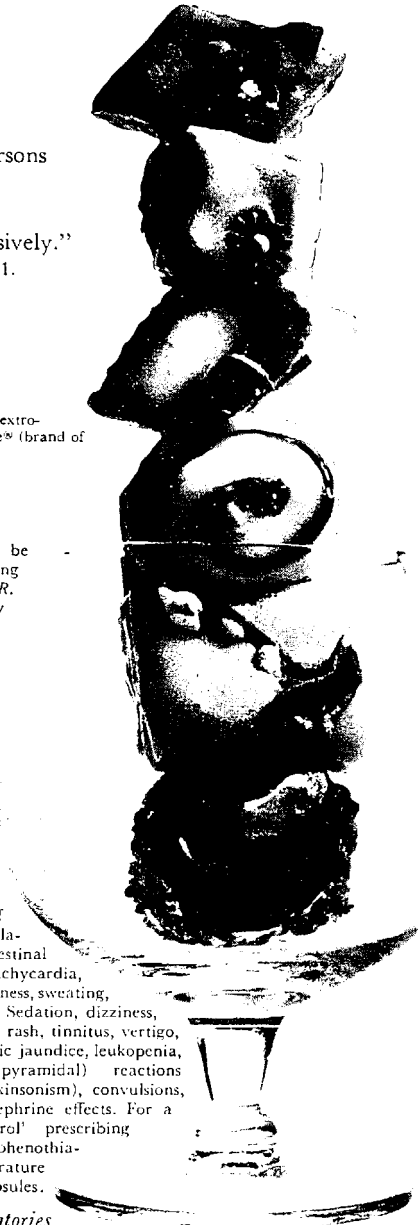
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The primary elections are over in both city and county. Did you take the time to get involved? The primary elections filled one of the largest lists of candidates we have had in quite some time. Surely there must have been at least one candidate who would have deserved your support. If you think not, then perhaps you need to look at yourself for the reason, not to the candidates. Representatives filed from among differing race, color and creeds. Even both ends of the philosophical pole, as well as the middle, had representatives among the candidates. If you weren't involved, then perhaps you simply didn't care enough which way your city, county or port is to be run.

We all admit that we are living in controversial times. Things about us are changing and changing rapidly. Our technology is moving forward at a tremendous pace. Not many years ago many people would have been astounded at the thought of an astronaut circling the globe every ninety minutes and yet today this is simply accepted. Citizens of every land are now our neighbors and their problems are now our problems. Nations are no longer isolated. Therefore, we must know how to solve our problems abroad as well as here at home. Religions are undergoing revolutionary changes in the name of brotherhood and humanitarianism. You may wish to separate Church from State but we do not separate State from Church. Politics, in affecting everything from technology to religion, reaches directly into the lives of each one of us.

How politics affects us depends on how we affect it. What happens in our city and county eventually affects us nationally. It is a multifaceted problem. As we elect good or bad people, we get good or bad legislation. If we

don't accept our responsibility on the local level, decisions will be made for us at other levels of government, and again this may be good or bad.

AMPAC hopes that some of these thoughts may help to stimulate you to become involved directly in the November elections. It is never too late to contribute some of your efforts to the promotion of good government. It is also never too late to join AMPAC!

THOMAS H. SKRINAR, M.D.  
Chairman, AMPAC  
State of Washington

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Stan:

As you are aware, by some slip-up in your excellent article on the new Doctors Hospital, it was stated that the hospital was owned by the doctors.

Of course, it is not owned by any doctors, but is a non-profit hospital incorporated under the laws of the State. Should it someday be liquidated, its assets would go to the State. The hospital is distinguished in that it was organized by the doctors of the community and all the members of the board of trustees are doctors.

It should not be necessary, but in this day when the question always seems to be, "what's in it for them?", I must add "nothing, but a very fine little hospital that every doctor in the community can take pride in."

Please let this also be another invitation to all the members of the Society to come and take a tour. They can drive in the alley, park underneath, take the elevator up to the third floor and never get their feet wet. I am sure they will be pleased by the job done by all concerned.

Thanks,  
"BOB"  
Robert E. Lane, M.D.





Courtesy Medical Society Magazine Group

## Blood Bank Exchange Will Give Nationwide Blood Coverage

A new agreement covering the nationwide exchange of blood and blood credits between the country's major blood banking organizations was announced jointly in July by the American National Red Cross (ARC) and the American Association of Blood Banks (AABB).

The agreement, signed by General James F. Collins, president of the AABB, replaces the original agreement which the two organizations developed in 1961, setting up a national reciprocal system to facilitate blood donor replacements and to utilize blood supplies more effectively.

"We welcome this new agreement with the AABB," General Collins said. "The two largest blood agencies in the United States, working in harmony, will strengthen and continue to improve our efforts to effectively and promptly meet the increasing blood needs of our country."

"The AABB is pleased to see this agreement with the ARC," said Dr. Hummer. "Member blood banks of the AABB are located in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. There is no question that the cooperative program will be beneficial to thousands of donors and patients, and we are confident that many more advantages will accrue as we continue to plan and confer together."

The purpose of the reciprocity agreement is to make possible the exchange of blood and blood donor replacement credits between AABB banks and ARC regional centers on a national basis as a service and special convenience for patients and donors who do not live in the same community.

For the most part, reciprocity exchanges are a matter of paperwork. Debits and credits posted to the accounts of regional centers and blood banks are coordinated through the ARC Central Exchange in Washington, D.C. and the, AABB National Clearinghouse Office in San Francisco, and actual blood shipments are made at the end of the month in settlement of any imbalances.

The reciprocity system makes possible also more efficient utilization of perishable blood supplies by enabling the transfer of blood surplus from one bank or center to fill blood shortages in another.

During the six years the original agreement was in effect, more than 600,000 replacement credits and units of blood have been exchanged between the two organizations.

In the United States, over 5,000,000 units of blood are transfused annually, and a steady increase is expected as newer medical and surgical techniques are developed. The majority of these blood needs are collected and processed by the 56 blood centers serving 1,700 chapters of the American National Red Cross and the more than 1,000 hospital and community blood banks belonging to the American Association of Blood Banks.

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Again this year, the Medical Auxiliary extends to you the opportunity of giving you help in this task in return for your help in simply making a tax deductible gift to the AMA-Educational Research Foundation. For your gift of any amount, the Medical Auxiliary will send to each physician in Pierce County a Christmas card on which the names of all contributing physicians will be imprinted along with a Christmas greeting and explanation of the worthy cause to which you have contributed.

It is suggested that you determine the amount of money you would normally spend in card purchases and postage to send to your physician friends and colleagues in the community and make this your gift. Records of individual contributions are kept only for accounting purposes and are strictly confidential. Every cent is tax deductible and, in return for letting us help relieve you of a time-consuming burden, we urge your generosity in supporting AMA-ERF which distributes this money to medical schools for research and education. You may specify a school of your choice to receive your donation. Unspecified gifts are placed in the general fund and are distributed to medical schools and/or the AMA supported Biomedical Research Institute according to need. Operating costs of the project are paid by the Auxiliary.

These contributions are not meant to replace the ones usually made by physicians each year to AMA-ERF. This program is offered to help you with the task of sending Christmas

cards and at the same time make the money you would normally spend for this meet a more purposeful and useful end.

November 15 is the deadline for sending in your contribution and having your name on the Christmas card. Make your tax deductible check to AMA-ERF and send it to:

Mrs. Paul B. Smith, Jr.  
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## Dr. Bonica Authors New Anesthesia Book

Just off the press and now available is a new book on anesthesia authored by Dr. John Bonica, recently of Tacoma, now chairman of the Department of Anesthesiology at the University of Washington School of Medicine. The book is entitled, "Principles and Practice of Obstetric Analgesia and Anesthesia." This is Dr. Bonica's second textbook, the first being a popular volume titled "Management of Pain", published several years ago. Dr. Bonica was head of anesthesia at Tacoma General Hospital for several years before taking the chair at the University in 1963. The new book includes conclusions drawn from much clinical material seen by Dr. Bonica and his associates during his practice in Tacoma.

## **"MEASLES MUST GO" CAMPAIGN UNDER WAY; GOV. EVANS CHAIRMAN**

The state-wide "Measles Must Go" program is under way. Sponsored jointly by the Washington State Medical Association and the Washington State Department of Health, the program is expected to result in immunization of 150,000 children in this state before the program terminates on Nov. 19.

Physicians are urged to point out to parents that measles is not as mild an ailment as many people seem to believe. Permanent disability and deaths are occurring each year in this state as the result of measles. Gov. Daniel J. Evans, who has three young children, is honorary chairman of the "Measles Must Go" campaign.

Cooperating with the sponsoring organizations are the following: The State Parent-Teachers Association, Washington State Pharmaceutical Association, Washington State Medical Association Auxiliary, and the Washington Association for Retarded Children. The Schwarz vaccine, which was licensed four years ago and has been used in similar immunization campaigns throughout the United States, will be used in the Washington campaign.

