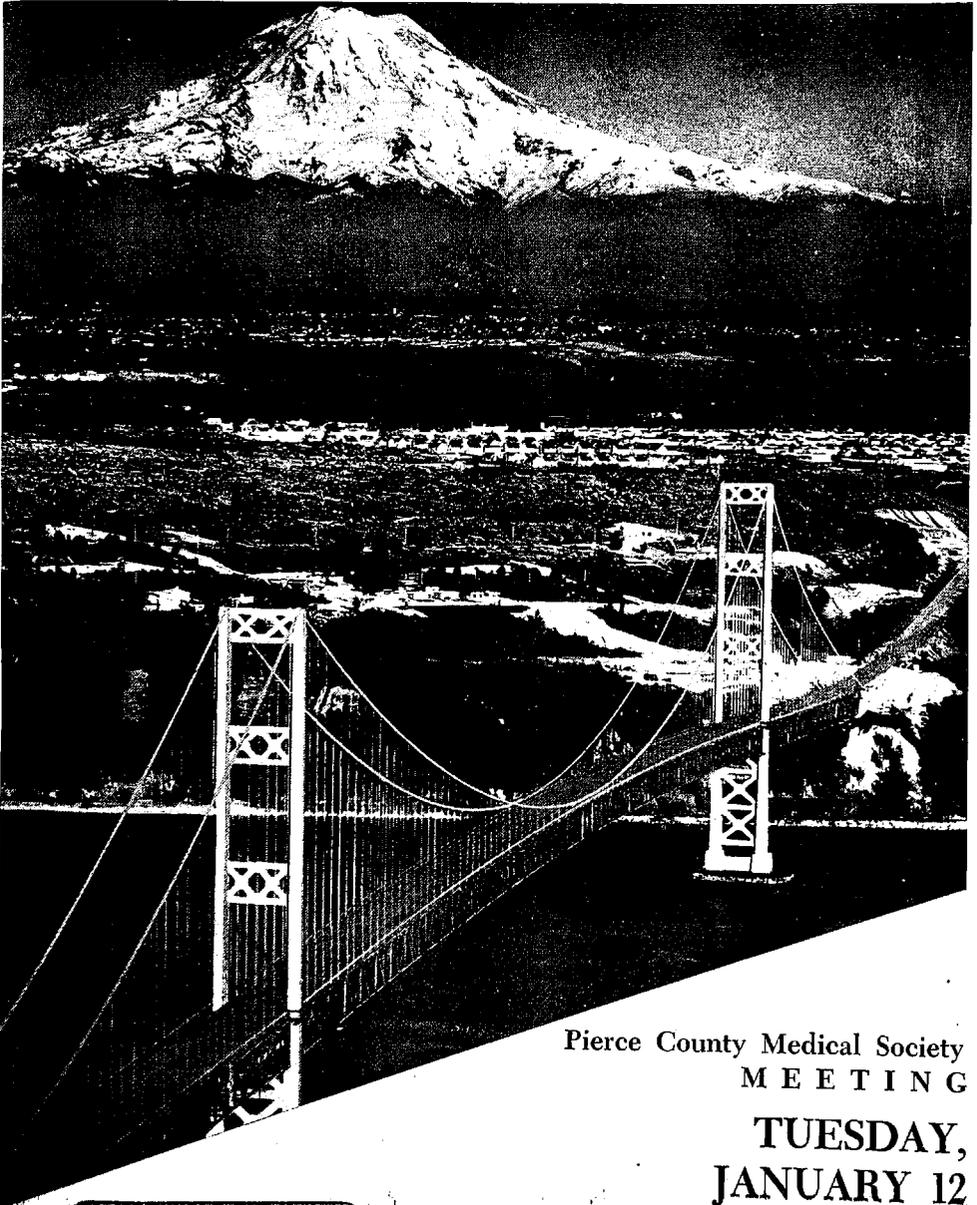


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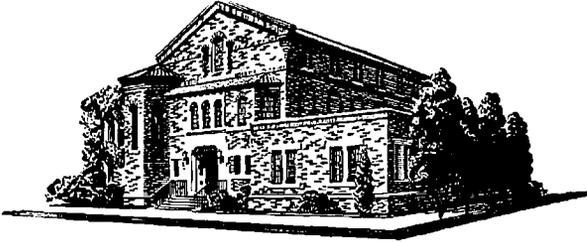
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January 17 . . . PRE-PAID MEDICAL CARE

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Dr. Frank J. Rigos

January 24 . . . SKIING INJURIES

Dr. Kenneth Gross

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It was apparent at the last American Medical Association meetings, from the questionnaires taken, that the medical profession is very lax in taking care of itself. Doctors are notoriously hesitant to seek medical advice pertaining to their own aches and pains, and the percentage of physicians getting an annual thorough physical examination is relatively small.

We here in Pierce County feel that steps should be taken to correct this, if possible, by instituting some form of program to remind the physicians that a year has slipped by, and that once again it is necessary for him to have his physical which should include X-ray, blood, urine, and electrocardiogram.

Therefore, patterned after a policy established, at least to my knowledge, by the Milwaukee County Medical Society, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, hereafter on each physician's birthday a notice will be sent from the secretary of the county society informing him that he is to have his physical examination, and upon completion of the exam the examining physician is to sign the card and return it to the county medical society.

This may have some tones of regimentation, however, those who wish to participate will, and those who do not, naturally will ignore the card. It is just a form of reminding the physician that his health is as important as that of any of his patients, and a great deal more so to his family. Annual physical examinations should be a must to all on our lists, and we hope that this program will meet with some approval and response.

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Symphoneve memories . . . Helen Florence's flickering heels . . . Billie Jean Murphy's long pink gown with red and pink stole . . . white gloved doorman . . . all the people . . . Rosemary Dye in a beautifully styled red gown . . . the dessert . . . red carpets . . . Betty May in a turquoise, ankle-length gown . . . a steel gray tuxedo.

Another busy Auxiliary member is Merle Herrmann. She made seventy-five Christmas egg ornaments for the bazaar at Mason Methodist church. As president of the Women's Society she inspired the group to new heights—they raised \$1800!

January Meeting

The next meeting will be a luncheon Friday, January 15, at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Herman Judd, 3312 North Union. The committee is Mrs. Sherman Pinto, chairman, Mrs. Govnor Teats, co-chairman, and Mesdames Charles McGill, Robert Ferguson, Richard Davis, Wayne Zimmerman and Douglas Buttorff. The speaker will be Mrs. Virginia Shackleford with a provocative subject, "Years of Decision."

Mr. Eugene Matsusaka, Director of Catholic Charities, announces that the building of a new home for unwed mothers, Villa Mejella, will begin in early 1960. The home, a United Good Neighbor member organization, will have eight bedrooms, living room, dining room, recreation room, kitchen, offices and laundry. Six thousand dollars is needed for the furnishing.

Rose Fever

The University of Washington Huskies have excited football fans as no team has in two decades. The Big Ten teams have gone home winners every year since the war, except 1953. But now that our rugged team has earned the privilege of playing in the Rose Bowl, the Middle West will sit up and take notice. There were 40,000 fans from the State cheering the team on at Pasadena. Among the Tacomas who went south to see Washington clobber Wisconsin were the Pratts, Smealls, Charles Andersons, Yoachims, Backups, Arnolds, Hadfields, Dilles, Adams, Durkins and Brooks.

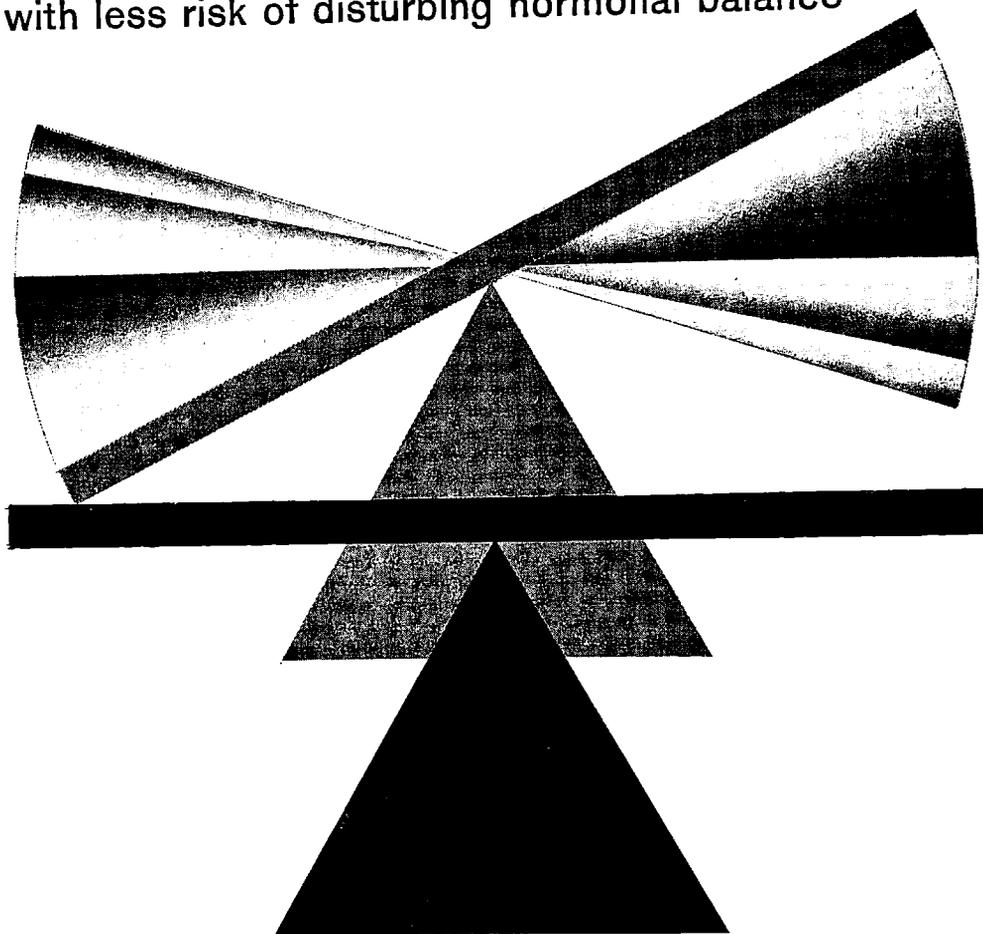
In contrast to the hub-bub of the holidays, this is a quiet month for Auxiliary activities. Many of our members found time to put their energies into the gala Symphoneve, December 4. The Women's Philharmonic League undertook this affair—a first for Tacoma—to continue the children's concerts. Ruby Ward, Donna Ferguson and Doris Kunz worked hard on the car raffle which netted approximately \$1,000. Others from our organization on the general committee were: Betty Smeall, reservation chairman with Evy Osborne and Emma Bonica; Joan Anderson, table reservations; Ruth Murphy, publicity; Connie Hellyer, patrons; and Helen Florence, treasurer. Attending the soiree were Doctors and Mesdames: E. R. Anderson, H. A. Anderson, John Bonica, James Boudwin, R. Q. Colley, David Dye, Robert Ferguson, Kenneth Gross, T. R. Haley, John Havlina, David Hellyer, Franz Hoskins, H. C. Kennedy, Gerald Kohl, John May, T. M. Murphy, T. O. Murphy, Everett Nelson, Robert Osborne, Frank Rigos, Thomas Smeall,

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HOSPITALS . . .

Tacoma General

Frank Rigos, M.D., radiologist at Tacoma General, recently presented forty-five bound volumes of the American Journal of Roentgenology to the hospital's Medical Staff Library. These volumes, together with the index, cover the years from 1934 to the middle of 1958. This is the only complete reference on the subject on its kind in the Library.

Mrs. Betty Olding, Librarian, states that the set is a welcome addition to the Library and will provide invaluable research material.

St. Joseph's

Were you in the cafeteria Thursday, December 17 when the Sister gave their annual Christmas party for all the hospital employees? If not you missed a wonderful time and some wonderful food.

For example, you missed the singing of "Silent Night" in German by two of our Internes Doctors Albrecht and Lampert and one of the girls from the clinical lab, Dottie Dunkel, with an assist from Doctor Penero at the piano. You also missed the look of surprise on the face of one of our cafeteria workers, Blanche, when she won the twenty-five dollar door prize, just one of the three given away. Sorry you weren't there? Cheer up, maybe you can join in the fun next year, and on the behalf of all the employees I wish to extend a sincere thanks to the Sisters for their wonderful party.

The annual December meeting of the Medical Staff was held Monday, December 21 in the cafeteria. A delicious steak dinner preceded the business meeting and installation of new officers.

President.....J. Hugh Kalkus, M.D.
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Bernard R. Rowen, M.D.
 Members at large.....
Everett Nelson, M.D. and
John R. Comfort, M.D.

To each and every one of our officers we wish a Happy and Successful Year.

New members accepted on the Medical Staff were:

Robert H. Bias, M.D., General Practice
 Guus W. Bischoff, M.D., General Practice
 James M. Blankenship, M.D.,
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Charles J. Galbraith, M.D.,
 General and Cardiac Surgery

Frederick W. Maire, M.D.,
 Internal Medicine and Neurology

Clinton A. Piper, M.D.,
 General and Thoracic Surgery

Alfred W. Reschke, M.D., OB Gyn Surgery

On behalf of the office staff, I wish to express sincere thanks to Sister Antonia and the Sisters for the lovely Christmas party. We all had a wonderful time.

Our office was in the spirit of the season with a decorated tree and a swag. We had a drawing for gifts and everyone anxiously waited for December 22 to come so the gifts could be opened. Mrs. Faber hoped for some perfumed soap.

As a note of humor, I must tell you about the phone call received this week. A disgruntled lady was complaining about the supply charge on her statement. She was certain that her doctor had all his own tools.

Since there is no more news, I will sign off now wishing everyone a Happy New Year.

Please help find the missing books listed below from the Doctors' Library.

Biochemistry by: Abraham Cantarow.

Practical Physiology Chemistry by: Hawk.

Applied Physiology by: Samson Wright.

A Primer of Electrocardiography by: George Burch.

Clinical of Hematology 4th ed. by: Win-trobe Maxwell Myer.

Current Surgical Management by: Mul-holland.

Principles and Practice of Obstetrics by: Delee, Joseph and Greenhill.

A Method of Anatomy by: Grant.

Peripheral Vascular Diseases by: Allen.

Fundamentals of Anesthesia by: Amall.

Fundamental Psychiatry by: Cavanagh.

Diseases of Women 11th ed. by: Crossen Robert James.

The atmosphere of Christmas prevailed throughout this department which is one of the busiest during this time of year.

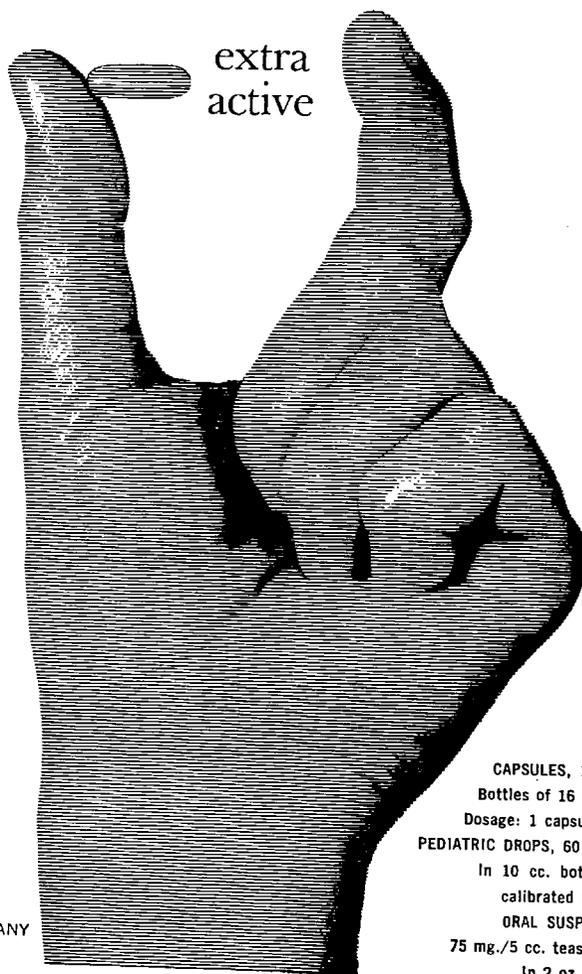
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At the employees party, held December 17 two of the door prizes were won by our ladies in the cafeteria Blanche Titus and Mrs. Johnson.

Seven of the junior student nurses have begun their clinical dietary service, they are Mrs. Campbell, Donnelly, De Wald, McCullough, Moore, Trombs and Mr. Larson.

Surgery buzzed with Christmas activity. Thanks to Mrs. Alma Thomas for the beautiful Noble Fir tree. The Surgery Christmas Party was held at noon Tuesday, December 22 and was the usual success. The neighboring departments, namely Pathology and X-ray participated in the feast.

Since our somewhat tardy reporter has last given news to the paper—we have welcomed to our department—Mrs. Nancy Ostrader, R.N. graduate of UW 1958 and Mrs. Joan Rauschert, R.N. St. Joseph 1958. Both are quite at home now and we almost forgot they have been here such a short time.

Dr. Lampert spent Thanksgiving in Hawaii where he visited with relatives and absorbed the sun. We were somewhat apprehensive that he might enjoy it too much but obviously he was happy to return to the land of mountains and sky blue waters.

Busy, busy—everyone has been overly busy in preparation for the coming of the Messiah, and that does not exempt the zealous personalities of the Clinical Lab. Here are some of the multifarious pre-Yule social activities that have been going on besides rushing to town and deciding on gifts for loved ones.

During the past two weeks the Lab students, led by Medical Technician Miss Vanette Chenoweth, have been ice skating at the Lakewood Ice Arena. You should have been there and seen our novice tropical friends, Belen Manbano and Aida Macabagdal execute their 'la Sonja Heine' forward stroke. It was their first time to set foot on genuine ice. It is "fantabulous" how gracefully the reserved Alice Flechinger falls every step. Alice, how do you do it? It is simply amazing. Perhaps that is the reason our vivacious, amiable Miss Dolores Hebert doesn't want to join the skaters. Mr. Frank Fiorino promised he would be with us later. How about you Frank Fontana when will you get Mr. "F's" permit?

Yuletide includes also the welcoming of friends at our homes. This very ancient custom was warmly felt by us at Miss Hebert's residence recently. I wonder why she

didn't take up interior decorating, her home was a thing of beauty. Jim Rose was among the guests, and, as always, everyone had a wonderful time.

Well, so long for now, my jaw is getting tired of chattering. This is your friend Antonio Regala, signing off for the season.

Ten new student nurses reported on duty for this quarter where with wonder, admiration and skill, they will learn the techniques associated with the ever old and ever new miracle—"the birth of a baby"—an earthly debut, known only to God and parents. Dr. Albrecht is our interne at present on Maternity—should you hear someone singing along with the babies—your first guess is correct.

Patients enjoy the leisure and homelike atmosphere of our "patient dining room" but breakfast in bed is preferred by all.

Prenatal classes are now scheduled for the third Tuesday of each month—it will make it more convenient for Doctors and prospective parents.

Between you and me may the Saints protect us, Noreen Owens and Mrs. Kvam secured their driving licenses. We wish them the best but were sorry to see them leave—Mr. Gronlund, Mrs. Karr, Miss Cowart and Mrs. Tretton. Not too long ago the Tacoma News Tribune carried an article "Maternity Nurses have built in Halos"—and it is appropriate, correct and fitting—for our Maternity personnel are the best—God Bless them.

When you read this the "Sixties" will be here, and down through the decade that lies ahead may luck and happiness be yours—but above all may God Bless all your undertakings.

During the past month our supervisors and head nurses enjoyed a very excellent program on Work Simplifications sponsored by the Carnation Company in Seattle. They were very impressed with the amount of information which was included, and with the logical and effective way it was presented. All feel that the time they spent was very worthwhile.

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Much of the Spirit of Christmas which prevails at Good Samaritan Hospital this year is due to the work of the Decorations Committee and the Christmas Party Committee.

The Decorations Committee, headed by Mrs. I. St. Clair, staged a decorating contest between the four floors of the Hospital. The first and third floors are decorated with many colored lights, sprays, etc. Second floor has followed a blue and silver theme, while pink, silver and gold colors were selected on the lower floor.

The Puyallup Active Club donated four large trees from their Christmas tree lot. Personnel on each of the four floors receiving these trees were responsible for trimming them. Many beautiful swags for doors of patient rooms and tray favors have been given by the Garden Hour Club. The Glove and Trowel Club brought table arrangements and wreaths for corridor light fixtures. These and other trimmings which have been given have added much to the Christmas atmosphere at the Hospital.

Various other groups have been doing Christmas caroling in patient areas of the Hospital. Thus far, carolers from Girl Scout Troop 1, directed by Mrs. LeRoy Swensrud, Brownie Group 8, directed by Mrs. Chas. Burgmeier, and Campfire Girls of Edgemont, directed by Mrs. John Judy, have participated.

Christmas background music is broadcast for several hours daily through the Hospital's audible soft speaker system. This music comes via a direct telephone line from a Tacoma firm where the music originates on long play tapes.

The annual dinner meeting of the Medical Staff of the Good Samaritan Hospital was held at the Good Samaritan Hospital Monday night at 6:30 p.m.

After a delightful Christmas dinner was served, the group convened in the Medical Staff Room for their annual meeting. The past year's work and reports of the various committees were reviewed.

Dr. Sherbourne Heath, Jr., physiatrist and chairman of the Rehabilitation Center of the Good Samaritan Hospital, was the guest speaker. Dr. Vincent Murphy demonstrated the new Morris Defibrillator that has been purchased by the Medical Staff for the Hospital.

Dr. Merrill J. Wicks was elected president of the Medical Staff for the year of 1960. Other members of the Executive

Committee appointed were Dr. Vincent Murphy, Vice-President; Dr. John Kemman, Secretary-Treasurer and Dr. J. P. Duffy, immediate Past President.

Poison Control Center

Following is the report from the Supervisor of the Poison Control Center for November, 1959.

Total Number of Calls.....	86
Calls from Parents or other Lay Persons	66
Physicians or Hospitals.....	20

Age Distribution

Less than 12 months.....	3
1 to 3 years.....	40
3 to 5 years.....	10
5 to 12 years.....	6
12 to 21 years.....	1
Over 21 years.....	15
No age given.....	11

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Number advised to go to Hospital.....	17
Number advised to contact private MD.....	48
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Number treated in ER (MVGH).....	8
Number hospitalized at MVGH.....	3
Information from Clinical Toxicology.....	50

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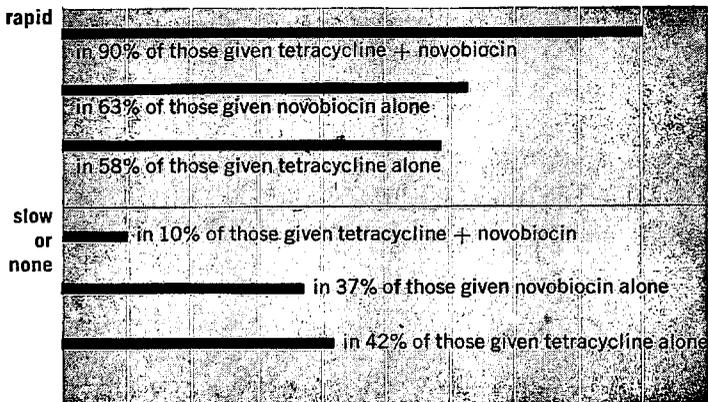
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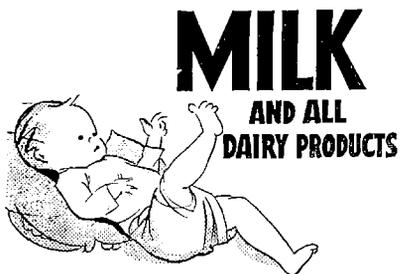
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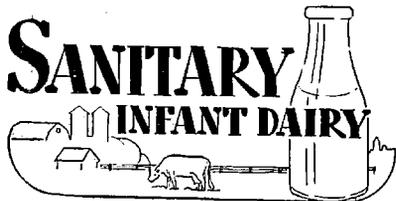


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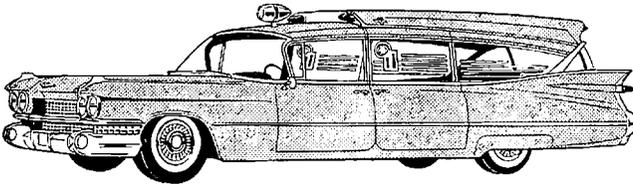
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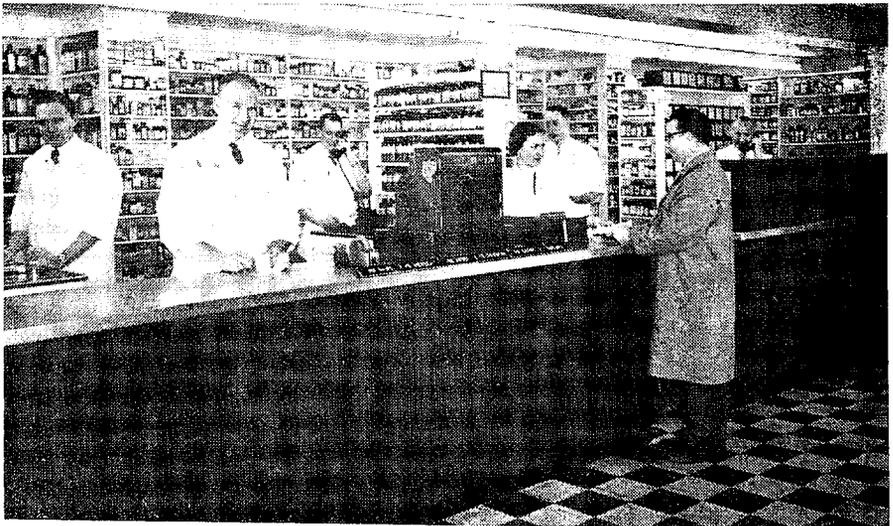
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Second Monday of March, June, Sept., Dec.—6:30 p.m.

STAFF OF NORTHERN PACIFIC

Second Monday of each month—noon.

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

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Last Monday of February, June, September and November

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First Tuesday of each month—8:30 p.m.

Board Room of Pierce County Medical Society

PIERCE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

Second Tuesday of the month except June, July & 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—6:30 p.m. at Tacoma Club

TACOMA ACADEMY OF INTERNAL MEDICINE

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

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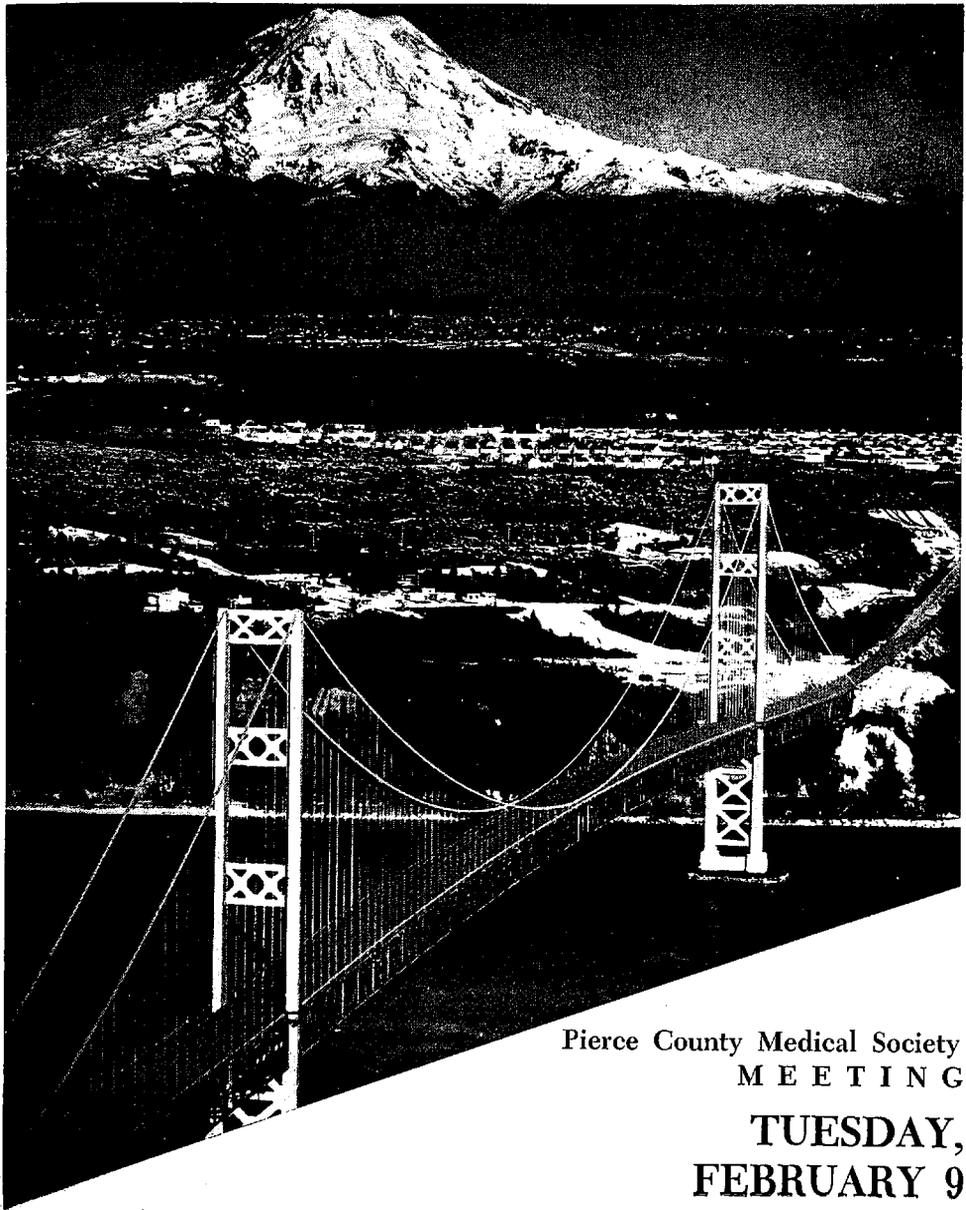
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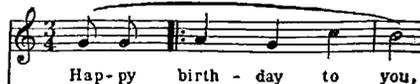
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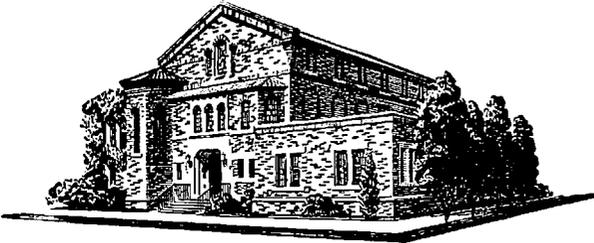
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1	2 M. Bridge Grand Rounds—8-9 a.m. Tacoma Acad. of Psychiatrists and Neurologists—8:30 p.m.	3	4 C.P.C. of T.G. Hosp.—8:30 a.m.	5 C.P.C. of St. Joseph's—9 a.m. Pierce County Pediatric Society
8 Staff of Northern Pacific—Noon	9 M. Bridge Grand Rounds—8-9 a.m. Pierce County Medical Society 8:15 p.m.	10	11 C.P.C. of T.G. Hosp.—8:30 a.m.	12 C.P.C. of St. Joseph's—9 a.m.
15 Staff of Mary Bridge Cardiac Conferen Cardiac Conf. 8 p.m.	16 M. Bridge Grand Rounds—8-9 a.m. Tacoma Surgical Club—6:30 p.m.	17	18 C.P.C. of T.G. Hosp.—8:30 a.m.	19 C.P.C. of St. Joseph's—9 a.m. P.C.I.M.B. Board of Trustees 8:00 p.m.
22 Tacoma Academy of General Practice 6:30 p.m.	23 M. Bridge Grand Rounds—8-9 a.m. Tacoma Acad. of Internal Medicine 6 p.m.	24	25 C.P.C. of T.G. Hosp.—8:30 a.m. Pierce County Medical Society 8:15 p.m.	26 C.P.C. of St. Joseph's—9 a.m.
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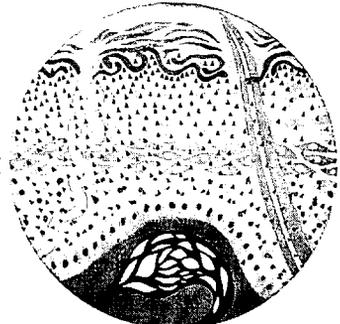
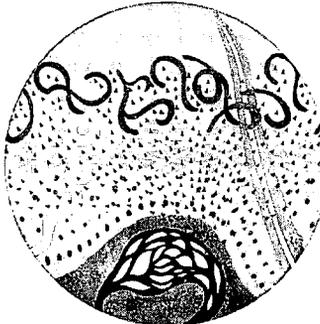
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Dr. Camps To Address Special P.C.M.S. Meeting

A guest speaker of world renown, Dr. Francis Camps, will address the Pierce County Medical Society at a special meeting on Thursday, February 25, 1960. The special date was selected to accommodate Dr. Camps who will arrive in Los Angeles from Singapore on February 20 and reach Tacoma in time for his presentation. Invitations to attend the meeting have also been extended to doctors outside of Pierce County.

Dr. Camps is Professor of Forensic Pathology at the University of London School of Medicine and is associated with Scotland Yard; he has made numerous contributions to medical literature, including two books. His subject for the Medical Society meeting will be "Operating Room Deaths."

The regular social hour will be held at Honan's from 6 to 7; cocktails will be complimentary. A no-host dinner will follow and the meeting will begin at 8:15 p.m. in the auditorium of the Medical Arts Building. This will replace the regular March meeting.

Tacoma Academy of Internal Medicine To Meet

The Annual Meeting of the Tacoma Academy of Internal Medicine will be held Saturday, March 12, 1960; morning and afternoon sessions will be held at Jackson Hall, South 4th and K Streets, with the annual banquet following at the Towers Restaurant. Guest speakers will be Franz J. Ingelfinger, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine; Thomas H. Holmes, M.D., Associate Professor of Psychiatry, University of Washington School of Medicine; and Cyrus E. Rubin, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Washington School of Medicine. Following is the program:

Morning Session

Moderator: Theodore J. H. Smith, M.D.

9:00 a.m.—Registration

9:30-Noon—Presentation of Gastrointestinal Cases and discussion by guest panelists.

Afternoon Session

Moderator: Robert A. Kallsen, M.D.

2:00 p.m.—Roll of Attitudes and Behavior in Gastrointestinal Function and Disease — Thomas H. Holmes, M.D.

3:00 p.m.—Diagnosis of Idiopathic Sprue with Emphasis on Small Bowel Biopsy —Cyrus E. Rubin, M.D.

4:00 p.m.—Coffee Break.

4:10 p.m.—Dysphagia — Franz J. Ingelfinger, M.D.

5:10 p.m.—Round Table Discussion.

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Two days before the January meeting, Jeanne Judd had to cancel plans for the Auxiliary meeting in her home. Our sincere condolences to the Judds in the loss of Dr. Judd's sister.

Social chairman, Elvina Brokaw, refreshed and tanned after a Hawaiian vacation, did a most efficient job of changing plans to a no-host luncheon at the Top of the Ocean. The telephone committee is certainly to be commended for their second phone calls. They were so effective that fifty-three members attended. Ellen Pinto, chairman of the original luncheon, said Safeway stores permitted committee members to return their food purchases.

It was anything but a dull afternoon. Health cards, Forand Bill pamphlets, Civil Defense kits and voter's information sheets were passed out. Amid the rustle of paper and thuds of falling screens, Margaret Harris conducted the business with her loudest voice (of necessity) to compete with other diners.

We were reminded by letter from our State president that the mid-year confer-

ence will be held March 9 and 10 in Bellingham.

Betty Johnson announced that the Auxiliary will spend \$96 to place Today's Health magazines in all the junior and senior high schools in Pierce County. Letters will be sent to elementary school principals to encourage their P.T.A.'s to buy subscriptions and likewise to the Mothers' Club of private schools.

After attending a Civil Defense luncheon recently, Dee Wickstrom asked that we go over the check list in the kits she distributed and return it to her by mail or at a meeting. The kits are full of valuable information so don't overlook them.

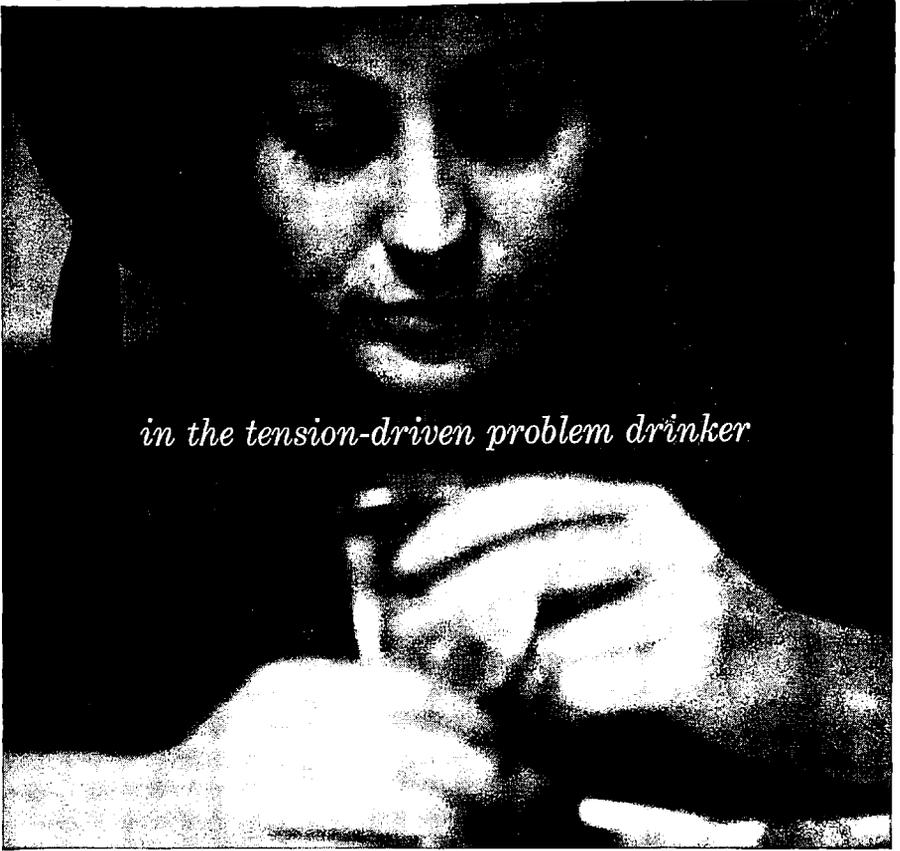
Peg Haley and Clara Goering urged us to vote intelligently in the primary election February 9.

The kick-off for the Pierce County Heart Drive will be February 5 with the appearance of Stan Kenton and his orchestra at the UPS fieldhouse. Kay Anderson is chairman of the women's division; Betty May and Ruth Houtz are co-chairmen for Heart Sunday weekend (Feb. 26, 27, 28), Keaty Gross serves on the advisory board.

Tch . . . tch . . . tch! There are seventy-five unpaid members. Send your \$6 for dues to Dorothy Maier now!