Dr. Lucius D. Hill, WSMA President, and State Director of Health Dr. Bernard Bucove, point out that "Washington is one of only four states reporting as many as 100 or more measles cases per 100,000 population this year. Before measles vaccines were introduced, there were between 400 and 500 measles-associated deaths in the United States yearly. Approximately one out of every 1,000 cases of measles develops into severe measles encephalitis, which commonly results in physical and mental retardation.

"This is why the State Legislature in its last session appropriated funds to finance an intensive campaign and why it is important for all parents to see that their children are vaccinated."

## **New Medical Director For Mental Health Clinic**

On September 1 the Community Mental Health Clinic of Tacoma-Pierce County acquired a new Medical and Executive Director, Dr. Robert H. Fortiner.

Dr. Fortiner received his discharge last month from the armed services at Ft. Lewis, where he had been chief of the Mental Hygiene Consultation Service for the past 3 years.

He received his medical degree from the University of Rochester in 1959. After a year of internship at Walter Reed General Hospital and a year as a psychiatric ward officer at Valley Forge General Hospital, Dr. Fortiner completed three years of residency in psychiatry at Walter Reed.

Originally from the east coast, Dr. Fortiner, at the age of 33, has decided with his wife and one child to make Tacoma his future home. He will be spending three-fourths of his time with the Community Mental Health Clinic and those services of the annex of St. Joseph's Hospital which are a portion of the Comprehensive Health Center in Tacoma. The remainder of his time he hopes to spend in private practice.

Dr. Fortiner will be assisted by Mark Livengood, MSW, administrator and chief social worker of the Clinic in the future planning and development of mental health programs in this community as well as in the everyday management of the clinic.

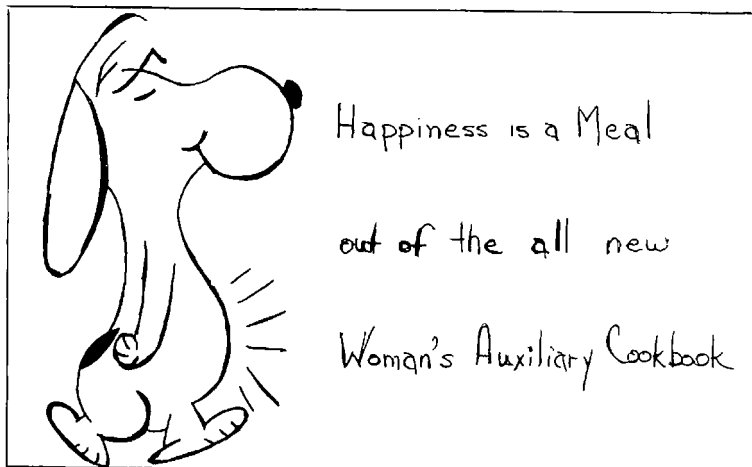
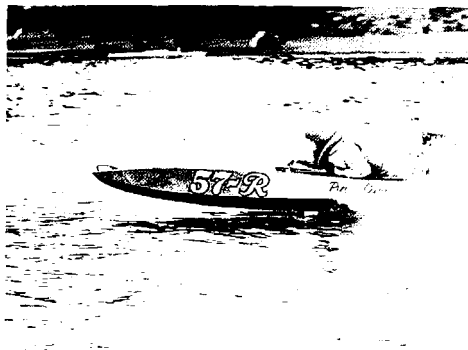
We are fortunate to have Dr. Fortiner in this position because he comes well equipped with knowledge of and experience in community psychiatric principles acquired during his three years as an army psychiatrist.

We express our appreciation to Drs. Godfroy, Brawand and Krishnamoorti for their time and effort during the past year when they devoted part of their time covering the medical services at the clinic and St. Joseph's annex.

—Hugo Van Dooren, M.D.

## Cheryl Magnussen Sets National Mark

Cheryl Magnussen, 14-year-old daughter of Dr. Norman E. Magnussen, made the sports page of the Tacoma News Tribune recently when she set a national record in her class in a local powerboat race on Lawrence Lake, near Yelm, under auspices of the American Power Boat Association. Cheryl is seen in action in the above picture with her boat, "Pin Curler".



# Pierce County Medical Society

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Second Monday of March, June, Sept., Dec.—7:30 p.m.  
Auditorium of Medical Arts Bldg.
- STAFF OF GOOD SAMARITAN  
Second Monday of March, June, Sept., Dec.—6:30 p.m.
- STAFF OF ST. JOSEPH'S  
Third Monday of March, June, Sept., Dec.—6:15 p.m.
- STAFF OF MOUNTAIN VIEW GENERAL HOSPITAL  
Last Monday of February, June, September and November
- TACOMA AREA CHAPTER OF AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOC.  
First Monday of October, December, February and April—8:00  
p.m. at 424 South K Street.
- TACOMA ORTHOPEDIC SOCIETY  
First Monday of each month—6:00 p.m.
- PIERCE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY  
Second Tuesday of the month except June, July and August  
—8:15 p.m.
- STAFF OF TACOMA GENERAL  
First Tuesday of March, June, Sept., Dec.—6:30 p.m.
- TACOMA SURGICAL CLUB  
Third Tuesday of each month at Top of the Ocean
- TACOMA ACADEMY OF INTERNAL MEDICINE  
Fourth Tuesday of each month—6 p.m. at Ceccanti's
- PIERCE COUNTY ACADEMY OF GENERAL PRACTICE  
Fourth Monday of each month except June, July and August—  
6:30 p.m. at Honan's
- PIERCE COUNTY PEDIATRIC SOCIETY  
First Thursday of each month except June, July and August—  
6:00 p.m.
- STAFF OF ALLENMORE HOSPITAL  
Third Friday of March, June, September, December—7:15 a.m.  
at New Yorker Cafe
- STAFF OF MARY BRIDGE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL  
Fourth Friday of March, June, Sept., Dec.—12:15 p.m.
- LAKEWOOD GENERAL HOSPITAL  
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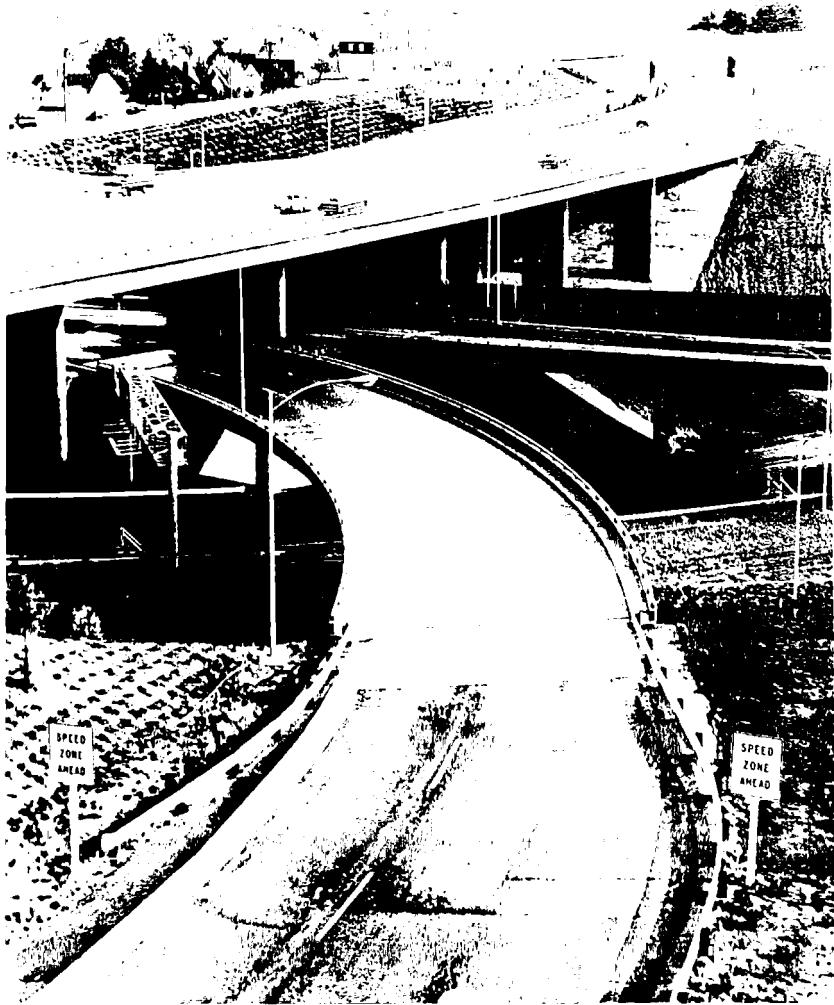


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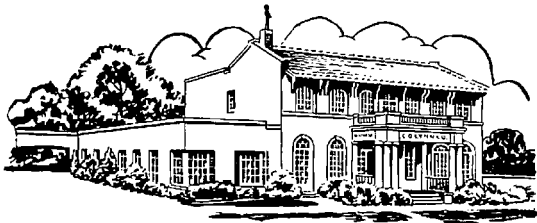
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**PROGRAM - - - 8:15 P.M.**

**DISCUSSION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
IN PIERCE COUNTY**

Paul E. Bondo, M.D., Chairman

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Social Hour: 6:00

Dinner: 6:45

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## November Calendar of Meetings