Speaker Warns Us

Mrs. Virginia Shackelford spoke to us about "The Year of Decision." Her message stated that we are at the crossroads this year with a summit meeting and an election and that we are in a fight of collectivism vs. individualism. She told us of the gains the Reds are making without firing a shot; for the past fourteen years, 7,000 people every hour have come under the hammer and sickle so that one-third of the earth's population is now controlled by the communists. Charges were made that communists formerly in our government are now working in the United Nations and that negotiations and debates with the Reds are useless. What should we do about it? The speaker's opinions are: (1) Our children should have a thorough understanding of our system and of patriotism; (2) Disband the United Nations; (3) Have a tougher policy with the Reds and call their bluff. She does not feel a shooting war is much of a threat because the Kremlin wants the U.S. intact. Whether we agree



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or disagree with Mrs. Shackelford, we're sure she nudged some of us out of our complacency.

Comments heard after the meeting: Myrle Herrmann, "There seemed no evidence of communist domination at the U.N. General Assembly I visited last Fall. Representatives from five small countries all warned against accepting K's plan for disarmament at its face value." Clara Goering, "Talks such as this serve one good purpose—they may shock some of us into really doing something locally to help the cause of the U.N. I, for one, resolve to do some real study and shall choose reliable sources."

Ellen Pinto, "I agree we should be better informed about the U.N. However, if it were this critical, I'm quite sure that we would have learned of the situation long ago from representatives of service clubs, P.T.A., Council of Churches, Farm Bureau, etc. who listen daily to the U.N."

Medical Arts Building To Install Operatorless Elevators

Starting in the fall of 1960, the Medical Arts Building in Tacoma will install new operatorless elevators for the convenience of the building tenants and their patients. The new elevators, manufactured and installed by Westinghouse, will be the very latest in efficiency and performance. The official name of the system is Westinghouse Selectomatic Automatic with Automatic Traffic Pattern and Traffic Sentinel.

Increased traffic flow in the building has indicated the necessity of providing more efficient elevator service to move the tenants and their patients and visitors more quickly and smoothly to their destination. The new system is designed to do just that. With the new elevators, you will wait less time to obtain an elevator, and, when you are aboard, the ride to your floor will be quicker and smoother. All of the new cars will serve all of the floors which will eliminate the need for transferring as under the present system. Special control provisions will be made to insure equal service to the two lobbies of the building at St. Helens Avenue and at Market Street.

The elevators are actually controlled by an electronic brain. The "brain" will weigh

the load in each car, count all stops in each direction, count the corridor calls and keep track of their location and waiting time, count the by-passes and measure many intervals of time. All of this information is automatically and continuously analyzed and computed to select one of seven different traffic patterns for the most efficient operation. As an example of the detail contained by the brain, it will respond differently to six separate increments of load in the car. The load weighing will react to a 50 pound child entering or leaving the elevator.

Beauty and pleasing appearance have not been overlooked. Each elevator will have a handsome new car of the most modern design with pleasant lighting and colors. It is planned to have soft music piped into each car. The hoistway doors will be refinished in a more pleasing color scheme.

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HOSPITALS . . .

Tacoma General

New officers and members of the Executive Committee of the Medical Staff for 1960 are: Dale Hadfield, M.D., President; Glenn H. Brokaw, M.D., Vice-President; Robert C. Johnson, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer; Wayne W. Zimmerman, M.D., Chairman of the Credentials Committee; Robert M. Ferguson, M.D. and Robert Kallsen, M.D., Members-at-Large; Philip C. Kyle, M.D., Board of Trustees member; Richard F. Barronian, M.D., Chairman of the Medicine Committee; Harold D. Lueken, M.D., Chairman of the Ob-Gyn Committee and E. E. Banfield, M.D., Chairman of the Surgery Committee.

A new bulletin board has been added to the hospital. It is approximately two and one-half feet high and one and one-half feet wide, with a glass front on the door. White letters on a dark background make the words stand out as one looks at the board. Announcements will be put on the board which concern medical and hospital meetings and events.

The Research and Development Laboratory under the direction of the Department of Pathology welcomes Mr. E. A. Eagelson as chief of service. "Al" comes to us from Toronto, where he was medico-legal technologist for the Canadian government, and brings a great fund of experience, not only in detecting poisons but the drugs used in hospital therapeutics. He is presently staying with his brother-in-law, Dr. Russell Colley, until his family arrives from Toronto.

Dr. M. J. Wicks served as president of the Washington State Society of Pathologists for the year 1959 and presided at their annual meeting, held in Seattle on January 16. During his term as executive officer, the society was incorporated and steps were taken to establish a state-wide medical technologist recruitment and educational program.

Virginia Sheriff, our tissue technician, with her husband, Eddie, spent a month in Southern California and Mexico. Their daughter Karen is a senior at Mexico City College, majoring in Spanish.

The Tacoma Dietetic Association met January 21 at the Northern Pacific Hospital with Mrs. Althea Luttrell as hostess for

dessert and coffee. Mr. James B. Myers, Assistant Manager of the Social Security Administration, talked on "Social Security and Its Functions."

In December, Mrs. Eudora Fulkerson and Miss Marilyn Murphy attended a one week Dietary Institute in Portland, sponsored by the American Hospital Association. Many good points were gained on personnel relations, accounting and management.

Mrs. Muriel Johnston will join our dietary staff on February 1. Mrs. Johnston is a graduate of the University of Puget Sound, where she affiliated with Tacoma General Hospital for her quantity cookery, diet therapy and Institutional Management. She has recently completed her Dietetic Internship at Alameda County Hospital in Oakland, California. We are happy to have such a well qualified Dietitian come back home to join our staff.

St. Joseph's

Gracing the front lobby of the Annex is a beautiful crucifix purchased with the donation of Mrs. Karl Andrisek. Mrs. Andrisek gave a \$50.00 check in memory of her husband who recently died at St. Joseph's. Since the Annex was a new addition, Mrs. Andrisek presented us with the check but wished to express her gratitude for the care that Karl received in all the departments of the hospital.

The Virtus Lodge presented a \$50.00 check to the department which enabled us to purchase a new sewing machine for O.T. Thanks to Sister Antonia, the balance on the machine has been paid in full.

Recently, we have lost our two relief nurses, Mrs. Martucci, R.N., and Mrs. Leach, R.N. They will both be greatly missed but perhaps they will return once in awhile to help us out. In conjunction with Nursing Service, In-service Education classes have begun for the auxiliary staff. These will be held each Tuesday and the entire course will extend over a 15 hour period. Miss N. Bordman, R.N., is conducting the classes which deal mostly with psychiatric patient care. Everyone seems interested and anxious to benefit from the material present. Last week the first ward conference was held for the Registered Nurses

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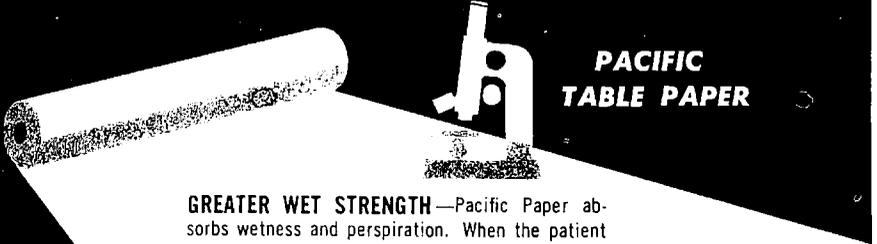
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on the staff. Many problems were discussed and where an immediate solution was feasible, steps were taken to improve the situation.

Miss Gail Hotchkiss, Executive Secretary of the State Board of Professional Nurse Registration has completed a survey of the school of nursing, the week of January 11-15. It proved to be a very interesting time for all the members of the faculty. We feel that we received a good deal of help and encouragement during her visit. Members of the faculty are taking the class in "Executive Development" taught by Mr. Magelsen from the Tacoma Vocational School. All agree he conducts a very interesting class.

Mrs. Riedinger of the faculty attended the Institute on the "Control of Infections" sponsored by the U. of W. on January 21 and 22. Plans are being made by the members of the Student Body for a dance "Valentine Swirl," to be held in the Nurses Residence from 8-12 p.m.

Mrs. Moe, the health director, has been kept very busy this past month with the "colds" and "flus" among the students. Miss Terreau and Miss Riveness were students who were hospitalized.

The telephones on 2nd and 3rd floor of the nurses residence gave up the ghost for a full 24 hours. Can you imagine the chaos that reigned. Anyone who has tried to call the school at any time knows how important this piece of equipment is in the life of a nurse.

As part of the play program for the children in the Pediatric department a Valentine party will be given on February 12 from 1-4 p.m. The parents of the patients will be extended invitations to attend. Games, entertainment and a lunch at the end of the afternoon's fun will highlight the affair. Co-chairman for the event are Misses Margaret Terreau, Karla Lindner and Rita Sharpe. This project is one of the many that are a part of the program in this pediatric course of the student while in the department.

Dr. A. Albrecht is now the intern in the department for the next two months. We hope to keep him busy with interesting pediatric problems.

Mrs. Gail Konecky Lasher will be leaving us January 31 for Portland, Oregon. She is interviewing the various Nursing Service Directors and will soon find a position to

her liking in Portland. Her husband is attending school in Portland and they will establish their residence there.

On February 3 the class in pediatrics will attend a lecture by Jean Priest, M.D., resident physician at Rainier State School on the "Mentally Retarded Child." Following the lecture a tour of the various clinical areas will be made by the group.

John Smeall, the son of Dr. T. Smeall was a patient in the department the past month. It's a real pleasure to hear that John is progressing nicely at home now.

Mrs. Kay Milne and her husband have moved into their new home at 3311 So. Louise in University Place. Cindy a brand new cocker spaniel is the newest addition to the Milne household.

The week of January 19 was a meeting week for us. Tuesday evening found Mrs. Helen Stewart, Mrs. Joan Rauschert, Miss Betty Anderson and Sister James Helen on their way to Olympia to attend the O.R. meeting. Mrs. H. Stewart and Mrs. M. Wetch attended the two day conference, which started Thursday at the University of Washington on "Infections." The Seattle O.R. Group gave a two day workshop on current O.R. Trends at Olympic Hotel on January 22 and 23. This was attended by Mrs. Alma Thomas, Mrs. Marilyn Hansen, Mrs. L. Berndt and Sister James Helene.

Our workmen are about to finish the remodeling task in the main kitchen in the near future. Sister Winifred Marie had a three day leave of absence from her numerous duties, at which time she recuperated from the busy months just passed. We are happy to have Ruth Decker back after her stay in the hospital as a patient. Anita and Gerry are attempting to lose the extra poundage gained during the holidays. Barbara and Doris celebrated their birthdays this month. Valerie who used to work on the line while attending high school, paid us a surprise visit last month—she is doing very well with a large firm in Chicago. Carlos was missed deeply while on a week's vacation.

We would like to announce the arrival of four new desks to the Business office. Sister Antonia realized our crowded condition and came to our rescue. Since we have so much extra space now, we are planning a square dance in the near future. Anyone interested in learning—dial "68."

Since the last issue, our social life has been booming. We had a party at Johnny's Dock on January 5, to honor Nora Nitz and Helen Mulkerin for their December birth-



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days. Mrs. Dilger and Mrs. Flannery were having difficulty getting to the bottom of their Crab Louie. Rose Tovoli felt like "Monday morning" after eating one of Johnny's extra large Sundaes. We were sorry that Mrs. D'Andrea and Erin Billsborow weren't there to see Angela Byrne eating garlic bread.

First arrivals for 1960 in the following outlying areas — Parkland, Federal Way, Lakewood, Kent and Fife made their appearance at St. Joseph's Hospital. Newspaper clippings were mailed to Maternity describing how well these debutantes enjoyed their first shopping tour in their respective home towns. Mrs. Elsie Honan—graduate of St. Joseph's received another boy and Sharon Sipes nee Johnson was blessed with a bouncing boy. Sharon was employed in our Pathology Lab. The Nursery "pride and joy"—Ruth Marie Sherlock who was a premature baby went home on her birthday. She was the pet for one whole month, Ruth Marie left weighing 5 lbs. 2 ounces.

Distinguished visitors to our department over the holidays, included Jo Ann Hensen who received honorable mention in the National Baby Award. Jo Ann weighed 1½ lbs. when born. Then too prancing down the hall one afternoon came Paul Stoner. Maternity Staff look at Paul and still wonder how anyone once so frail and small could now be so strong, sturdy and noisy. No one doubts the Providence and protection of God over the small of His creatures.

We are pleased to welcome to our staff Mrs. Nuttall, graduate of Enid General Hospital, Oklahoma. Mrs. Palmer comes to us from Alabama. We really love their accent. Mrs. Crotty, graduate of St. Joseph's is working part time in the nursery. Our sympathy and prayers go to Mrs. Faron, who recently lost her mother, and to Mrs. Donovan whose sister died during the past month.

Word came from Josephine Spearman, who is now in Switzerland, that she is still on vacation and busy studying French. No definite date is set for her return. She extends her wishes to all.

The following new books have been added to the Library:

Textbook of Pediatrics, 7th ed. by Nelson.
The Management of Fractures, an atlas, 2 vols. by Depalma.
Diseases of Metabolism, 4th ed. by Duncan.

Vascular Surgery by Detakets.

Histology, 2nd ed. by Ham.

Anatomy of the Human Body by Lockhart.

Biopsy Manual by Hardy.

Metabolic Care of the Surgical Patient by Moore.

Trauma by McLaughlin.

Atlas of Technics in Surgery, 14th ed., Physicians Desk Reference by Madden.

Ulcerative Colitis by Bacon.

Pharmacology and Therapeutics by Wright.

Clinical orth 15 sustaining number by Depalma.

Yearbook of Pediatrics (1959-1960) by Gellis.

Yearbook of General Surgery (1959-1960) by De Bakey.

Yearbook of Medicine (1959-1960) by Beeson.

The third floor south is nearing completion. All of the nine rooms have been completed and new furniture has been installed. This gives our medical floor an additional fifteen beds (three private rooms and six double rooms). The rooms have all been re-decorated in pleasing pastel colors with the furniture in contrasting colors. The beds themselves are the new Hi-Lo type and with new mattresses; they should be very comfortable. The men's bathroom is completed with the exception of the last coat of paint. Here again the color will be a light blue pastel with a contrasting pink. The bath itself is a combination tub and shower. Re-wiring of our lighting circuits and the elimination of fuse panels throughout the plant is nearing completion. We have now installed new breaker switches through the entire building to comply with all existing fire prevention laws. Contracts have been let for the installation of an alarm system connected directly with the City Fire Department. This work will commence in the very near future.

Doctors

The Annual December Meeting of the Professional Staff of The Doctors Hospital of Tacoma was held December 14, 1959 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Pierce County Medical Society.

The following staff officers were elected: Louis M. Rosenblatt, M.D., President; Samuel E. Adams, M.D., Vice-President and President-elect; Robert S. Lantieri, M.D.,

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The President appointed the following committees to serve for the year.

Surgical Committee: Warren F. Smith, M.D., Chairman; Don G. Willard, M.D.; W. J. Rosenblatt, M.D.; Frederick J. Schwind, M.D., and Albert Ehrlich, M.D.

Credentials Committee: Eugene W. Hanson, M.D., Chairman; Paul E. Bondo, M.D.; and William W. Mattson, Jr., M.D.

Medical Records Committee: B. D. Harrington, M.D., Chairman; Mills E. Lawrence, M.D., and Miles Parrott, M.D.

Tissue Committee: Glenn G. McBride, M.D., Chairman; Scott S. Jones, M.D.; Charles C. Reberger, M.D.; Stanley W. Tuell, M.D., and William W. Goering, M.D.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Committee: Cyril V. Lundvick, M.D., Chairman; William W. Ludwig, M.D., and Haskel L. Maier, M.D.

Eye Bank Committee: J. W. Bowen, Jr., Chairman; Gerald Geissler, M.D., and Russell Q. Colley, M.D.

The following is the clinical portion of the program given by Bernard D. Harrington, M.D.

Radiation Therapy for Non-Resectible Bronchogenic Carcinoma

With the exception of the Pancoast Tumor and the oat cell lesion, surgery is the treatment for primary bronchogenic carcinoma. The majority, perhaps 50 to 60% of the patients that come to the surgeon are not resectible. It is with these patients that radiation therapy plays a real role in the treatment of cancer of the lung.

Of 16 patients referred, microscopic examination revealed 6 squamous cell type, 5 epidermoid type, 3 undifferentiated, 1 adenocarcinoma and 1 oat cell. Non-resectibility was established by regional node involvement, pleural involvement or disseminated carcinomatosis. Radiation therapy is palliative and is directed toward the relief of cough, dyspnea, pain, hemoptysis and the superior vena cava syndrome. Its value is well established.

Post-operative radiation therapy as a routine measure is not in favor. Pre-operative therapy designed to convert a non-resectible lesion into one that might be removed has few supporters.

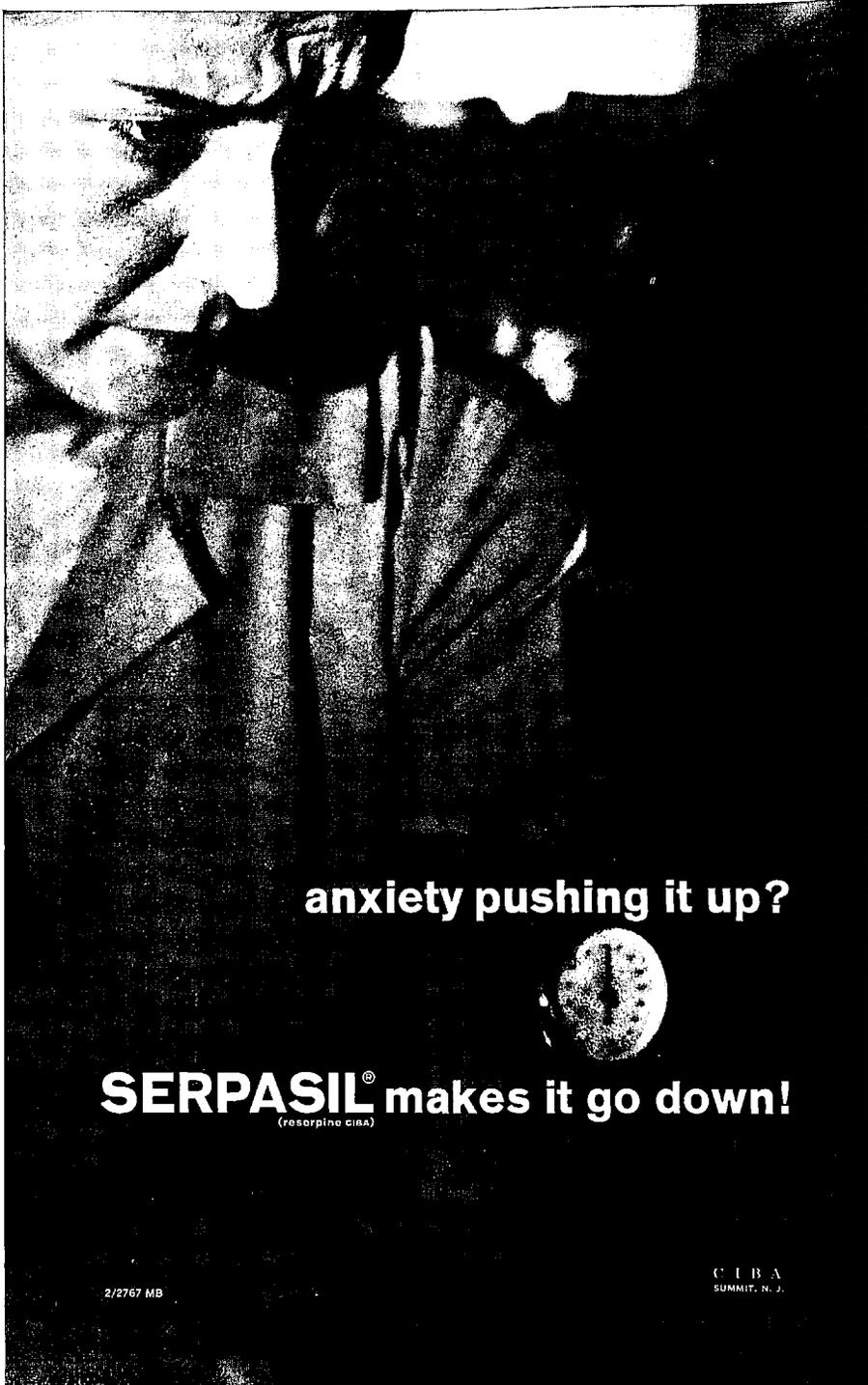
At the University of Minnesota, high voltage radiation therapy has been em-

ployed prior to surgery and a few patients were rendered operable. A carefully conducted report of the Lahey Clinic on 403 patients revealed 9.5% surviving 5 years; 37.8% were given a curative resection and survived five years.

At Massachusetts General Hospital between the years 1949 and 1953, 772 patients were seen. Resectible lesions were treated surgically, excepting in the oat cell type. In the non-resectible or recurrent, radiation therapy was used. 385 of the patients fell into the latter category. With surgery alone 17% survived 5 years; surgery plus x-ray 4% 1% with x-ray alone. The mean survival time for the surgical patient was 12 months; for surgery plus x-ray 12 months; x-ray alone 4 months; no treatment at all 3 months.

We have employed conventional x-ray therapy, employing 250 KVP, Thoreus 2 added filter, HVL 2.5 mms. of copper at 50 cms. distance and producing 40r per minute. Our treatment, for the most part, has been intensive and extending over a period of approximately six weeks. An accelerated type of treatment designed to be completed within 14 days has been recommended employing similar equipment. Super-voltage x-ray therapy, Beta-tron and radioactive Cobalt have their supporters in the treatment of primary bronchogenic carcinoma. With present information, insistence on either of the latter three does not appear to be justified. We have one patient who at autopsy revealed no residual carcinoma at the site of the primary. Death was due to disseminated metastasis. Another patient who had a lobectomy with extension to regional nodes, post-operative therapy was given and the patient is alive without evidence of residual carcinoma at the end of one year. A third patient survived 27 months following treatment. We have no information, other than the time of death on this elderly patient, a woman and the only woman of the group. Chemotherapy has not produced a significant change in life expectancy.

It is obvious that the yield is not discouraging and one may decide that the radiation therapy is not justified. From the above review, particularly the life expectancy with radiation therapy and with no treatment, one might say what's the use. As pointed out, however, symptomatic relief justifies radiation therapy and the results in this respect are well established.



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Poison Control Center

Following is the report from the Supervisor of the Poison Control Center for December, 1959.

Total Number of Calls.....	108
Calls from Parents or other Lay Persons	81
Physicians or Hospitals.....	27

Age Distribution

Less than 12 months.....	2
1 to 3 years.....	51
3 to 5 years.....	13
5 to 12 years.....	8
12 to 21 years.....	1
Over 21 years.....	19
No age given.....	14

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County Medical Society Officers To Hold Biennial Conference

The third biennial Conference for County Medical Society Officers will be held in Seattle, Saturday, February 6, at the Olympic Hotel.

Edward L. Bortz, M.D. of Philadelphia, Pa., former president of the American Medical Association, will be the featured guest speaker. His subjects will include:

1. Information on how county medical societies throughout the country are organizing to oppose the Forand Bill.
2. A discussion of methods being used by physicians in building physicians' partisan and non-partisan political organizations.

Dr. Bortz is a graduate of Harvard Medical School (1923), is an internist, a member of the AMA Committee on Aging, and president-elect of the American Geriatric Society.

County Society Response

Each County Society will be invited to report on its plans for (1) the Forand Bill campaign, and (2) a permanent county physicians' political organization.

Medico-Legal Panel

Another Conference discussion will consider Medico-Legal Codes for physicians and attorneys. Yakima and King County Medical Societies recently have drafted such codes. Medical and legal men from the two counties will be discussants.

General Discussions

General discussions will cover such subjects as: (1) Acquainting new officers with their duties and responsibilities; (2) Brief explanation of staff services available to county societies through AMA and WSMA central offices; (3) Brief exposition of relationships between County Society and State Association Committees; (4) Abstracts of legislation proposed for introduction at the 1961 legislative session.

The Conference will begin at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at 5:00 p.m. A Conference Luncheon will be held at 12 noon.

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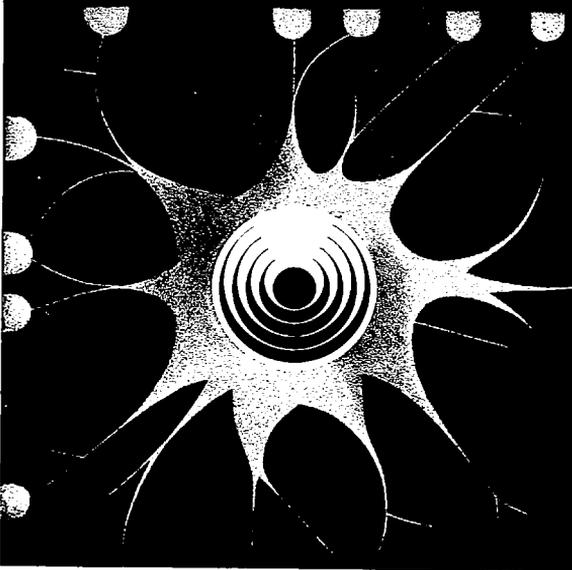


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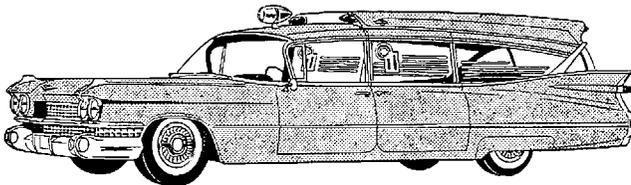
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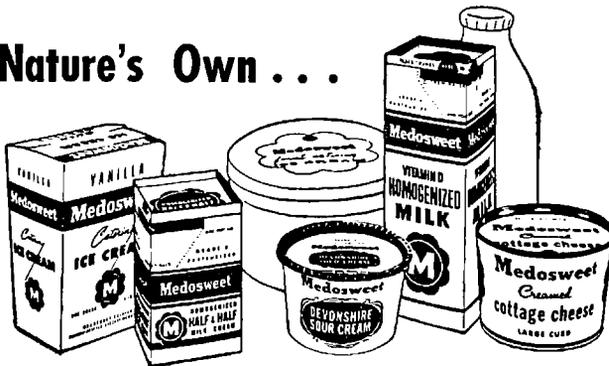
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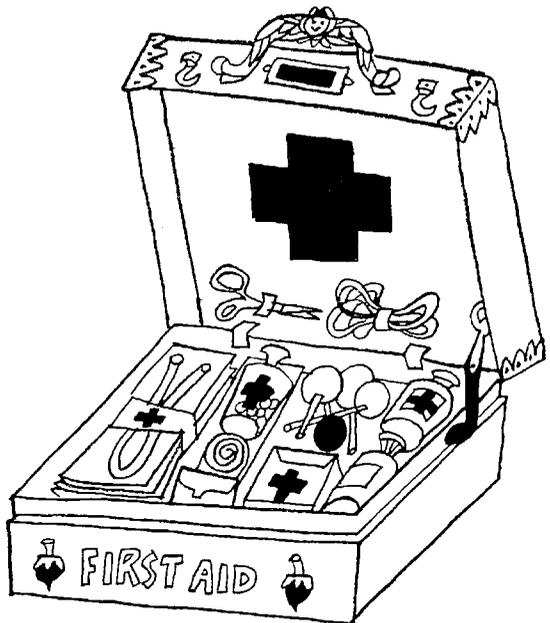
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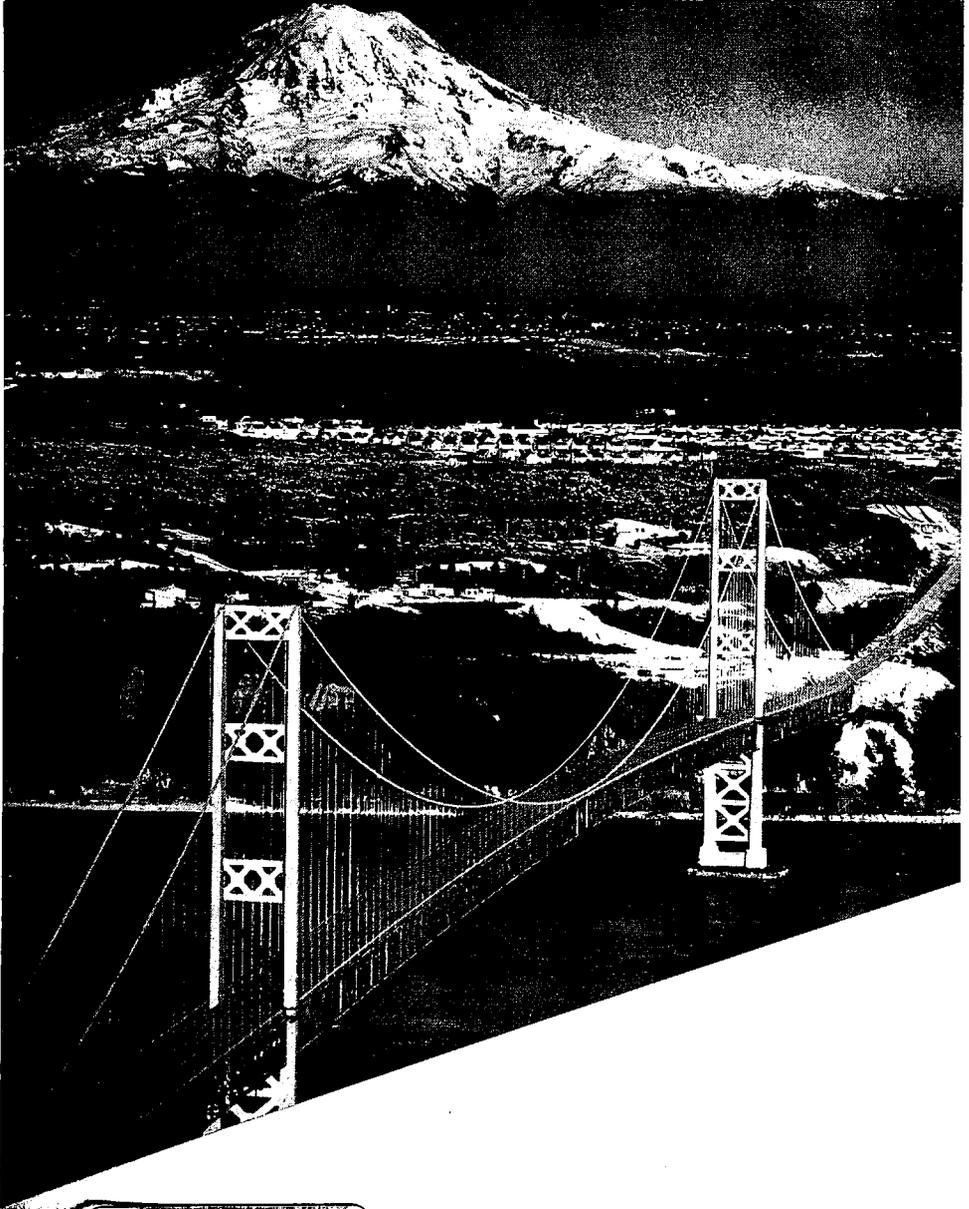
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7	8 M. Bridge Grand Rounds—8-9 a.m.	9	10 C.P.C. of T.G. Hosp.—8:30 a.m.	11
14 Staff of N.P., Noon Staff of Doctor's 7:30 p.m. Staff of Good Samaritan 6:30 p.m.	15 Tacoma Surgical Club—6:30 p.m. M. Bridge Grand Rounds—8-9 a.m.	16	17 C.P.C. of T.G. Hosp.—8:30 a.m.	18 Staff of Medical Arts—7:15 a.m. P.C.I.M.B. Board of Trustees 8:00 p.m.
21 Staff of St. Joseph's 6:15 p.m.	22 Tacoma Acad. of Internal Medicine 6 p.m. M. Bridge Grand Rounds—8-9 a.m.	23	24 C.P.C. of T.G. Hosp.—8:30 a.m.	25 Staff of Mary Bridge 12:15 p.m.
28 Tacoma Academy of General Practice 6:30 p.m.	29 M. Bridge Grand Rounds—8-9 a.m.	30	31 C.P.C. of T.G. Hosp.—8:30 a.m.	

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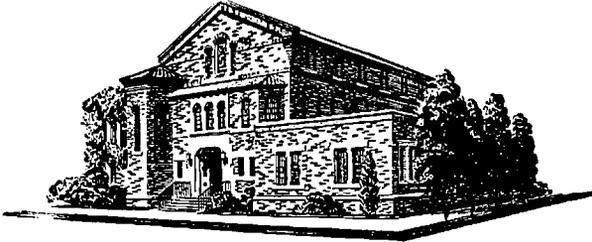
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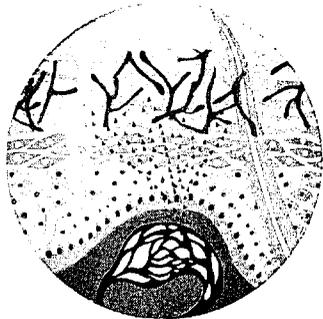
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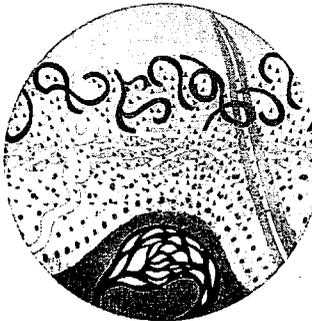
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When this opportunity to work in freedom is restricted or abolished, the American people suffer, and American medical progress suffers.

Yet there is now under consideration in Washington a bill that would undermine this freedom and destroy the voluntary progress that has achieved so much for our citizens. This bill (H.R. 4700), sponsored by U. S. Rep. A. J. Forand of Rhode Island, would finance—through higher social security taxes—hospital, surgical and nursing home treatment for some 16 million persons eligible for social security payments.

There are many reasons why this legislation should be decisively defeated.

The bill—a political approach to a health problem developed by non-medical people—would put the Federal Government into an area of health care in which it is badly equipped to function; it would jeopardize the traditional doctor-patient relationship; it would put an agency of the Federal Government in the role of setting fees for physicians and charges for hospitals and nursing homes; it would mean that an agency of the Federal Government would administer the program and stipulate the type of care to be provided; it would swing open the gate to the socialization of medicine.

Moreover, the bill would be staggeringly expensive. Authoritative estimates indicate the cost would be in the neighborhood of \$2 billion for the first and second years. Yet this would be only the beginning. The costs would keep on rising. Everyone who pays social security taxes would be forced to help foot the bill. This means paychecks would keep on dwindling.

But, most important of all, the bill would reduce the quality of medical care. It would result in poorer—not better—medical care for the people of this country.

The truth is that the health requirements of our citizens—the elder citizens certainly included—can never be met through inflexible methods made compulsory by the Federal Government.

When the Federal Government, no matter how good its intentions, attempts to solve the challenges posed by those millions of Americans over 65, it is foredoomed by the very inflexibility of its approach to certain failure.

What do the facts show? The facts show that private, voluntary methods are working well. At this time about 43% of our citizens over 65 are covered by private health insurance. Much of this growth has occurred within the past few years. Certainly, there is every sign that this growth will continue. Sound estimates indicate that 75% of our elder citizens who need and want such protection will be covered by voluntary health insurance by 1965 and 90% by 1970.

Actually, that is only a small part of the story of the voluntary progress of our elder citizens in recent years. Throughout the United States, retirement villages, new nursing homes, chronic disease care centers, home care programs, recreational facilities and research projects have been established, and many, many more are on the way.

All this is good. Still, it is essential that American medicine does not attempt to relax and rest upon its oars. There is still work to be done. It is vital that more and more physicians take a role of leadership in their own communities in expanding and improving practical programs that will help the aged to help themselves. It is vital that physicians throw their weight behind such programs as homemaker services, progressive patient care, high-standard nursing home care, and so on. It is vital that physicians encourage their patients to carry Blue Cross, Blue Shield or commercial insurance.

And, no doubt about it, it is vital that physicians speak out their convictions. The Forand bill is compulsory national health insurance. It is bad medicine—bad for the nation and bad for the nation's health. It is the responsibility of physicians to help to make this fact plain—so plain that no one can fail to understand.



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off; publicity, Lorna Burt and tickets, Nadine Kennedy. Tickets will be available at the door. All internes and residents are invited.

At the Board meeting preceding the February meeting, nurse recruitment chairman, Emily Barronian, inquired about the amount to be given this year for nurse's scholarships. It was decided no vote will be taken until our fund raising projects such as the dance and game night are over and we have the treasurer's report. A letter was read calling attention to a State Conference on "Care of the Aged" in Olympia April 26 and sponsored by the Washington State Medical Association.

Red, white and blue flowers decorated the beautifully appointed luncheon table for the meeting in Dorothy Maier's "new" home. The house at 2707 Henry Road has undergone extensive remodeling inside and out and the result is handsome. Chairman Helen Florence, co-chairman, Jean Gibson and Jeannie Schwind, Martha Brigham, Peg Race, Adele Durkin and Lorraine Kunz graciously served the delightful luncheon.

President Margaret Harris introduced Mrs. John Nelson of Longview, president and Mrs. George Kingston of Wenatchee, president-elect of the State Medical Auxiliary.

Mrs. Nelson spoke primarily about the Forand Bill. She is urging all auxiliary members throughout the State to take action now and write to their congressmen and senators if this has not been done. She pointed out that the American's Nurse's Association has gone on record in favor of this Bill! Mrs. Nelson asked for talent (dancer, instrumental or someone to do a reading) for the State Medical meeting in September.

For many years we have been hearing about Civil Defense (or Preparedness) with the general population contributing little or nothing to this effort. One measure we can do something about is individual preparedness. Following the lead in this is difficult enough; being in the lead requires a sincere effort. The Medical Auxiliary can be the leader in this segment of Civil De-

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LADIES AUXILIARY—Continued

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Deductlings

Two tiny girls have been most considerate by arriving on December 30, 1959, in time to be added to Form 1040. Congratulations! Mavis and Bob Kallsen have two boys and three girls with little Mary Ann. Newly arrived Janet, daughter of Ruth and Dudley Houtz, joins twin sisters. We're a little late, but nevertheless welcome Maureen Theresa, daughter of Georgia and Bill McPhee. January 22 was B day for Becky and Bud Banfield with the arrival of Bruce MacDonald.

South of the Border

A car headed south out of Pasadena proudly flying the U. of Washington banner on January 2 was none other than Bob and Lorna Burt and their children. Their destination Tijuana, Arizona and home. Other Tacomans down Mexico way in February were the Horace Andersons, Hausers, Schwinds, Kunz's, Hansons and Havlinas. Jeanne and Jim Vadheim took a jet flight to Honolulu and "paradised" for two weeks.

Straighten Up - Sidestep - Snowplow

The latest snow bunnies with slat disce are Marge and Jim Wicks who spend their Sundays adjusting to the glare, kick-turns, tows and other skiers. . . . Sun Valleyers last month were the Willards and Sames. The Mays, Mattsons, Grosses, Helen Kittredge, Mary Johnston, Kay Anderson, Patsy Crabill, Emma Bonica and Adele Durkin have found the advantages of mid-week skiing. For those who like their skiing warm, dry and effortless, call SK 9-6151 or SK 9-8471 and become a charter members of the Lodge Skiers Club. A bulletin from the swank European snow

resorts tell us that fireside bloomers and evening overalls are quite the chic after ski wear.

The next meeting will be a luncheon Friday, March 18, at the home of Keaty Gross, 2901 North 29th St. The committee chairman is Betty Smeall, co-chairman, Sheila Dimant with Betty May, Jean Colley, Dee Wickstrom, Nancy O'Leary and Margaret Larson. A mental health film, "He Acts His Age", will be shown.

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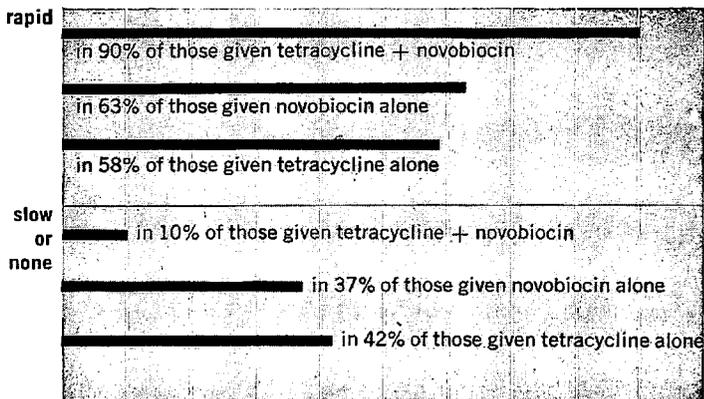
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HOSPITALS . . .

No. Pacific Pediatric Society Spring Meeting

April 28, 29, 1960

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Mary Bridge Children's Hospital

Tacoma, Washington

PROGRAM

Thursday, April 28, 1960

Morning

8:00-9:00—Demonstration of Cardiac Catheterization, at Mary Bridge Children's Hospital. (Limited to 6).

8:30-9:00—Registration.

9:15-12:00—Presentation of Clinical Cases, Department of Pediatrics, Madigan Hospital, Fort Lewis, Washington. Discussants—guest speakers.

12:15-1:15—Lunch served on lower floor, Jackson Hall.

Afternoon

1:30—Paper by member of Society.

2:00-3:00—Pathology of the Newborn. Dr. Edith Potter.

3:00-3:20—Intermission.

3:30-4:15—The Pediatric Significance of Human Chromosome Research. Dr. Arno G. Motulsky.

4:30-5:00—Business Meeting.

(Dr. Edith Potter, sponsored by Merck, Sharpe and Dohme.)

Friday, April 29, 1960

Morning

9:00-12:00—Presentation of Clinical Cases by Staff of State Custodial School, Buckley, Washington. Discussant, Dr. Douglas Buchanan.

12:15-1:15—Lunch served on lower floor of Jackson Hall.

Afternoon

1:30—Paper by member of Society.

2:00-2:30—"Voiding Cinecystography" — X-ray Department, Dr. Kenneth Gross, Mary Bridge Children's Hospital, Tacoma, Washington.

2:30-3:30—Papers by members of Society.

3:00-3:20—Intermission.

3:30-4:30—Dealing with parents of Handicapped Children, Dr. Howell Wright.

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SOCIAL PROGRAM

Thursday, April 28, 1960

Evening

6:30—Cocktail Party, Winthrop Hotel.

7:30—Banquet, Winthrop Hotel, Crystal Ballroom. Guest speaker, Murray Morgan, author of "Doctors to the World", and radio commentator, KMO. Tickets: \$5.00 each.

Friday, April 29, 1960

Evening

6:30—Cocktail Party, Tacoma Golf and Country Club.

7:30—Dinner dance, Tacoma Golf and Country Club. Speaker, Dr. Douglas Buchanan. Tickets: \$7.50.

Bus transportation will be provided.

LADIES' ACTIVITIES

Thursday, April 28, 1960

Afternoon

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HOSPITALS—Continued

Friday, April 29, 1960

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Interested Pierce County physicians are cordially invited to attend the scientific sessions, banquet (\$5.00), at the Winthrop Hotel, and dinner dance (\$7.50), at the Tacoma Golf and Country Club.

Information on tickets may be obtained from any of the local physicians.

Social Security Medical Reports

The December 1959 issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association carried an article, "How Social Security Medical Reports are Used" by William Roemmich, M.D., Baltimore, Maryland. This article prepared by the local office of the Social Security Administration points up some statements made by Dr. Roemmich in the light of local conditions.

Dr. Roemmich pointed out that the attending physician may on occasion create an adverse doctor-patient relationship. This can be done if he attempts to anticipate the decision of the Administration as to the totality or permanence of disability of his patient. This decision must rest with the Administration because the law requires that many non-medical factors be taken into consideration in determining disability as defined in the law. Therefore, a statement on the report form completed by the physician that the patient is totally and permanently disabled or a statement made to the patient that he is apparently qualified for disability insurance may cause misunderstandings when the patient is found to be "not under a disability" by the administration. This does not mean that the physician's opinions are not highly regarded and taken into consideration in making disability determinations. As Dr. Roemmich points out, the disallowed patient has the right to appeal an adverse decision, and in Pierce County many such appeals, necessitating recontact with the physician, have been initiated unnecessarily because the basic reason for the disallowance was a non-medical factor.

On the other side of the picture, sometimes non-medical factors may cause a finding of disability when the opinion of the physician is that complete medical disability does not exist.

As Dr. Roemmich stated, "By limiting himself to the clinical facts and observations the examining physician avoids the need of committing himself with regard to either the totality or permanence of the patient's condition."

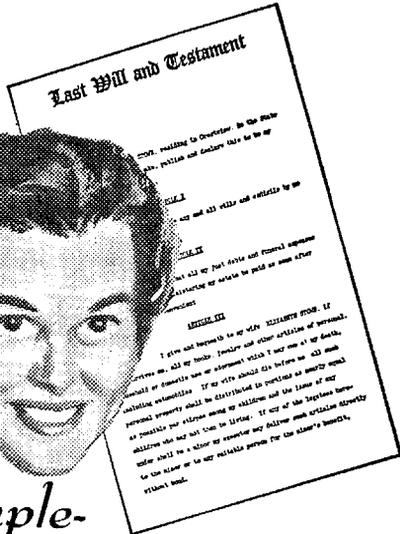
Also, disability as defined in the Social Security Law is quite dissimilar to other disability laws. Disability under Social Security is not a matter of degree, nor does it bear an exact relationship to the patient's usual occupation. The law states that to be disabled the disability must be (1) medically determinable, (2) so severe that the patient may not engage in any substantial gainful activity, (3) must be expected to continue indefinitely or to result in death, and (4) must not be remedial through treatment that is safe or reasonable. Lastly, the patient must have had a record of work under social security.

In Washington these determinations of disability are made by the State of Washington under contract with the Social Security Administration. The teams making the determinations are headed by a medical doctor. The responsibility of the local office is to explain the law, accept applications and process them with regard to the non-medical factors, and *gather* the medical evidence for use of the determining agency.

In this regard it should be mentioned that it is the patient's responsibility to furnish at his own expense sufficient evidence to permit the reviewing physician to determine whether or not a disability exists.

Lastly, the Social Security Administration takes this opportunity to thank the physicians of Pierce County for their fine cooperation. The reports received in the local office have been overwhelmingly satisfactory. We are told by the determining agency that about 99% of such original reports are complete enough for initial determinations to be made. This is a reputation to be envied.

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Tacoma General

Dr. C. C. Reberger spent the week of February 15 to 19 teaching a course in Radio-Isotopes in the Department of Pathology at the University of Oregon in Portland.

Robert Drhardt is a new student in Medical Technology. Janice Knops will complete her year as a student on February 23 and will go to work for the hospital in March.

Word was recently received from the Registry for Medical Technologists that Joan Carlson, Sandra Reynoldson, Joan Septon and Patricia Gloyd have passed the Registry examination and are now entitled to be called an M T (ASCP).

Dr. Paul Alexander, resident in Pathology, and his wife spent the week of February 15 in Sun Valley, Idaho.

Ann Barlow, Bacteriologist, spent the last week in January in Sun Valley.

We have a new student in Cytotechnology. She is Linda McGuire.

St. Joseph

Sincere best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. David R. Stambaugh, who were married on February 28 in Sacred Heart Church. On Friday, February 19 the Pediatric Staff showered Miss Hyland with personal effects. A light repast was served from a table decorated with lovely spring flowers. Mrs. Mary Bricker acted as hostess and was herself pleasantly surprised with a belated birthday gift.

Mrs. Riedinger and Miss Rivness attended a dinner meeting of the senior student Muscular Dystrophy Association. Dr. Dumont Staatz gave a very interesting paper on Muscular Dystrophy and associated muscular disorders.

On February 12 the Valentine party for present and old patients and their parents was held. This student sponsored affair was a huge success. Many former patients came back to visit and enjoy the fun. The Misses Lindner, Terreau and Sharpe are to be congratulated on their very successful venture, about 50 patients and mothers were present.

The students from O.B. invited the pediatric class to observe a ward class on "Toxemias in Pregnancy". Miss Tomke as Mrs. "X" proved to be a very apt "mother to be." This along with class in "Replacement Transfusion Therapy" and the "Roll of Stress" on the child and mother have been part of the correlation of material offered in the field of Maternal and Child care.

Word from Mrs. Gail Konecky Lasher from St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland tells of her role in assisting in the developing of a new Pediatric Department at the hospital. We know the added time that was spent here at St. Joseph's will be valuable to her in her new role.

Rumors have it that Dan Cupid has wounded the newest member of our graduate staff, Miss Hardy, and that she will soon be altar bound. This is just a flash. More news will follow as the facts become known.

It's wonderful to see how active the future nurse group from Wilson High has been the past quarter. Welcome girls—we hope your experiences make you decide on nursing as a career.

Sister Martha Joseph, Superintendent of the School of Nursing attended a meeting of the board of the NLN in Seattle on Thursday, February 11. We welcome Sister Eugene Marie to the faculty. Sister comes directly from St. Louis University where she has completed her studies for her Master degree.

The following students have been elected as delegates to the varied Student Nurse association conventions by the Student Body at their last meeting. National Convention, Miss J. Connelly. State Convention, Miss Veronica Ewings, Miss Judy Connelly, Miss Bonnie Gaffney.

The "flu" bug has been very selective in its course as far as the student body has been concerned. Miss Hilpert and Miss Strong were the only hospitalized students so far this quarter. Miss Hilpert is favoring her upper out quadrant from the effects of I M's given during her illness.

Rita Toombs is carrying the colors for St. Joseph's very high these days. She has been awarded a scholarship for \$100 by the 40 et 8 group of the American Legion. Congratulations Miss Toombs.

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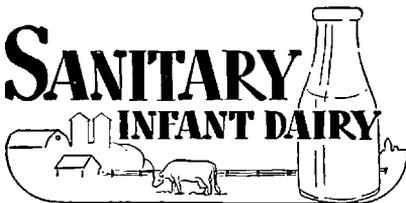


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HOSPITALS—Continued

The pre-clinical group is offering a reward of one dozen chocolate chips for the apprehension of a sweet tooth artist in the dorm. Anyone following a pre-clinical student down the hall is asked to pick up the possible trail of chips, safety pins and buttons that may be scattered or lost in their travels and return them to the loser in time to avert disaster. The girls are on their trial flight with their uniforms.

Mariea Tempesti, who has left us and is now in Italy was recently honored at a surprise farewell party by the laundry group. Two delicious home baked cakes were brought by Fanie Pesusich and Alice Hebling which were served with ice cream and coffee. Maria received many beautiful gifts.

Another farewell party was given when Sousana Zoitird left us and she also received beautiful gifts. On this occasion Nicki Vilios served a home baked cake. Sousana is now enjoying her days at home. We are glad to welcome Eveleigh Cristobal and Letha Alejo to our group.

The National Institute of Health recently issued licenses to six companies to produce a new narcotic-analgesic product. Called "Phenazocine", the new drug belongs to a family of compounds referred to as benzomorphans. Smith Kline and French Laboratories already has the product on the market as "Prinadol". Strong medical interest in this new narcotic is based on the fact that it is reported to possess an analgesic power at least ten times that of morphine and fifty times that of codeine. It is also said to produce less respiratory depression than does morphine and has a longer addictive liability. Prinadol produces less of a sedating effect than is commonly seen with other narcotics. Therefore, the drug's analgesic action should not be judged by the degree of sedation produced.

As yet, only the injectable form is available. Clinical studies are now going ahead on the oral form of the drug.

Another narcotic which is relatively new is "Mepergan". Actually, it is not a new drug but a combination of two older ones—Meperidine (Demerol) and Phenergan. Phenergan, originally introduced as an anti-histaminic, has been shown to possess other actions. These actions result in sedation and the potentiation of barbiturates and

narcotics. Thus, when Demerol and Phenergan are given simultaneously less of the former is required to produce the same effect.

This drug, is available as injection only in two strengths—Mepergan 50 and Mepergan 25. Mepergan 50 is for intramuscular use only and contains 50 mg. each of Phenergan and Demerol. Indicated for either intramuscular or intravenous use, Mepergan 25 contains 25 mg. each of Phenergan and Demerol.

Good Samaritan

Another Maternity Tea for prospective mothers will be held at the hospital on Wednesday, April 13, at 1:30 p.m. The group will listen to a talk by the Obstetrical Supervisor and see a film on normal delivery. The expectant mothers will tour the Maternity Department where they will see the lying-in area, the delivery rooms, newborn nurseries, formula room and patient rooms.

Members of the Good Samaritan Hospital Auxiliary will again assist in hosting this open house.

Doctors are urged to inform their OB patients early so that they may plan for this event.

A program designed to better acquaint members of the Hospital Board of Governors with the various departments of the Hospital was undertaken several months ago. This program, initiated at the request of the Board, will enable the members to better relate the Hospital Story to the community as well as to better serve the Hospital with its problems.

Each monthly Board Dinner Meeting features a representative of a Hospital department who explains its functions, its personnel and its equipment. Thus far, Radiologist Joseph B. Jarvis, M.D. has described the operation of the Hospital's X-ray Department; Pathologist Merrill J. Wicks, M.D. discussed pathology and the Hospital's clinical laboratories; Psychiatrist Sherbourne W. Heath, Jr., M.D. told the Board of the work and accomplishments of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Good Samaritan Hospital; Mrs. Dorothy Bradley, Registered Pharmacist, told of her work in the Hospital phar-

HOSPITALS—Continued

macy and Miss Viola Frost, R.R.L., appeared last month to discuss the Medical Record Department of the Hospital.

Anesthesiologist Vincent Murphy, M.D. is scheduled to discuss the work of an anesthesiologist at the February Board meeting.

The first series of Infant Care classes at Good Samaritan Hospital was completed in February. These classes are conducted under the joint sponsorship of the Hospital and the Pierce County Department of Health. The instructor is Miss Nicholson of the Health Department. Another series of four classes will begin in late April.

Clover Park Offers Medical Secy. Course

The Clover Park Adult Evening School is offering a new third-quarter course for Medical Secretaries.

The course, Medical Secretarial Practice will consist generally of the duties and responsibilities of the receptionist, filing, medical records, insurance forms, office management, collection, practical work in interviewing. This course will start March 1, 1960. The instructors will be Business Managers of local clinics.

The first course was Physiology and Anatomy, plus Basic Laboratory Techniques. This will again be offered in our next Fall Quarter beginning in the middle of September.

The evening school has just completed the course in Medical Vocabulary which started December 1, 1959 and ended February 15, 1960.

The basic text used in all courses is Medical Secretary by Bredow. Resource instructors will be called in to supplement the courses.

Registrations are during the week prior to each new quarter from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Clover Park High School, North Building, Lakewood.

For further information, call JU 8-5269.

Poison Control Center

Following is the report from the Supervisor of the Poison Control Center for January, 1960.

Total Number of Calls.....	82
Calls from Parents or other Lay Persons.....	73
Physicians or Hospitals.....	9

Age Distribution

Less than 12 months.....	4
1 to 3 years.....	35
3 to 5 years.....	13
5 to 12 years.....	1
12 to 21 years.....	2
Over 21 years.....	12
No age given.....	14

Substance Taken

Medicinal Substances: Aspirin gr. ½ 2, Aspirin gr. 1¼ 2, Aspirin gr. 5 1, APC gr. 6 1, Equinal, Antiseptic Cream, Ammonia Tube for Inhaling, Marezine, Superanahist Cough Syrup, Tyzine Nose Drops 2, Soft Ran Tranquilizer, Seconal, Neosynephrine Nose Drops, Tincture Belladonna, Ex-Lax, Fizin, Carters Liver Pills, Cheracol Cough Syrup, Prescription - Phenephine with Codeine gr. ½, Dexadrine, Sleep-Exe, Pathibamate, Trilafon, Titrolac, Vicks Cough Syrup.

Other Substances: Genie Household Cleaner, Bubble Bath, Toilet Water, Powdered Copper Carbonate, Sequestrene, Purex 3, Smoke cartridge, Barcia Plant, Pentachlorophenol, Rubbing Alcohol, Outboard Motor Oil, Esquire Shoe Polish, Woolyn Cold Water Soap, Thermometer contents, Avon perfume, Tainted chicken, Wisk Off Crayon, Energine Cleaning Fluid, Energy Liquid Detergent, Testors Plastic Cement, Pimentos, White Ace Shoe Polish, Blue Ink, Stove Oil 4, Aquatonic, Gasoline 2, Thrill Furniture Polish, Thumbsucking cure, Fuller Floor Cleanser, Lacquer, Comet, Duco Airplane Cement, Vel Liquid, Cobalt Chloride, Putty (Molding Clay), Lysol.

Number advised to go to Hospital.....	10
Number advised to contact private M.D.	35
Number advised emetics and observe.....	52
Number treated in ER (MVGH).....	11
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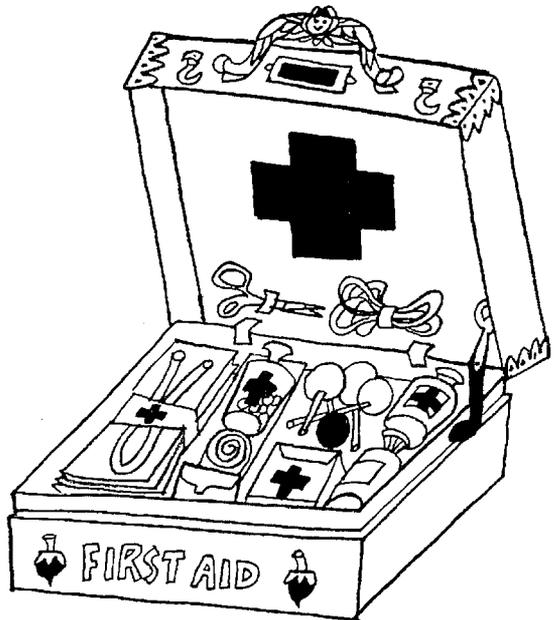
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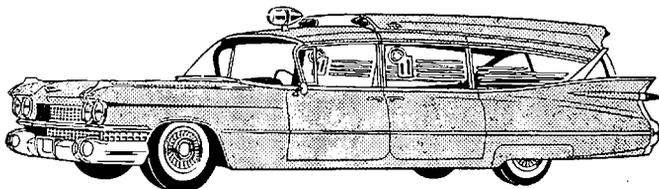
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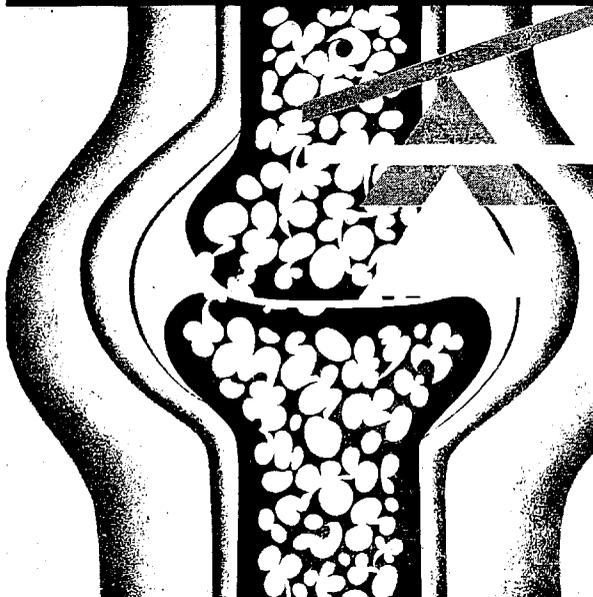
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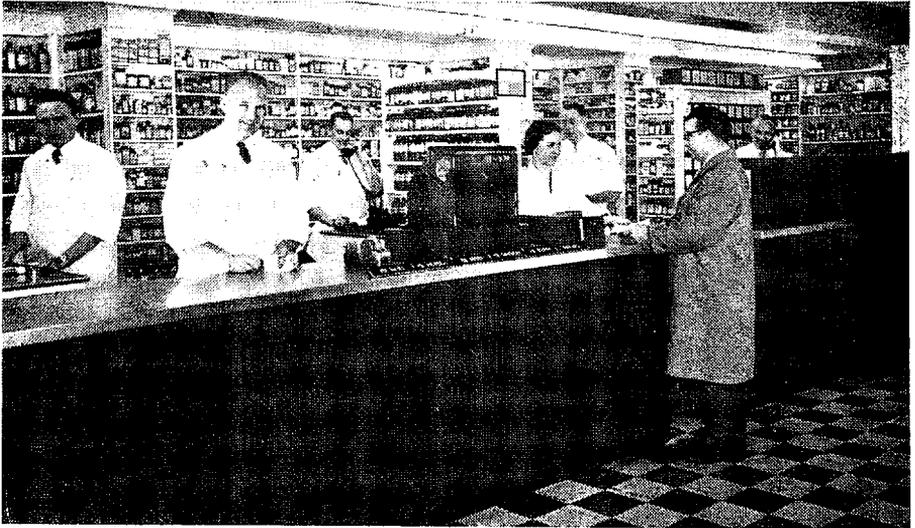
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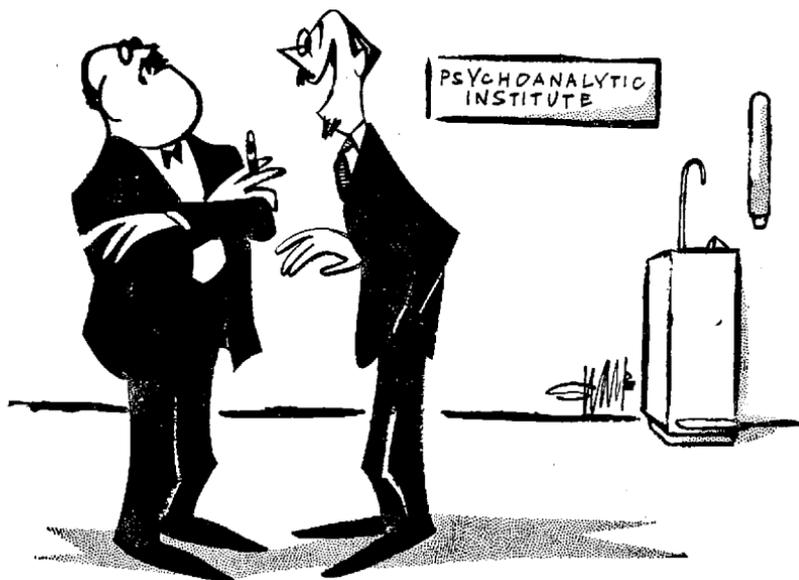


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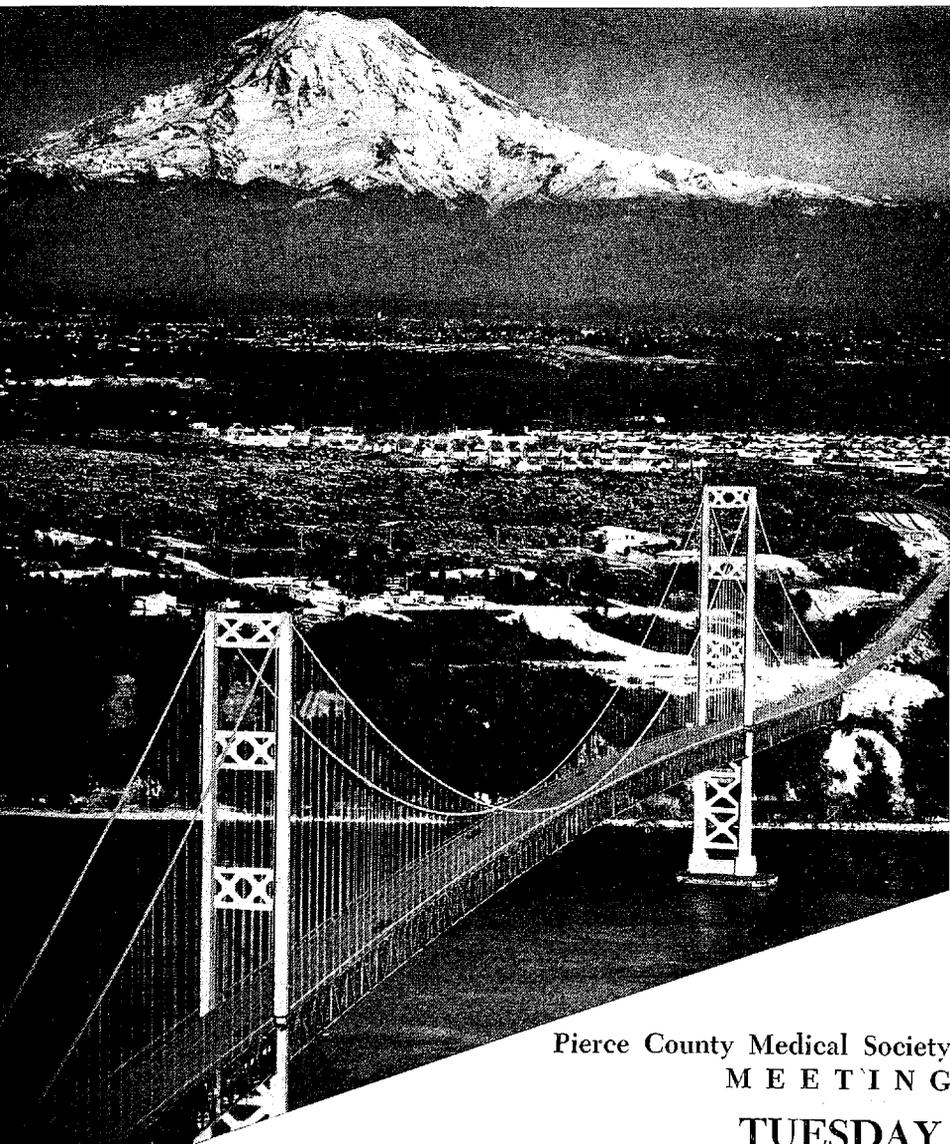
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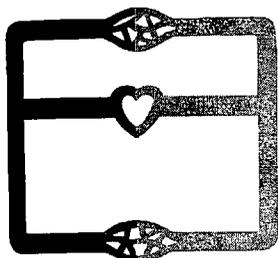
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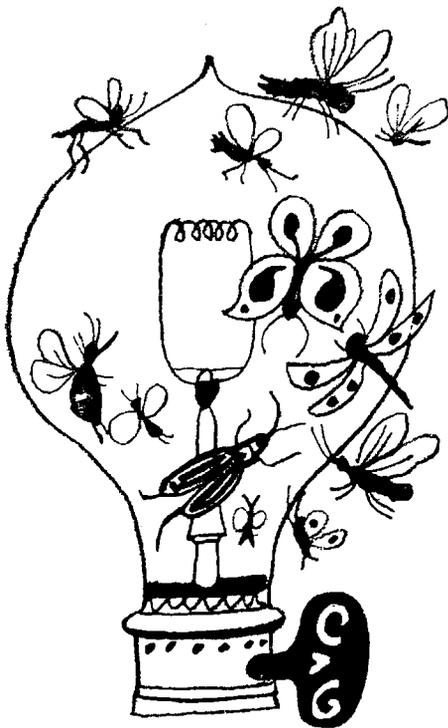
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11	12 PIERCE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY 8:15 p.m. M. Bridge Grand Rounds—8-9 a.m.	13	14 C.P.C. of T.G. Hosp.—8:30 a.m.	15 P.C.I.M.B. Board of Trustees 8:00 p.m.
18	19 Tacoma Surgical Club—6:30 p.m. M. Bridge Grand Rounds—8-9 a.m.	20	21 C.P.C. of T.G. Hosp.—8:30 a.m.	22
25 Tacoma Academy of General Practice 6:30 p.m.	26 Tacoma Acad. of Internal Medicine 6 p.m. M. Bridge Grand Rounds—8-9 a.m.	27	28 C.P.C. of T.G. Hosp.—8:30 a.m.	29

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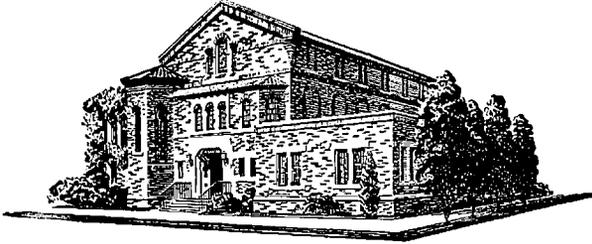
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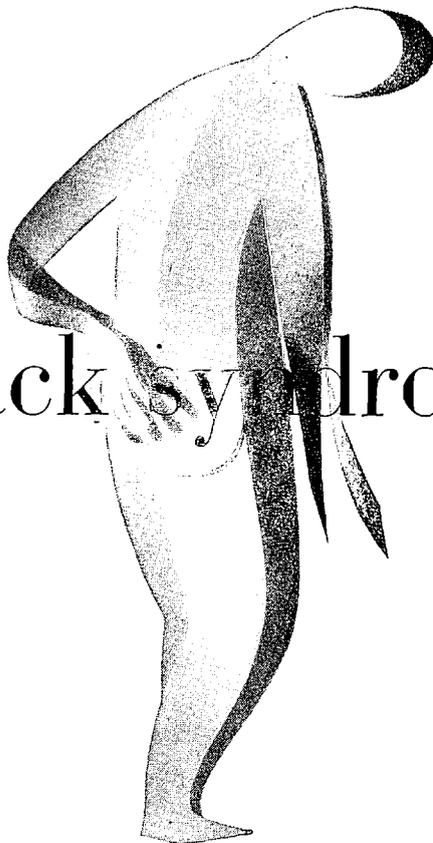
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"Fan mail" increases steadily. In addition to letters received from Seattle and Tacoma viewers, many come from Victoria, B.C., Bremerton, Olympia, Centralia and Chehalis and other communities covered by Channel 11. Some writers submit questions they'd like answered on the program (" . . . why does my left hand go to sleep every night?"); others suggest topics for future discussions (" . . . how about one on Old Devil Fat?"), but all express appreciation for the program and urge that it be continued. The only criticism received so far is that the show isn't long enough.

The doctors have cooperated fully in this venture even though it requires considerable time from their already busy schedules to plan the discussions, plus going to Seattle to tape the programs. If any individuals are to be singled out for special mention, they are the moderators, Drs. Rigos and Humiston, each of whom has served for a full thirteen-week series.

Since "Ask Your Doctor" made its debut last November 8, more than ninety local physicians have faced the cameras and discussed subjects ranging from athletic injuries to autopsies. Also contributing their time and effort to the shows have been hospital administrators, pharmacists, an R.N., Fort Lewis medical officers, two King County physicians and one from London, England.

The Medical Society owes a debt of gratitude to KTNT-TV for making the show possible. To date, the Society has received \$9,100 worth of the station's time—which adds up to a major operation in any doctor's language. And, to give the doctors the choice, 6 p.m. Sunday spot, the station rescheduled and shifted other programs—i.e. the popular "Sheriff of Cochise" was one which was forced to take a back seat to the medics.

As this re-cap of the Pierce County Medical Society's 26 weeks of half-hour television programs was being prepared for the Bulletin, an article in the April issue of Today's Health leaped out from page 36.

Entitled "Television Brings Doctor's Into the House", the article begins, "The only television program in the United States . . . acted by physicians and . . . controlled by physicians is now in its fifth year of airing medical viewpoints to the people of the Rochester, New York area."

The article goes on to say that "a physician introduces the topic of the day— . . . it could be the common cold, . . . hospital and medical costs . . . —and the topic is discussed by a panel of other physicians."

After describing the Pierce County Medical Society program almost to a T, the article concludes: "Station WVET-TV has shown the broadcasting industry that television isn't all shoot-em-up cowboy shows."

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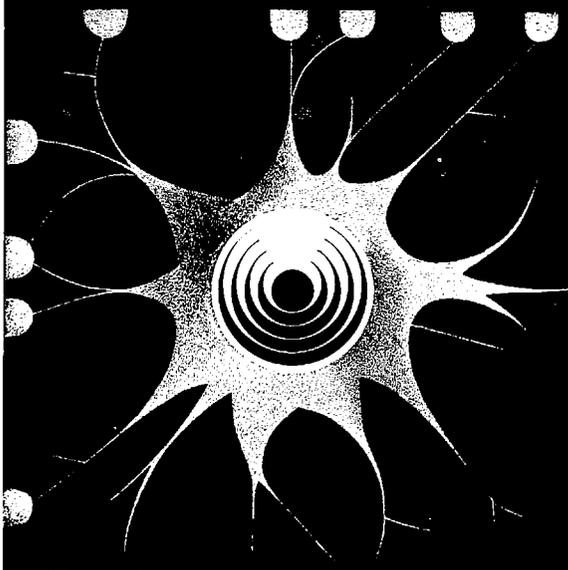
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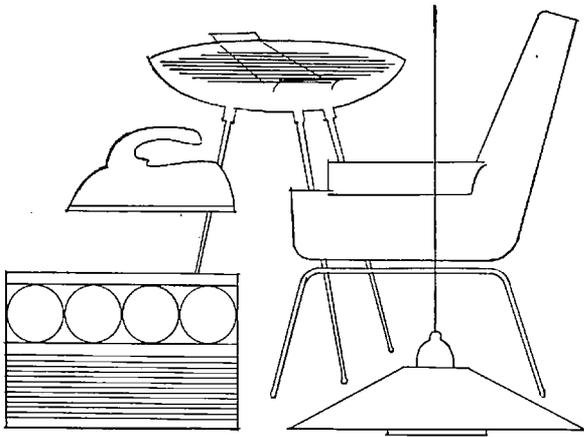
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meeting held at the home of Keaty Cross. A yellow tablecloth and daffodils added other bright touches; luncheon was served by chairman, Betty Smeall, co-chairman, Sheila Dimant and Betty May, Jean Colley, Nancy O'Leary and Margaret Larson.

Margaret Harris, Kay Willard, Dottie Read and Ruth Brooke attended the mid-year conference in Bellingham and had a marvelous time. Red carpet treatment included a welcome by the mayor and a progressive dinner. At the meeting, auxiliary members were urged to become interested and active in local and national affairs. The conference will be held in Tacoma next March.

Jeanne Judd reported that Minute Women have notified all members to write to Representative Tollefson and Senators Jackson and Magnusson to vote **AGAINST** the Forand Bill or similar legislation. If you haven't done so already, send a card today. Tell your neighbors and friends about this bill; even though they may not be acquainted with it, you'll find they are against further government control.



Nominating Committee members, Margaret Harris, Ruth Brooke, Helen Florence, Elvina Brokaw and Ruth Houtz, presented the following slate of officers who were unanimously elected for the coming year:

President.....	Ruth Brooke
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Spring arrived early last month for many doctors and their wives. The Top of the Ocean was filled with blossoms and birds for the dinner dance. Flowers on the tables were nature's variety, but the rest of the blooms were made by Ruth Houtz, Edith Lawrence and the decorating committee. How's that for a labor of love!

Entertainment, wonderful food, Herman Judd as M.C. and good dance music added to the gay evening. Another highlight, whether they realized it or not, was Bob and Ruth Brooke's professional-like dancing. All that fun and money too! \$260 has been added to the treasury for our projects.

The appearance of four lovely Daffodil princesses dressed alike in yellow cottons provided a pleasant surprise at the March

Mrs. Peter Pelegruti, chaperone for the Daffodil Princesses, spoke briefly about the girls' activities; then each princess introduced herself. They were: Sharon Phelps, Wilson; Martha Barringer, Stadium; Diane Harkness, Lincoln; and Marcia McLean, Clover Park. Each girl is provided two day-time dresses, one evening gown, jacket, day-time and evening shoes. Costumes are all yellow, of course. Gorgeous color slides were shown of last year's Daffodil Parade—land and water. One of our members, Barb Anderson, is also busy these days serving as chaperone for the princesses.

"He Acts His Age" was the title of the mental health film shown. The auxiliary purchased this film and placed it in the Tacoma Public Library last year.

Missed at the meeting were Civil Defense chairman, Dee Wickstrom, Bev Harrelson and Joyce Galbraith who were among the 700 women who attended the survival conference held in Olympia March 18 for representatives of women's organizations throughout the state. One of the highlights of the conference was a tea given by the Governor's wife. Individual action was stressed at the meeting. Have you prepared YOUR home as outlined in the Civil Defense kits???

Save Saturday, April 23, for Game Night at the University-Union Club! Helen Florence and her committee are busy with plans that include favors and decorations from the Stardust Club in Las Vegas. Co-chairman for the affair is Ruth Brooke; decorations, Ruth Houtz; cabaret girls, Jeanne Vadheim; tickets, Ruth Murphy with Elvina Brokaw and Betty May. Dinner, bingo, poker, bridge et al for only \$7.50 per couple. Bring your friends. Proceeds are for nurses' scholarships.

Did you know San Francisco is only an hour and forty-five minutes away? The Whitacres and O'Connell's took advantage of the jet age; they zoomed to Carmel and golfed a few days and then proceeded on to San Francisco and the American Society of Internal Medicine and the American College of Physicians meetings. The Lantz's were there also.

Tom and Betty Smeall spent several days in L. A. last month while Tom took a geriatrics course. The Lights returned after soaking in the sun in Phoenix for two months.

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APRIL MEETING

Hostess next month will be Billie Murphy, 2907 North 27th St. Chairman for the 12:30 luncheon will be Kay Anderson, co-chairman, Bianca Mattson, and Mavis Kallson, Jean Eylander, Ruth Houtz, Bart Huff and Betty Johnson.

Mr. Murray Morgan, well-known author and news commentator, will speak about "World Health."

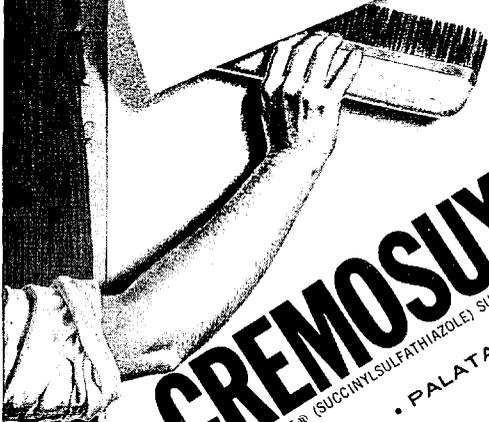
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St. Joseph's

Mrs. G. Shelberg, head nurse, will leave for her future home in "Sunny Arizona" for a month's vacation. Mrs. Betty Baker will relieve during the absence of Mrs. Shelberg. It was nice to visit with Betty and her family. Many thanks to the "Blue Bird" troupe for their shamrocks on St. Patrick's day. They not only helped to spread the "spirit of St. Patrick" among the children but helped to decorate the cafeteria for the party sponsored by the Catholic Nurses Association.

The recent influx of patients strained the confines of the department. Beds came from every conceivable nook and along with each new bed another patient. Mary Blancas, our new cleaning girl, is fast becoming a very valuable member of our department, her cheerful smile and pleasing manner help to ease the load of her many duties. Mrs. Franzen, a practical nurse on the staff has succumbed to the "flu bug" and has been off duty for the past two weeks.