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
		Surgery Grand Rounds—T.G.H. 8-9 a.m.	Pierce County Pediatric Society 6:30 p.m. — Medical Motion Pictures 12:30 p.m. Tacoma Gen. Hosp		C.P.C. of TGH-MVGH (MVGH Classrm.) 8 a.m.
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
Tacoma Orthopedic Society 6 p.m.	C.P.C. of Mary Bridge—8 a.m.	OB-GYN Conf. T.G.H. 8-9 a.m.	Medical Motion Pictures 12:30 p.m. Tacoma Gen. Hosp	C.P.C. of St. Joseph's—9 a.m.	C.P.C. of TGH-MVGH (MVGH Classrm.) 8 a.m.
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
	PIERCE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY 8:15 P.M. — C.P.C. of Mary Bridge—8 a.m.	Medicine Grand Rounds—T.G.H. 8-9 a.m.	Medical Motion Pictures 12:30 p.m. Tacoma Gen. Hosp		C.P.C. of TGH-MVGH (MVGH Classrm.) 8 a.m.
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
	Tacoma Surgical Club—6:30 p.m. — C.P.C. of Mary Bridge—8 a.m.	Path. Cancer Conf.—T.G.H. 8-9 a.m.	THANKSGIVING DAY	C.P.C. of St. Joseph's—9 a.m.	C.P.C. of TGH-MVGH (MVGH Classrm.) 8 a.m.
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		
Pierce County Academy of General Practice 6:30 p.m. — Staff of Mt. View General Hospital	Tacoma Acad. of Internal Medicine 6 p.m. — C.P.C. of Mary Bridge—8 a.m.		Medical Motion Pictures 12:30 p.m. Tacoma Gen. Hosp		

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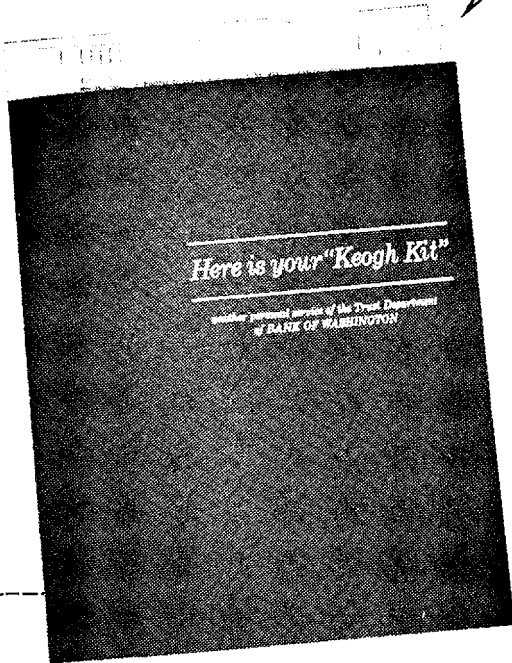
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## President's Page

### "The Hilltop Clinic"



"Hilltop" of Tacoma roughly encompasses the area between South 23rd and South 11th Streets and from Fawcett Avenue to Ainsworth. Population is comprised of approximately 60 per cent colored, a small percentage of Filipinos, Indians and Oriental, with the remainder being whites. The overall socio-economic status is in the lowest percentile.

Dr. DeMaurice Moses, a pediatrician whose principal office is in Puyallup, has seen the need for a clinic to care for the approximately 600 children between the ages of birth and five years who live in this area. Most of these children could be considered "underprivileged", but even more important is the fact that the families of these children seek medical advice and help only when an acute crisis emerges. Although a well baby clinic already exists in the Pierce County Health Department, very few of these children are seen there. The reasons for this are many, including lack of education of the parents, a distrust of existing programs and apathy to seek medical care and advice.

Dr. Moses has magnanimously offered to donate his day off once every two weeks to alleviate this problem. Many of these children will literally have to be dragged into the clinic by the volunteer social workers utilizing a door to door campaign. Dr. Moses is not contemplating a "Comprehensive Medical Care" program for these families and children but rather visualizes this effort as one of education and direction. An attempt will be made to teach parents the need for continuing medical supervision of their children. They will be referred to other available hospitals and physicians for extensive medical care and treatment.

The Washington State Medical Association has recently recommended that "County Medical Societies may actively engage in projects which have as their purpose exploration, implementation and evaluation in various methods and techniques for providing health care services, provided that such activities be considered as experimental and in no way indicative of abandonment of previously adopted principles." The "Hilltop Clinic" certainly falls within the purview of this action of the Washington State Medical Association and has received the enthusiastic backing of the Board of Trustees of the Pierce County Medical Society. We support the motives and generosity of Dr. Moses in this project and wish him every success.

CHARLES P. LARSON, M.D.

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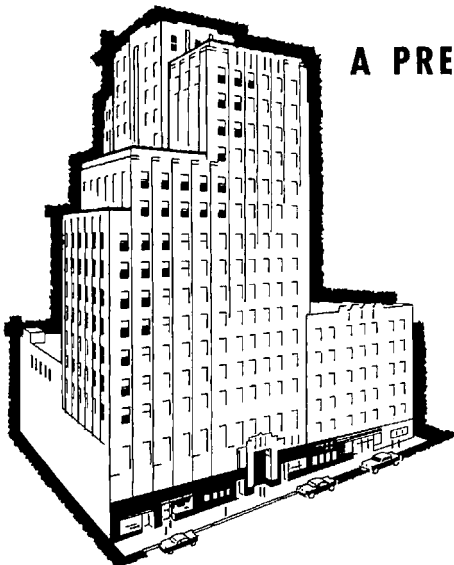
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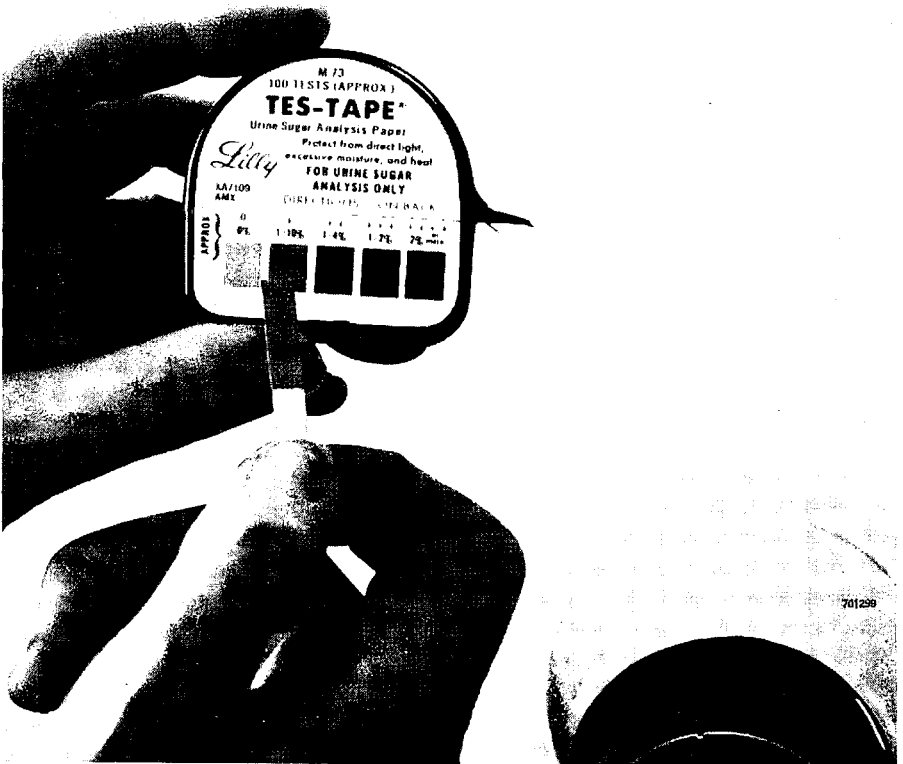
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## Editorially Speaking



Let's face it!

The physicians of Pierce County have a problem. And if you're a physician, you're up to your neck in the problem of rendering adequate emergency services in this community whether you like it or not.

Many physicians don't like it, as evidenced by the many who consistently do not sign up for emergency room coverage at the hospitals. Sure, we're independent fellows who didn't come here to be emergency room physicians. But we can't dodge the issue by shifting the responsibility to the hospital administrators and other interested groups such as the city police and fire departments. Doctors will—and should—find themselves in an important role in solving this significant community health problem.

A committee of local physicians, appointed by Society President Dr. Charles P. Larson, and headed by Dr. Paul Bondo, has spent endless hours of weekly discussions with each other and with hospital representatives, trying to reach a solution to the problem.

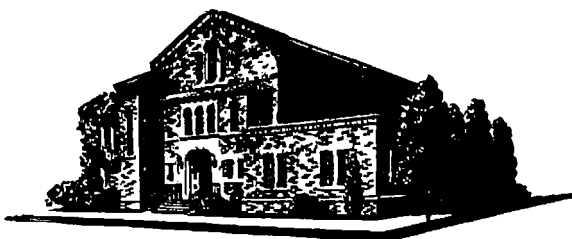
The present method of coverage is not satisfactory. Having local physicians of a variety of specialties take turns covering the emergency rooms at the various hospitals is, at best, a stop-gap type of coverage. A better long-term plan must be devised.