Another leaf has been unfolded from the face of time. Another month has gone by. A long time since Advent—just a wink of an eye. Now, it's Lent. We recently added to our staff of medical technicians a demure red-head "jeune fille" from Anywhere, Continental U.S.A. named Sherry Brant. Well, it is very inevitable for her to be "Nomadic" since her father is in the Army. Sherry can give veritable information also about life in Europe. As a matter of fact, she obtained her laboratory training while in Munich, Germany. I am pleased to inform you too, that our Jim Rose will soon be seen along the corridors minus the "cast." He will resume his interrupted love (skiing) next year, though. Helen Manzano is back to work after having been bedridden with influenza for a solid week. We are certain she will recover her lost weight.

Best wishes to Nancy Connery on her forthcoming marriage to Bob Caton. The X-ray crew was happy to see Sister Patricia Katherin's smiling face back in the depart-

ment, after her illness. While Dr. Flynn is attending a radiologist's conference in San Francisco, Dr. Maki is assuming the busy schedule of both his and Dr. Flynn's duties. Two of the X-ray students, who will be graduated in June, Carol Cox and Karen Giusiano will be representing St. Joseph's Hospital X-ray department at the Pacific Northwest X-ray Technicians convention being held in Boise, Idaho. The convention is scheduled for May 12-15. Karen will give a speech on Photo Timing, which was well prepared and presented at the March meeting of X-ray Technicians of the Tacoma area. The students completed their final exam this week in anatomy. A course in ethics will begin soon. We are pleased to hear that lunch is being served up to 1:30 now, and that sandwiches have been included on the menu.

Members of the faculty have been busy attending meetings this past month. Thursday evening, March 10, Mrs. Mae and Mrs. Riedinger attended a meeting held in the Health Science building at the University of Washington. Rotation dates were arranged for our students who will affiliate at Firlands Sanatorium at this time. Friday, March 11 the following faculty members attended a work shop at the University of Washington. The day was spent working on minimum standards for professional nursing. Sunday, March 20 the student body sponsored an "Open House" for high school students interested in nursing. Eighty-six students appeared and a very successful day was acclaimed by all. Miss M. Gaffney and Miss Gondreau co-chairman, the faculty members who assisted and all the student body who work so diligently to make it a success are to be commended on a "job" well done. Old Sol also cooperated and shone the entire afternoon.

Miss B. Ewings, J. Connelly and M. Gaffney will represent our School of Nursing at a regional convention in Spokane, Washington March 31 to April 2. Miss D. Dugger's name is to be submitted at the convention for State Secretary. Preparations are being

made also for the National Convention. Miss J. Connelly and Miss Rita Sharpe will represent the school at this convention to be held at Miami Beach, Florida the end of April. Conventions and money go hand in hand and many money making ventures are on the go. Food sales, raffles, etc. A new species of bug has been cultivated by the Juniors and has bitten almost the entire Junior class. It's been dubbed the "Knitting Bug" and since its bite, sweaters, afghans, slippers and argyles are appearing as finished products.

A friend in need is a friend in deed and scholarships have been received this past quarter by 11 students. We are deeply grateful for all the help given in the way of scholarships by the Pierce County Medical Society. Many girls would have a very difficult time financially if this help was not given. This spring quarter has brought many changes. Firlands in Seattle is the destination for many junior students, while American Lake Veterans Hospital is charming 1/3 of the senior class.

New Sodality officers for the coming year were selected at a recent meeting. Patricia Gordon, prefect; Judy Connelly, vice prefect, and Miss Slater, acting secretary-treasurer.

The following committee chairmen were also appointed: Eucharistic, Miss Strong; Mission, Miss Reick; Our Lady's, Miss Pentimonti; Literature, Miss Wingren, and Social, Miss Pat McCabe.

Wherever there are people there will be news—so listen to the "goings on" in the Maternity section. Dr. and Mrs. Banfield received a tiny but very vigorous son, he received the noble name of Bruce. Dr. and Mrs. Bias were blessed with a beautiful daughter, Diane was their choice of name. Dr. and Mrs. Kohler received a lovely daughter and called her Marguerite. Mrs. Shirley Comfort, sister-in-law of Dr. Comfort was joyously surprised with a bouncing boy by way of record, this happens to be the 50th Comfort baby born at St. Joseph's. Dr. Rademaker is a grandpa for the first time, a few years hence he will have a hunting partner, while Mrs. Louise Keeley is grandma for the third time. It was a

little boy with the name of Brian. Mrs. Nuttall one of our delivery room staff flew to Ohio to welcome a new granddaughter—so you see little babies arrive almost any place.

Mrs. Mary McGuigan, the nurse who passed too many pills on third floor was blessed with a girl—someone to help with the dishes. Mrs. Jeanette Goetz, who was a former employee on Maternity received a boy. Daddy will teach him how to drive a cab and ambulance. Mrs. Irene Brick who has been with us for many years grew excited two weeks ago — another granddaughter made her appearance in the big wide world. Mrs. Donovan returned from California last week—every so often she hears the call of the Redwoods and the strumming of the guitars. Miss Swan reported on duty on February 3, she recuperated rapidly from a serious surgery in University of Washington Hospital. In the distance wedding bells are tingling—Norreen Owens is the prospective bride.

Our sympathy and prayers go to Mrs. Magley whose mother is seriously ill in Seattle.

"Twilight Mist," the Junior-Senior Prom, will be held at the Top of the Ocean on Friday, April 29. This dance is sponsored annually by the Saint Joseph Hospital Women's Guild with donations providing scholarships for the Student Nurses. All are cordially invited to attend.

Tacoma General

Dr. Paul Alexander of the Pathology Department will be leaving us on April 1, with his family, to spend three months touring various Pathology centers. This touring will take him all over the United States. He plans on returning to Tacoma during the latter part of the summer months.

On September 1 he starts a two year training program in Clinical Pathology at the University of Minnesota Medical Center. He will be in the Division of Laboratories under Dr. Gerald Evans. Dr. Alexander has been a resident in Pathology at this hospital for the past three years and previous to coming to Tacoma General he was in private practice in Bremerton for two years.

Good Samaritan

C. W. Myhre of Tacoma was elected president of Good Samaritan Hospital at the February meeting of the Board. Other officers are Paul Miller, vice-president; Mrs. Newell Hunt, secretary; and Tom Montgomery, treasurer, all from Puyallup.

Rev. Carl E. Rydell, former president of the Board, announced his resignation earlier because of poor health. Harold Nelson of Tacoma was appointed to fill the vacancy left by Rev. Rydell.

The Hospital Board is composed of fifteen members. Because the hospital operates under the auspices of the Lutheran Welfare Society of Tacoma, eight members are appointed from among the Society's Board of Trustees. The remaining seven members of the Hospital Board are community leaders in the Valley.

Other Hospital Board members re-elected were Rev. Harold Aalbue, Cary Brynestad, Frank Gratias, and Goodwin Rorem, all of Tacoma; Everett Dickison, Mrs. G. L. Kroenk, Jack Linn of Puyallup; Mrs. Orville Brown and Homer Nicholson of Sumner and Oscar Morken of Parkland.

Pre-admission registration forms were recently distributed to Doctors' offices. The use of these forms enables the Hospital to render more efficient and expedient service, with a minimum of delay and inconvenience to the patient and perhaps the Doctor as well. It is intended that particularly all elective surgical and obstetrical cases may be pre-registered. When pre-registration is received by the Hospital in time, the patient's admission record will be ready when the patient arrives.

Also being distributed are physical therapy prescription slips which were requested at a recent Medical Staff meeting. The back of each slip lists the treatment modalities that are available.

Members of the Active Staff will also note that individual pigeonhole slots for messages and mail distribution have been set up on a trial basis in the Medical Record Room.

Second Annual Oregon Cancer Conference

The Second Annual Oregon Cancer Conference is being held July 7 and 8, 1960, in Portland under the joint sponsorship of the Oregon State Medical Society, the Oregon Division of the American Cancer Society, and the University of Oregon Medical School.

An outstanding list of guest lecturers for the Conference includes Dr. Oscar Creech, Jr. of New Orleans, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Surgery at Tulane University School of Medicine; Dr. J. Hartwell Harrison of Boston, Clinical Professor of Genito-Urinary Surgery at Harvard Medical School; Dr. Henry Jaffe of Los Angeles, Director, Division of Radiation Therapy and Nuclear Medicine at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital; Dr. I. S. Ravdin of Philadelphia, Professor of Surgery at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School; and Dr. R. Wayne Rundles of Durham, North Carolina of the Department of Medicine at Duke University Medical Center.

In addition to their individual presentations, each guest speaker will participate in one or more panel discussions.

The program is being developed under the direction of the Committee on Cancer of the Oregon State Medical Society. Dr. Martin A. Howard of Portland is chairman.

All sessions of the Conference will be held in the new Sheraton Hotel in Portland. The entire expense of the Conference is being underwritten by the Oregon Division of the American Cancer Society. There will be a charge for the luncheons and banquet.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Sheraton Hotel for physicians wishing to attend the Conference.

A copy of the complete program and hotel reservation forms may be obtained by writing to Roscoe K. Miller, Executive Secretary, Oregon State Medical Society, 2164 S.W. Park Place, Portland 5, Oregon.

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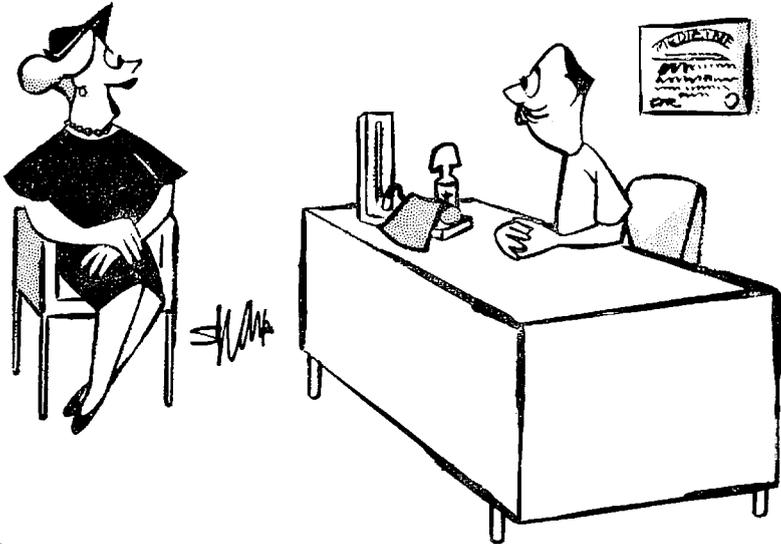
The annual meeting of the Pierce County Heart Association will be held at 6:30 p.m., April 18, at the Towers Restaurant. Dinner will be \$2.50 per person.

All volunteers will be recognized and members of the out-going Board will be presented awards for outstanding service to the local Heart Association.

Principal speaker for the meeting will be Dr. Bernard Wagner who holds the Roberg King Chair of Cardiovascular Research at the University of Washington School of Medicine. Dr. Wagner is currently conducting research on rheumatic fever, diagnosis and treatment.

The public, and particularly those who participated in the recent Heart Fund Drive, are invited to attend.

Entertainment will be provided by the Clover Park High School girls' quartet who will present a musical skit, "Around The World in 23 Minutes."



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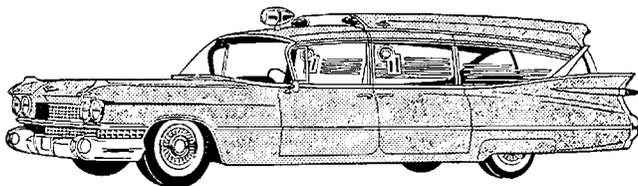
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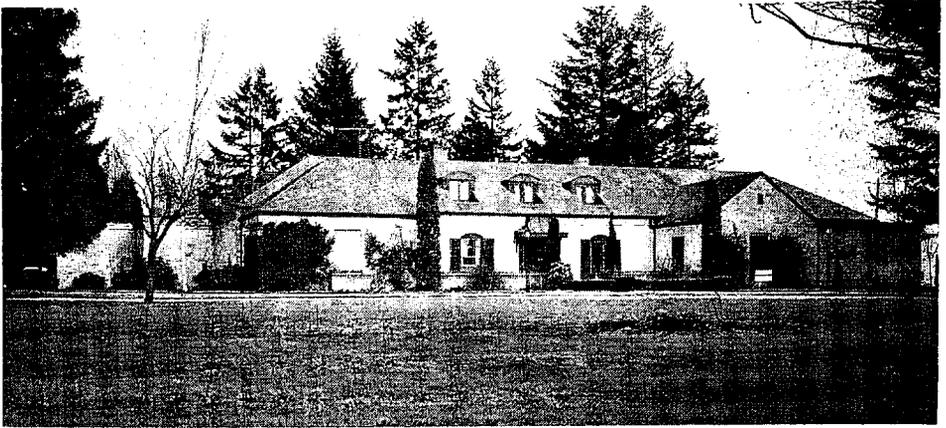
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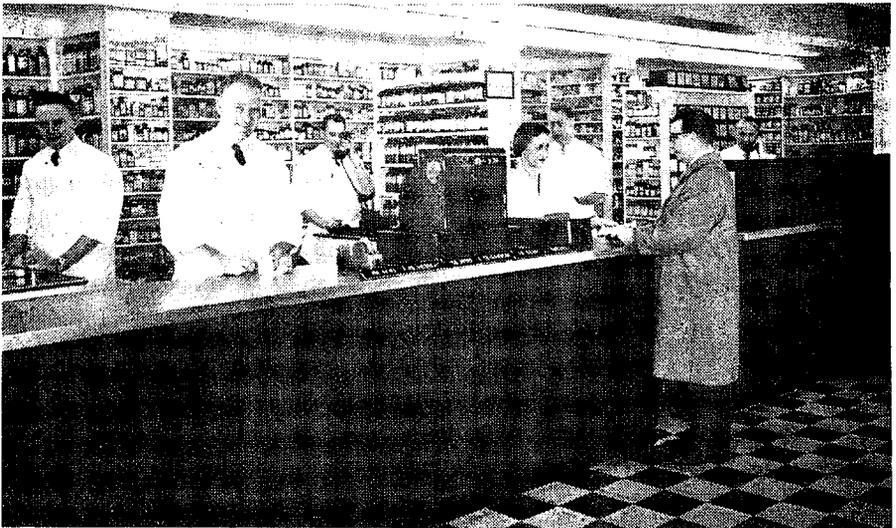
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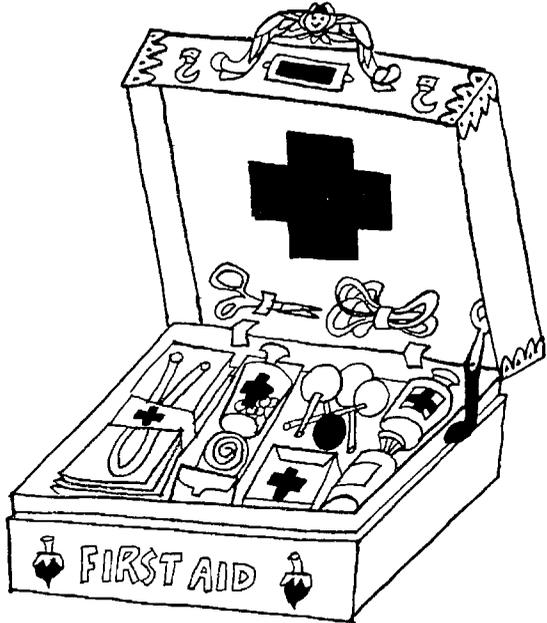
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Second Monday of March, June, Sept., Dec.—6:30 p.m.

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First Tuesday of each month—8:30 p.m.

Board Room of Pierce County Medical Society

PIERCE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

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

STAFF OF TACOMA GENERAL

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TACOMA ACADEMY OF INTERNAL MEDICINE

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First Friday of each month except June, July and August

STAFF OF MEDICAL ARTS HOSPITAL

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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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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	3 Tacoma Acad. of Psych. & Neurol. 8:30 p.m. M. Bridge Grand Rounds—8-9 a.m. Tac. Orthopedic Society—8 p.m.	4	5 C.P.C. of T.G. Hosp.—8:30 a.m.	6 C.P.C. of St. Joseph's—9 a.m. Pierce County Pediatric Society
9 Staff of N.P., Noon	10 PIERCE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY 8:15 p.m. M. Bridge Grand Rounds—8-9 a.m.	11	12 C.P.C. of T.G. Hosp.—8:30 a.m.	13
16	17 Tacoma Surgical Club—6:30 p.m. M. Bridge Grand Rounds—8-9 a.m.	18	19 C.P.C. of T.G. Hosp.—8:30 a.m.	20 P.C.I.M.B. Board of Trustees 8:00 p.m.
23 Tacoma Academy of General Practice 6:30 p.m.	24 Tacoma Acad. of Internal Medicine 6 p.m. M. Bridge Grand Rounds—8-9 a.m.	25	26 C.P.C. of T.G. Hosp.—8:30 a.m.	27
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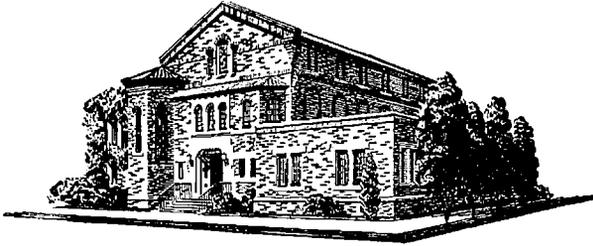
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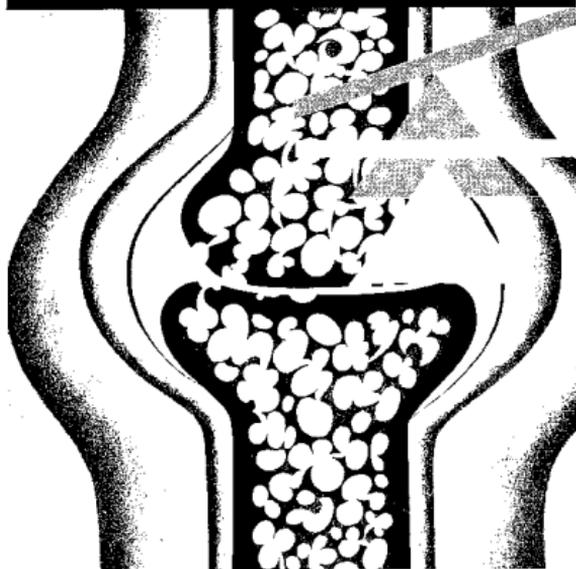
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At the board meeting preceding the April meeting, a motion was made and carried to discontinue sending a retarded child to summer camp. Discussion followed concerning the fact that the Mental Health film, "He Acts His Age" which was shown at the last month's meeting and purchased by the auxiliary, does not credit us with the film. Keaty Gross (with the cooperation of Ken) will be responsible for splicing a heading onto the film and give credit where credit is due. The film has been shown fourteen times to 430 people in the past year.

Kay Anderson, Bianca Mattson, Mavis Kallsen, Jean Eylander, Ruth Houtz, Bart Huff and Betty Johnson served a superb luncheon. The fresh fruit, mushroom hot dish and petits fours were as delicious as they were eye-appealing. The view from Billie Jean Murphy's comfortable home was equally pleasant.

Several wives received a letter from the University of Southern California announcing a refresher course that will be held in Hawaii in August. Some bright soul came up with a new trick to beat the waste basket and from some of the comments heard, it may have worked.

Dee Wickstrom reported on the Civil Defense meeting she attended in Olympia last month. Keynote of the meeting was—if you survive the initial blast, you CAN protect yourself from fallout. The latest theory in evacuating children is: there will not be enough time, so they will be kept in schools and adjacent buildings. Discuss this in your P.T.A. Dee took a count of members prepared in various phases of civil defense such as shelter, food supply, action to follow after alarm, etc. In case of attack, expect to find a mob at the Gross home—Keaty undoubtedly will be the first auxiliary member to have a Home Preparedness Award.

President Margaret Harris made a few comments on the proposed home for unwed mothers needed in our community. Each year, 240 girls from Pierce County need this care. Starting with the \$50,000 from the Episcopal church, Faith Home needs \$200,000 to become a reality and will eventually care for forty girls at a time. Florence Duerfeldt and Mary Steele are auxiliary members of the board at the present time. This much-needed project is one the auxiliary may keep in mind.

The publisher of Today's Health has made a special offer of \$1.50 per year in order to place the magazine in every elementary, high school, private school and university in Pierce County. This special rate does not apply to individual subscriptions. Betty Johnson has a big task ahead of her in fulfilling this recent project undertaken by the auxiliary.

Mr. Murray Morgan had to cancel his plans to speak to us about world health and

it developed into a blessing in disguise. Program chairman, Barbara Anderson, substituted with two excellent cancer films shown by Ruth Brooke.

Vacation Syndrome

There seems to be no season for sun-tans. Janet O'Connell and Hazel Whitacre acquired theirs in the Bay area; Helen Florence and Ruth Murphy have decidedly Hawaiian tones; and Betty May and Nancy Buttorff toasted themselves at Laguna Beach.

The last meeting this year will be a luncheon in the Rainier Room, Lakewood Terrace, May 20 at 12:30 p.m. Elvina Brokaw and Bev Harrelson are co-chairmen. After the installation of officers, Elizabeth Miller Young will speak on "Care and Selection of Jewelry."

President-elect Ruth Brooke announces the board for next year as follows:

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National Mental Health Week -- May 1-7

In conjunction with National Mental Health Week, May 1 through 7, the local Mental Health Association has planned several events of interest to the community, according to Norman C. Mattern, executive director.

Monday, May 2 and Tuesday, May 3, Thor Neilsen's On Stage will present John Patrick's "The Curious Savage", a three-act comedy with a poignant mental health message. The play will be given at Lincoln High School at 8:15.

May 3 and 4, the Tacoma-Pierce County Association for Mental Health will hold its 14th annual conference at the First Congregational Church. Fourteen workshops of general interest are planned and the public is urged to attend and participate.

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On March 27 the Annual Capping Exercises for the student nurses were held at the First Methodist Church. In impressive ceremonies, 48 young girls received their caps, marking the next stage in their training. Walter L. Huber, Administrator of Tacoma General Hospital, delivered the main address on the subject, "The Arts and Crafts of the Nursing Profession." A reception was held in Jackson Hall following the capping, for the friends and relatives of the student nurses.

On Tuesday, April 12, the Tacoma Credit Women's Club held its annual Bosses' Breakfast, at Scotty's Cafe. Mrs. Anna Mae Bod, Credit Manager at the hospital, is president of the club, which has 61 members. Walter L. Huber gave the response on behalf of the Bosses, to the members of the club.

On Tuesday, April 12, a conference on "Control of Staphylococcal Infections" was held at the New Yorker Cafe. Approximately 150 persons attended from the various hospitals within the county. Those persons who took part in the program and spoke were: W. R. Giedt, M.D., State Department of Health; Charles Reberger, M.D., Tacoma Pathologist; Edward Kanar, M.D., Surgeon from the Western Clinic; Claris Allison, M.D., Superintendent of Mt. View General Hospital; Sally Heitman, R.N.; and James Bessey, Sanitarian, State Department of Health, and Hugh Williamson, Administrator, Doctors Hospital, Tacoma.

St. Joseph's

At a recent meeting of the Tacoma Section No. 2, Washington State X-ray Technicians Association, Jack McDonald was named president-elect and Karen Giusiano is vice-president. Congratulations to both of them.

General Electric Company is presenting a series of refresher courses in X-ray principles and procedures in Spokane, April 26 to 29. Reservations have been made for five students to attend. We are confident that these lectures will be particularly beneficial to these young technicians. Plans have already been made for the remaining two students to attend the national convention in Boise.

The retiling of the kitchen has been completed during the past week. Several new stainless steel tables have been made to replace the old tables and in the near future we will have all the old pieces of equipment replaced. The new stainless steel tray racks are on wheels and besides being neater and more sanitary they have increased the kitchen staff's efficiency due to their mobility.

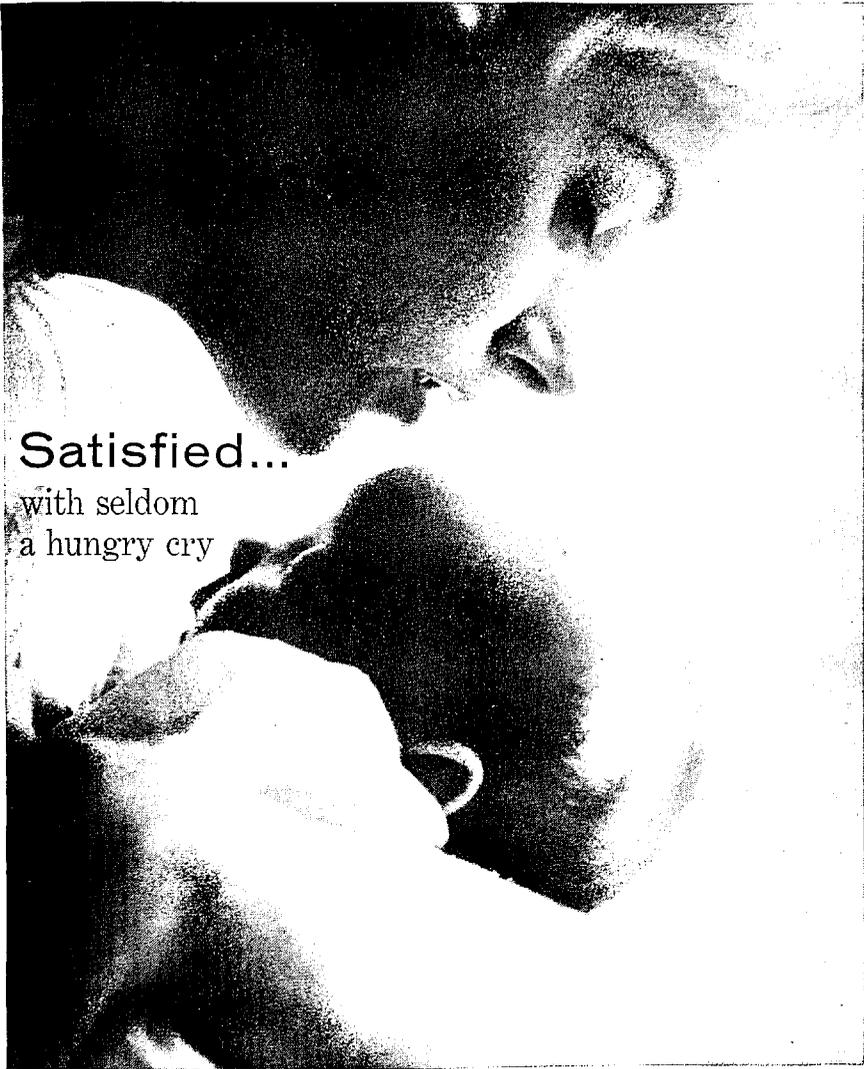
Room 225 will be ready for use again next week. A new terrazzo floor was laid, new lights installed and an entire new paint job for the ceiling, walls, and woodwork. Work is scheduled to give this same treatment to room 226 as soon as patients have been moved over to room 225.

In the basement area the old engineer office was torn down, the wall moved and a concrete slab poured to enlarge the opening to the north end store room. All wooden structures, shelves and so forth are to be replaced by metal bins and shelves, thus eliminating any possible fire hazard. The old ice machine room was remodeled and is now being used as the engineer's office and lunch room for the maintenance crew.

On Friday, April 15, Mrs. Kistenmaker presented Fred with a beautiful 8 pound baby girl. Mrs. Kistenmaker and baby Christine are doing fine and Fred is recovering very nicely.

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HOSPITALS—Continued

all of us are well again, thank God. "Far Away Places and Strange Sounding Names" seems a very popular tune at present in our place. It must be due to the Vacation slips.

The combined graduation of the Medical Technology, X-Ray Technicians, and Medical Record Technician students will take place on May 21 at Saint Joseph Hospital. There will be a High Mass sung at 9 a.m. followed by brunch for the graduates.

Last Thursday the Maternity personnel gave Noreen Owens a beautiful and generous shower at the Top of the Ocean. You see Miss Owens will have another name come May 7. She is then moving to Seattle—we will miss her bright smile and twinkle and somehow it won't be the same for some time.

Mrs. and Dr. Sullivan were blessed with a little boy—James is the name. Mrs. and Dr. James received another son to bring the count to five boys and one girl—she will have a lot of protection.

Then too Mrs. Maxine Zajac received another son, which make a baseball team and one left over. Mrs. Wulfekuhle started her family with a bouncing boy—Nicky is his name for short. Bonnie Zurfluh called her daughter Sally Ann.

Mollie Garrett became a grandmother for the first time — a beautiful curly haired granddaughter.

Mrs. Garrison, mother of Miss Garrison, student nurse, has been a patient on Maternity since March 3—the result of a car accident that morning when 3 inches of snow fell.

We are glad to welcome Miss Kay Clavin to our department. Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. DeCliquere, good practical nurses, took their State Board Examination this week—success and the best of luck to both of them.

Vacation time will soon be here and already the seaside resorts are calling. Back to jolly England for another trip to check up on Churchill and the folks at home will go Miss Barstow and Miss Barrass, a safe trip and a pleasant stay.

Mrs. Schuttie will return in a few weeks to the blue grass of Wyoming. We will miss them all but wish them luck wherever their paths may lead.

PCIMB Corp. To Meet

The meeting of the members of the Corporation of the Pierce County Industrial Bureau will be held Thursday, June 9, 1960. Official notice will be mailed in the near future.

Cigarettes

From . . . "Letters, Notes" British Medical Journal, V2, Aug. 16, 1884

Sir, — As a great cigarette smoker, will you allow me to ask why this particular form of smoking is condemned as being more injurious than any other? I ask, of course, for information; but, in the meantime, I strongly maintain that, so far from being the most, it is the least so, for the reason that the "nicotine", being the acknowledged injurious constituent, one gets less of it in cigarette than in pipe or cigar smoking, because the mouth-end of the first being dampened with the saliva, retains the oil as the smoke passes through, and this, I think, is fully proved by the fact that many who have never used the "weed" could smoke a cigarette with impunity, while the same quantity of tobacco in a pipe would very quickly produce a disagreeable sensation. The paper should never, in my opinion, be waxed at one end. —I am, etc., BRIAR.

Biggest bridge blunder in the huge interstate Highway Program will cost taxpayers over \$1.2 billion to mend. The bridges are too low. Sections of the huge long range missiles can't be moved under highway bridges which have less than 18 feet clearance. It's one of the costliest goofs of the whole defense program. Over 90 per cent of the 9,000 bridges built or building must be made higher.

Poison Control Center Report for March

Total number of calls	91
Calls from parents or other lay persons.....	78
Physicians or Hospitals	13

Age Distribution

Less than 12 months.....	2
1 to 3 years.....	45
3 to 5 years.....	12
5 to 21 years.....	12
Over 21 years.....	12
Unknown	8

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Number advised to go to hospital	23
Number advised to contact private M.D. 33	
Number advised emetics and observe.....	56
Number treated in ER(MVGH).....	11
Number hospitalized at MVGH.....	0
Information from Clinical Toxicology.....	83



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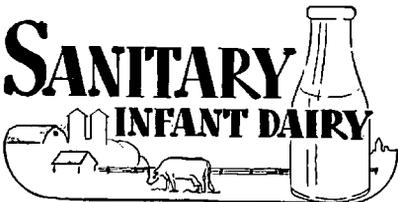


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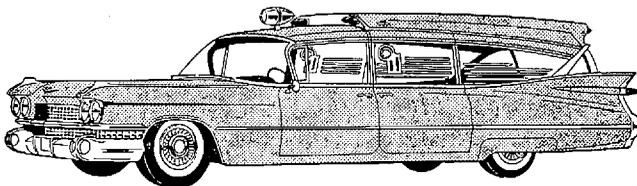
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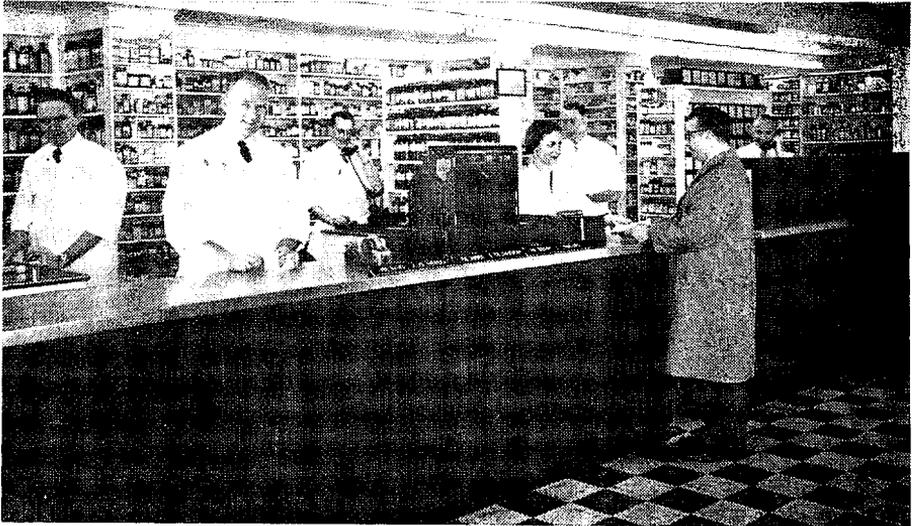
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First Tuesday of each month—8:30 p.m.

Board Room of Pierce County Medical Society

PIERCE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

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

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

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at New Yorker Cafe.

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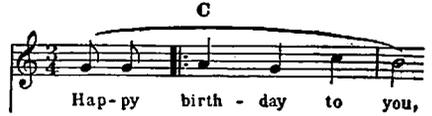
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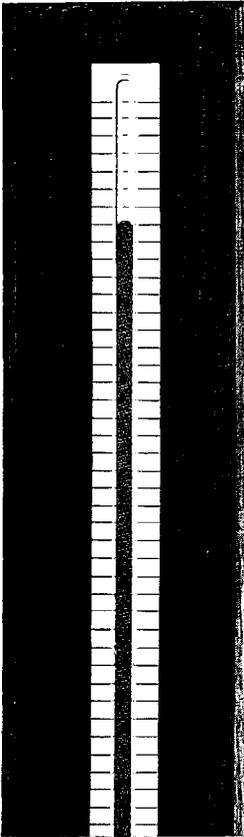
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13 Staff of Doctor's 7:30 p.m. Staff of Good Samaritan 6:30 p.m. Staff of N.P., Noon	14 M. Bridge Grand Rounds—8-9 a.m.	15	16 C.P.C. of T.G. Hosp.—8:30 a.m.	17 Staff of Medical Arts—7:15 a.m.
20 Staff of St. Joseph's 6:15 p.m.	21 M. Bridge Grand Rounds—8-9 a.m.	22	23 C.P.C. of T.G. Hosp.—8:30 a.m.	24 Staff of M. Bridge 12:15 p.m. Medical Arts Bldg. GOLF TOURNEY Fircrest
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With Mr. K's recent antics at the summit level, the possibility of our disaster planning being utilized more extensively cannot be ignored. No one anticipates, or likes the thoughts of war or the need for a defense; but only by anticipation can there be survival.

The plan designated here as the "Pierce County Medical Disaster Plan", covers catastrophic conditions—natural or man-made, whichever is the instigator. Should it be necessary to activate the plans now existent in our Society and hospitals, the expansion will be accomplished with less difficulty due to the anlage of a mesoderm-like structure which will develop into the muscle and bone of a defense organization.

The National and State governments, and the County and City have anticipated our needs in varying degrees. For years, the profession has acknowledged the need for planning but, overwhelmed by the scope of stockpiling necessary supplies, equipment and personnel, planning has been apathetic to the point of "letting George do it"; in this case, it appears that it was "let Uncle Sam do it."

Uncle Sam Does It

The United States government has taken definite action in the establishment of OCDM (Office of Civilian Defense Mobilization), a subsidiary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, which has proceeded with a national plan of survival based on civilian participation alone. Each State has likewise established Departments of Defense with their individual survival plans correlated with adjacent States and the national picture. The District Office of OCDM for the five Northwest States is located in Everett.

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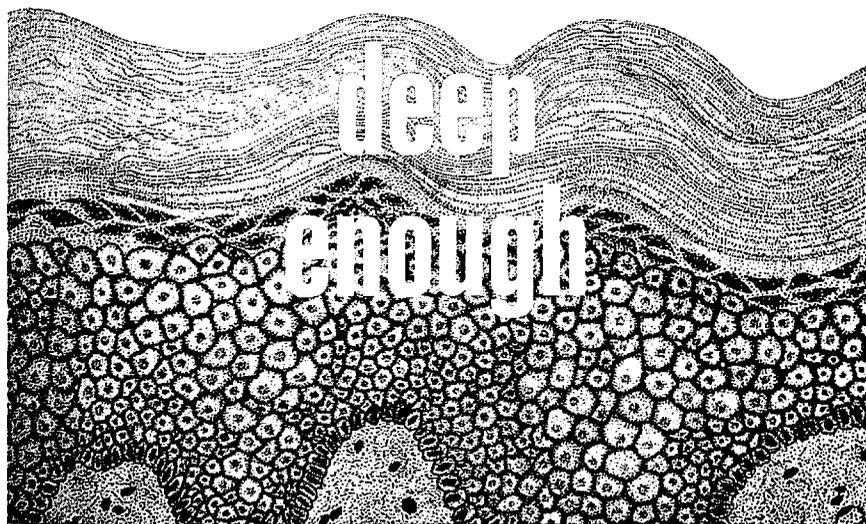
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In accordance with hospital accreditation standards, every hospital in Pierce County has formulated a plan for the handling of mass casualties; each has set aside equipment, assigned personnel and established standard operating procedures for conditions which would overload the normal capacity.

Individual Physician's Part

In cooperation with the physicians of Pierce County, medical personnel have been assigned according to specialty for off-hours—i.e. nights and week-ends. (See opposite page.) During working hours, it is anticipated that doctors in the hospital or immediately adjacent offices will be utilized. Due to its location, Good Samaritan hospital has not been listed, but in its own organizational plan, doctors in that community have been assigned.

Obviously, the names of many physicians do not appear on the listing. It was felt that a large manpower pool on which demand could be made without specific assignment would be to the advantage of all concerned.

In the event of a major disaster necessitating mobilization of all doctors in the area, it is expected that doctors will present themselves at the hospital nearest their office or home, as has been done in the past. If a majority report at one or two hospitals, re-apportionment will be handled through inter-communication of the hospitals and Civil Defense headquarters by radio. Physicians are requested not to use telephones, but to report when information regarding emergencies reaches them.

Need Noted

In an article in a recent issue of the J.A.M.A., Dr. Gunnar Gundersen cites a number of "natural" disasters which have occurred in the past few years in the United States. He points out that communities that had adequate medical and hospital disaster plans were prepared to cope with the disaster more quickly, effectively and efficiently than the communities without adequate plans. Those with partial or incomplete plans, although inadequate, fared better than communities without any plans or preparation. These disasters, Dr. Gundersen states, clearly demonstrated the paramount need for pre-planning and preparedness. "Every physician," he says, "has a responsibility to prepare himself and to participate in disaster planning in his community."

The Pierce County Medical Disaster Plan is simple and workable. Please read it and familiarize yourself with it.

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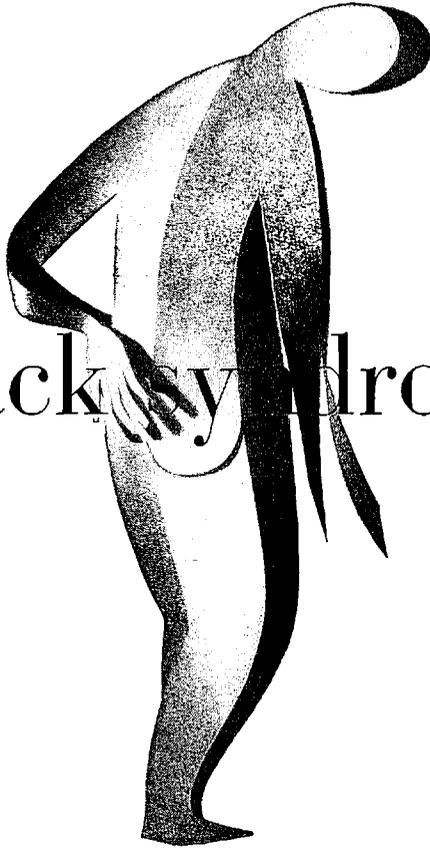
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Pierce County Medical Society Plan For Civil Disaster

In case of disaster of any magnitude, the MEDICAL DISASTER PLAN may be initiated by either of the following methods:

- A. The Sheriff's office, the office of the State Patrol, the City Fire Department, the City Police Department, or any other responsible agency shall notify the PHYSICIANS EXCHANGE (BR 2-3166) of the occurrence of the disaster, its location, the estimated number of casualties, and other pertinent data.
- B. Any hospital whose emergency room capacity is taxed to the point of overloading, and/or when additional information indicates that casualties are arriving from unaccounted sources, may notify the PHYSICIANS EXCHANGE.

I. THE PHYSICANS EXCHANGE will then:

- a. Notify a doctor listed as a member of the Civil Disaster Committee, who will evaluate the situation.
- b. In the meantime, the operator at the Physicians Exchange will locate the scene of the disaster on the map provided, and mark it with a red cross. Numbered thumb tacks immediately adjacent to this area will be identified on the numbered list of doctors placed as a legend on the map.
The tacks will be located on 2 maps, one for nights and week-ends depicting the doctor's residence; the other, for day-time use, depicting offices.
- c. The Disaster Committee member first notified will then be consulted as to the extent of the disaster, and necessity for complete alert status.
- d. A number of doctors (established by the Committee member) in the immediate area will be dispatched to the site by announcing "Disaster at . . . location", and advising them to report there to an identifiable official car immediately.
- e. The rest of the Civil Disaster Committee members will then be notified to proceed to their liaison posts at their assigned hospitals. Meanwhile, the first notified physician of the committee will have proceeded to the Civil Defense headquarters controlling the site of the disaster, to establish liaison with other branches of C.D.
- f. Notify hospitals with code terms "Disaster, please establish your hospital emergency plan."



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- II. DOCTORS DISPATCHED TO THE SITE OF DISASTER BY THE PHYSICIANS EXCHANGE WILL:
- a. IMMEDIATELY PROCEED TO THE OFFICIAL CAR AND IDENTIFY THEMSELVES BY THEIR CIVIL DEFENSE IDENTIFICATION CARDS. THIS IDENTIFICATION MAY ALSO BE NECESSARY TO PASS THROUGH POLICE AND FIRE LINES.
 - b. THE FIRST DOCTOR TO REPORT, WILL REMAIN AT THE RADIO PHONE OF THE OFFICIAL CAR AND TAKE CHARGE OF DIRECTING MEDICAL WORK AT THE SITE UNTIL RELIEVED BY A MEMBER OF THE CIVIL DISASTER COMMITTEE. THE OTHERS WILL PROCEED TO EXAMINE AND TRIAGE CASUALTIES.
 - c. PHYSICIANS WILL ATTEMPT NO DEFINITIVE CARE AND ONLY THE MOST RUDIMENTARY FIRST AID—DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF CASUALTES AND THE NUMBER OF DOCTORS AVAILABLE.
 - d. THE DOCTOR STATIONED AT THE RADIO-PHONE WILL ANNOUNCE TO THE HOSPITALS THE NUMBER OF CASUALTIES BEING DISPATCHED TO EACH HOSPITAL AND WILL KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE DOCTOR AT CIVIL DEFENSE HEADQUARTERS.
- III. AMBULANCES:
- a. No ambulance will leave the area without first clearing through the physician at the official car as to the number of casualties he carries and to which hospital he is being dispatched.
 - b. Police and Fire officials will refrain from dispatching ambulances to any hospital and will insist upon the ambulance driver clearing through the official car physician.
- IV. HOSPITALS alerted will:
- a. Immediately inaugurate their hospital Civil Defense Plan notifying doctors assigned as members of their Civil Disaster team and throw their Disaster plan into action.
 - b. **Hospitals will AVOID calling Fire, Police or other law enforcement agencies.** If additional assistance is needed, information will be communicated to the doctor at Civil Defense headquarters who will correlate this information with the appropriate authorities at that Center.

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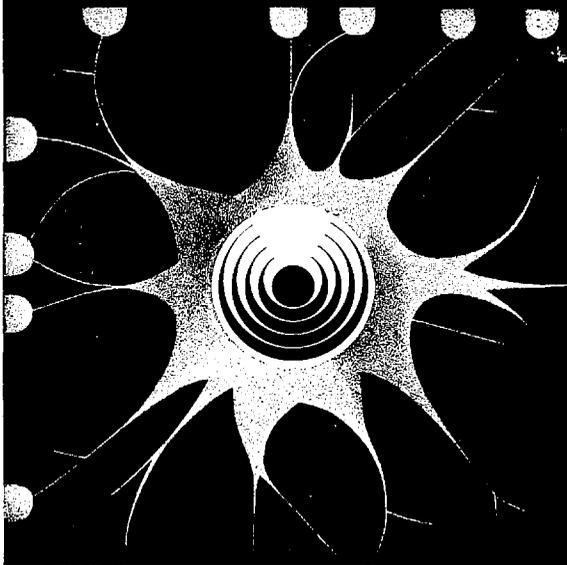
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 - b. Other members of the Disaster Committee will proceed to the hospitals assigned to them to man the radio communications, phones, etc. and will keep in close contact with Civil Defense headquarters and the disaster area through these media. They will not leave the area of communication system, serving as coordinators and advisors only.
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DOCTOR-DENTIST FIELD DAY

The annual Doctor-Dentist Field Day will be held Friday . . . July 15. Competition in golf and tennis will take place at the Tacoma Country and Golf Club; there will also be salt-water fishing under the management of Dr. Sam Adams. Dr. Durkin will be in charge of golf and Dr. Bader will arrange for tennis matches.

Prizes for all competition will be awarded at the banquet that evening at the County Club.

More detailed information will come later, but, meanwhile, save the date . . . JULY 15, 1960.

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The County Medical Society in Total War

Paul Slattery, M.D.

(The following address was delivered by Dr. Paul Slattery, Vice-Chairman of the Disaster Committee of the ACCMA at the Medical Disaster Symposium of the Bay Area County Medical Societies, May 25, at the Hotel Claremont.—Editor)

In this era, all localities on the North American continent may with some reason consider themselves potential targets in the event of total war. The most remote and least strategic of areas might find itself in the path of fallout and misguided missiles, and almost surely in the path of refugees. And so the planning of survival is the business of us all.

Political, military, industrial, and population centers, of course, are the true strategic targets. Unfortunately there seems to be an attitude prevalent in such centers very closely akin to the traditional Oriental fatalism that the Occident has traditionally scorned: "If the bomb drops, we are all done for, so why plan? If it doesn't drop, we've planned for nothing."

This, of course, is ridiculous. It assumes because we live in an age of larger, more devastating weapons, that there has been a change in the basic philosophy of a nation at war. Actually there has been no change; the philosophy today is identical to what it was when Greeks and Persians assailed each other with spears and arrows. Simply stated, it is this: *the individual may perish, but the nation must survive!*

We may assume that in nuclear war the ratio of those who survive to those who perish would be drastically altered, but to gratuitously credit the enemy with the power to destroy us *all* is totally unrealistic. The most pessimistic military experts in the country do not believe that is possible.

This leads to the primary mission of the medical profession if a thermo-nuclear attack should occur anywhere in this country. This mission is to preserve and protect the uninjured survivors. Aid to the victims is very definitely secondary. The county

medical society, therefore, must align its plans with this national policy for national survival.

The first circumstance to consider is a strategic evacuation in the face of attack anticipated in 12 or more hours, as might occur following an ultimatum. All hospitals in prime danger zones must have plans to discharge quickly all ambulatory patients to their own responsibility, and efficiently to move all transportable bed patients out along the officially designated evacuation routes. Non-transportable patients must quickly be moved to the hospital's maximum protection area, probably the basement, and left with supplies and facilities to afford the greatest comfort and chance of survival during a post-blast isolation period. This would include narcotics, as well as other medical supplies and food and water. Also it must be realized that the crisis might pass without an attack, so these patients cannot be written off as doomed. They must be provided for so that their treatment may be resumed with as little disruption as possible.

Technically, this operation and patient evacuation are the responsibility of the hospital administration, but they could not be performed effectively without the advice and participation of the medical staff. The problem might never be faced and planned for if the doctors do not take the initiative. I believe the logical place for this initiative is in the disaster committee of the county medical society.

The second circumstance is that of the evacuated doctors themselves. As a particularly responsible member of his community, each doctor should be thoroughly familiar with all evacuation routes from his area. He should be prepared on short

notice to move out over them with his family. He should take with him all possible medical supplies and equipment, realizing that he may have to care alone for the many injuries and illnesses likely to occur along an evacuation route. And at the end of his flight he should be able to integrate his skill into an established medical facility in the reception center. This center would probably be a small rural town with a few doctors and a tremendously swollen population. The number of precipitate deliveries, fractures, ruptured appendices, diabetic crises, pneumonias, would be out of all proportion to the facilities and resident personnel. The refugees bring with them all the diseases they had before plus the traumas and infections resulting from their condition. These people have not been blasted, burned, nor irradiated. They are a dispersed civil society. They are a nation. *They must survive!* The doctors among them must see that they do.

Viewed from the hinterland, what are the responsibilities of our profession? No doctor in a small mountain or desert town can consider himself untouched by this problem. His town may be engulfed overnight by 10,000 people carrying all the maladies of the metropolis, plus the plagues attendant upon malnutrition, exhaustion, and poor sanitation. His medical society must anticipate this contingency. A plan should be evolved to utilize every conceivable building and sanitary facility, and to assimilate refugee professional personnel. This plan should be clearly understood by all members of the society, and it should be tested and improved by periodic exercises. In many areas civil defense authorities and public officials have these plans, but they are untested and theoretical. Medicine is only one branch of Civil Defense, but because of the unique influence of the doctors of a community, it is the branch best fitted to provide initiative and stimulate participation in the entire program.

The final circumstance is the thermonuclear assault without warning. Evacuation

of the target area is out of the question. But however large the blast, and however vast the area of devastation, there will inevitably somewhere be a peripheral zone of no contamination but of widespread injury from flying objects and building collapse. This would require the dispatch of balanced medical teams from adjacent localities to provide orthodox treatment and aid in evacuation to safer regions. Every county medical society in the country must be prepared to fulfill this obligation.

To restate my opening sentences, no doctor can consider himself free from the consequences of thermonuclear warfare. Should it occur anywhere in the country he would inevitably be involved in one way or another. He betrays his intelligence and integrity if he refuses to constructively consider this fact, and assigns himself the role of an automatic casualty. He must give some present and continuing thought to the role he may have to play. It is not too difficult to imagine a totally untouched area with an essentially healthy population, the nucleus of a resurgent nation, being wiped out by typhoid because fatalistic belly-up people had never planned.

Specifically, I think a county medical society should do the following things:

1. Form a disaster committee of men who can view this problem realistically and who are not intimidated by imponderables.
2. Provide funds for members to travel to meetings where information and ideas are exchanged.
3. Charge the Committee with the responsibility of formulating and testing a comprehensive disaster plan envisioning medical problems of evacuation, reception, and support to afflicted areas.
4. Obtain active participation of all members in the testing of this plan.
5. Indoctrinate all members with the primary mission of medicine in nuclear warfare:

To preserve the uninjured population.

6. Convince each member that his primary obligation to the nation in the event of strategic evacuation or yellow alert is to take his family and go where he will be safe and useful.

7. Urge each member to know the evacuation routes in all directions.

8. Stimulate all hospital administrations and staffs to formulate and test a realistic plan for action on an evacuation order or yellow alert, and another for expansion to accommodate a refugee population.

9. Conduct a campaign to have the entire population inoculated against typhoid, polio, and tetanus.

10. Maintain cooperative liaison with civil defense officials. This will shortly imply support of the national policy of fall-out shelters.

The nation must survive. The nation's physicians must be prepared to preserve the survivors. As the basic medical organiza-

tion, the county medical society membership must be alert to its obligation in the nuclear age.

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Tacoma General

During National Hospital Week, Tacoma General observed the occasion with several activities:

On Monday, May 9, there was a 45-minute TV show on KTVW with Norm Paige as master of ceremonies. The members of the panel were Miss Lillian McDonald, administration of Mary Bridge Children's Hospital; Mrs. Josephine Juberg, personnel director of Tacoma General; and Paul Teslow, assistant director of Good Samaritan Hospital in Puyallup. They discussed the many jobs that exist in hospitals, many of which are unknown to the general public.

The first annual Personnel Day at Tacoma General was held on May 11 in which employees with 5, 10 and 20 years service to the hospital were honored at a tea in the dining room.

On Friday, there was a social get-together between the members of the board of trustees and department heads at the school of nursing. John Bigelow, executive secretary of the Washington State Hospital Association, was special guest.

Walter Huber, administrator, talked to the YMBC and Hugh Owens talked to the Northwest Kiwanis Club on hospital week observances.

During the week, a red maple tree was planted outside the school of nursing in memory of Harry Downton who was gardener at the hospital until his death in 1958. Students in the school had voted money for the memorial. Mrs. Downton, members of the family and Dr. Raymond Powell, pastor of the Temple Baptist Church and a long-time friend of Mr. Downton, were special guests.

Doctors

Spring must be here!

The paint brushes are flying, feet are dragging, and every available container is filled with the bounty of spring gardens.

We welcomed many improvements to our hospital this past month. In addition to twenty Hil-Rom motorized beds, we have the long awaited sanitizer. This modern miracle and time saver has been installed in our recently enlarged utility room on the surgical floor. We are especially grateful to "Handy Al Berntsen" for the roomy cabinet storage space. His woodworking wizardry continues to disprove the old adage: "You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear."

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The medical floor staff has become quite proficient in the operation of the new Bennett Respirator. A demonstration was given to all of our nurses by Barbara Martin and Marcia Pasic to familiarize them with its purpose and operating procedure.

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We regret the termination of employment of four of our nurses in this and the coming month.

We extend best wishes for happiness to Eunice Peterson on her forthcoming marriage in June.

Barbara Martin, assistant head nurse on medical service will soon start a leave of absence. We entrust her to Dr. Spock.

San Antonio, Texas will be the new home of Mary Lee Becker and her husband, Dr. Don. He is completing his internship at Mt. View Hospital.

Margaret Nehring, who came to us from the Operating Room several weeks ago, (scrub fatigue) will also be leaving. Our loss is San Francisco's gain.

Esther Schmidt, Nurse Anesthetist is enjoying vacation this month.

We welcome Dolores A. Glaser to the medical floor on the evening shift. She is a graduate of Columbus Hospital, Chicago, Illinois.

The Hospital is also happy to welcome Mrs. Betty Jean Meyer to the office staff. Betty Jean will be our new bookkeeper, having taken the place of Dorothy Tomanelli. Mrs. Tomanelli had been the bookkeeper for eight years. She and her husband, Nick, are expecting their first child in August. We all join in wishing her the very best of luck in the future.

St. Joseph's

On Sunday, May 22, the class of 1962 of Saint Joseph Hospital received their caps. A High Mass was celebrated by Rev. John Logan followed by brunch in the hospital dining room, the junior class served. At 2:30, in Saint Leo's auditorium, the traditional capping ceremony was held, Richard Walter, D.S.C., acted as Master of Ceremonies. Rev. Paul Buchanan delivered the invocation, and addresses were given by Rev. Daniel Miller, Thomas Smeall, M.D., and Miss Rita Sharpe, president of Saint Joseph Student Body. The St. Leo's Mariettes sang two beautiful selections. The exercise was concluded with the recitation of the inspiring "The Nurse's Prayer."

The freshman class washed 65 cars at the car-wash May 7 and the proceeds financed

an outing to the beach on May 26. The class expressed their sincere thanks to all who made the affair a success.

Miss Patricia McCabe was hospitalized during the month but was able to be present for the capping ceremonies. Miss Diane Dugger and Miss Veronica Ewings represented St. Joseph at the Swans convention in Seattle. Miss Ewings was the school's candidate for Student of the Year.

The Junior Class plans a trip to the beach on June 4 and 5. The Seniors were guests of the School of Nursing on a cruise to Victoria, B.C. They accompanied the students from Seattle University. The students proclaimed the event a real success. Miss Patricia DeWald was a very surprised person to be called for an award during the capping exercise. She was awarded a \$100 scholarship from the Pierce County Medical Society.

Mrs. Moe and Mrs. Hubbard attended the orientation meeting at Firlands on May 19th.

The diamond on the hand of Miss Linder was the sensation of the hour. Weddings, weddings, and more weddings, Miss Balthazar, Miss Blanchet, and Miss Gardella have joined the ranks of the married. Many of their classmates will follow in quick succession. It was nice to see our girls featured in the "rotogravure" of the Tacoma News Tribune.

The Prom court was lovely with Miss Rita Sharpe as prom queen and Misses Betty Garrison and Margaret Terreau as her princesses. A good time was had by all.

Wedding bells will be chiming for Miss Hardy on June 4. The candlelight ceremony will be performed at the 34th Armored Chapel at Fort Lewis. The intended bridegroom is Bill Wallace, a Sergeant First Class stationed at Fort Lewis. A surprise kitchen shower was given for Miss Hardy at the home of Mrs. Redinger by the pediatric staff.

HOSPITALS—Continued

Thursday, May 19, the pediatric students journeyed to Rainier State School. They had a talk by Doctor Priest, a staff pediatrician, and then they toured the school.

Emma Martelli has been a patient on second floor, but is at home now recuperating and enjoying our rare sunshine. We are sure she would rather be in sunny Italy where the sun really shines.

Mrs. Niam is a very proud grandmother. This brand new grandson brings the count to nine, congratulations to her. Ida Stalding is spending her vacation in the "hop" country for the sole purpose of enjoying real sunshine and visiting some old friends.

The staff from Central Supply wants to wish everyone a pleasant and restful vacation.

On Saturday, May 21, three Medical Record Technician students received their diplomas after nine months of hard work and study. Goldie Crouch plans to start work at Mountain View General Hospital after a short vacation, Dorothy Hillstad has no definite plans right now, and Dee Sparkes will continue working at Saint Joseph Hospital.

We are glad to welcome Barbara Baker, nee Murray, back as a vacation worker. She is one of the Medical Record Technician students who graduated from the first class in 1958. We will have two new workers during the summer, Mary Jean Murray, a Sophomore from Marylhurst College, and Pat Sparkes, a Junior from Wilson, who will continue working on Saturdays during the fall.

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At present, eleven children are attending the pre-school which is located at the Asbury Methodist Church. Supervisor of the group is a teacher, Mrs. Elmira Carpenter, who is assisted during each class period by two mothers.

The service is available to retarded children, age three to twelve, who are not eligible for any other existing school program in the Tacoma area. The children are evaluated by the Tacoma-Pierce County

Guidance Clinic for entrance into the pre-school.

Classes are held three days a week for two hours daily. Throughout most of this school year, the Tacoma Guilds for the Mentally Retarded have helped defray most of the expenses. This support, together with donations of funds and equipment from individuals and other organizations, has lessened the financial burden of the parents.

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Physicians or Hospitals	15

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1 to 3 years.....	41
3 to 5 years.....	11
5 to 21 years.....	3
Over 21 years.....	13
Unknown	17

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Number advised to go to hospital.....	14
Number advised to contact private M.D.	36
Number advised emetics and observe.....	54
Number treated in ER (MVGH).....	5
Number hospitalized at MVGH.....	3
Information from Clinical Toxicology.....	89



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Hydrogenated fats and vegetable oils.

Sugar.

Candy.

Coffee, tea, cocoa.

Powdered milk and cream.

Bouillon.

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Salt, vinegar and soda.

Equipment for Cooking and Serving

One or two pans.

Disposable tableware.

Paper plates, cups, napkins.

Bottle and can opener.

Small, compact cooking unit.

Canned heat.

Miscellaneous

First aid and medical supplies, including adequate supplies of special medicines and equipment for the sick or chronically ill.

Bedding (or sleeping bags) and extra clothing.

Containers with tight-fitting lids for human waste.

Newspapers.

Paper towels, toilet tissue, kleenex.

Sanitary napkins.

Soap or detergent.

Disinfectant and insecticides.

Tools

Pocket knife.

Flashlight (and extra batteries)

Shovel.

Crowbar, ax, wrench.

Screwdriver, hammer and pliers.

Candles.

Matches.

Battery radio (and extra batteries).

Water should be stored in jugs (estimate one-half gallon per person per day).

An emergency supply of water is always available in the hot water tank and toilet reservoir.

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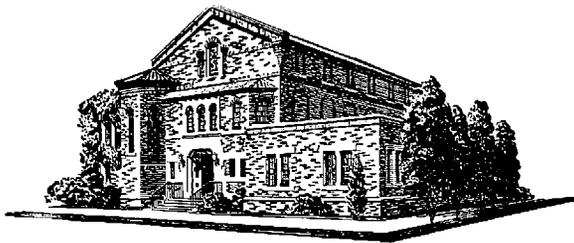
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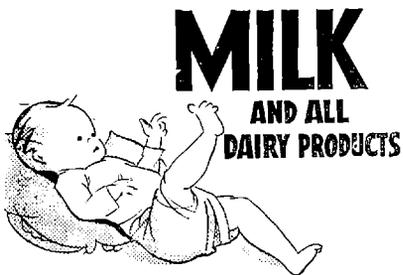
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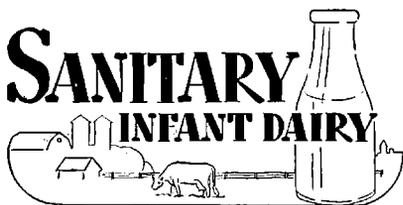


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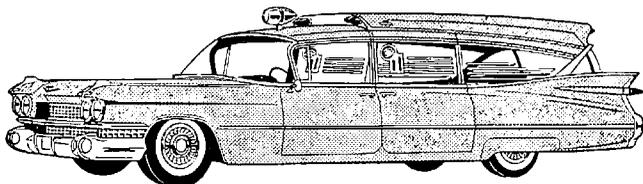
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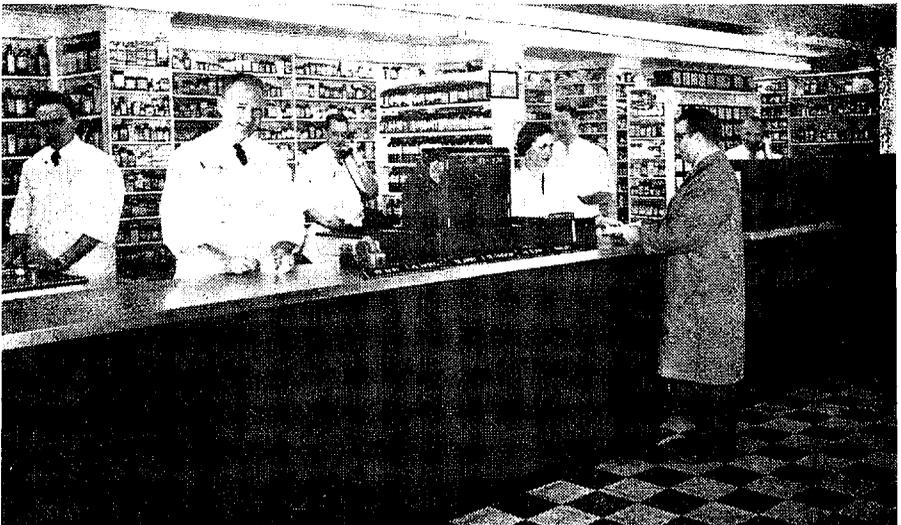
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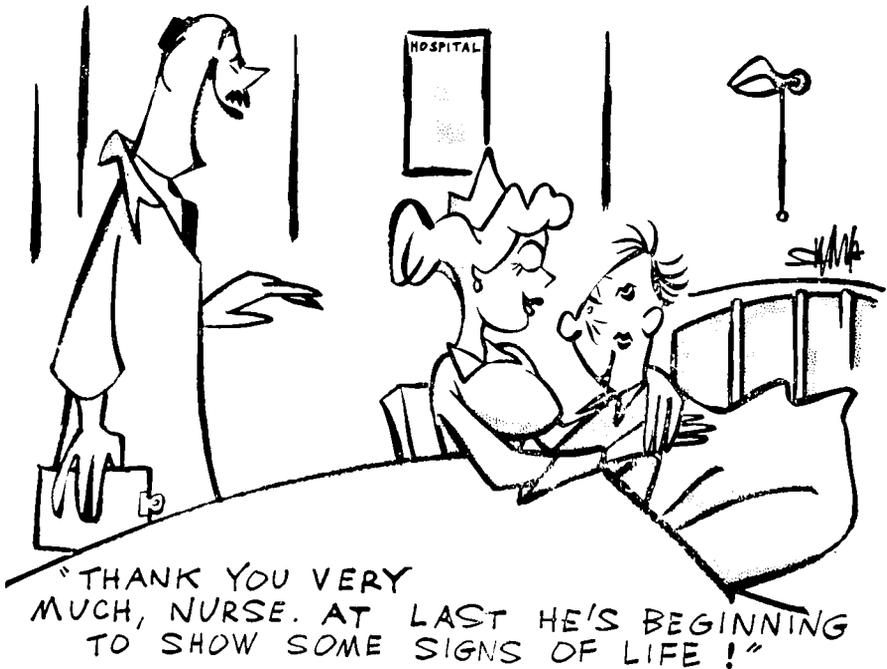
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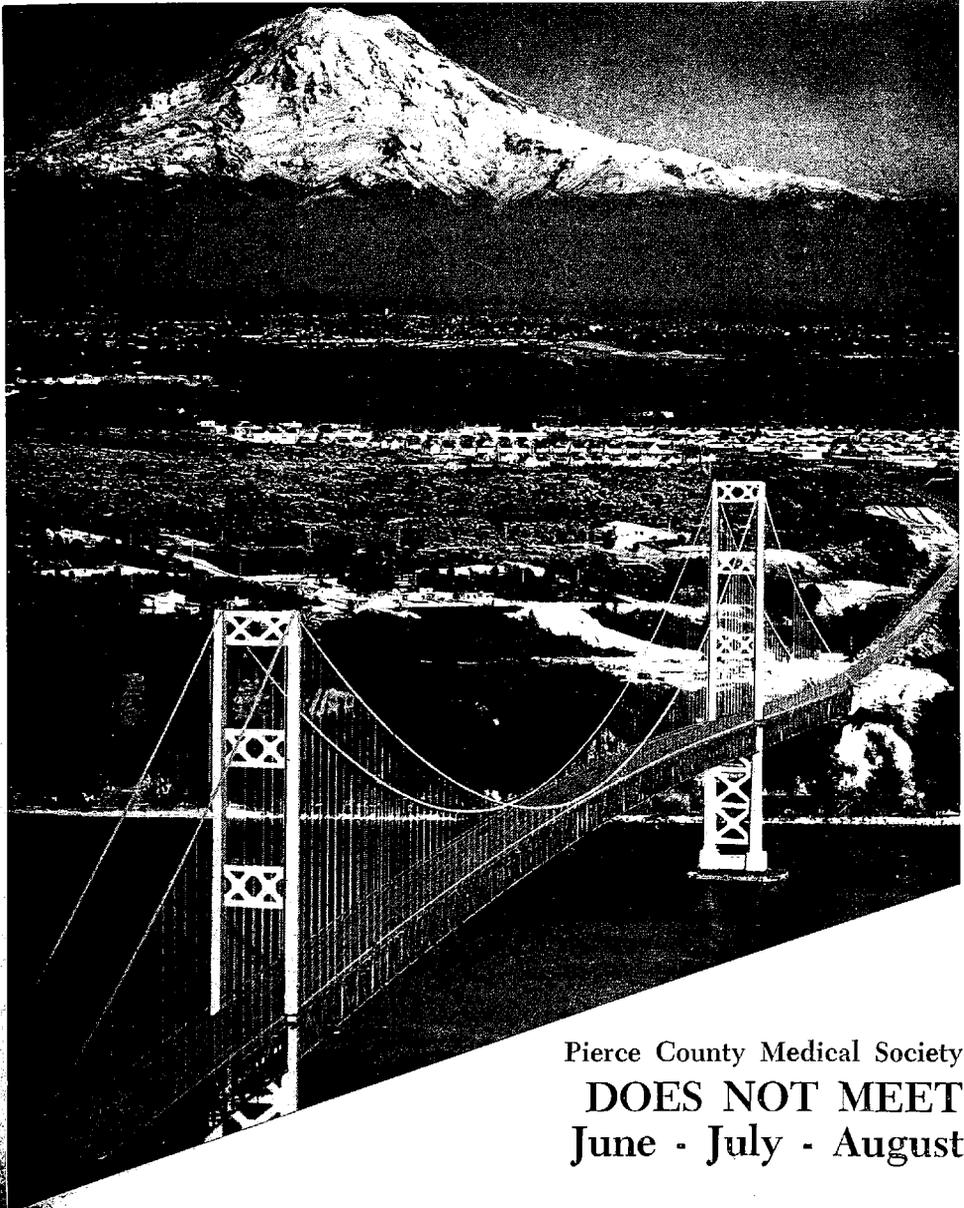
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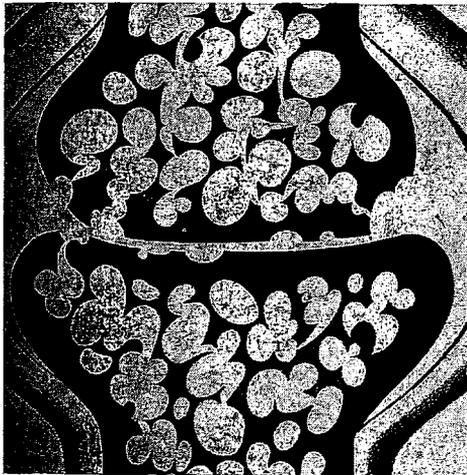
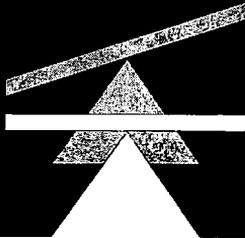
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The Physician As a Businessman

In these days of increasing clamor about medical care costs, there remains only partial solace in the fact that by and large the critics have not complained about the product which medicine offers.

Rising hospital room costs brought about not only by inflation but also by requirements for more exacting care, the vast expansion and utilization of paramedical specialties and the increasing availability and use of specific but often costly drugs, have contributed heavily to the cost of medical care. The physicians' fees, by inference, are considered part of this same equation and some of our national surveys indicate that this is not inference but fact.

In the Spokane County Medical Bulletin of May, 1960, however, the editor quotes a fee schedule which appeared in "The Physician as a Businessman" written by Dr. J. J. Taylor and published in 1891. The fee schedule was that adopted by our Pierce County Society in September, 1889. Some of the typical fees listed are:

Medicine

Office Visit	2.50 to	5.00
Subsequent visit	2.50 to	5.00
Prescription at night	3.00 to	5.00
Consultation	5.00 to	20.00
Visit in County (visit per mile)		1.00
Anesthesia	5.00 to	10.00

Obstetrics

Attendance (natural delivery)	20.00 to	25.00
Attendance (delivery of twins)	30.00 to	75.00
Removal of placenta	20.00 to	50.00
Caesarian section	250.00 to	500.00
Laparotomy	250.00 to	500.00

Gynecology

Vaginal examination		3.00
Amputation of cervix	75.00 to	400.00
Removal of fibroid tumors of uterus	50.00 to	400.00
Removal of uterus	250.00 to	1,000.00
Oophorectomy or ovariectomy	250.00 to	1,000.00
Imperforate hymen	10.00 to	100.00

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Capital operations	100.00 to	1,000.00
Minor operations	5.00 to	25.00

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Femur	50.00 to	100.00
Fractures of leg, arm or forearm	20.00 to	50.00
Fractures of small bones	10.00 to	20.00

In all cases of gonorrhoea and syphilis, a fee from 10.00 to 25.00 will be required in advance.

A comparison with the current P.C.I.M.B. fee schedule will show that although there have been some changes, physicians' fees here, in the main, have not changed much in dollar value. Considerations of the decrease in purchasing power of the dollar over the last seventy-one years or the changes in tax, insurance and office costs during this period lead to some interesting reflections.

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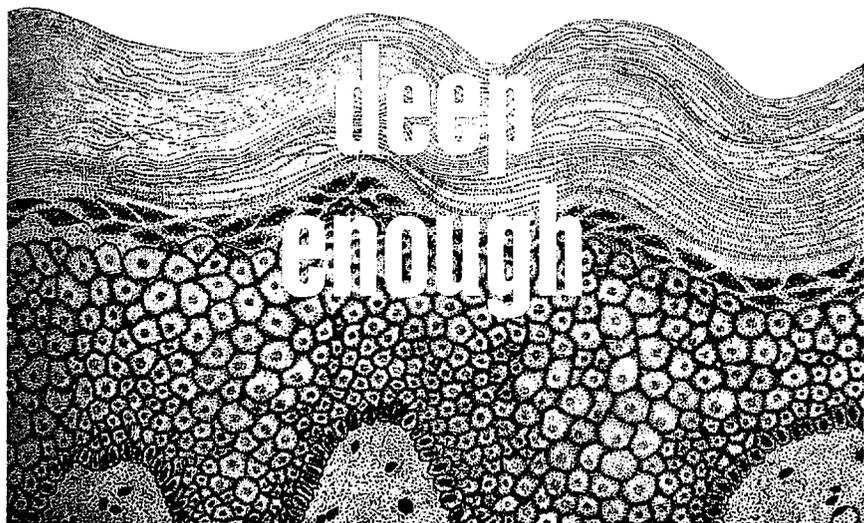
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Saint Joseph's

Sister Winifred Marie has left for a couple of weeks for a much needed vacation and rest.

Marie Herbstler, one of our cooks, has had much excitement in her family. On June 4th her daughter Valerie, who is now residing in Chicago married Fred Good and they came out to the coast to visit her mother and family on their honeymoon. Valerie has worked in the kitchen while going to school and on vacations. Also Marie's son John was married on June 18 and brought home his new bride. Congratulations Marie, on your new family.

Esther Dyson brings us news of her daughter Emma, who has been stationed in Germany, that she married Sgt. Milton Dungan in Heidelberg, Germany on June 9. Congratulations Esther. We hope all the newlyweds will have a long and happy married life together.

Geraldine Harris became a bride on June 17, she married Benjamin Henderson. They are in Canada for their honeymoon and will reside in Tacoma. Best wishes go to them.

Ruth Barr and Pheobe Rimmer are on vacation at present. Mrs. Marie Middaugh is vacationing in Canada at the present, we expect her back on June 29. She had such a nice time up there last year, and they caught so many huge fish, that there was no other place to go this year, but Canada.

Mrs. Peterson is planning to take part of her vacation starting July 2. She, daughter Cheryl and niece Pamela are planning to spend a few days at Hidden Valley Ranch and then the rest of the time at the beach at Ocean Shores.

Vacation time is here again and soon everybody will be on his way, from city to

city, from coast to coast, and from country to country.

Barbara Baker will take three weeks to work in Puyallup for Miss Sharon Weinreich, a former Medical Record student, while she is on vacation.

Dee and Pat Sparkes will take the second week in July to go to the lake and take in some sun.

Mrs. Makie, librarian, Doctor's Library, will soon be on her way to California for a well earned vacation. We wish them all a happy vacation.

June has been an eventful month in Central Supply. Mrs. McDonald attended the graduation at St. Edward's Seminary. Her three nephews, all from the same family, took part in the ceremonies. They are Thomas, Joseph and George Heye. Thomas graduated from the Minor Seminary to the Major, John is already in Major orders and George will enter the Minor Seminary in September. He graduated from high school at the Seminary in May.

Anna Offner left for a trip to sunny California with her 84 year old mother. We hope that this first vacation will be a most pleasant one.

Miss E. O'Leary's nephew, Father John O'Leary, said his first Solemn High Mass at Saint Leo's on June 19.

Miss Barstow and Miss Barrass have gone to view once more the choppy waters of the English Channel, while others were content just to go camping and fishing.

Illness is no respecter of summer and its warm days for many of your employees have been ill at home and some necessitated hospitalization and surgery.

Infant anticipation has claimed about six of our Maternity help, but we are glad to welcome Mrs. Gearhart, R.N., Mrs. Schlitz and Miss Weicherding, the latter two as

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The following families have grown:

Dr. and Mrs. Betteridge had a boy, Dr. and Mrs. Sullivan a boy, Dr. and Mrs. Goodman (D.M.D.) a boy, Mrs. Ruth Heaton, a boy, Rosalie Guintoli a boy, Donna Bendick a boy, Mrs. Trudy Allen a girl, Eileen Smith a boy, Maxine Zajac a boy, Bonnie Zurfluh a boy and Mary Wulfkeuhle a boy.

Our deep sympathy and prayers go to Mrs. Magley, nurse on maternity, on the death of her mother and to Mrs. Charles Wilkenson on the death of her husband, an orderly at St. Joseph.

The Staff Picnic will be held Wednesday, July 20 at Lake Geneva beginning at 1 o'clock.

Doctors

The Quarterly Staff Meeting of The Professional Staff of The Doctors Hospital of Tacoma was held June 13, 1960, in the Auditorium of the Pierce County Medical Society. The clinical portion of the program was presented by Robert Kallsen, M.D., and Charles C. Reberger, M.D., titled, "The Blood Clot Mystery" and included both theoretical and practical clinical problems.

The Blood Clot Mystery

Dr. Reberger stated that with the recent development in the knowledge of mechanisms of blood coagulation, there has been a tendency to lose sight of the total concept of hemostasis. He, therefore, reviewed the importance of vascular factors, hereditary disorders, endocrine actions, and roles of Vitamin C and the P-bioflavinoids. He also reviewed the modern concept of blood coagulation and emphasized that although it may appear that the major complexities are those of nomenclature rather than

mechanisms, the element of gamesmanship manifested by exclusive terminology among coagulation experts is giving way gradually to a fairly standardized vocabulary. The physiological anti-coagulants were reviewed in relationship to their points of activity in the general scheme of blood coagulation.

Dr. Reberger stated that the unreliability of the usual bleeding time as done by finger or ear prick and the coagulation time by capillary tube or clot-picking techniques should be kept in mind so long as these tests are used for screening tests. History, he said, is much more important than the results of these tests. In the investigation of a real bleeding problem, the usual bleeding and clotting screening tests should not be considered. In a critical work-up the Ivy bleeding time was recommended with three forearm test sites and pressure at 40mm. Hg.