Even if the physician cannot see his way to participate in this temporary method coverage, certainly no physician can deny that this Society *must* play a role in searching for an answer. As a member of this Society, each physician should be at the next Society meeting.

The November meeting of the Society, on Tuesday, November 14, will be devoted entirely to this issue.

Let's hope it'll be a standing-room-only crowd. S. W. T.

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Mrs. Becky Banfield



Mrs. Ellen Pinto

Physician interest in this month's city election is greater than ever this year in that three members of our medical "family" are running for positions on the City Council. Dr. Arnold Herrmann, incumbent deputy mayor, is running against challenger Jack Gamble for position No. 2 on the Council. A doctor's wife is sure to be the new Council member in position No. 3. Doctor's wives, Mrs. Ernest E. Banfield (Becky) and Mrs. Sherman Pinto (Ellen) are opposing each other for that spot.

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- 5 William C. Brown
- 6 Joseph G. Katterhagen  
Sherman S. Pinto
- 7 G. W. Bissonnette
- 8 Ray M. Lyle  
Wayne W. Zimmerman
- 13 Dale D. Doherty  
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- 14 Thomas H. Clark  
Kiyooky Hori
- 16 Kurt Brawand
- 17 T. R. Haley
- 18 James D. Krueger  
G. M. Whitacre
- 19 Calvin R. Lantz
- 20 Joseph A. Benson
- 22 Edward S. Eylander  
Vernon O. Larson  
John M. Shaw
- 23 Ralph V. Stanger
- 24 John R. Alger
- 25 William McPhee
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## Doctors to Wrestle With Emergency Care At November Meeting

One of the most important community health issues to fall in the lap of the Pierce County Medical Society in many years will be the one big item on the agenda at the November meeting of the Society on Tuesday, Nov. 14.

A panel of physicians will lead the program, headed by Dr. Paul Bondo, chairman of the special committee appointed by President Charles P. Larson to work on the problem of providing adequate physician coverage of emergency room facilities in this county. A special feature on the program will be a report on the results of a recent questionnaire on the subject sent out to all members of the Society.

Special guest member of the panel will be Mr. Robert Flynn, chairman of the Health Facilities Planning Board, which has assembled many interesting and pertinent statistics relative to services provided by Tacoma hospitals. Dr. James E. Hazelrigg of Tacoma is a member of that Board. Dr. George Tanbara, Committee member, will also appear on the panel.

The hard-working committee that has been meeting regularly under Dr. Bondo has included the following doctors: George Tanbara, Herman Judd, Robert Florence, Edmund Kanar, Douglas Buttorff, Graham Watkins, Clarence Anderson, James Blankenship, and Fred Schwind. A dentist, Dr. David Nutter, is also on the committee, along with Mr. Walter Huber and Mr. John Ettner, representing hospital administrators.

The Nov. meeting will be strictly for doctors to air their ideas. Depending on the progress made, an open meeting may be held later to include doctors, administrators and representatives from other interested parties.

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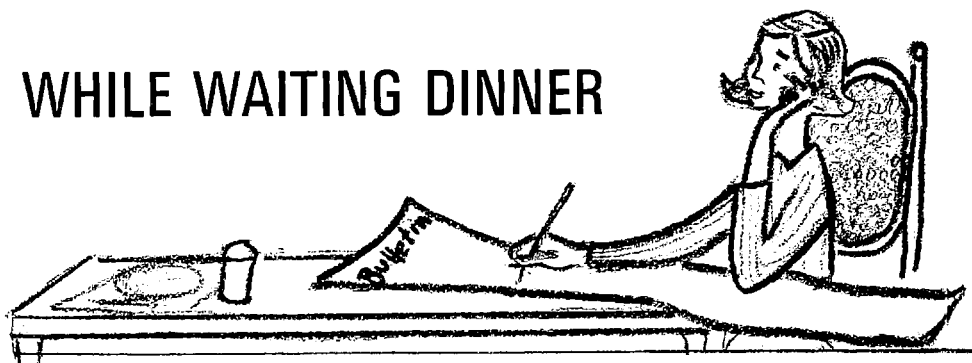


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### NOVEMBER MEETING November 19, 1967

PLACE: JACKSON HALL, directly across the street from the Tacoma General Hospital.

TIME: 12:00 P.M.

We urge everyone to attend this "Cookbook Tasting" luncheon at Jackson Hall and *do bring a guest!* There will be a charge of \$1.00 per person. The food provided will be from recipes

in our cook book, which will also be on sale that day for Christmas giving. The chairman for this luncheon is Stephanie Tuell. Stephanie asks that the members who have contributed recipes to the cook book call her at WA 7-1117 to volunteer to bring one of their dishes. Members who have not contributed to the cook book may also call and offer to prepare one of the dishes.

Assisting Mrs. Tuell are Mrs. Leo Sulkosky, Mrs. Robert Lane, Mrs. Max Brachvogel, Mrs. Sumhio Wada, Mrs. Homer Clay, Mrs. Marvin Bourne and Mrs. Herbert Meier.

Mrs. Francis Hennings is arranging an excellent Hobby Show to go along with the luncheon. It will cover a wide variety of our members' hobbies—weaving, ceramics, making shoes, Oriental cooking, gardening, and sculpture, to name a few. Beth will not only have members display their hobbies, but they will be there to explain how they are done.

This event is turning into a first class production and should be fun.

### Cook Book Report

Lorraine Sulkosky reports that the money is in for the sale of 1,834 2nd editions of the cook book.



### Learn to Drive Defensively

A defensive driving course will be offered to Auxiliary members by the Pierce County Safety Council after the first of the year. A classroom course of eight hours, in two-hour, weekly sessions at a central location will be given at our convenience. Come along and bring a friend; the skills learned from these experts may save your life. For information, please call Inez Pipe, JU 4-0825, or Kathleen Skrinar, BR 2-0486.

### Christmas Cards

In addition to the AMA-ERF cards (mentioned elsewhere in the Bulletin), Virginia Smith will have samples of other very clever Christmas cards for family and friends on display at the November meeting.

### Help Wanted

Volunteers are needed for "Measles Sunday", November 19 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the junior high schools. Doctors' wives who are nurses are needed to give vaccinations and wives who are not nurses can be of great help in handling some of the clerical work. This is one thing we can do to help our husbands and we were urged at the State convention to give our full support to this most important community service.

### New Member



Dr. Maurice L. Origenes, Jr. was born in Manila, Philippines and received his medical degree from The Catholic University of the Philippines in 1954. His internship was taken at Buffalo General Hospital, Buffalo, New York. His residencies were at Children's Hospital, Buffalo; Bronx Municipal Hospital Center, New York; and Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York. Dr. Origenes, whose specialty is Pediatrics, began practice in Pierce County in June, 1967, and his office is in the Tacoma Medical Center. He and his wife, Patricia, live at 1424 Mountain View.

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Seven prominent out-of-state scientists and physicians will lecture at the symposium, and the Saturday morning session will be concluded with a panel discussion on the subject. Registration is free at the meeting, which is in Category I of the Academy of General Practice, with credit hour earned based on actual hours attended.

Featured speakers will include R. Adams Cowley, M.D., University of Maryland; Robert M. Hardway, III, Colonel, MC, 97th General Hospital, Frankfurt, Germany; Donald B. Effler, M.D., Cleveland Clinic; Oglesby Paul, M.D., Passavant Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Illinois; Arthur C. Guyton, M.D., University of Mississippi; William H. Sewell, M.D., Guthrie Clinic, Sayre, Pennsylvania; and Max Harry Weil, M.D., University of Southern California.

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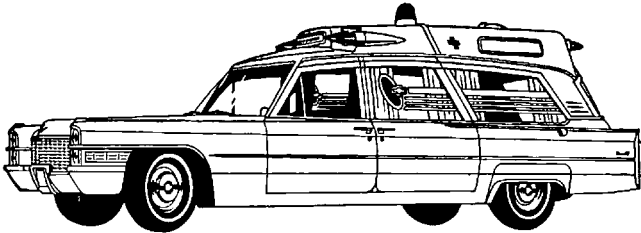
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Why is this tiny child, whose life rests in my hands,  
more precious than a hundred others, fated  
to die this night in flaming highway crashes,  
be torn to shreds by bombs in Vietnam,  
to perish, when old homes burn down to ashes  
or drown, as raging rivers burst a dam?

Because *her* fight for life through this long night is  
*my* fight! We win, she'll live, grow up, bear children, age;  
We fail . . . some tears; way down on the last page  
an item: INFANT DIES OF MENINGITIS.  
Tonight, by this small bed, I have but one ambition,  
one job to do, one duty that commands:  
Use all your wisdom, all your skill, physician,  
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He was a quiet man with great personal reserve and dignity. After serving with distinction as a pilot in the United States Air Force in World War II, and graduating from Washington State University, he worked for a time with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Tacoma. He joined the staff of the Doctors Hospital as Assistant Administrator in 1959. When the Pierce County Medical Bureau moved from the old building, he assumed the duties of Administrator of Doctors Hospital, a position which he held until his untimely death on Friday, October 20, 1967.

His outward reserve marked a personality that loved to tease and enjoyed the give and take of honest, sincere friendships. He possessed a depth of good humor and a great love and concern for his fellow man. He was an avid golfer and a fierce competitor and had served as immediate Past President of the Fircrest Golf Club. These qualities helped in his dealings with the Trustees, Medical Staff and the employees of Doctors Hospital. Those of us who worked closely with him and were aware of his long illness were amazed at his ability to maintain his equilibrium

through the trying times of construction of the new Doctors Hospital. His dedication to the building project, his grasp of each minute detail, his ability to resolve differences between the architect, the builder and the State Board of Health and Fire Marshall did at times seem beyond belief. Through all this, he managed to visualize the finished product and submerge his personal burden giving us insight of his tremendous inner strength and faith.

To his lovely and gracious wife, Colleen, his daughter, Joan, and his son, Patrick, go our heartfelt thanks for having shared a part of his life with us. To his friends and all who worked with him we share their feeling of great personal loss. For ourselves and Doctors Hospital we carry now the memory of one who walked with great dignity and love for each of his friends and co-workers.

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## Dr. Hard Dies After Long Retirement

Few doctors now practicing in Tacoma can recall the name of Dr. Hildebrand J. Hards, who practiced in Tacoma for approximately 31 years. Dr. Hards died last month in a local nursing home. He had his medical training at the University of Michigan and came here to practice in 1908.

He became a medical officer in World War I, and spent most of his time at Fort Lewis, where he was active in the fight against the severe flu epidemic of 1918. He subsequently shared office space with Dr. Sydney MacLean and Dr. David Johnson.

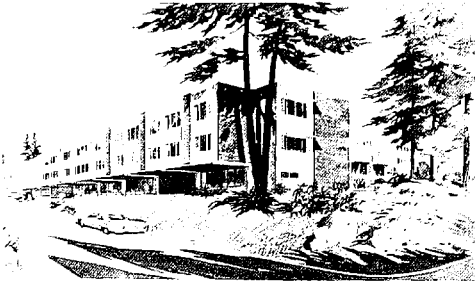
He was in practice until 26 years ago when he had a stroke and an automobile accident that led to permanent disability from the practice of medicine. His wife still resides in Tacoma.



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NAIVE YOU WERE!"

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## Good Samaritan Hospital Opens New Three-Story, Modern Wing



The Good Samaritan Hospital in Puyallup announces the opening of a new 72-bed, ultra-modern wing, pictured above. As of November 15, when the new wing will start accepting patients, 32 beds will be available as a "Continuing Care Center", the first such Center to be built with Federal funds in connection with a hospital in the Pacific Northwest. Continuing Care, an advanced concept of hospital care, is the extension or expansion of general hospital services with a full range of medical services offered.

At the Center, patients who are no longer in the need of hospital care for acute conditions will be taught increasing self-care and independence in a homelike atmosphere. The cost to the patient will be less than hospital charges, but more than in a nursing home.

The therapy program will be closely coordinated with Good Samaritan's Rehabilitation Center and will be staffed with therapists from the Rehabilitation Center's team. The Center is not intended to be used for long-term care, but for one to 12-week periods during a patient's recovery and return to normal activities.

Good Samaritan is sponsored by the Lutheran Welfare Society and operates as a non-profit organization under a fifteen-member board of governors. Fur-

ther inquiries about admission of patients should be directed to Mrs. Barbara Hanson, R.N., Head Nurse, Continuing Care Center, Good Samaritan Hospital, Puyallup, TH 5-1743.

## Deductible Time-Saving Christmas Cards Ready Again

You can kill three birds with one stone again this year. With one check, you can take care of a couple of hundred of your Christmas card obligations, contribute to the AMA-Educational Research Foundation, and have another item to deduct for tax purposes.

Our own Medical Auxiliary sponsors the project locally, and suggests that each physician-family figure out how much it would usually spend for Christmas greetings to other local physicians and then contribute that amount to the AMA-ERF fund by mailing it to Mrs. Paul B. Smith, Jr., 3404 North Adams St., Tacoma, Wash. 98407. For closer personal friends among one's colleagues, there is of course no reason why a personal greeting cannot be sent even though the recipient will also get the joint greeting.

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## "Stamp Out Measles"

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"Help stamp out measles!" Doctors in Pierce County will be doing just that on Sunday, Nov. 19, when Pierce County Medical Society cooperates with several other agencies in making free measles vaccinations available for all children in the county up to 12 years of age.

Dr. George Kittredge, School Health Committee member in charge of physician recruitment for the project, reminds us that volunteer physicians for manning the vaccination stations need not be pediatricians or general practitioners. Any practicing physician can fill the role, no matter what his specialty. Such a physician will have little to do except be present at an assigned junior high school, where volunteer public health nurses and licensed practical nurses will be giving their free services in administering the vaccinations. Return-addressed cards were mailed to all physicians to give them an opportunity to sign up for volunteer duty. If you've lost your card and still wish to sign up to assist in the project, you can still do so by calling Dr. Kittredge.

Of the 31 junior high schools in the area, 28 will be staffed by Pierce County physicians and the other three by Madigan. The duty hours will be from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., but if enough physicians volunteer, the work-load can be divided up so each doctor's shift can be of shorter duration.

Cooperating in the venture with the local society are the Pierce County Health Department, the Washington State Health Department and the U. S. Public Health Service. Dr. Orvis Harrel-

son, chairman of the School Health Committee, is overall chairman of the project.

The vaccine has been shown to be 99 per cent effective against Rubeola, or 7-day measles, but has no effect on 3-day measles. No side reactions are expected, except possibly a day or two of fever about a week after the vaccination. The child is not infectious to other persons.

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## Physical Therapy Added To Home Medicare Services

A physical therapy consultant is now available to home-bound patients through the home health service program of the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department, according to an announcement sent out by Dr. Ernst K. W. Kredel, Director of Health for Pierce County.

The program is primarily financed by Medicare, but will also be available to those who can afford to pay for the services. Instruction in various exercises, gait training, and activities in daily living will be offered to the patient.

For additional information call FU 3-3311, Ext. 341, and speak to Mrs. Donna Parker, Home Care Coordinator, or Mrs. Anita W. Preston, Registered Physical Therapist.

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In an article in the September, 1967 issue of Public Affairs News Digest, Mr. Harold C. Lumb, Vice President, Corporate Relations and Public Affairs of Republic Steel Corporation, goes on to discuss the importance of a public affairs director in business. He feels that business has a responsibility to its employees to teach them about politics, economics and those things related to public affairs. An informed and active

employee can directly help the progress of a company by working to get good lawmakers elected, thereby getting good legislative administrative agencies.

Fortunately, our Washington State Medical Association has had the foresight to create a Public Affairs Director post. The position is filled by Mr. Harlan Knudson who has been active for the past few years as a lobbyist for the Washington State Medical Association, as well as its Public Relations Director.

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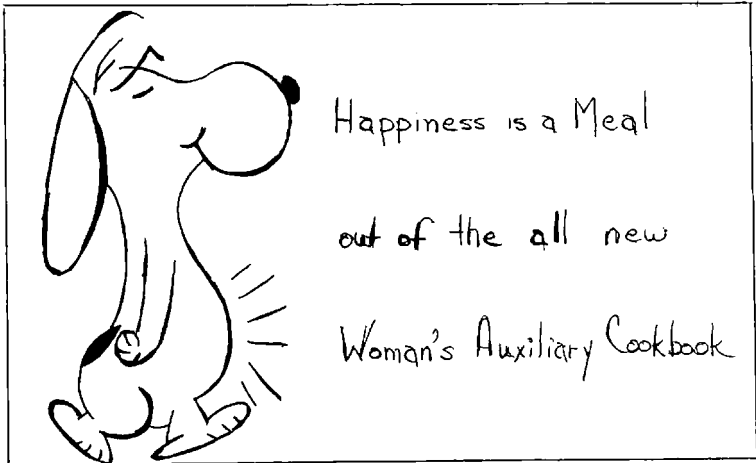
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Auditorium of Medical Arts Bldg.
- STAFF OF GOOD SAMARITAN  
Second Monday of March, June, Sept., Dec.—6:30 p.m.
- STAFF OF ST. JOSEPH'S  
Third Monday of March, June, Sept., Dec.—6:15 p.m.
- STAFF OF MOUNTAIN VIEW GENERAL HOSPITAL  
Last Monday of February, June, September and November
- TACOMA AREA CHAPTER OF AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOC.  
First Monday of October, December, February and April—8:00  
p.m. at 424 South K Street.
- TACOMA ORTHOPEDIC SOCIETY  
First Monday of each month—6:00 p.m.
- PIERCE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY  
Second Tuesday of the month except June, July and August  
—8:15 p.m.
- STAFF OF TACOMA GENERAL  
First Tuesday of March, June, Sept., Dec.—6:30 p.m.
- TACOMA SURGICAL CLUB  
Third Tuesday of each month at Top of the Ocean
- TACOMA ACADEMY OF INTERNAL MEDICINE  
Fourth Tuesday of each month—6 p.m. at Ceccanti's
- PIERCE COUNTY ACADEMY OF GENERAL PRACTICE  
Fourth Monday of each month except June, July and August—  
6:30 p.m. at Honan's
- PIERCE COUNTY PEDIATRIC SOCIETY  
First Thursday of each month except June, July and August—  
6:00 p.m.
- STAFF OF ALLENMORE HOSPITAL  
Third Friday of March, June, September, December—7:15 a.m.  
at New Yorker Cafe
- STAFF OF MARY BRIDGE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL  
Fourth Friday of March, June, Sept., Dec.—12:15 p.m.
- LAKEWOOD GENERAL HOSPITAL  
Third Wednesday of March, June, September, December—  
7:30 p.m. Dinner—6:30 p.m.