The coagulation studies require a clean veni-puncture and in infants jugular entry may be necessary. A proper initial investigation should include a one-stage prothombin determination, prothombin consumption test, Lee-White coagulation time with a clot retraction study and a survey of the stained blood for platelets. A platelet count is desirable. If immediate therapy is demanded by the bleeding problem, sufficient oxalate plasma and serum should be obtained for freezing so that further *in vitro* studies may be done as indicated by abnormal test results.

Dr. Kallsen discussed the clinical aspects of bleeding and stated that a clear diagnosis should be sought in any patient with a bleeding problem. He pointed out that the requirement of fresh blood or plasma or antihemophilic globulin for true hemophilia (anti-hemophilic globulin deficiency) is not required for Christmas disease with which hemophilia can be confused clinically because Christmas disease responds well to stored plasma and the Christmas factor is present in whole stored blood bank blood.

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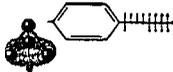


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The problem of increasing levels of antibodies to anti-hemophiliac globulin as a result of prolonged therapy was described as a contra-indication to routine prophylaxis in hemophilia. Hemophilia therapy should be reserved, whenever possible, to times of anticipated need. Christmas disease and PTA deficiency should be separated by laboratory tests from AHG-hemophiliacs because of the suitability in the former two of stored plasma in correcting the deficiency.

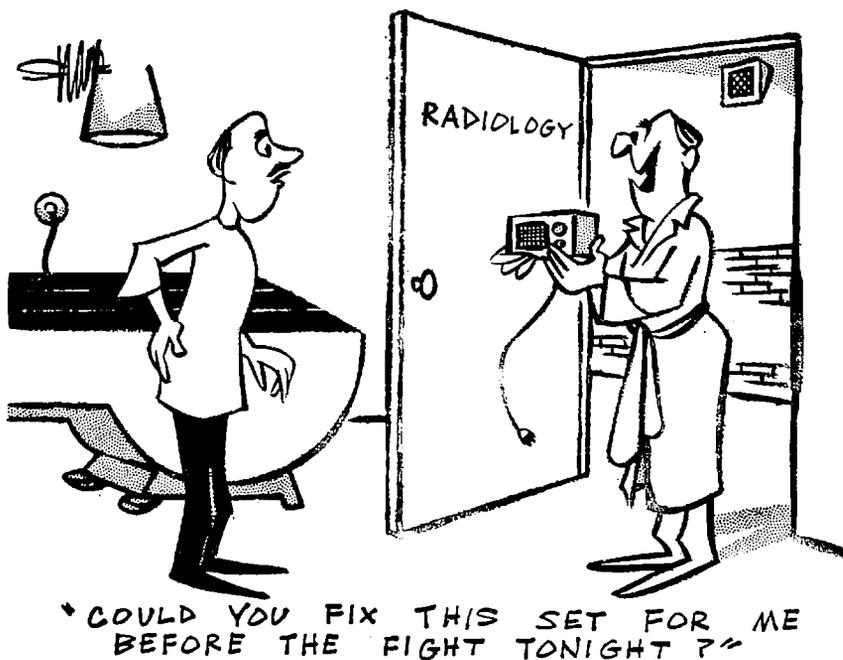
Dr. Kallsen discussed briefly a patient in the hospital who suffered a severe generalized bleeding occurring immediately after prostatectomy in which fibrinogen deficiency was obvious, but in which bleeding did not respond to fibrinogen until thromboplastin precursors were also supplied. In emergency, therefore, it should not be forgotten that more than one factor may be depleted or that anti-coagulants may be involved. These anti-coagulants must be overcome also. Dr. Kallsen also emphasized

that the more prolonged the bleeding episode, the more complicated become the coagulation factor deficiencies.

He stated that diagnosis of a bleeding problem involves careful history taking and well-timed laboratory tests. He agreed with Dr. Reberger's outline of appropriate tests and would reserve the very involved and not readily available thromboplastin generation test to those patients in which the preliminary test actually indicate the use of the thromboplastin generation test or one of its modifications.

Summer Program at Y

To introduce the YMCA's summer program and acquaint you with its leaders, the "Y" invites you to be its guest and enjoy full privileges anytime up to July 15. Sun bathing, swimming and play in the gymnasium are among the activities available. Complimentary passes are available at the Medical Society office or the YMCA desk. Passes, which may include the family, are good from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. any week day.



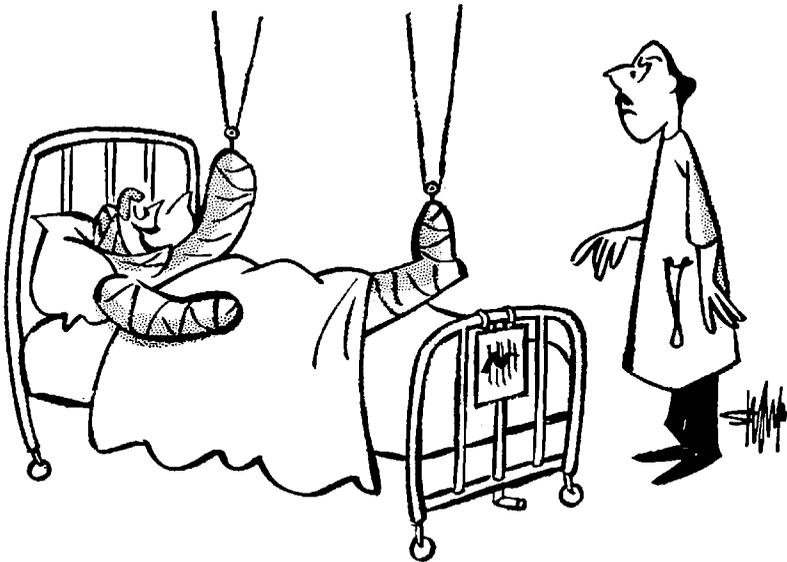
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Kefauver Drug Probe, Attack on Medicine?

Many doctors think so. F. Clyde Bedsaul, M.D., of Floyd Virginia, whose trenchant editorial, "Watch Out," which is quoted below, appeared in the April Virginia Medical Monthly, thinks the danger is very real. His editorial alerts us to the very real danger of a surprise attack at a time when we will least expect it. The physicians on the Medical Society Magazine Group editorial staff were so impressed with Doctor Bedsaul's editorial that they requested permission for it to be printed by Group members.

"IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE the powers that be in Washington have more than one reason for complaining about the prices of drugs. Senator Estes Kefauver's drug price investigating subcommittee would have us believe that the government's sole interest is "simply with the price of drugs—a price which must be paid by someone under any system of medical care." I think there is a psychological reason which they hope to keep under cover. This Senate antitrust investigation is just another cunning approach in the attempt to slip socialized medicine in at the back door. It appears to me that Mr. Kefauver almost gave this fact away in his opening statement when he said: "It is not the purpose of these hearings to question in any way the American system of private medical practice." I react to this statement in the same manner I would if a small boy should rush into my office and exclaim: "Doctor, someone batted a baseball through your back window—and I don't want you to think that I did it."

"If these investigators' thoughts were just in the drug field, they should also be concerned about quality as well as price. They certainly have shown a lack of interest in the cost of pharmaceutical research and manufacturing, and without research drugs would soon degrade in both quality and quantity. The Senator's line of reasoning in advocating that druggists be allowed to use

generic instead of brand names, would throw the drug business into a tail spin within a short time. If one company spends a million dollars to produce a new drug and another concern is allowed to copy the formula, pay none of the research cost, and market the product at a low price, the results would be disastrous. The better firms would go broke, initiative to find new drugs would be smothered and we would find ourselves advancing in reverse — back towards the "calomel and castor oil days."

"I feel that these governmental probes are motivated, primarily, for publicity. If they can attract enough attention by their investigations of the major drug manufacturing firms, and lead the American people into believing that the prices of drugs are too high, it might be possible to gain a large number of sympathetic listeners.

"They hope to stir up enough interest in the drug controversy to swing the spotlight away from the doctors for a while, give us a breathing spell, make us feel complacent and lessen our vigil against legislation like the Forand bill. It is their wish that we don't get wise to their twofold purpose of these investigations in relation to the Forand bill itself. First, they will attempt to convince the lay public that older people, on social security, will not be able to pay the high drug prices—and that the government should step in to help. Second, if these tactics could get a Forand type of legislation passed without enough medical publicity to stir up strong opposition—they would be in position to widen social security to cover everybody. Then we would have socialized medicine under another name.

"People, consciously, or unconsciously, associate drugs and physicians together. An aroused populace against drug prices would not be too friendly towards the medical profession. Such a situation would gain recruits for a more effective battle against the free practice of medicine. While we sit on the side lines, apparently unmolested,

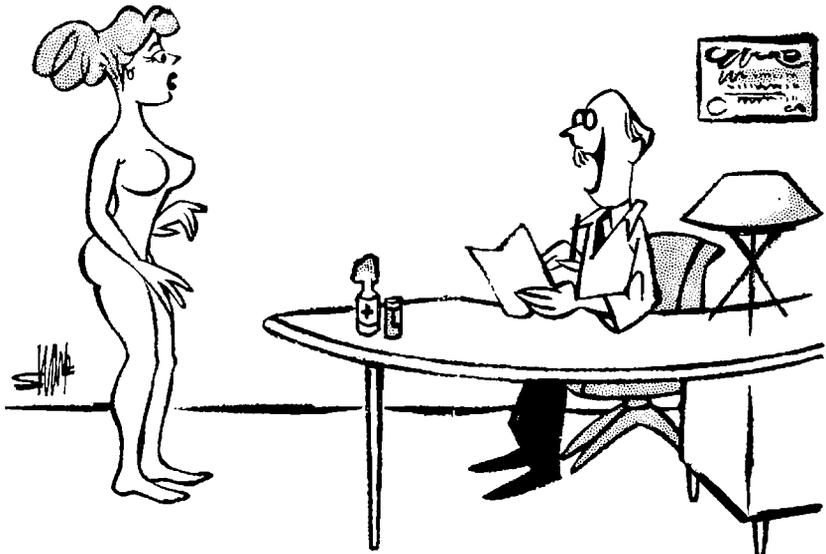
and watch the steam roller attempt to crush the drug firms, we must remain alert. We could get caught napping like Hitler did one time during World War II—when the Allied soldiers were issued heavy, long-handled underwear. As soon as the Germans got wind of it, they rushed up to Norway while our troops poured into Africa. It behooves us to watch out for all sorts of misleading tactics, because this drug battle is only a sham attack. The medical profession is their chief objective. They hope to find time to reorganize their forces, turn upon us without warning and launch a surprise attack where and when we might least expect it."

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Heart Assn. Allocates More Research Funds

Seven heart research investigations and one fellowship totaling \$40,474.50 will be supported by the Washington State Heart Association this year, Dr. Bruce Zimmerman, President, announced today.

With the \$15,000 already pledged to the support of the Robert L. King Chair of Cardiovascular Research at the University of Washington, the total amount allocated for research in the state is \$55,474.50. An additional sum will be allocated June 30 for support of National American Heart Association research investigations.

Awards were approved by the Executive Committee of the Association which met in Spokane on June 8.

Research investigators and their projects are:

Dr. John W. Bell, Veterans Administration Hospital, support of the hypothermic fibrillating heart with cold gaseous oxygen; \$2,000.

Dr. William K. Edmark, Pacific Northwest Research Foundation, profound hypothermia. I. Effect on electrolyte and acid-base balance; \$6,500.

Dr. Melvin Figley, University of Washington, University Hospital, temporary control of the circulation for selective angiography and angiocardiology; \$5,182.50.

Dr. Vincent C. Kelley, University of Washington, Department of Pediatrics, "Pituitary Reserve" in rheumatic patients; \$5,487.

Dr. Gilbert B. Manning, Sacred Heart Hospital, Gonzaga University, mechanism of thyroxine and triiodothyronine action on oxidative metabolism; \$3,696.

Dr. Lester R. Sauvage, Providence Hospital, Department of Experimental Medicine, the healing and fate of autogenous

tissues and synthetic materials used as grafts for the cardiac valves; \$9,749.

Dr. Theodore West, University of Washington, Department of Pharmacology, intraventricular recording during cardiac arrhythmias in the intact dog; \$3,060.

A fellowship amounting to \$4,800 was granted to Dr. Robert E. Hay, Veterans Administration Hospital, to study left ventricular and left atrial volumetric techniques in the study of heart disease in man.

In addition to the awards granted by Washington State Heart, the Northeastern Branch of the Association granted \$6,870 to Dr. Merritt Stiles, Sacred Heart Hospital, Gonzaga University, for research on the chemical evaluation of normal and hypercholesterolemic subjects undergoing therapy.

Cardiovascular Films

A Directory of Cardiovascular Films for use as a guide to clinicians, investigators, medical schools and others, has been compiled by the American Heart Association. The 106-page booklet lists 273 films on the cardiovascular system, describes them briefly and evaluates many of those listed. It also includes a list of film sources and subject and author indices. The Directory is available at the Medical Society Library, or the Heart Association office at 120 North Tacoma Avenue.

Obesity Proceedings

Proceedings of a "Symposium on Prevention of Obesity," sponsored by the American Heart Association, are being published as a two part series in the May and June issues of the Bulletin of the New York Academy of Medicine. The symposium was held in New York, May 26, 1959.

Faith Home

A Garden Tea and Musical for Faith Home will be held July 20 at Madera, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell T. Murray on Gravelly Lake. Mrs. Gerritt Vander Ende and her committee have set the tea hour for 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Tickets will be made available.

Faith Home, for unwed mothers, is a project of Episcopal Services for Youth in the Diocese of Olympia. The home is non-denominational and a service to girls who, for want of a Tacoma facility, must go to Seattle, Spokane and Portland. Illegitimate births in Tacoma-Pierce County numbered 225 for the year 1959.

The Episcopal Diocese of Olympia has donated the initial \$50,000. A fund drive will be held in Tacoma and Pierce County in the late fall. Faith Home hopes to become a United Good Neighbor Agency.

Many local doctors have assured the Home of their help in care of the girls. Physicians assisting with planning are Doctors Douglas Buttorff, Robert Ferguson and Fay Nace. Physicians refer illegitimately pregnant girls to a licensed home where medical and emotional help is available.

President of the Home is The Rev. J. Irwin McKinney of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Chairman of the board of trustees is The Rt. Rev. William Fisher Lewis, Bishop of Olympia.

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Heart Association's Scientific Sessions

The American Heart Association's 33rd Annual Scientific Sessions, to be held at Kiel Auditorium, St. Louis, from Friday, October 21 through Sunday, October 23, will present six sessions of broad clinical interest to run concurrently with the investigative scientific programs. Also included are programs of particular interest to dentists and nurses.

The six clinical programs, stressing the application of findings in cardiovascular research, will be proportioned among symposia, panels, lectures of general interest and submitted papers on recent results of research. As in the past, these sessions have been classified by the American Academy of General Practice as acceptable for Category II credit for Academy members.

This year for the first time a session for dentists has been scheduled to be held on Friday afternoon. Also, following its enthusiastic acceptance in 1959, a program for nurses has been scheduled for Saturday morning and afternoon.

As in previous years, scientific and industrial exhibits will be on display in the auditorium.

Forms for registering and for reserving accommodations may now be obtained from the American Heart Association, 44 East 23rd St., New York 10, N.Y.

AMA Reports

Health Care For The Aged

The House of Delegates adopted the following statement as official policy of the American Medical Association:

"Personal medical care is primarily the responsibility of the individual. When he is unable to provide this care for himself, the responsibility should properly pass to his family, the community, the county, the state, and only when all these fail, to the federal government, and then only in conjunction with the other levels of government, in the above order. The determination of medical need should be made by a physician and the determination of eligibility should be made at the local level with local administration and control. The principle of freedom of choice should be preserved. The use of tax funds under the above conditions to pay for such care, whether through the purchase of health insurance or by direct payment, provided local

option is assured, is inherent in this concept and is not inconsistent with previous actions of the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association."

Pharmaceutical Issues

The House agreed with representatives of the pharmacy profession that the unorthodox practice of mail order filling of prescription drugs is not in the best interest of the patient, except where unavoidable because of geographic isolation of the patient. The statement pointed out that in this process the direct personal relationship, which exists between the patient-physician-pharmacist at the community level and which is essential to the public health and the welfare of patients, is lost.

Occupational Health Programs

The House approved a revised statement on the "Scope, Objectives and Functions of Occupational Health Programs," which was originally adopted in June, 1957. The



* DOCTOR, I'D LIKE TO HAVE A COUPLE OF WARTS REMOVED!"

new statement contains no fundamental alterations in A.M.A. policy or ethical relationships, but adds important new material on the following points:

1. Greater emphasis on the preventative and health maintenance concepts of occupational health programs.

2. A more positive statement of organized medicine's obligation to provide leadership in improving occupational health services by part-time physicians in small industry.

3. Increased emphasis on rehabilitation of the occupationally ill and injured.

4. Inclusion of the proper use of immunization procedures for employees, as approved by the House in 1959.

5. A more adequate statement on the need for teamwork with lay industrial hygienists in tailoring each occupational health program to the particular employee group involved.

In approved the revised guides for occupational health programs, the House also accepted a suggestion that the A.M.A. Council on Occupational Health undertake a project to study and encourage the employment of the physically handicapped.

Allied Health Groups

The House approved the final report of the Committee to Study the Relationships of Medicine with Allied Health Professions and Services and commended it as "a monumental work." The report covers the present situation, future implications and recommendations, including guiding principles and approaches to activate physician leadership. The House strongly recommended that A.M.A. activity in this vitally important area be continued and it approved the appointment of a Board of Trustees committee to carry on the work.

To develop physician leadership in promoting cooperative efforts with allied health professions and services, the report

suggested the following A.M.A. activities:

1. A general conference should be held with allied scientists in the basic medical sciences and related disciplines for discussion of matters of common concern related to the creation of permanent, cooperative activities.

2. Specific exploratory conferences should be held with members of segments of science allied to a given area of medical practice with national medical organizations concerned.

3. General and specific conferences should be held with professional and technical assistants on education, recruitment and coordination of contributions.

4. Through meetings and publications, reciprocal exchange of information should be provided between physicians and allied scientists and members of health professions scientists and health professions members.

National Foundation

The House took two actions involving relations between the medical profession and the National Foundation. It adopted a statement of policies for the guidance of state medical associations and recommended that they be adopted by all component medical societies. These policies cover such subjects as membership of medical advisory committees at the chapter level, the function of these committees, and basic principles concerning financial assistance for medical care, payment for physicians' services and physicians' responsibilities for constructive leadership in medical advisory activities.

In another action the House directed the Board of Trustees to authorize further conferences with leaders in the National Foundation on the problem of poliomyelitis as it relates to the betterment of the public health and to consider further joint action toward the eradication of polio. The House commended the National Foundation for its outstanding service in the attack against

polio, but pointed out that much work remains to be done in public education, vaccination, continuing assistance for polio victims and continued research.

Miscellaneous Actions

In dealing with reports and resolutions on a wide variety of other subjects, the House also:

Strongly reaffirmed its support of the *Blue Shield concept* in voluntary health insurance and approved specific recommendations concerning A. M. A.-Blue Shield relationships;

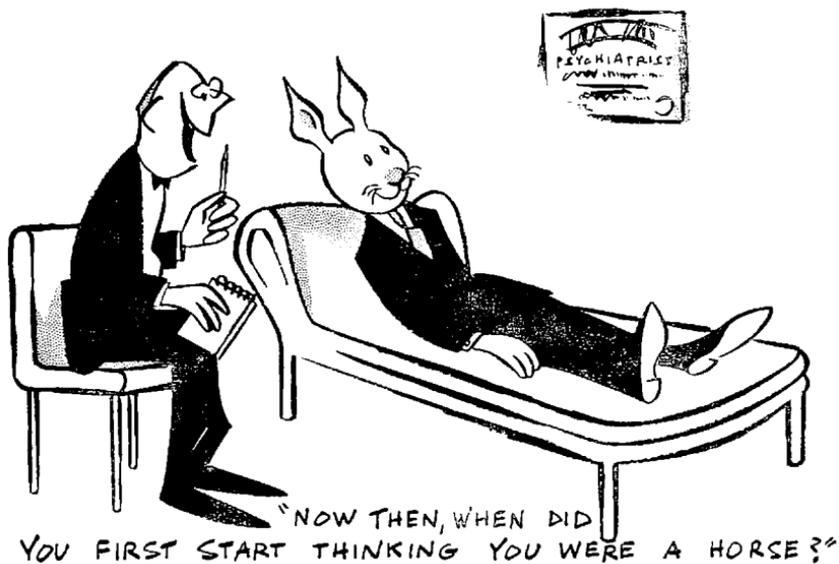
Approved a contingent appointment of not more than six months for *foreign medical school graduates* who have been accepted for the September, 1960, qualification examination;

Urged individual members of the Association to take a greater interest and more active part in *public affairs* on all levels;

Reaffirmed its opposition to compulsory inclusion of physicians under Title II of the *Social Security Act* and recommended immediate action by all A. M. A. members who agree with that position.



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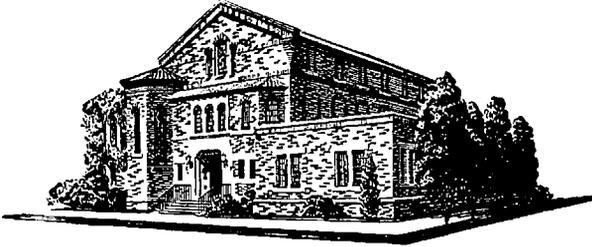
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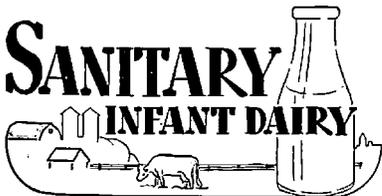


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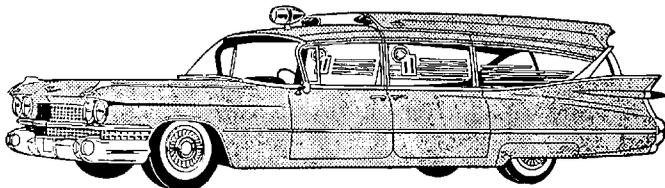
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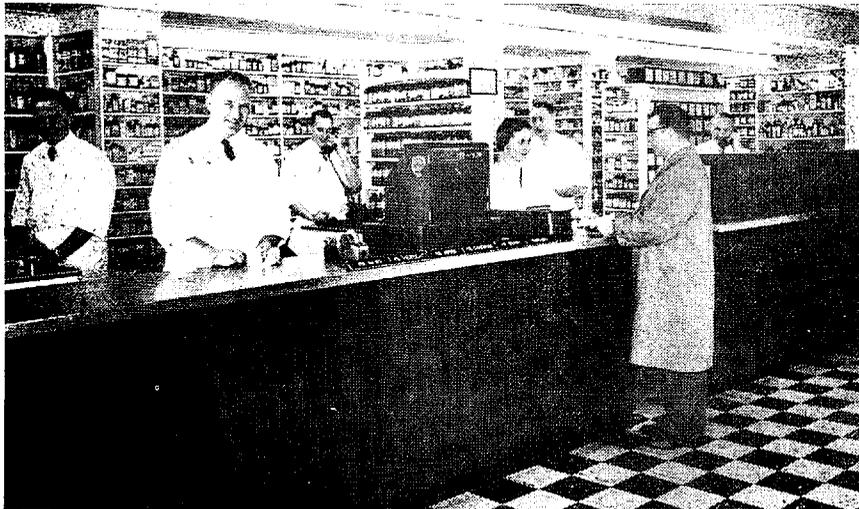
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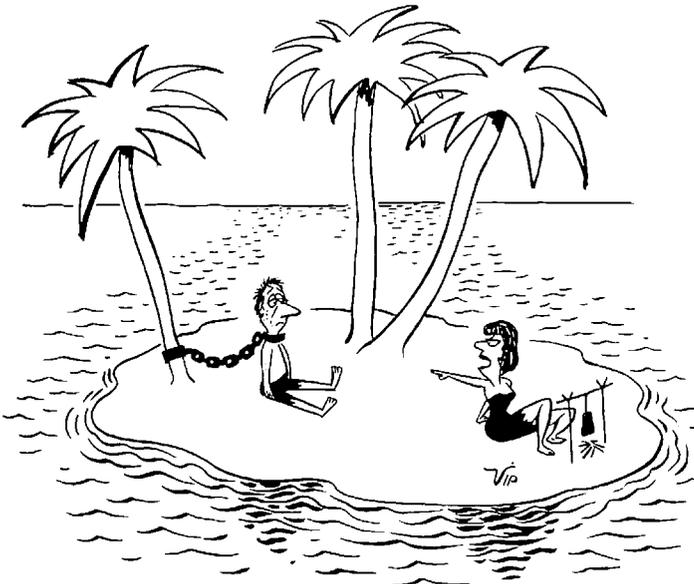
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First Tuesday of each month—8:30 p.m.

Board Room of Pierce County Medical Society

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

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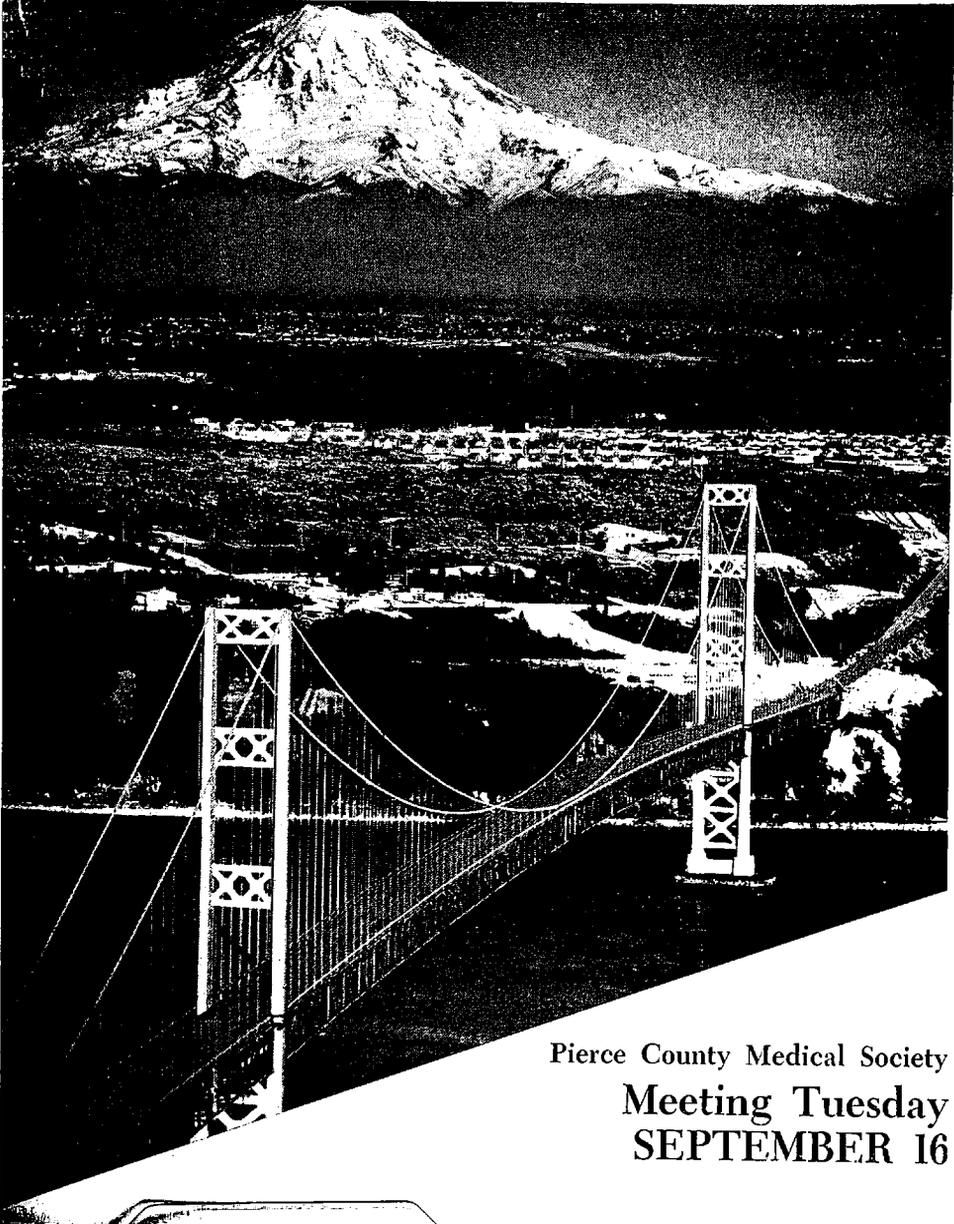
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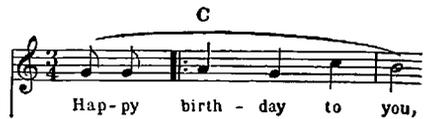
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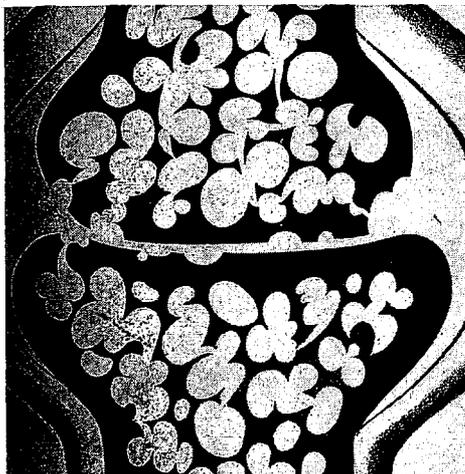
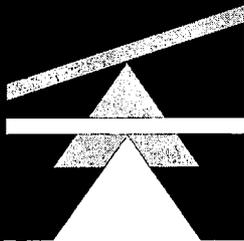
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1	2 Pierce County Pediatric Society
5	6 Staff of Tacoma General 6:30 p.m. Tac. Acad. of Psych. & Neurol.	7	8	9
12 Staff of Doctor's 7:30 p.m. Staff of Good Samaritan 6:30 p.m. Staff of N.P., Noon	13 PIERCE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY 8:15 p.m.	14	15 C.P.C. of T.G. Hosp.—8:30 a.m.	16 Staff of Medical Arts Hospital 7:15 a.m. P.C.M.B. Board of Trustees—8 p.m.
19 Staff of St. Joseph's 6:15 p.m.	20 Tacoma Surgical Club—6:30 p.m.	21	22 C.P.C. of T.G. Hosp.—8:30 a.m.	23 Staff of M. Bridge 12:15 p.m.
26 Staff of Mt. View Gen. Tac. Academy of Gen. Practice 6:30 p.m.	27 Tacoma Academy of Internal Medicine 6:00 p.m.	28	29 C.P.C. of T.G. Hosp.—8:30 a.m.	30

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Midyear Conference	Mrs. Joseph B. Harris

Our President and our Treasurer entertained members of the Board who were available (i.e. not at beach places or on vacation or tied up chauffeuring) at a wonderful luncheon at the Maier's residence in Rosedale on August 19. We caught up on the general news and had quite a discussion while making plans for the coming year.

Nadine Kennedy has the programs very well arranged and they will be announced in the Bulletin preceding each meeting. May we suggest that we get together on transportation. Why not phone a member who lives close by and both of you get to the meetings this year? Or, if you are stuck for a ride, Edith Lawrence (SK 9-8464) will be glad to help you. We have an "in", having heard the proposed programs and we don't want to miss a one!

It was decided to hold future Board meetings at Coffees on days other than the regular meeting days. Selma Voorhees, the new corresponding secretary, announced that she would be unable to help us this year but that she might be able to use our help in her new "cottage" of 23 rooms at Sedro-Woolley where Bill is taking over the directorship of Northern State. We will miss her on the Board for she *has* been a big help. Edith McGill has accepted her position for which we are most grateful.

In this year of political import, members of the Auxiliary are urged to read news paper and magazine articles pertinent to legislation. Keep informed and have the answers to questions about vital issues with which you may be confronted.

There will be a new member's Coffee in September—and if you are a new member or know of one, call Elvina Brokaw (SK 9-7277) so that she or a member of her committee may contact you regarding the time and place.

Civil Disaster Meeting

On September 25 in the Williamsburg Room of the Olympic Hotel in Seattle, the Washington State Medical Association Committee on Civil Disaster will present Carruth J. Wagner, M.D., Chief of Division of Health Mobilization, Public Health Service, U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, as the guest speaker.

Dee Wickstrom will be driving up and would love to have company. Her phone number is SK 2-3435. At the Board meeting it was mentioned that "Disaster" is a horrible sounding word — almost as bad as "maimed"—but in this age in which we live, we must face and be prepared for such problems.

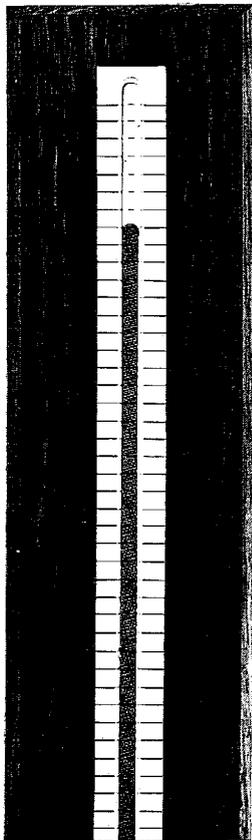
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Margaret Harris and Ruth Brooke will do the Memorial Service for the State Auxiliary Tuesday morning.

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Dr. and Mrs. George Smith celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on August 16. We are sorry it was not mentioned in the Bulletin last month—and our sincere congratulations to them both.

We have two new baby girls to boast about. Betty Johnson welcomed Betsy Ellen, 5 lbs. 9 oz., and Pat Annest is mighty happy with the arrival of Michelle Marie, 6 lbs. 4 oz. Emily Barronian has had a rugged month and we hope she will be all right soon.

There are more than a few golf "widows" in our group. And then we have the gals who watch the tides and winds such as Gonja Klein, Ruth Houtz, Billie Jean Murphy and Barb Teats. Now we must add to these the ones who must know their tennis terms, i.e. Kimi Tanbara, Keaty Gross, Ann Fairbourn, Bart Huff, Eugenia Colen and Beth Thomas. This, however, started out about golf.

The Carling's Open Golf Tournament will be held at Fircrest September 12 to 18. It is a major tournament, followed by players on the "golf trail"—and the net proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society Research and Education Fund. So if you like golf, pay the \$5.00 and go out and watch the greats. The kids will be in

school—and the tournament is certainly for a worthwhile purpose. The ticket is good for the whole week.

The Oregon Shakespearian Festival has attracted several of our members and their families. The staging is said to be an exact replica of the Globe Theater. The fall TV shows will have to do well to compete.

Irene Allison, a former member, will be visiting the Reads this month. And Ada Van Dooren should be home soon from her visit with her family in Holland. Gonja Klein is expecting Bob's parents this Fall—let's hope for good weather and a pleasant autumn.

Jane and Dick Davis have a new home at 2210 No. Tacoma Avenue, and Liz Bischoff and hubby and baby are now settled in the Davis's former home at 3507 No. Washington. The Colleys are getting their roots down at 10842 Evergreen Terrace—and even have a boat now to use on their lake frontage.

Shall take an "Exodus" now and get to that book. Want to keep up on my reading—for the meeting at Jan O'Connell's. Mark it on your calendar—OCTOBER 31—for coffee. DON'T MISS IT!

359th General Hospital Holds Demonstration

September 10 and 11, the 359th General Hospital (Tacoma General Reserve Unit) will establish one of the 200-bed emergency hospitals at Camp Murray National Guard Headquarters. The procedure is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. Saturday and should be completed at approximately 2 p.m. A demonstration to the public will be held Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.

Physicians are urged to visit the site any time from the beginning of the setting-up process at 8 a.m. to the dismantling Sunday afternoon in order to acquaint themselves with the facilities which are available in the forty 200-bed emergency hospitals located throughout the State.

HOSPITALS . . .

St. Joseph's

Tacoma rain reminds us that fall is around the bend. Vacations have almost been completed in this department varying from trips to various parts of the country to just plain "stay homers".

Mrs. Joan Rauschert introduced to society a new son, Mark Anthony. Congratulations to the proud parents from the Operating room staff.

The staff picnic at Lake Geneva was enjoyed by the O.R. nurses with due regards and perhaps some misgivings that some other members of the surgical and anesthesia staff missed the involuntary ducking session. Poor organization and lack of leadership is blamed for this oversight, but it is certain future occasions will present themselves and proper advantage taken of them it is hoped. No conspiracy understand?

Surgery will be sorry to see Mrs. Ruthann Unterburger leave the hospital where she has very quietly and efficiently kept the supply room in excellent order. She will be traveling back to her home state of Minnesota with her husband who received his discharge from Fort Lewis. We wish them success and pray they will enjoy a very pleasant trip back and many years of happiness.

Miss Betty Anderson and Miss Priscilla Lomax are looking forward to college days ahead this fall. Mrs. L. Berndt will be spending most of her time with her family this year. We will miss each of them for their contributions to our department.

Sister Joseph Margaret will be the Operating Room supervisor replacing Sister James Helene who will spend the coming school year at Catholic University of America studying for her degree. She has formerly been in Pendleton and Baker, Oregon and St. Mary's Hospital, Philadelphia. We welcome her and hope she will enjoy her stay with us.

Tonsil season will soon be over and the

little ones back in school. All of us feel we will have many little friends in the first grade in the schools throughout the city when school bells ring this fall.

The new system of identification has surely made life less confusing for the staff with many of the blond headed youngsters answering to the same name.

Since Danny Bruno has left us after a full six weeks of residence we miss our visits from the "Tacoma Giants" team. Danny was an ardent fan and never settled down to sleep at nights before the ball game ended. Ramon Marzano, who was a patient on second floor, was a daily visitor.

We're very proud of the honor conferred on Doctor Charles Kemp by the National Society for Crippled Children. We know he will return from his meeting in New York with some valuable information for all of us.

Graduation exercises were held on Sunday, August 28 for members of the senior nursing class. The day's activities began in the chapel at 9:30 a.m. with a high Mass being sung for the girls. Following the Mass the graduates were guests at a brunch served in the hospital cafeteria. St. Leo's auditorium was filled with families and friends of the graduates at 2:30 p.m. when they received their coveted diplomas. Congratulations girls, may you go forth with the "Pledge" you so beautifully recited kept ever in your mind. Remember all of us at St. Joseph wish you well and will always be interested in your achievements and endeavors.

The summer's activities were brought to a close on August 16 when the Harbor Queen left the dock at the Tacoma Boat Mart with forty-eight aboard. The cruise was delightful and the food delicious. It was one of the highlights of the social calendar everyone looks forward to.

The annual picnic at Point Defiance in July brings back memories of a real day's outing. Swimming and sunbathing and

other sports filled the day. The picnic menu as always was super.

The lawn social at which the faculty and student body of Tacoma General Hospital were guests proved a very successful affair. The amateur chefs at the grills were very proficient. All the resolutions to wach calories were broken as the tables loaded with "goodies" were approached. It was most gratifying to see the wonderful attendance and cooperation of the student body at all of these social events.

Registration will be held on September 2 and classes will start Tuesday, September 6.

Housecleaning at the school has been in full progress these past weeks. All of us enjoy the shining surfaces that present themselves wherever one turns. The new rugs add a real lush atmosphere to the rooms. All is in readiness for the fall and the new class.

Miss Hardy and Miss Hiese have joined the ranks of the newly married among the senior students.

Nine juniors began their vacations August 29 and will return on September 26. Ah! One long month of home cooking and sleeping in.