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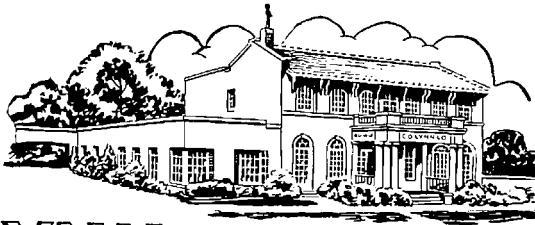
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Dinner: 6:45

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## December Calendar of Meetings

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2  C.P.C. of TGH-MVGH (MVGH Classrm.) 8 a.m.
4  Tacoma Orthopedic Society 6 p.m.  Staff of Northern Pacific Hosp. 12:30 p.m.	5  Staff of Tacoma General  6:30 p.m. C.P.C. of Mary Bridge—8 a.m.	6  Surgery Grand Rounds—T.G.H. 8-9 a.m.	7  Pierce County Pediatric Society 6:30 p.m.  Medical Motion Pictures-12:30p.m. Tacoma Gen. Hosp	8  C.P.C. of St. Joseph's—9 a.m.	9  C.P.C. of TGH-MVGH (MVGH Classrm.) 8 a.m.
11  Staff of Doctors Hospital 7:30 p.m.  Staff of Good Samaritan 6:30 p.m.	12  PIERCE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY 8:15 P.M.  C.P.C. of Mary Bridge—8 a.m.	13  OB-GYN Conf. T.G.H. 8-9 a.m.	14  Medical Motion Pictures-12:30p.m. Tacoma Gen. Hosp	15  Staff of Allenmore Hosp.—7:15 a.m.	16  C.P.C. of TGH-MVGH (MVGH Classrm.) 8 a.m.
18  Staff of St. Joseph's 6:15 p.m.	19  Tacoma Surgical Club—6:30 p.m.  C.P.C. of Mary Bridge—8 a.m.	20  Medicine Grand Rounds—T.G.H. 8-9 a.m.	21  Medical Motion Pictures-12:30p.m. Tacoma Gen. Hosp	22  Staff of Mary Bridge 12:15 p.m.  C.P.C. of St. Joseph's—9 a.m.	23  C.P.C. of TGH-MVGH (MVGH Classrm.) 8 a.m.
25  CHRISTMAS  DAY	26  Tacoma Acad. of Internal Medicine 6 p.m.  C.P.C. of Mary Bridge—8 a.m.	27  Path. Cancer Conf.—T.G.H. 8-9 a.m.	28  Medical Motion Pictures-12:30p.m. Tacoma Gen. Hosp	29	30  C.P.C. of TGH-MVGH (MVGH Classrm.) 8 a.m.

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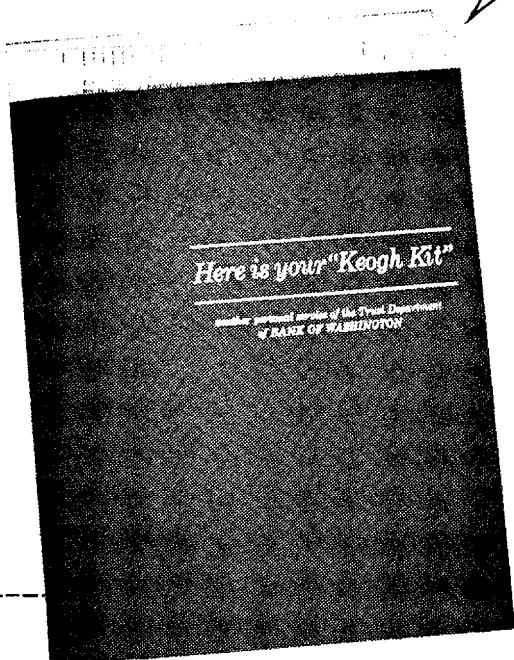
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### MEASLES DRIVE A SUCCESS

Dr. Harrelson issued the following report on the "Measles Must Go" campaign which was held on November 19.

11,765 immunizations were given of which 40 per cent were pre-school children. The grateful public donated a total of \$855 toward expenses.

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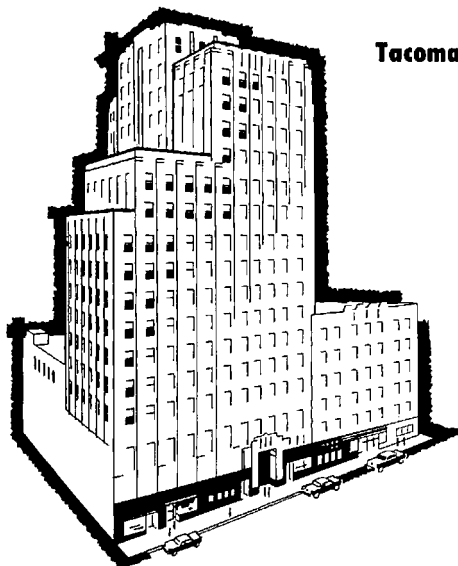
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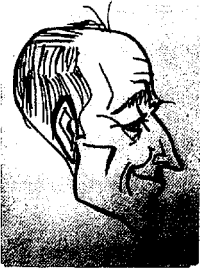
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We want to build a better *Bulletin* in 1968, and the above group of strange bedfellows can help us do it.

First, you *Bulletin*-critics: Sound off a little. Write and tell us how the *Bulletin* can be improved. We feel it should be an important media in conveying information and items of interest to members of the Society. Should we have more news of medical meetings? More clinical reports? More news of activities of doctors and their families? (But please not like "Dr. and Mrs.

Fлимп spent the week-end at the home of their son-in-law in Twisp.")

Poets — here's your chance. Last month and this month we've featured poems by a doctor-poet (Dr. Drucker). As you've noticed, the subject matter is up to you, but surely there are other doctors interested in writing poetry who would like to see their stuff in print. We believe in printing "all the poems that are fit to print."

Reporters — most everybody's had the urge at some time or another. If you're off to a medical meeting, or at any affair involving some doctors, take a few notes and write it up for the *Bulletin*. If you're there when a fellow-physician makes a hole-in-one, or bowls 300, or shoots a trophy elk, or wins a pie-eating contest — that's news! Write it up. We'll volunteer to correct punctuation, spelling and grammar, and give you a by-line, or leave it out, whichever you wish.

Authors — if you don't write poetry, maybe you write brief essays or editorials on medical or social philosophy, humorous subjects, etc. Keep 'em less than two double-spaced typewritten pages and you're in!

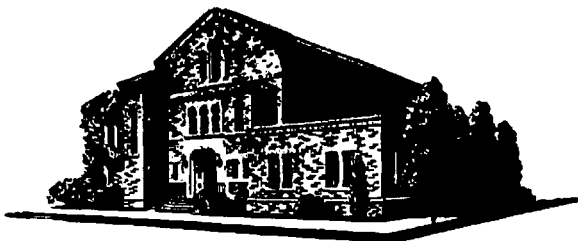
Clinicians, we don't pretend that this is a scientific publication and we don't solicit original scientific papers. However, in 1963, Editor Ted Haley had an interesting series going called "One For The Books" in which a member reported his most interesting or odd case. Every physician feels he has "one for the books." What's yours?

Cartoonists! Out of our 350 members, there must be a few cartoonists who can draw funny stuff that's funnier than what we've been printing. Let's hear from you.

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DR. LOUIS M. ROSENBLADT

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In addition to serving for several years on the board of trustees of the Pierce County Medical Bureau and as President of the organization for a term, Dr. Rosenblatt served on many other committees and boards long and faithfully. Those of us who were privileged to work with him closely, appreciate his dedication to the medical profession.

He was past-president and member of the congregation of the Central Lutheran Church. He devoted much time and service to the Pacific Lutheran University. These attest to his many-sided activities for the public good.

The son of an M.D., as well as the brother and brother-in-law of M.D.'s, much of his life was attuned to the welfare of his patients. He was never too busy to help his colleagues when requested. He and his brother, “Dr. Bill”, have left Pierce County and Western Washington a medical heritage that will stand for many years.

We shall miss “Dr. Lou”, but we will not forget him.

GLENN G. McBRIDE, M.D.