The United States Army offers a student nurse program which has attracted three of our senior students. Pat DeWald, Lana McCullough, and Marcy McLaughlin. They will be inducted on September 27.

The freshman class elected new officers for the coming years: President, Miss A. Larson; Vice-President, Miss M. Rochon; Secretary, Miss C. Pedimonti, and Treasurer, Miss L. Beggar.

Excitement is the key word in the Cashier's office this month. As you well know, Anglea Byrne will be married in September. Everyone has been lending a helping hand with the plans. We went to the Cliff House for a shower on August 18. After the shower we gathered at Angela's house to see her gifts. She will leave us on September 9. We will miss Angela but wish her the best of everything in the future.

Another exciting move in the very near

future is the long awaited trip to Hawaii! Erin Bilsborrow and Rose Tovoli are making final preparations for their vacation trip to the islands. The girls will leave Sea-Tac airport on September 5 and will return to sunny Washington on September 18th. Have a good time and don't forget to bring us a souvenir.

Mary Lou D'Andrea is basking in the California sunshine at the present time. We all envy her and wish we could have gone along.

Mrs. Flannery and Helen Mulkerin will be spending their Wednesday evenings at the Bolero Bowling Alley. They have signed up with the Catholic Women's association bowling team. Best of luck to the team.

Lucille Boyle finds Washington weather just a little more damp than that of her home in Pennsylvania.

Melva Dilger has taken the "For Sale" sign down on her puppies. She has finally sold all of them.

A rather late, damp, but much enjoyed picnic was held at Point Defiance Park early in August for the entire personnel of the annex. At least everyone present found out just where to call for certain favorite dishes. It was a devastating day for those persons trying to be faithful to diets.

Patients and personnel have been working diligently remodeling pieces of furniture, making small curtains, and hanging little "things" here and there to give to various rooms their own "personality". We have the oriental day room upstairs and the Hawaiian recreation room downstairs.

A benefactor generously donated a beautiful ping pong table to the Annex for the use of the patients. It is serving its purpose well and has wiled away many an hour for those whose days seem extra long.

Mrs. Jennings, our Occupational Therapist, has begun her much earned vacation. While she is away, her able assistant, Mrs. Esther Laramore has kept the O.T. depart-

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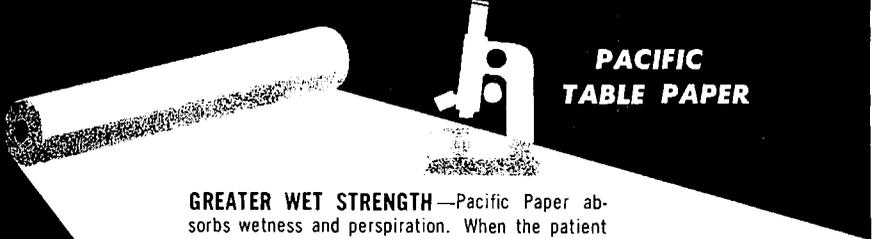
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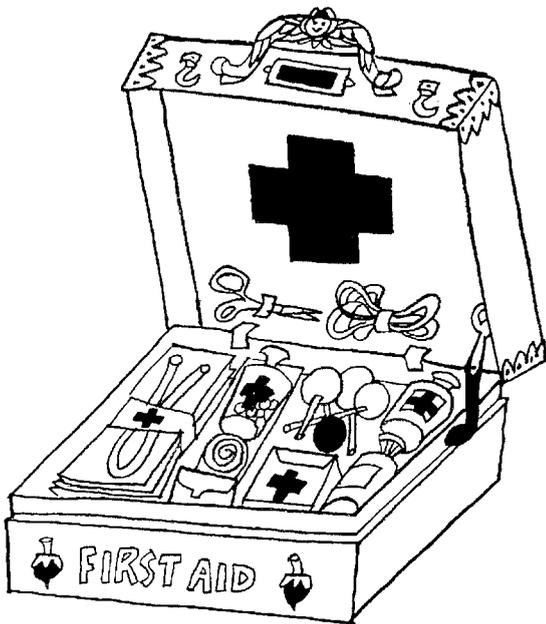
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Miss Bordman, R.N. has resigned from the Annex staff to make her home in Minnesota. By staff and patients she will be greatly missed.

During vacation time, two senior students assisted the staff at the Annex, Miss Nicolai and Miss Ewings. It was a real treat to have students on these services as we see so little of them.

Now that our beautiful summer is over so are our vacations, except for one "lone eagle" Mrs. Rex Niam. Rex is headed back to North Dakota for a visit with her youngest daughter, whom she has not seen for three years and also a new grandson to be viewed for the first time. Most vacations were spent away from Tacoma with Canada and California being the favored spots.

We had our first department picnic and it was a grand success. For a change no one counted calories that day.

Miss Emma Martelli is now a full-fledged citizen of our great land. Congratulations, Emma, may you have many happy years in your adopted country.

Our sincere sympathy goes to Mrs. Payne and Miss O'Leary in their recent sorrow.

The Record department is buzzing with preparations for new students and the coming national convention for Medical Record Librarians to be held in Seattle from October 10 to 13.

On Thursday, September 1 we welcomed new medical record technician students, Miss Ann Roberts, Miss Carole, and Miss Janene Duey. Miss Roberts and Miss Duey are graduates from St. Leo High School and Miss Root is from Castle Rock, Washington. We are happy to have these girls and hope they enjoy their year here. Classes won't be starting for about a week giving them time to get to know the hospital and to get settled in their work.

We are all busy making favors for the convention. An Indian theme is being carried out with wampum-like necklaces made from plastic disposable needle tubing and place cards with pictures of Indians sporting feathers in their head bands. It has kept us busy and we are looking forward to the convention with greater anticipation because we had a hand in the trimmings.

During the summer one of our girls, Miss Janice Hebert, became the bride of Mr. Frank Whitney in a beautiful ceremony on July 30 at St. Ann's church. We all wish her the very best.

The new face in our office is Miss Laurretta Schmidt, daughter of Mrs. Schmidt, R.N. in Pediatrics. She will be working on Saturdays and during the holidays. Miss Mary Jean Murry, one of our summer workers, is leaving soon to continue her studies at Gonzaga University, Spokane. We are sorry to see Mary Jean leave, but happy to have Laurretta with us.

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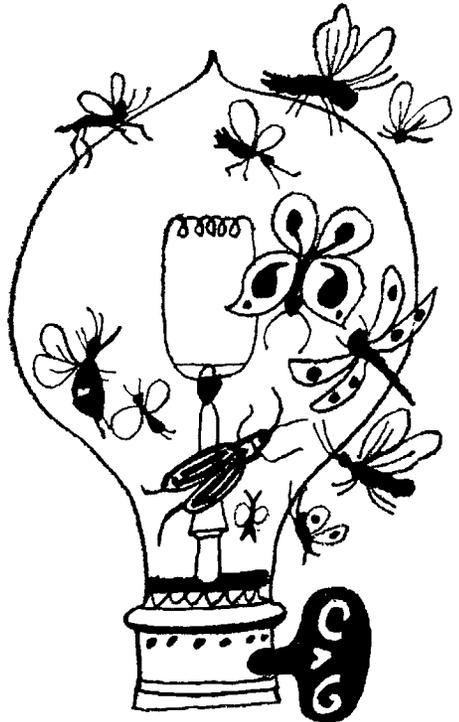
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How We Eat

Sir Walter Raleigh once wrote:

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confidence, and express themselves more firmly.

Not long ago one group of investigators conducted experiments to learn whether certain foods really stimulated—and found that bran and cucumbers topped the list of a half-dozen dream producers.

Aside from all this, a few scientific contributions have been made by workers eating their way into research fame; Don't make an important decision or tackle a difficult problem on an empty stomach. Your mind doesn't function as efficiently when you haven't eaten for several hours. If there are times during the day when you feel emotionally let down, it may well be due to the fact that you omitted lunch or breakfast, for feelings of depression occur most frequently in patients when their stomachs are empty.

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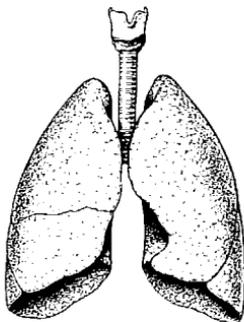
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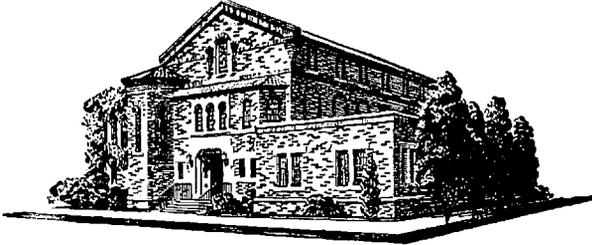
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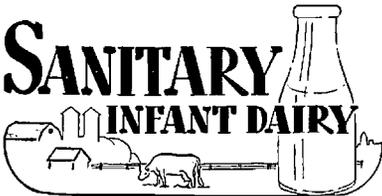


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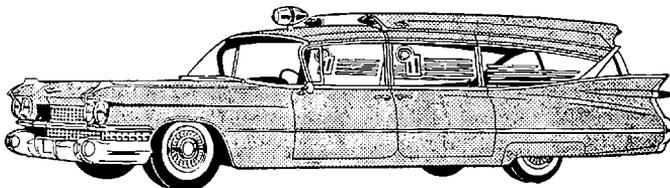
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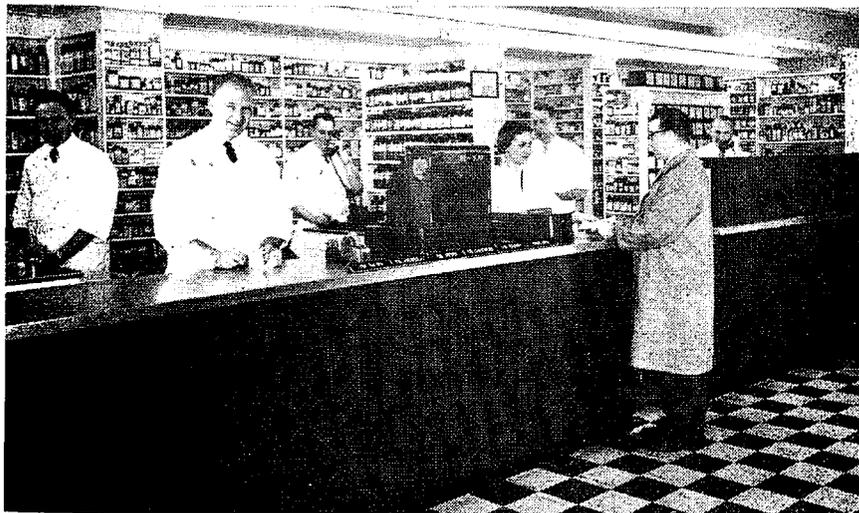
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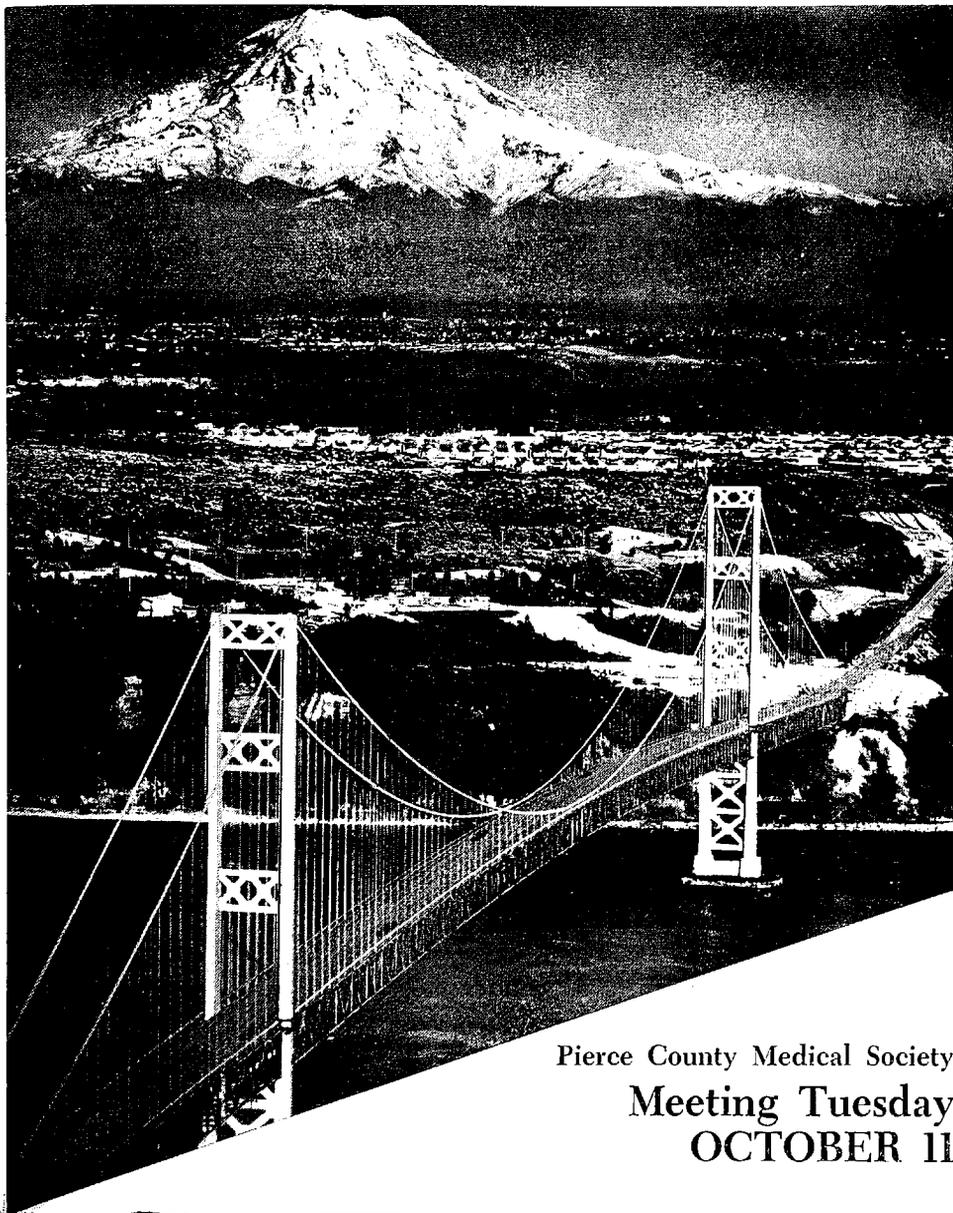
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Tuesday, October 11

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3	4 Tacoma Academy of Psychiatrists and Neurologists 8:30 p.m.	5	6	7 Pierce County Pediatric Society
10	11 PIERCE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY 8:15 p.m.	12	13	14
17	18 Tacoma Surgical Club—6:30 p.m.	19	20 C.P.C. of T.G. Hosp.—8:30 a.m.	21 P.C.M.B. Board of Trustees—8 p.m.
24 Tac. Academy of Gen. Practice 6:30 p.m.	25 Tacoma Academy of Internal Medicine 6:00 p.m.	26	27 C.P.C. of T.G. Hosp.—8:30 a.m.	28 Staff of M. Bridge 12:15 p.m.
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Are Your Patients Losing Their Doctors?

As September yielded to October, the inspector for the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals not only scrutinized four of our local hospitals but also talked a great deal about physicians. He repeatedly stated that the only people really qualified to evaluate hospital patient care were not hospital boards of trustees or hospital administrators or nurses or outside agencies but the doctors who staff the hospitals.

Such an attitude, albiet sound and sensible, borders on heresy in the State of Washington. Initiated by the Washington State Hospital Association and enacted in 1955 is the Hospital Licensing Law, Chapter 267, Laws of 1955, Revised Code of Washington—Chapter 70.41. This law declares its purpose is to promote safe and adequate care of individuals in hospitals through the development, establishment and enforcement of minimum hospital standards for maintenance and operation. This it is supposed to do by providing for the licensing and inspection of hospitals, the establishment of a state advisory council, the establishment by the state board of health of standards, rules and regulations for the construction, maintenance and operation of hospitals, and, finally, the enforcement by the state department of health.

This sounds benign enough but, like so many laws built on good intentions, this one is beginning to show its faults.

Who is on the Advisory Council?

The law specifies three hospital administrators, one nurse, one osteopathic physician, and one lonely physician of ordinary regular type.

What about the Standards, Rules and Regulations?

These are so stiff and uncompromising that in two and one-half years of inspecting, the Hospital and Nursing Home section of the state department of health has found itself justified in granting a full license to only two hospitals in the state—none in Pierce County.

Who are our inspectors?

The inspections are carried out by nurses, sanitarians and other well trained public health employees. But no doctors. Not even a hospital administrator. These inspectors are the ones who, according to someone's view, are the ones best qualified to evaluate patient care.

Most foreboding is the realization that, under the aegis of this law, or at least, of its present interpretation, areas of active professional interest and

supervision are being invaded. A current example of this is provided in one of our local hospitals where there are being used a mutiple carrier for babies and a common bathing table. It does not matter that the technic for their use was set up by the Obstetrics and Gynecology Committee of the staff, that cross-infection is fastidiously guarded against by rigid rules which this committee devised and by a concerned and dedicated corps of nurses, or that the infection committee has made certain that there has been no epidemic of any kind of germ, Staphylococcus or otherwise, since the procedure was adopted. The Standards, Rules and Regulations 7-2.03.15 state, "Individual equipment shall be provided for each infant and individual technic shall be used in the care of each infant. Common bathing tables and common carriers for transporting babies to mothers shall not be used." Ergo, they gotta go!

Now the law does provide that nothing contained in this chapter shall in any way authorize the board to establish standards, rules and regulations governing the professional services rendered by any physician (70.41.180). But what is a professional service rendered by a physician? Is not the setting-up by physicians a procedure to be done in their hospital a professional service? It is true that no bills are rendered and that no fee is expected for the work of the professional staff and its committees in the hospital. And it is also true that these services generally apply to groups of hospital patients rather than to individual patients. But do these considerations make the services less professional?

So far, the evidence would indicate that the attitude of the state department of health is that any routine procedure in a hospital is not related to professional service at all and that it is unnecessary even to consider such a relationship. Surprisingly few voices have been raised in protest. Most physicians seem to have a rather casual interest if any interest at all.

But who pays for the changes required by the Standards, Rules and Regulations?

The patient pays, that's who. A replacement of the multiple carrier for babies in our local hospital requires fifty-four new bassinets which are to be pushed out of the nursery, up or down the corridors, into the mothers' rooms and back again every four hours stirring up bacteria and contributing to the general confusion of the hospital and dismay of the infection committee. This "improvement" will cost \$10,200.00 for the bassinets and will require one full-time and one part-time nurse for each shift in addition to the already existent staff. And who pays for this? Not the hospital, not the board of health, but our patients.

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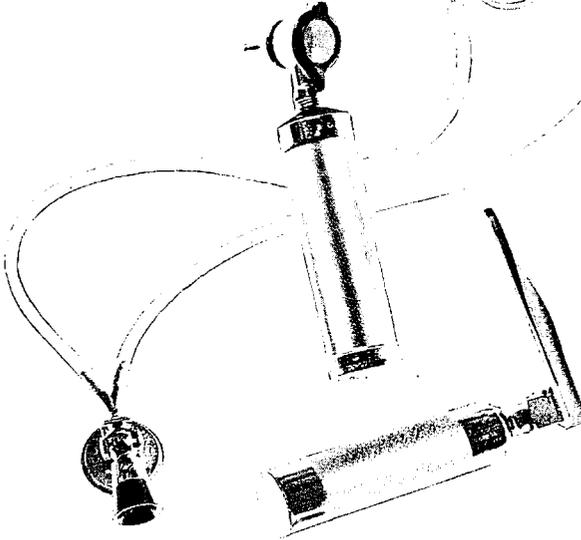
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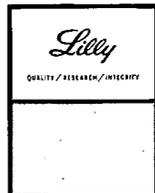
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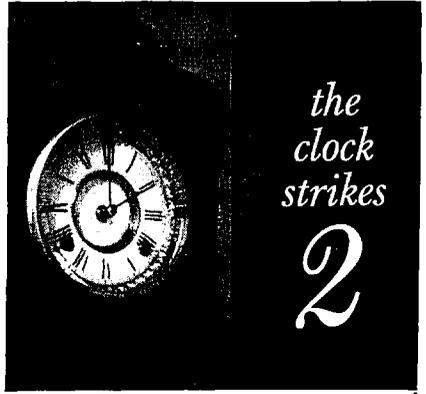
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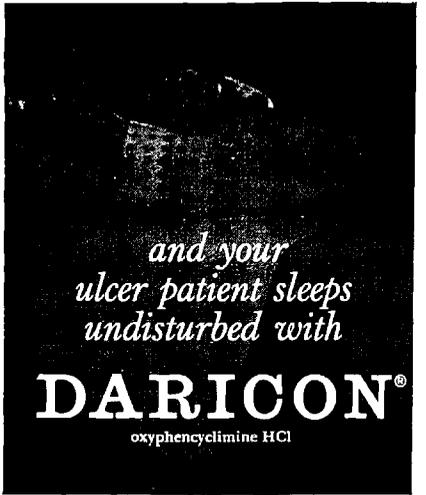
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Helen Kittredge and Marion Doherty are co-chairmen for the Coffee; they will be assisted by Libby Thomas, Shirley Yoachim, Jean Eylander, Phyllis Erickson and Jean Colley. Helen Maddox, chairman for the newly-formed Tacoma General Hospital Auxiliary, will be a guest and will tell us about the planned activities.

Our President is calling a full board meeting for October 14. This will be held in the home of Edith Lawrence, 3537 Crestview Drive, at 10 a.m.

Marion Doherty will have a meeting of the Revisions Committee, composed of Margaret Harris, Gladys Hanson, Ruth Light and Ruth Brooke. The meeting is scheduled for October 11 at 10:30 a.m.; luncheon will follow the discussions.

Now for past news about which you should be interested.

The new members of the Auxiliary were entertained for brunch by Ruth Brooke, Elvina Brokaw and Pat Hoover at Ruth's home. A wonderful time was had by the very enthusiastic group composed of Joan

If you haven't perused a book for a long while, or if you read one a month, you will be absolutely fascinated with our speaker for the October meeting. A Ph.D. in Literature from Bryn Mawr, the author of short stories found in the New Yorker, Harper's, the Atlantic Monthly and Saturday Evening Post, and faculty member at the University of Puget Sound are but a few of the qualifications of Mrs. John Wagner. She is now under contract with Atlantic, Little, Brown who are publishing a novel upon which Mrs. Wagner and her husband have recently collaborated and which will be off the presses this winter. We are particularly fortunate to be able to have her appear before us at this time, as Mrs. Wagner leaves in November on a nationwide speaking tour; she will speak to us on "New Fall Books."

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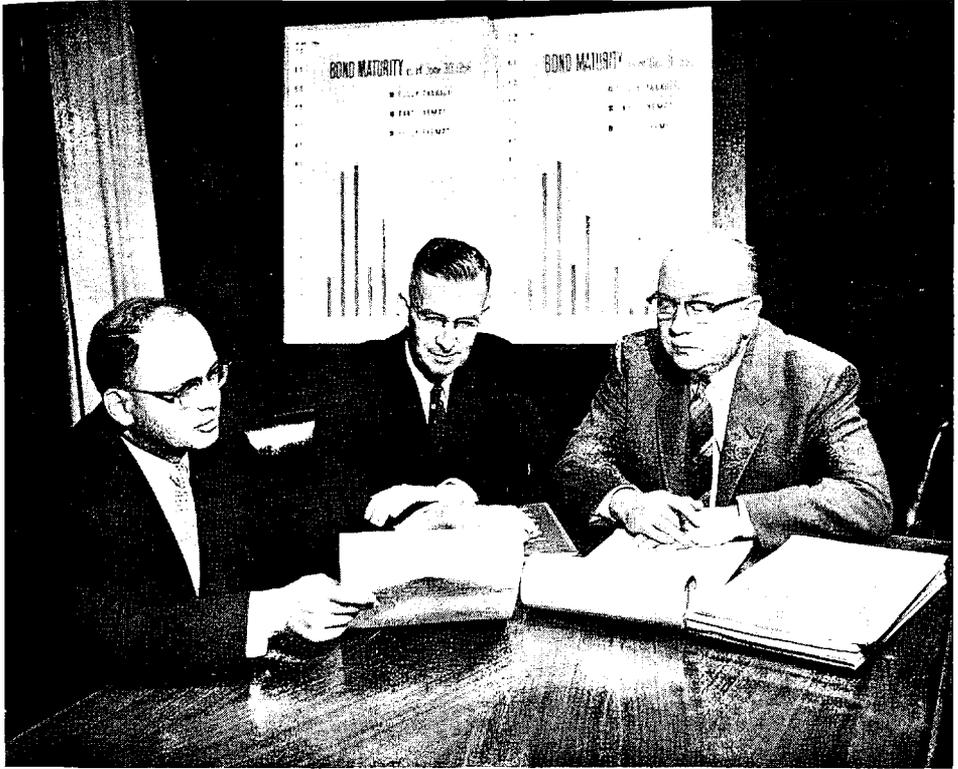
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Alger, Judy Bass, Marion Di Furia, Louise Gay-Balmaz, Donna Gilman, Maxine McGreal, Maybelle Miller, Mary Rohmer, Martha Gerstmann of Puyallup and Grace Kanda and Elizabeth Murphy of Sumner. Those who were unable to attend this get-acquainted gathering were: Edna Chambers, Gladys Parrott, Merilies Tait, Ki Treleaven, Helen Spaulding, Constance Walloch and Corinthia Winters.

Ruth Brooke and Keaty Gross had a very interesting and informative meeting on September 21 with Dr. Ritchie and Dr. Reynolds, President and President-elect of the Pierce County Medical Society. Mutual problems and closer working relationships were discussed for the benefit of both organizations.

Teddy and Ray Ellis welcomed the arrival on September 11, of little Tedd, 6 pounds, 10 ounces. He joins a big brother of 14 and two sisters, ages 9 and 6. Leslie Barronian weighed in at 7 pounds, 5 ounces when she made her appearance in September. Congratulations, one and all.

It was Gonja's parents, not Bob's, who visited the Kleins during September—all the way from Holland. Our apologies.

Jeanne Vadheim is having a wonderful time with her aunt, Miss Eugenia Bradshaw, who will be with her until the middle of the month, visiting from Kansas City.

Seen in and around Republican Headquarters are Margaret McBride, Betty May, Kay Wright and Kay Anderson. They won't need to be reminded to vote in November!

Marjorie and Fay Nace have been enjoying a much-needed vacation at Miller's Butterfly Grove in Pacific Grove, California, and in Yosemite. They will be home later this month.

Toward the end of October, Florence and Frank Rigos will be leaving for a week in Winnipeg. They'll travel by Canadian Paci-

fic going East and will return via Canadian National. They will really see the scenery this way.

Mark your calendar now for Thursday, November 17. That is the day of the style show to be held at the Top of the Ocean at 12:30. Ruth Murphy and her committee will have all the details for the next Bulletin and are already working on the plans.

Please phone JU 8-2686 if there is any news that should be included in the Bulletin. We'll see you at the O'Connell's on October 21.

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Hopkins left for California September 22 after spending the summer months at their home on Fox Island. En route to Santa Barbara where they'll spend the winter, the Hopkins will stop in Menlo Park and San Jose to visit their daughters and their families.

Dr. Cyril V. Lundvick leaves October 8 for Chicago where he will attend the meeting of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology which will be held October 9-14.

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When the government takes over the doctors, they won't care whether you get penicillin or quinine. And when a federal bureau takes over your filling station, and everything you make goes to the government, you won't care whether you put ethyl or regular in the gasoline tank—much less how much pressure a tire has.

Tell your doctor you are dissatisfied. He'll listen. If he doesn't, get another one. It's just as easy to change doctors as it is to change filling stations.

—AMA News.

14th Heart Symposium October 14 and 15

The diagnosis and management of heart disease and cerebral vascular disease are topics for the Washington State Heart Association's twelfth annual Symposium on Heart Disease October 14 and 15 at the University of Washington Medical School.

Featured speakers at the annual scientific session are: W. Proctor Harvey, M.D., Cardiologist, Georgetown University Hospital; Bruce Logue, M.D., Cardiologist, Emory University Clinic, Atlanta, Ga.; Eric Neil, M.D., Physiologist, Middlesex Hospital Medical School, London, England, and Clark H. Millikan, M.D. Neurologist, Mayo Clinic.

The Symposium is presented by the Heart Association in cooperation with the Washington State Department of Health. All physicians in the state are invited to attend. The sessions annually bring the newest information on cardiovascular disease direct from national research centers to the state's medical profession.

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The summer months have been busy ones for the Nursing personnel.

Vacations brought us many interesting and colorful cards from the lucky ones to be enjoying sunburns, sand in the potato salad, and panic on the freeways.

We received a most welcome newsy letter from our former dietician Opal Roberts. Mrs. Roberts is now residing in La Crescenta, California, and heads the dietary department of Pasadena State College. Her duties include planning and supervising the serving of 1500 meals each day.

We are proud to report that our Director of Nursing Service, Harriet A. Huffman, representing The Doctors Hospital of Tacoma, attended a workshop specifically planned for Directors of Nursing September 12-15 in Buffalo, New York. A well planned flight schedule enabled Mrs. Huffman a short visit with relatives in Ohio.

A great personal loss was felt by all employees by the death of our Physiotherapist, Nora Wallace. Robert Gwin, R.P.T., returned to head this department for us September 1.

Painting and repairs have continued throughout the summer. The outside trim of the hospital and the exterior of four floors were painted. Also a new roof, insulated by two inches of fiberglass, under alternate layers of tar paper will help conserve our heat this winter.

New additions to our nursing personnel are Rita Prior, Margaret Martin, Lillian Reel and Edna Gross.

We are pleased by the response from many patients who agree that being awakened at six a.m. isn't nearly as unpleasant as it might be, when it brings a cup of coffee served by a smiling young lady. Bouquets to the Coffee Girls.

St. Joseph's

The formal opening of the School of Nursing September 26 was celebrated with Mass in the hospital chapel. All members of the student body were present.

A warm welcome is extended to our new students. This year the student body has a member from Alaska as well as one from California. The remaining students are from various parts of the State of Washington.

Three male students are among the members of the class this year. Good Luck, Boys!

The Smorgasbord dinner served in honor of the new class was a real success. The food was delicious and the sociability outstanding. The committee which functioned so efficiently is to be commended for the very smooth manner in which the affair was handled.

Thursday, September 22 was "Fair Day" for the faculty and members of the student body. A large group of students attended and a very enjoyable day was reported.

It is a real pleasure to see so many of our recent graduates dressed in white and members of our hospital staff. We hope all of you are getting real experience that will be of help to you when State Board time arrives.

A group of senior students is absent from the school this quarter having taken up residence at American Lake Veteran's Hospital for their psychiatric affiliation.

Mrs. Williams, practical nurse on Pediatrics, our very young looking and newest grandmother, is all smiles over the birth of her first grandchild. A boy was born to her daughter Mrs. Roberta Dawson on Wednesday, September 21 at St. Joseph.

News has arrived from Mrs. Cynthia Shelburg who is in Phoenix, Arizona, where she is now established in her own home. We all wish her well in her new undertaking.

Mrs. Jean Pollard, relief nurse on Pediatrics, and her son Michael, accompanied her husband back to Ohio to visit his parents. It's Michael's first introduction to his grandparents and we're certain he'll make a real hit.

Students are again on the ward having begun their Pediatric Service, Monday, September 26. As part of their program this quarter a play program for patients will be instituted in the department.

We have another new student, Colleen Harrison, who has worked at St. Joseph Hospital before as an aide on 2nd floor. We are happy to have her and we hope she will enjoy her year with us.

Classes have started and both the X-Ray and Medical Record Technicians students are busy studying Anatomy with Doctor Rombouts and Medical Terminology with Sister Emmanuel. The Medical Record students are also taking Medical Record Li-

brary Science also taught by Sister Emmanuel.

We are happy to have in the Pharmacy with us Miss Suzanne Metcalf and we welcome her to St. Joseph's. Miss Metcalf graduated in June from Washington State University School of Pharmacy.

She is now beginning a year of internship which is necessary to complete the requirements for licensure. Our wish for her is much success and happiness in her chosen profession.

During the summer months we really had an avalanche of babies. The records show names of the following nurses who were blessed with either a son or a daughter. Mrs. Ruth Heaton, Mrs. Donna Bendick, Mrs. Maxine Zajac, Mrs. Joan Raucheret, Mrs. Rosalie Guintoli, Mrs. Mary Wulfekeuhle, and Mrs. Edith Crotty all received boys. Mrs. Trudy Allen and Mrs. Bonnie Zurfluh received little girls.

Doctor and Mrs. Annest were also blessed with another little daughter.

Another safety device for Maternity is being added by way of conductive floors in the Delivery room, while the Lying-in room may yet boast of beautiful tile terrazzo floors.

Upon request we are again resuming our prenatal classes on the third Tuesday of each month for all prospective parents. A social hour follows each class, as well as tour of the OB department.

In the center hall, for the whole world to see, stands a beautiful statue of St. Gerard, who is known as the Patron saint of mothers. The statue is a gift of Doctor and Mrs. Arthur O'Leary and it is truly appreciated by all on Maternity.

The Maternity staff is collecting warm clothing for the people of India. Anything and everything is being collected in the donation box inside the store room.

Good Samaritan

Because of the large numbers attending maternity teas during the past year, both an afternoon and evening open house will be held on October 25. Due to many requests from prospective mothers, husbands are also invited to the evening tea which begins at 7:00 p.m. at the hospital. The afternoon tea at 1:30 p.m. is for expectant mothers only, as usual.

Those attending will hear the O.B. Supervisor, Ruth Mildon, R.N. discuss, "Pre-natal Care, Labor and Delivery." A film on normal delivery will be shown and

the group will tour the Maternity Department. Refreshments will be served in the hospital cafeteria by the women's auxiliary of Good Samaritan Hospital.

Doctors are urged to inform their OB patients early so that they may plan for this event.

Pamphlets entitled "So You're Going To Have A Baby!" were given out to doctors' offices recently for distribution to prospective mothers. The booklet describes, in detail, the facilities and routine which the obstetrical patient will find at Good Samaritan Hospital. Supplies will be replenished upon request or as otherwise needed.

Pelvic anchor surgical components have been purchased recently and have already been used several times. These components are a revolutionary aid to orthopedic hip surgery. They provide positive, comfortable, identical anchorage of the pelvis through unilateral traction, making hip surgery easier and surer. The equipment is available for further demonstration for those interested.

Executive Development Conferences, under the auspices of the Tacoma Vocational-Technical Institute, will be conducted for department heads and supervisors once a week for twelve weeks. The training sessions, under the direction of Mr. H. C. Magelssen, are designed to teach techniques of good management.

Mrs. Helen Mayer, R.N., has recently been retained as Interservice Education Consultant. In this capacity, she works with the Director of Inservice Education to plan a total Inservice program. Mrs. Mayer has had considerable experience in nursing, nursing education and inservice education. She and her partner, Miss Jackie Tollet, R.N., plan to do similar work in various hospitals throughout the area from their Seattle office, Inservice Education Personalized. This new service is proving to be very helpful in planning, organizing and developing an on-going educational program at Good Samaritan Hospital.

Good Samaritan Hospital will start a course on September 14 to train selected Licensed Practical Nurses and Nurses Aides to be surgical and obstetrical technicians for our operating and delivery rooms. The course will be conducted by Mrs. G. Homan, Operating Room Supervisor, assisted by Mrs. R. Mildon, Obstetrical Supervisor and Miss Ulleland, Inservice Education Director.

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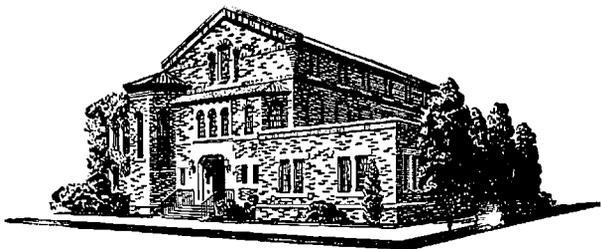


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1 to 3 years	58
3 to 5 years	25
5 to 21 years	7
Over 21 years	15
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Number advised to contact Private M.D.	52
Number advised emetics and observe	110
Number treated in ER(MVGH)	15
Number hospitalized at MVGH	5
Information from Clinical Toxicology	140

State Conference of Arts and Crafts Assn.

The South and West Washington Arts and Crafts Association will be host to the State Conference of the Association on October 7 and 8 at the University of Puget Sound.

A very interesting program has been planned which will include a special section for those interested in therapy. Mrs. Lois J. Benedict, Staff Head of Women's Division, Rainier State School, Buckley, will conduct a section on "Therapy With the Mentally Deficient." This will be held Saturday, October 8, 9 a.m., room 203, Kittredge Hall, UPS.

"The Golden Age of Arts and Crafts", a section on Geriatrics, will be held at 3 p.m. in Jones Hall.

Those who wish to attend the luncheons or dinners are asked to call SK 9-8431 before October 1.