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- 5 S. Robert Lantiere
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- 9 Stanley W. Tuell
- 12 Arthur P. O'Leary
- 14 Samuel A. Adams  
David H. Johnson
- 15 Warren F. Smith
- 16 Robert M. Freeman  
Kenneth J. Ritter  
Maurice Yoachim
- 20 Loy E. Cramer
- 21 Philip Grenley
- 23 Carl J. Scheyer
- 24 John R. Flynn
- 28 Kenneth L. Pim
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A further reason for thanking each of you AMPAC members is that you have manifestly made the job of AMPAC so much easier with each passing year. With more money available and more members, we have higher common interest. This interest causes each AMPAC member to look more closely at the political picture and help decide the what, why and wherefore. This means we are becoming a team functioning in a highly competitive manner to do the best job possible.

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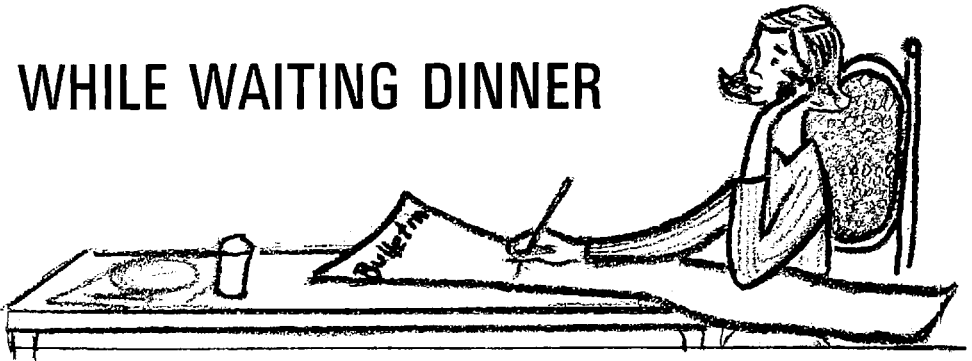


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### NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

Annual Pierce County Medical Society and Auxiliary Dinner-Dance, December 8, 1967.

Chairmen: Dr. and Mrs. Jack Erickson, Dr. and Mrs. Edmund Kanar.

The Medical Society and Auxiliary will be wishing everyone a very Happy Holiday Season with the theme "Medical Merriment" for its annual Dinner-Dance on December 8, 1967, from 6:30 to 12:30 at the Tacoma Golf and Country Club, which will be sparkling with all of its holiday decorations.

There will be complimentary cocktails, a sumptuous buffet, featuring Lobster Thermidor and Mai Mai from Hawaii, plus Steaks for those who prefer them. Door prizes, Dancing, Entertainment, and a special award feature to be presented by the Medical Society. It has been suggested that we hold post-dance parties instead of pre-dance parties so that we will not miss any of the fun of what, I am sure, is going to be one of the loveliest parties of the Holiday Season.

For reservations, please send your check for \$20.00 to Ruth Zimmerman,



and you may call Ruth or Helen Whitney to hold tickets at the door for you.

### FASHION SHOW

Beth Pratt and Florence Dean, chairmen of our annual fashion show, urge all of us to keep the date in mind, February 8th, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Winthrop Hotel. It will be a Brunch at 1:30 a.m. The Ballroom will seat approximately 400 people, so plan to come and bring your friends.

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### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee for next year was appointed at the November 10th Board meeting. They are as follows:

Dona Gilman, Chairman (Past President)

Dorothy Grenley (President Elect)

Judy Brachvogel (Membership at Large)

Irm a Wahlberg (Membership at Large)

Virginia Smith (Board Member)

Marlene Arthur (Board Member)

They will meet and report at the February meeting.

### DUES

Audrey Hori reports that we now have 116 paid members. We would like to see the membership reach 200. The final date for getting your dues in to her is January 25th, as she has to send the State and National dues in by February 1st. If you have forgotten, let this be a reminder for you to send your check to Audrey now and make this the largest membership year we have ever had.

Dr. Tanbara has asked us to make an announcement to our membership.

He is planning a program for training Medical and Hospital personnel in Emergency Care to alleviate the problem the Doctors have of manning the Emer-

gency Rooms in all the hospitals. Actually, the Medical Society is working on the possibility of one large, well-equipped Emergency Center for Tacoma, which is needed badly.

Dr. Tanbara would like to offer In-Service Training for all hospital personnel interested in this and he needs HELP. All Doctors' wives who have the time and especially those with nurse's training, are urged to call Dr. Tanbara and offer their services. They would be helping the Medical Society and doing a service for the community to help with training the people needed for Emergency coverage in the Hospitals.

Dr. Tanbara has already been active in an intensive medical program with emphasis on First Aid and Emergency Care and has sponsored an Ambulance School to train taxi drivers and ambulance drivers in emergency procedures to save lives.

Secondly, Dr. Tanbara wished us to announce that he has a Medical Explorer Post of Boy Scouts at Tacoma General Hospital. All of these boys are interested in becoming Doctors or enter other medically related fields. There are three physicians' sons in this group and they would welcome any of your sons or daughters who are interested in this field to join them. They meet the first and third Mondays in the Conference Room at Tacoma General and the second and fourth Mondays are First Aid nights.

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We would like to express our thanks to all those who volunteered to help with "Measles Must Go" day on November 19th.

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Auxiliary members are indebted to Stephanie Tuell and Lorraine Sulkosky, co-chairmen, for doing such an outstanding job for the November cookbook tasting luncheon. Those who brought the delicious food deserve a big thank-

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you from all of us. I am sure that this will encourage our membership to do their Christmas shopping early by buying cook books. They would make delightful and inexpensive gifts for your milkman, postman, your husband's nurse and receptionist and perhaps your cleaning lady. How about a nice casserole dish filled with cookies or candy made from the cookbook—along with the cookbook—for your neighbor.

Thanks, too, to Beth Hennings for arranging such an interesting arts and crafts show and to the members who participated in it.

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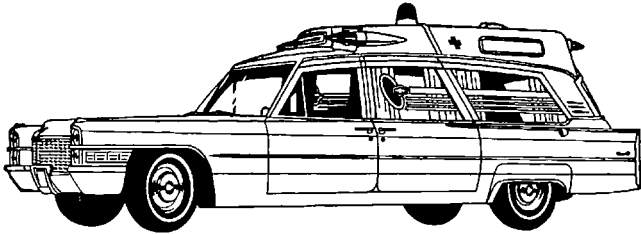


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## IN MEMORIAM



DR. HOMER T. CLAY

Dr. Homer T. Clay passed away October 30th, very unexpectedly, at the age of 73. The world isn't the same again for his innumerable patients nor for the rest of us. Born in Fremont, Missouri, he graduated from St. Louis University Medical School in 1919. He had his residency in pediatrics at Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago. He was in the Medical Corps in World War I. He was a member of the Tacoma Pediatric Society, Past President of the North Pacific Pediatric Society, on the board of Mary Bridge Hospital, and a member of Tacoma Rotary Club.

Arriving in Tacoma in 1925 he could remember the days when all the babies in the nursery were fed Eagle Brand. Along with many of us, he lived through the days of the depression when it was routine to make house calls day and night. Diphtheria was very prevalent, often requiring intubation. One mother told me how Dr. Clay saved her baby daughter's life. He called at her home to find that because of high fever and vomiting the child had had complete anuria for two days. He took her to the hospital to get fluids into her. The next day the mother arrived when the nurse came running out of the room horrified that the girl had "wet all over the bed". A tragedy, but the mother started to cry!

How we all loved to hear the master psychologist talk to the young mothers. "Now mother, let me explain." The pediatrician was the beloved family doctor. The nurses looked forward to his lectures. Trips to pediatric meetings, a trip of Europe, and a trip to the Orient which included Corregidor and Hiroshima, were possible in recent years. And then retire? We talked about it, and he talked it over with his good wife, Connie, but it seemed that he was in good health and having his greatest joy in helping his patients. A good doctor, a good husband, but above all, a good man has left us. This verse comes to me from the memorial service: "The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forever more."

—DAVID H. JOHNSON, M.D.

## NEW MEMBERS



Dr. John V. Merrick was born in Boston, Mass., and received his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1956. He interned at Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia and took his residencies at Mt. View and Tacoma General Hospitals.

Dr. Merrick began general practice at the Northern Pacific Hospital in Tacoma in February, 1967, and he and his wife, Margaret, live at 4007 47th Ave., East.



Dr. Edward A. Barth was born in Lucerne, Switzerland, and received his medical degree from Marquette University Medical School in 1963. He interned at Church Home and Hospital in Baltimore and took his residency at Providence Hospital in Seattle.

Dr. Barth has been in general practice in Gig Harbor since 1963 and he and his wife, Alice, live at Route 2, Box 2324, Gig Harbor.



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Dr. Michele Maddalosso was born in Padua, Italy, and graduated from the University of Padua in 1954. His internship was at Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, and his residencies were taken at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, and Winnipeg General Hospital, Canada. Dr. Maddalosso is a specialist in anesthesiology and he began practice in Tacoma in July, 1966. He and his wife, Carmencita, live at 630 Maywood Lane.

Dr. Clarence L. Anderson was born in Creston, Iowa, and graduated from the College of Medicine, Memphis, Tennessee. He interned at the John Gaston Hospital, Memphis, and his residencies were at Letterman General Hospital and Fitzsimmons General Hospital.

Dr. Anderson has practiced in Tacoma since August, 1966, and his practice is limited to diseases of the heart and blood vessels. His office is in the Allenmore Medical Center and he and his wife, Janet, live at 2450 Lenore Drive, North.



Dr. Singa R. Krishnamoorti was born in Walajapet, India, and received his medical degree from Stanley Medical, Madras University, in 1954. He interned at Government Stanley Hospital, Madras, and his residencies in psychiatry were taken at Boston City Hospital, Taunton State Hospital, Mass., and Psychopathic Hospital, Iowa City.

Dr. Krishnamoorti practices at Western State Hospital and he and his wife, Durga, live on the hospital grounds.



Dr. Jerry L. Williams was born in Mason City, Iowa, and is a graduate of the University of Iowa Medical School. His internship was at Sacramento County Hospital. Dr. Barth has been in general practice in Tacoma since December, 1966, and his office is at 7411 27th West. His home address is 928 North Pearl Street.

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Dr. Jose E. Garzon was born in Bogota, Columbus, South America, and graduated in 1954 from Universidad Nacional, Bogota. Dr. Garzon interned at Cook County Hospital and took his residency at Northwestern University. Dr. Garzon began practice in Tacoma in July, 1966; his practice is limited to surgery and his office is at 902 South 3rd. He and his wife, Jane, live at 44202 78th Ave., Ct. W.

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## SLATES ANNOUNCED FOR 1968 OFFICERS; BALLOTS IN MAIL

Ballots are in the mail for election of officers for 1968. The Constitution and By-laws of the Society require that the names of the nominees be printed in this Bulletin. Two nominating committees were elected at the October meeting of the Society and their nominees were announced at the November meeting. Nominating committee No. 1 consisted of Drs. C. B. Ritchie, James P. Duffy and Frederick J. Schwind. Committee No. 2 consisted of Drs. S. W. Tuell, Gerald C. Kohl and Leo Sulkoky.

Dr. Del Lambing will serve as President of the Society in 1968. Others will be elected from the following candidates:

- President-elect, Committee No. 1:  
Robert W. Osborne
- President-elect, Committee No. 2:  
Wayne W. Zimmerman
- Vice-President, Committee No. 1:  
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Thomas H. Skrinar  
George Tanbara  
Charles Vaught  
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Dale D. Doherty  
Charles Galbraith  
Kenneth Graham  
Charles Reberger  
Frank Rigos  
Dumont Staatz  
Leo Sulkosky  
William Rohner

## Limericks

### MEDICARE

Said old Sue to her husband: "Now  
Freddy there,  
"I'm sure happy we signed up for  
Medicare.  
"My big toenails are sore.  
"That's now Uncle Sam's chore.  
"I want six weeks' free hospital  
*pedicure!*"

### GO-GO GIRLS

I go "GO-GO"! Don't think that I  
stammer this,  
Though admittedly unclear my  
grammar is.  
It means: I'm on my way,  
To enjoy the display  
Of the GO-GO Girls' beautiful  
*mammaries!*

### KARATE

There was once a girl named Renate,  
Whose husband cried: "Woe that  
she caught me!"  
For in marital bliss,  
Instead of a kiss,  
She practiced on him her Karate.  
—GERHART A. DRUCKER



## Emergency Room Issue Jams Meeting; Central E. R. Urged

For the first time in many years, there wasn't an empty seat left in the Medical Arts Auditorium at the November meeting of the Pierce County Medical Society. Some 122 members turned out for the meeting to listen attentively to the discussion of the emergency room situation in Tacoma. It was hailed as "one of the most significant meetings the Society has ever held."

It was a star-studded program, introduced by Society President Dr. Charles Larson. First to report was Dr. Paul Bondo, hard-working chairman of the committee that has been meeting with hospital administrators every Friday morning at 7 a.m. for months. Dr. Bondo described the activities of the committee and its deliberations, aims and frustrations.

Then guest speaker, Mr. Bob Flynn, chairman of the Health Facilities Planning Board, on which Doctors James Hazelrigg and Richard Vimont serve as representatives of Pierce County, presented the results of a 19-month survey of Tacoma hospitals relative to the emergency room admissions and care. Mr. Flynn pointed out that the hospitals are, in general, instruments for distribution of medical care under direction of doctors. But the emergency room care is usually started by someone other than doctors—by first-aiders, policemen, firemen, nurses. To nobody's surprise, the survey indicated an increasingly higher percentage of "convenience" cases coming into the emergency rooms—cases that come to the door of the hospital because their doctors are out-of-town, or it's after office hours, or the patient

just doesn't want to wait in the doctor's office. Public education to counteract this doesn't seem to be the answer to the problem. Administrators are unwilling to take the stand of saying that the doors of the hospital are closed to anyone. Peak load in the emergency rooms in Tacoma is from 6 to 7 p.m., the time of day when many doctors' offices have closed and the patient is through with his regular working day.

Dr. George Tanbara then presented the results of the mail survey questionnaire returned by the members. Nearly half the members—159—had turned in their answers, including 58 general practitioners, 17 internists, 10 general surgeons, 13 pediatricians, 10 OB-GYN specialists, 5 ophthalmologists, 5 anesthesiologists, 6 pathologists, and lesser numbers in other specialties. Dr. Tanbara passed out copies of the questions, and then 3 sheets filled with 3,885 numbers (count 'em) which gave the exact number of "yes", "no", and "undecided" answers to each of the questions, broken down into the various specialties as well as the total group.

According to Dr. Tanbara's survey, an overwhelming majority of the answering doctors (139) felt that providing 24-hour emergency care for this community was a Society responsibility. Only 15 doctors felt it was not. A great majority also favored a "centralized emergency service, 124 voting for such an arrangement. More than half of those favoring such a program felt that Mt. View Hospital was the best place for it. There were 19 physicians favoring St. Joseph's Hospital and 22 favoring Tacoma General for the centralized facility. Turning emergency room care over to physicians hired to do this as their full-time practice was favored by 101 physicians, with 33 voting against such an agreement and 19 undecided.

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An active discussion followed, lasting until 10:30 p.m., and the Society voted unanimous acceptance of the report and approved continued efforts of the committee to pursue a satisfactory emergency room coverage in line with the feelings expressed at the meeting and in the questionnaire answers.

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## Letter to The Editor

The Editor,  
Pierce County Bulletin  
Dear Sir:

I'm wondering if there is some way we could conduct a survey as to the reaction of the doctors of Pierce County Medical Society to the increasing number of forms we need to make out in regards to the fitness for automobile driving.

Specifically, what I would like to know is whether enough of them are willing to take a stand and insist that the insurance companies themselves pay for filling this out. It is a little difficult to insist on payments for this from these patients who have been private patients of ours and many of them are elderly and of somewhat limited means.

All of us insist on payment for filling out forms for people applying for life insurance who question us regarding their past health and experiences, and I think that we should all get together and insist on the automobile insurance companies footing the bill for filling out these forms for driver fitness.

I would like very much to have this published and would like to possibly have everyone think about it and discuss this more at a further meeting.

Sincerely yours,

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### MONTHLY MEETINGS

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Second Monday of March, June, Sept., Dec.—7:30 p.m.  
Auditorium of Medical Arts Bldg.
- STAFF OF GOOD SAMARITAN  
Second Monday of March, June, Sept., Dec.—6:30 p.m.
- STAFF OF ST. JOSEPH'S  
Third Monday of March, June, Sept., Dec.—6:15 p.m.
- STAFF OF MOUNTAIN VIEW GENERAL HOSPITAL  
Last Monday of February, June, September and November
- TACOMA AREA CHAPTER OF AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOC.  
First Monday of October, December, February and April—8:00  
p.m. at 424 South K Street.
- TACOMA ORTHOPEDIC SOCIETY  
First Monday of each month—6:00 p.m.
- PIERCE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY  
Second Tuesday of the month except June, July and August  
—8:15 p.m.
- STAFF OF TACOMA GENERAL  
First Tuesday of March, June, Sept., Dec.—6:30 p.m.
- TACOMA SURGICAL CLUB  
Third Tuesday of each month at Top of the Ocean
- TACOMA ACADEMY OF INTERNAL MEDICINE  
Fourth Tuesday of each month—6 p.m. at Ceccanti's
- PIERCE COUNTY ACADEMY OF GENERAL PRACTICE  
Fourth Monday of each month except June, July and August—  
6:30 p.m. at Honan's
- PIERCE COUNTY PEDIATRIC SOCIETY  
First Thursday of each month except June, July and August—  
6:00 p.m.
- STAFF OF ALLENMORE HOSPITAL  
Third Friday of March, June, September, December—7:15 a.m.  
at New Yorker Cafe
- STAFF OF MARY BRIDGE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL  
Fourth Friday of March, June, Sept., Dec.—12:15 p.m.
- STAFF OF LAKEWOOD GENERAL HOSPITAL  
Third Wednesday of March, June, September, December—  
7:30 p.m. Dinner—6:30 p.m.
- STAFF OF NORTHERN PACIFIC HOSPITAL  
First Monday of March, June, September, December—  
12:30 p.m.