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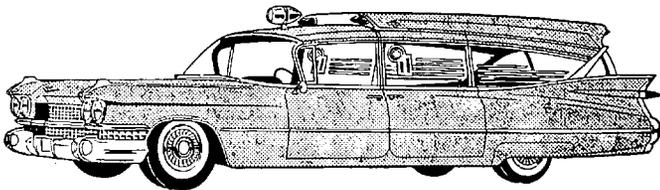
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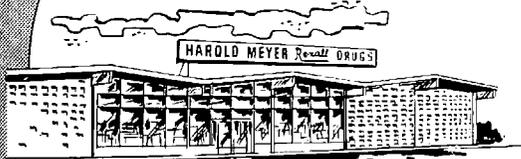
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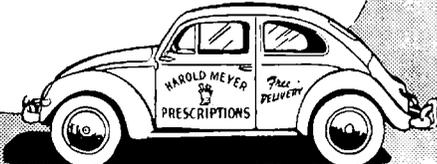
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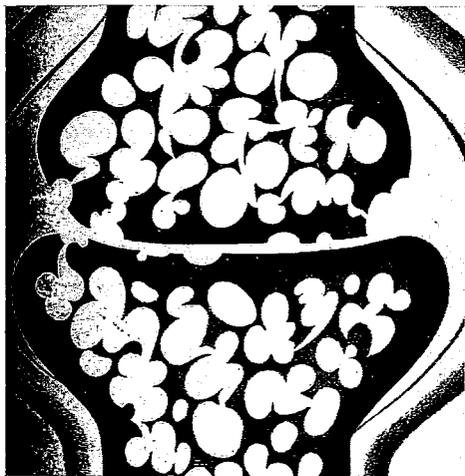
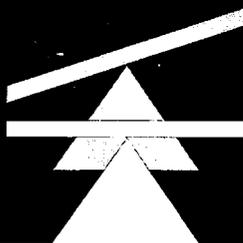
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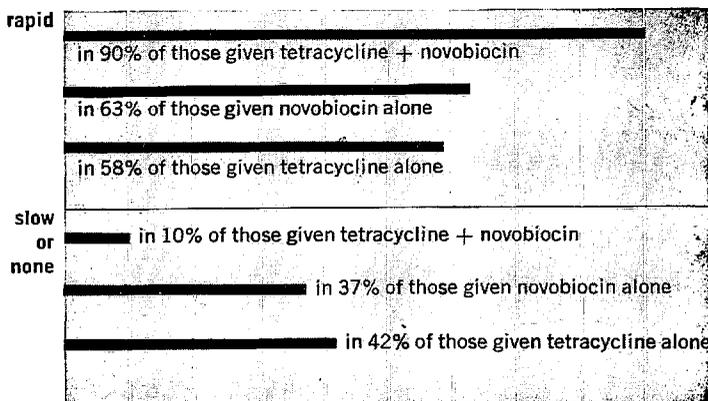
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 Tacoma Academy of Psychiatrists and Neurologists 8:30 p.m.	2	3 C.P.C. of T.G. Hosp.—8:30 a.m.	4 Pierce County Pediatric Society
7 PIERCE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY 8:15 P.M.	8 DON'T FORGET TO VOTE	9	10 C.P.C. of T.G. Hosp.—8:30 a.m.	11
14	15 Tacoma Surgical Club—6:30 p.m.	16	17 C.P.C. of T.G. Hosp.—8:30 a.m.	18 P.C.M.B. Board of Trustees—8 p.m.
21	22 Tacoma Academy of Internal Medicine 6:00 p.m.	23	24 C.P.C. of T.G. Hosp.—8:30 a.m.	25
28 Tac. Academy of Gen. Practice 6:30 p.m.	29	30	31	

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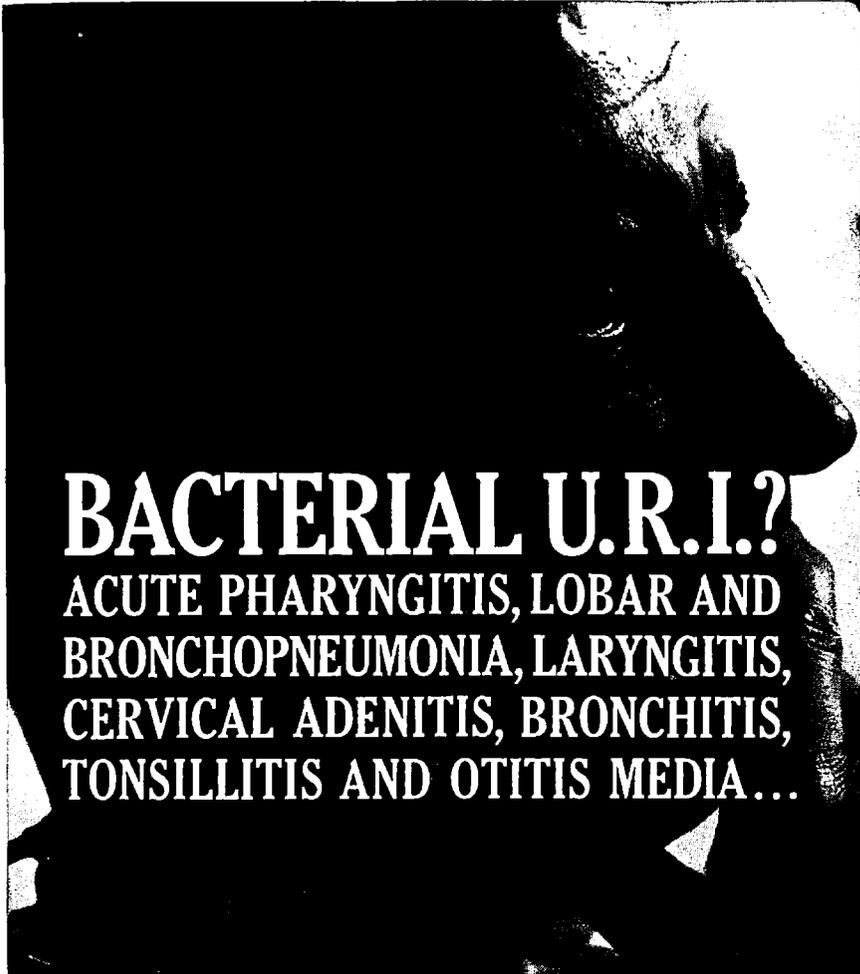
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Dr. Dumont Staatz, the Bone Bank Chairman, advises us:

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Signed: Dumont Staatz, M.D.

Chairman, Bone Bank

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Dr. Rohner was born in Iowa City, Iowa on June 2, 1924. He received his degree from the University of Iowa in 1956 and interned at St. Joseph's Hospital, Tacoma; postgraduate training was taken at the State University Hospital of Iowa.

Dr. Rohner, a transfer from the Johnson County (Iowa) Medical Society, began practice in Pierce County in July, 1960, and he and his wife, Mary, are living at 10417 Rainier Avenue, S.W. He is specializing in Radiology with offices in the Medical Arts Building.

PIERCE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETING . . . MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7



Dr. Sparling

Dr. Sparling was born in Ogdensburg, New York on August 6, 1925. He received his degree from Albany Medical College of Union University in 1948 and interned at Charity Hospital of Louisiana in New Orleans. His postgraduate training was taken at Louisville General and Children's Hospitals, Kentucky, and at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Dr. Sparling is a transfer from the Sitka-Mt. Edgecumbe Medical Society and he began practice in Pierce County October 15, 1960. He and his wife, Florence, are residing at the Park Towers. Dr. Sparling is specializing in Pediatrics with his offices at 304 South Eye.

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Dr. Van Dooren

Dr. Van Dooren was born in Bandung, Indonesia on August 15, 1925. He received his degree from the University of Amsterdam in 1952 and interned at St. Canisius Hospital, Numegen, The Netherlands and at Tacoma General Hospital. His postgraduate training was taken at Salt Lake General Hospital, University of Utah.

Dr. Van Dooren began practice in Pierce County in September, 1957 and became a naturalized citizen July 18, 1960. He and his wife, Ada, live at 5110 Edward Road. Dr. Van Dooren specializes in Psychiatry with offices in the Puget Sound Medical Building.

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V O T E
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Erratum

On page 8 of the October issue of the Bulletin, the sentence which reads ". . . the Hospital and Nursing Home section of the State Department of Health has found itself justified in granting a full license to only two hospitals in the state—none in Pierce County" should have been updated to read, ". . . the Hospital and Nursing Home section of the State Department of Health has found itself justified in granting a full license to only six of the sixty-three hospitals inspected in the state—none in Pierce County."

Salvation of Surgery in India

"Romance of the Salvation of Surgery in India" will be the subject of a talk by Brig. Gen. Harry Williams, M.D., F.I.C.S., at a no-host luncheon at the Top of the Ocean November 9. A medical missionary, Dr. Williams is noted for his work in the reconstructive surgery of lepers and is a member of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Edinburgh and London. His speech, which will be of interest to laymen as well as physicians, will be illustrated with exceptionally interesting films and slides. The noon meeting is open to the public and no reservations are necessary.

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wearing the dress which will be given to the purchaser of the lucky raffle ticket. These will be sold by Kay Lueken, Kit Liewer, Bev Harrelson and Jean Camp at 35c apiece, or three for one dollar.

Ruthie Houtz and Nadine Kennedy are in charge of the decorations for this gala affair. This is our one big project for the year—and we are counting on seeing you and your friends there. Bring your bridge foursome and your neighbors for a fun afternoon.

The Executive Board of the Auxiliary has asked us to discuss with our husbands the possibility of the Medical Society paying the dues of the Auxiliary—in other words, incorporate in one check the dues to both organizations. King County Society and Auxiliary have recently made this change—in order to facilitate tax matters. It is something to consider so please talk it over.

Mary Steele, our community council representative, gave a report to the Board meeting on "The Faith Home" for unwed mothers. The announcement of the purchase of a building will be made soon, probably before the Bulletin is out, and everybody concerned with this vital project is pleased with their success. The Home should be in operation much sooner than had been expected.

Seen at Republican Headquarters recently were Bart Huff, Sandy Rosenblatt, and Mary Steele.

If you wonder why your name isn't in the new roster book of the Auxiliary, you didn't pay your dues last year. Send your check for \$6.00, which covers hostess fees, National and State dues, to Dorothy Maier, 2707 Henry Road. Then you can be sure your name will be in next year's Roster. Some of the wives of residents have asked if they might join with us until June and we would be pleased to have them. They

On Thursday, the 17th of November, "Fashion Fun For '61" will prevue the shape, length, and prevailing mode of the coming year at the Top of the Ocean at 12:00 noon. Ruth Murphy and Jan O'Connell and their committee will use a theme of gaiety and Rhodes will present the fashions for us with some of our members among the able models. Tickets are \$3.00 and may be obtained by calling Betty May, SK 2-5433, or Marilyn Mandeville, SK 2-0003. Reservations for a table for your party can be made with Keaty Gross, SK 9-2223, or Elvina Brokaw, SK 9-7277.

Jan Colley will be in charge of the models from the Auxiliary who will be Florence Duerfeldt, Helen Florence, Eileen Rademaker, Billie Jean Murphy, Dee Wickstrom, Sheila Dimont, Marj Wicks, and Mary Johnston. Patsy Crabill will be

can phone Dorothy at BR 2-5216, in regards to their hostess fees.

It was voted by the membership to have our meeting on Nov. 18, even though the Fashion Show is the day preceding. Peggy Haley will open her home at 415 North Sixth for a 12 o'clock luncheon. Lorna Burt and Donna Ferguson head the committee, made up of Edna Backup, Bianca Mattson, Helen Bias, Win Bischoff, Sherry Johnson, and Mrs. Stuen. Professor Bill Colby has promised to bring some of his wood prints and will talk on "Print Making Today." Now what do you know about wood prints? This age old art technique is enjoying new popularity and perhaps by hearing this teacher at the University of Puget Sound, who is internationally known for his wood cuts and different ways of making them, you will be able to use some of his ideas for the coming holiday season.

The Marlatts now boast of four girls, Stacie Annette having arrived on October 14. She weighed in at 7 pounds, 3 ounces, and joins two year old Elaine, whose birthday is also October 14, four year old Reneé, and five year old Julianne. . . . Congratulations!

Jean Eylander, chairman of the Nurse Recruitment—Elvina was on vacation at the time of the Board Meeting—gave us a wonderful report on the Future Nurses Clubs of Pierce County. The outline of the program available to the sponsors of the organizations is intelligent, complete, and wonderful—there are 250 paid up memberships in these clubs. There is a need for a broader scope of interest, i.e., medical technologists, X-ray technicians, Therapists, even Dental Technicians—and these will

be discussed with our advisors in the Society. More individual help could be used, as Curtis High School is organizing and will need an advisor. Some of the other high schools could use assistants with their programs—call Jean, at GR 4-5840. She is a person who deserves a vote of commendation for all she is doing and she could use some extra help in this very worthwhile project.

Edith Lawrence reports that we have 87 subscriptions of Today's Health in schools, libraries, and Universities. Some of the private schools had to be skipped, with the funds we had available, so if you have an extra buck or two, phone Edith at SK 9-8464—she will know where this good publication can be placed and be put to good use.

The mid-year conference of the State Auxiliary will be held in Tacoma on the 8th and 9th of March. Margaret Harris is in charge of the arrangements and could use extra help. It will be held at the new Doric Motel and should be lots of fun. Want to be in on it? Phone JU 8-2324. And mark your calendars for two more dates—game night on February 18, 1961, and the dinner-dance with friend husbands on April 29, 1961. We don't know about you, but we must get a next year's calendar and soon!

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Political Pied Pipers

Most of us are familiar with the story of the Pied Piper of Hamelin. When the citizens refused to pay him for piping the rats out of Hamelin, he began to play another tune on his pipes. It was a gay tune. It seemed to promise a Never Never Land of toys, candy, and continual play. And all of the children came out of their houses and followed him and were never seen again.

While most of us have heard this fable, how many of us realize that it developed from an actual incident in history? This incident was the Children's Crusade in 1212. And the children left not only Hamelin but all the towns through which the crusade passed in Germany and France. They were led by a "Pied Piper" who piped a tune the like of which had never been heard before. He said that only the innocents—the children—could free Jerusalem from the infidels.

This crusade was started by Stephen of the golden voice. There was a frenzy in the air. And the children came with stars in their eyes.

Some of the people watched the procession as a spectacle. Others wept at the folly of it. A few tried to stop it at the risk of being killed as heretics. And as always, the evil opportunists went along with the good-intentioned but misinformed leaders.

Can you imagine the procession of thousands of starry-eyed children with their crosses and their songs? But the people who went along with them were not starry-eyed. They knew where they were going for they saw possibilities.

The children finally reached the sea—but a few of them who could not keep up. There were ships waiting to take them to the Holy Land, presumably. But the opportunists who had attached themselves to the crusade sold the children into slavery and prostitution. And these children were never seen again.

There is a present-day analogy to that crusade. A "Pied Piper's" tune is being played throughout the land today. It seems to promise a Never Never Land of security and freedom from want—a utopia for the

believers, the innocents. It bids us to trust our leaders, and to have no fear. It is the tune of socialism. And the analogy to the Children's Crusade is complete when we remember that under government responsibility for our welfare, everyone is treated like a child.

There are many sincere people—both Republicans and Democrats—who are joining this crusade. Most of them are as starry-eyed as children. Their intentions are good, but they are on their way to an impossible utopia that disregards all the laws of nature and economics.

With these starry-eyed people, however, are going a lot of people who are not starry-eyed. They know where they are going. They are the socialists and communists who desire to plan the lives of other people. All of them see their power increased by encouraging and taking advantage of this crusade.

One by one, the banners of this modern crusade are unfurled. The slogans printed upon them are popular because they promise a Never Never Land of something for nothing: public housing, government education, socialized medicine, government-guaranteed jobs, price controls, government subsidies, government-guaranteed pensions, and so on, and so on.

Like the children of 1212, most Americans seem to be participating in a spectacle; they are merely following the good-intentioned but misinformed leaders who have promised to lead them into a utopia. Many Americans wring their hands and weep—and do nothing more because "We can't stop the trend of the times." But a few Americans protest and try to stop it; they are the "heretics." They are those who distrust any persons who wants power over others, however good his intentions.

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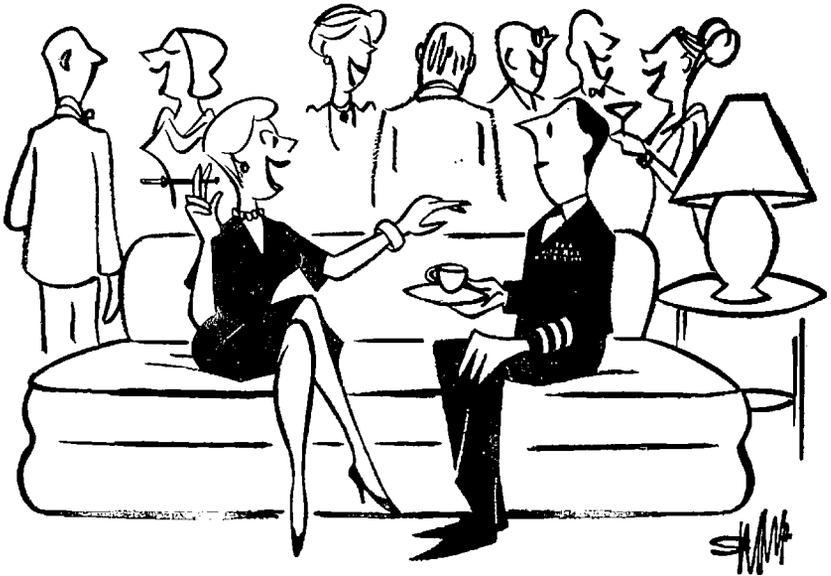
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Tacoma General

Three new doctors, recently approved for membership on the medical staff, received an orientation to the hospital and the workings of the staff. They were Doctors William L. Spaulding, Yukio Kumasaka and George C. Gilman. After a brief orientation to hospital policies by Hugh Owens, Administrative Assistant, they were given a look at the equipment and supplies available to them through the Central Supply Department. Following dinner, Doctor Glenn Brokaw, the educational member of the executive committee of the medical staff, gave the newcomers a brief summary of things that would be of concern to them.

Miss Sally Mount, medical record librarian, was recently named President-elect of the Washington Chapter of the American Association of Medical Record Librarians. Sally has been at Tacoma General since June, 1958.

The Auxiliary is well on its way to formal organization. The charter meeting of the group took place on Thursday, October 27, in Jackson Hall at 8 p.m. Miss Helen J. Maddex is the Director of Volunteers.

Tacoma General will be well represented at the annual meeting of the Washington State Hospital Association in Spokane this year. Those attending are: Mrs. Betty Hoffman, Director of Nursing Service; Mrs. Josephine Juberg, Personnel Director; Miss Helen J. Maddex, Director of Volunteers. The convention will be on October 19 and 20.

St. Joseph's

Sister Martha Joseph has been very busy attending meetings. She, along with other Sisters from St. Joseph's, journeyed to Spokane for a meeting of the Washington State Hospital Association and a meeting of the Catholic Hospital Association. On Friday October 25 along with Mrs. Moe she attended a meeting of schools affiliated with American Lake Veteran's Hospital on "Joint Planning." Many facets of the psychiatric affiliation were discussed.

The S.W.A.N. convention was held the 27, 28 and 29 of October at Tacoma General Hospital School of Nursing. Miss Dugger, Miss Gaffney, and Miss Comely were voting representatives from St. Joseph's. The meetings were of great interest and benefit to everyone attending.

Miss Marilyn Slater, a former student in the school of nursing, has taken her state boards for licensure as a practical nurse. She was also awarded her "M.R.S." degree having married Mr. Richard Yates.

Hallowe'en is over and the yearly dance was a huge success. Everyone is now looking forward to Christmas and all its preparations and expectations.

Christmas cards, wrappings, candy, and table decorations are all being sold by the students as their money making project. We solicit your support.

On October 5, District 2 of the Washington State Society of X-Ray Technicians held a meeting at St. Joseph's. Doctors McNerthney and Rohner spoke on the importance of radiology in obstetrics. Thirty-seven technicians were in attendance.

Each Wednesday evening Mr. Doug Walker conducts a class in X-Ray Technic for the X-Ray students and technicians interested in a refresher course. This class

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plus regular classes in anatomy and terminology makes a full schedule.

The absence of Miss Janyce Frickelton from the X-Ray department is due to her acceptance of a job in the offices of Doctors Harrington and Sames. Miss Beatrice Dugaw will also be leaving the department soon. As yet, her plans for future employment are indefinite. We will miss them both!

Mr. Jack McDonald, chief x-ray technician, is the proud father of a baby girl, Kathleen Marie. She was born October 12 and will join five brothers at home.

Pumpkins, goblins, witches, and ghosts are now assembling on the fourth floor in preparation for the Pediatric Halloween Party which will be given October 31 for the children who will be staying with us at that time.

Mrs. Helen Fletcher, our head nurse, is back on duty after spending two days in the hospital—what you might call a nurse's "holiday"?

Two of our recent graduates and new members on our staff, Miss Rithaller and Miss Zinski, have recently completed their state board examinations in Seattle. We are all as anxious, as they are to welcome them as RN's in January.

We missed our students on the floor Thursday, October 20, when they took their field trip to Buckley. Returning to Tacoma they all enjoyed an evening dinner given for them by Mrs. Riedinger at her home.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Jean Polard and her family on the recent death of her father in Ellensburg.

We have noticed even the doctors finding our new admission sheet helpful. The sheets, which have been recently added to our charts, are filled out by the parents at the time of admission. They contain such information as the child's habits, likes and dislikes, favorite toys and games, and any other information that would be helpful in

caring for the child during his stay in the hospital.

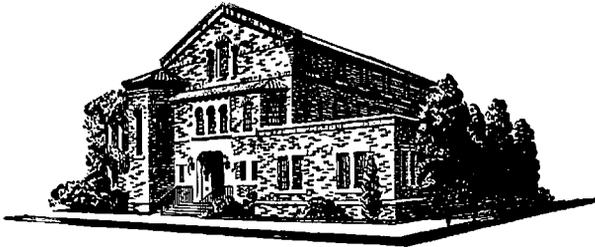
The record department has been very busy this past month with the National Convention in Seattle October 10 to 13 and the visit of Miss Biglow, educational director for the American Association of Medical Record Librarians.

The Medical Record Technician students, Miss Ann Roberts, Miss Janene Ducey, and Miss Colleen Harrison attended the convention on Monday, October 10 along with Sister Emmanuel who had been in Seattle since October 5 for the pre-convention workshops. On Monday the Washington State Association of Medical Record Librarians held their meeting in conjunction with the National Convention. The clever place cards made by the Medical Record and X-Ray Technician students received a vote of thanks from the Association along with the lovely tables the Record Technician students help set. On Thursday, October 13, the last day of the convention the students were accompanied by Miss Sharon Weinreich and Miss Dee Sparkes, former graduates. There was a very interesting discussion on Medico-Legal problems by Doctor Stanley Truman, Board of Commissioners, Joint Commissioner on Accreditation of Hospitals and Mr. Charles F. Forbes, attorney from Los Angeles, Calif. Much information was gained from both the speakers and the exhibits.

On Monday, October 17 Miss Laura Ann Biglow paid us a visit. She was here to inspect the Medical Record Technician School. A very thorough inspection of the school was conducted and she was able to give us many valuable suggestions. Her visit was enjoyed and we are looking forward to seeing her again.

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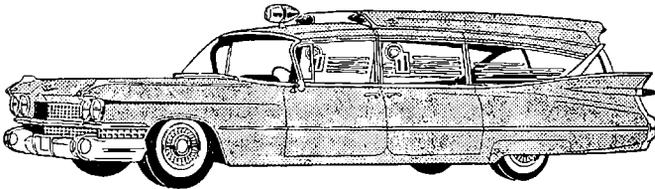
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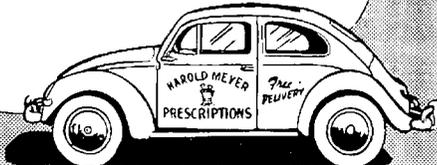


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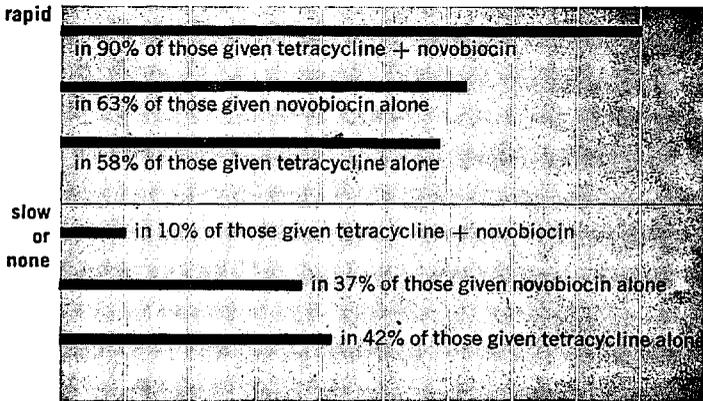
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5	6	7	8	9
	Staff of T. G. Hospital 6:30 p.m.		C.P.C. of T.G. Hosp.—8:30 a.m.	
	Tac. Acad. of Psych. & Neurol. 8:30 p.m.			
12	13	14	15	16
Staff of Doctor's Hosp.—7:30 p.m. Staff of Good Samaritan Hospital 6:30 p.m. Staff of N.P. Hospital—Noon	PIERCE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY 8:15 P.M.		C.P.C. of T.G. Hosp.—8:30 a.m.	Staff of Med. Arts Hosp.—7:15 a.m. P.C.M.B. Board of Trustees—8 p.m.
19	20	21	22	23
Staff of St. Joseph's Hospital 6:15 p.m.	Tacoma Surgical Club—6:30 p.m.		C.P.C. of T.G. Hosp.—8:30 a.m.	Staff of Mary Bridge Children's Hospital 12:15 p.m.
26	27	28	29	30
Tac. Academy of Gen. Practice 6:30 p.m.	Tacoma Academy of Internal Medicine 6:00 p.m.		C.P.C. of T.G. Hosp.—8:30 a.m.	

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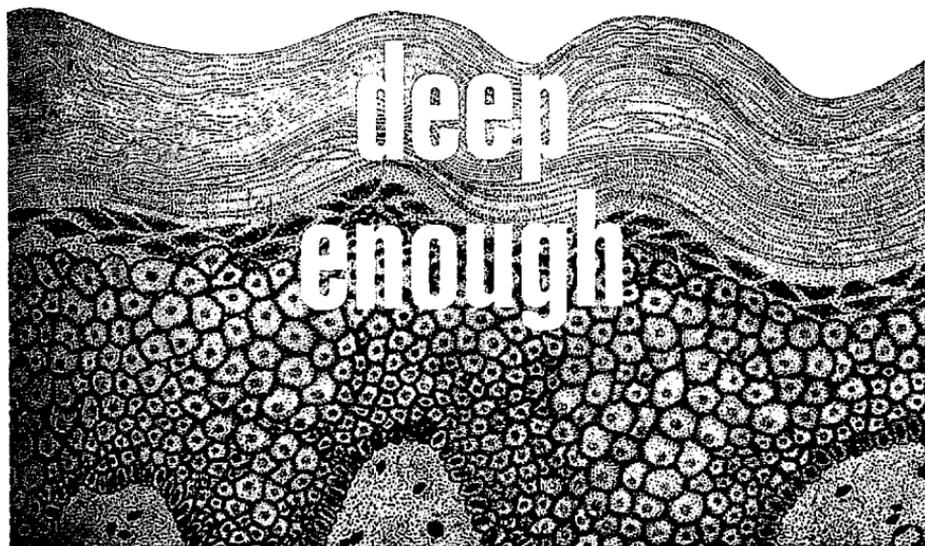
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Big Brother Has Spoken

Monday, November 14, 1960 was a day of freshly troubled spirit. On that day, the four Tacoma hospitals, inspected in early October by the pompous deputy of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, received their official pronouncements. The decisions were varied and periods of accreditation dispensed were: three full years for one, full three years with reservations for a second, one year for a third and none for the fourth. All received long lists of recommendations and here, all mixed up, are samples from all four reports:

"Medical records committee should meet at least monthly and should actively and thoroughly review the current and filed records to assure the quality of the medical records, and that the essential clinical entries are recorded promptly and completely in sufficient detail to establish diagnosis and support treatment."

"The tissue committee of the staff should function more actively, meet at least monthly, record minutes in writing to the executive committee. It should be the function of the tissue committee to evaluate and justify all operations performed in the hospital."

"Minutes of discussions at medical staff meetings should be concisely recorded and reveal a thorough review and analysis of the clinical work done in the hospital. The minutes should include a brief clinical abstract of cases presented and pertinent discussions on selected deaths, unimproved cases, infections, complications, errors in diagnosis and results of treatment both on patients in the hospital at the time of the meeting and on cases recently discharged."

"Medical staff meetings to assure a thorough review and analysis of the clinical work done in the hospital should be held monthly (not less than twelve a year) with accurately recorded attendance of 50% of the active staff."

"Additional space and facilities are recommended for the X-ray department."

"Additional space and facilities are recommend for the clinical laboratory."

"The clinical laboratory and X-ray department should be integrated into the hospital organization."

"Nursing units should be provided with more adequate space and ancillary facilities."

"Bed complement should be limited to bed capacity according to standard space requirements."

"Consideration should be given to developing plans for complete modernization and revision of the physical plant."

"Consideration should be given to relocating or renovation of the hospital to provide more adequate facilities to all departments."

"Study and consideration should be given to replacing the present crowded, obsolete, inadequate physical plant with modern hospital construction (sic) possible on a different site."

The physicians who use and support these hospitals include nearly every doctor in this county and many of us are convinced that in these hospitals—in all of them—the present number of meetings is adequate, that the committee work is properly done and shared fully with the staff, that the diligence of the doctors is as good as, if not better than, that in the average accredited hospital and that the quality of medical care—and this is the point which the ex-administrator-doctor-inspector harped about most, even though he demonstrated that he was totally unaware of the significance of the words which he mouthed—is at an all-time high. Any one of us would be hard put to show that the level of patient care at the accredited hospital is better or worse than that in the non-accredited one.

When it comes to construction relocation considerations, the first thought

is cost. The J.C.A.H. apparently has forgotten that hospital bills are paid by sick people and that hospital costs are already sort of high.

What has happened to the Joint Commission? Here is an organization which has done a brilliant job in improving the level of hospital patient care and their reference book is a testimony of clear thought and judgment. Have they done so well that they must now set fires in order to tell us how to put them out?

Certainly they have overstepped their bounds in recommending relocation for two out of four hospitals, in requiring additional reams of reduplication of minutes, in setting always shorter intervals for meetings of committees and staff and in recommending things that are already accomplished. They have wandered off course and their present blundering, obstinate and downright offensive tack is endangering all of the good which the past years have seen accomplished.

The Joint Committee on Accreditation of Hospitals is sponsored by and is composed of members from the American Medical Association, the American College of Surgeons, the American College of Physicians and the American Hospital Association. Its field representatives reflect either credit or discredit to those sponsors which include us. Inspectors, like this last one, not only harass us as individual doctors but also discredit the profession which sends them out.

In some states where insurers have chosen to pay for hospitalization, accreditation has become, rather than a proudly worn feather in the cap, a prerequisite to survival, and the recommendations of the commission are as inviolate as military orders. Fed up with so much committee meeting time, so much elaborate minute writing and so much general badgering to the point where their medical societies were being neglected, the Virginia State Medical Association passed a resolution a few weeks ago condemning the present tack of the Commission and requesting the A.M.A. to reconsider its support.

So this problem is not limited to a few Tacoma hospitals. It involves all of us.

—C.C.R.

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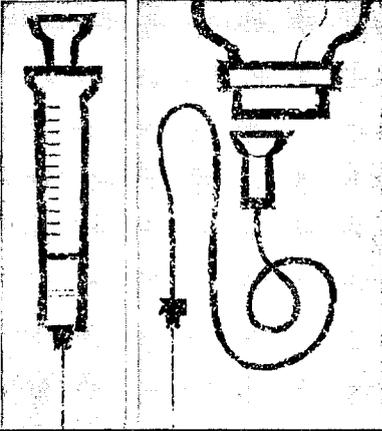
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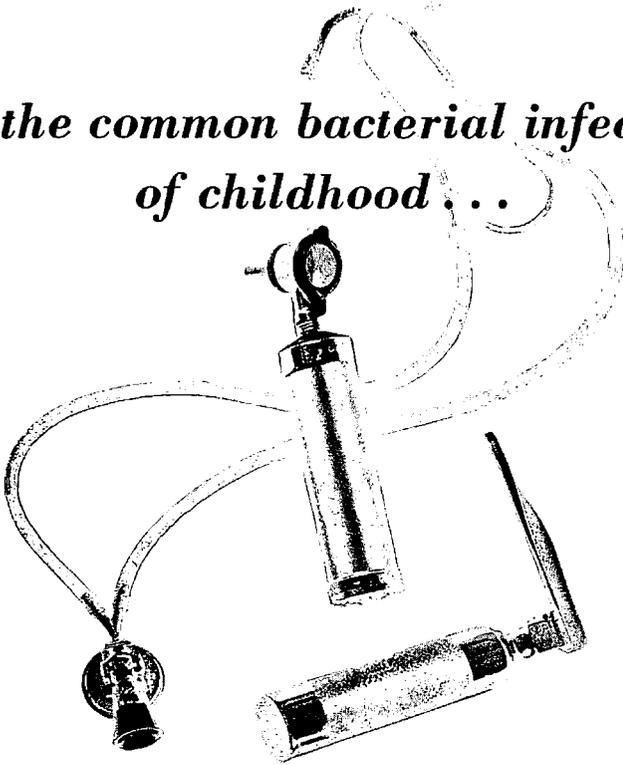
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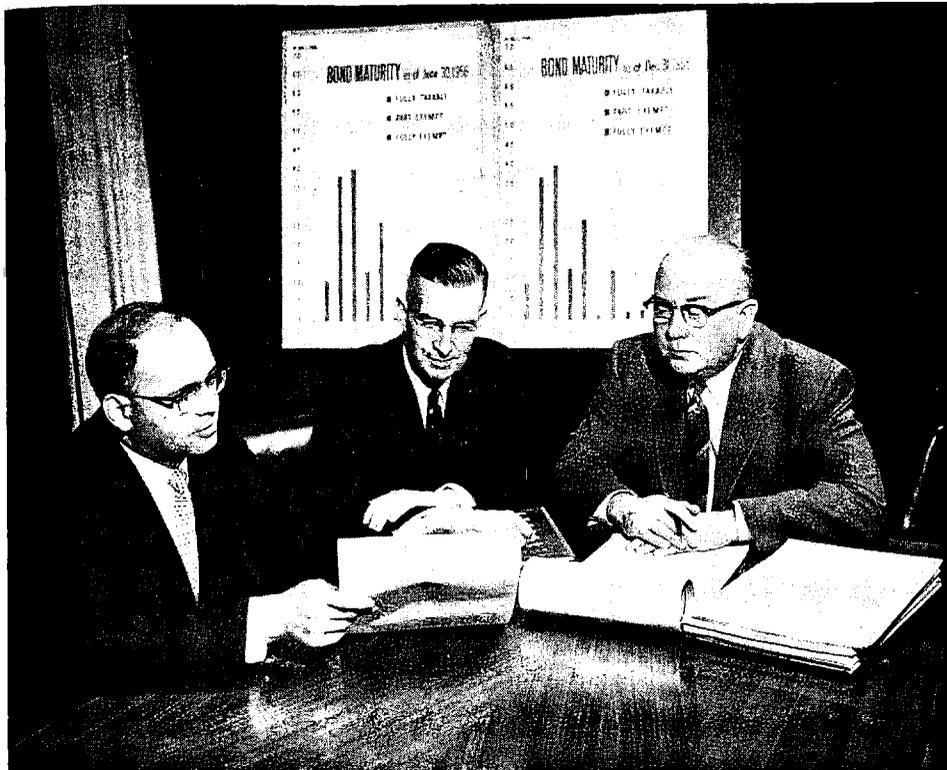
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We Must Close Ranks . . . Come Out Slugging

HOW DO YOU STAND, SIR?

By Henry Morgan, M.D.

(Reprinted from the Bulletin of the Los Angeles County Medical Assn.)

I like Senator Barry Goldwater's column title, so I use it without apology. There never was a time in the history of medicine when doctors so desperately needed to stand up and be counted as right now. Not next year or next month or next week. But right now!

There never was a time in its history when it was so vital for the American Medical Association to close its ranks and come out slugging. The issues of medical care are being decided right over our politically dead bodies because we have put ourselves on the defensive and let management, labor, politicians and press roll right over us.

To use football imagery: we're not even the players—we're the football be kicked around the field. And we will continue to be the football unless we form a powerful team and set ourselves to take all comers, no holds barred. There is a familiar axiom we've all mouthed many times, "The best defensive, is a powerful offense"—but we cannot have a powerful offense unless we close our ranks and move as a solid front.

To do this we must first have iron discipline within our own organization. Second, we must state exactly what the problem is without all the frills which have been added by the labor unions and politicians. Third, we must agree on concrete solutions to the problem; and fourth, after the preceding three items are solid, we must speak out loudly and clearly.

Then we have a good chance of being heard and heeded by the intelligent citizens of this country, both junior and senior, who don't want a slave state any more than we do.

And if you think I'm putting things too strongly, just look at the union propaganda which claims that unless unions can strike, the United States will turn into a totalitarian country. But the doctor's can't strike. They are laborers, yes, but theirs is a dedicated labor of life vs. death. The war against disease admits of no personal right to strike. And so the doctors are the football; we are the whipping boys; we are the perfect sitting ducks for the snipers because we can't very well strike against treating suffering no matter how much we're kicked

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around. Also we're far outnumbered. There are only 160,000 practicing physicians as compared to millions in the ranks of labor and management. So the only recourse we have is to make our own recommendations so sound, so logical that they simply can't be gainsaid. To accomplish this we've got to quit feuding among ourselves, clear up our thinking and stand as one.

Some of this may sound trite, but nothing is trite in war. When the shooting starts, fancy phrases are gone with the bullets. And don't kid yourselves that this isn't war. This is a fight for survival of our way of life, our freedom, just as surely as the Cold War is a fight for the freedom of the world. If we let it go by default, we will have only ourselves to blame when we wake up to find that medical standards are down in the dust; that the incentive of competition, of freedom of choice, is gone and that the doctor has been relegated to the role of a servant of the State, told whom he will treat and how much he will be paid, where he will work and even how he will practice.

Let's take a clue from Shakespeare — Harry Hotspur says as he plans the battle of Shrewsbury: "From the nettle danger, pluck the flower safety."

We all agree that there are tremendous social changes taking place in the world and doctors are the first to fight for the underdog, but we had better step forward in this new kind of world and take the lead in our own profession or we will find ourselves the underdogs.

How stupid can things be? A new health insurance plan for the aged is in the offing and the politicians proceed without consulting the doctors and with plans to have the whole thing administered by non-professional people. The American Medical Association has advocated a plan, and we had better say right now, "This health insurance—not should—but *must* be administered by the trained men of medicine."

I'm convinced that the people of the United States will back the American Medical Association to the hilt, if we step forward and insist that any health insurance program be administered by professional men so that medical practice may be maintained at its high standards.

But before we do a thing we must institute an iron discipline like the unions have within our own organization. Last Los Angeles County Medical Association election, only 55% of the membership bothered to mail in their ballots for officers. Sporadic

attendance at meetings is the rule rather than the exception. Unless we are there to discuss, argue, decide, and vote in large enough numbers to carry weight, we might as well give up and let the politicians take over. We've surely come to the point where we have to fish or cut bait. We've got to quit scattering our energies in all directions and fight as a solid body.

The unions don't scatter their energies. They have discipline in their ranks; penalties for non-attendance at meetings which can lead to expulsion from the union and its benefits. At the risk of courting criticism, I suggest that we revise our thinking; that we admit the American Medical Association is a professional union, which it really is and set up a disciplinary system like the labor unions.

I propose that a man pay a fine of \$25 for missing one meeting, \$50 for the second and for the third absence without explanation that he forfeit his "card" as the union members must do. Of course there would be a provision for reinstatement in grace such as the unions make, and I'll wager the returnee would be a pretty active, valuable member following his reinstatement.

All this may sound autocratic, but for the American Medical Association to act as a strong body, its members must be active, and they can't be active unless they are AT THE MEETINGS! The labor unions know this; they know that apathy is the greatest enemy of united action; the sapper of united strength. They insist that their disciplines redound to the benefit of the individual member, who, through the threat of fines and penalties, is relieved of his apathy through an outside force.

Speaking for myself, I would welcome the discipline of threatened fines which would automatically make up my mind for me on whether or not to attend a meeting. My apathy would evaporate in the face of

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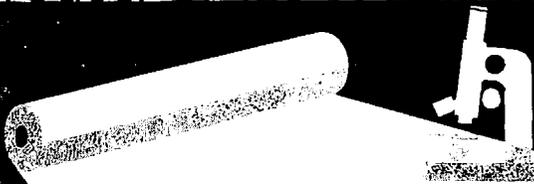
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the possibility of losing my American Medical Association membership to say nothing of the weight in my pocket book.

Some may object to calling the American Medical Association a union. What other designation would you use? I submit that the real meaning of the word union, (Webster: Union. A league or association for a common purpose—also a spiritual uniting to bring about concord—from unus, one, oneness.) has been somewhat obscured by its having been purloined by the labor unions to connote only their very own precious organizations, as if there were no possibility of other than laboring people being in union. So I say, that whether we like the word or its connotations or not, that we *are* a union—of professional men and women—and that we might as well admit it and act as one.

We must overcome the apathy which whispers "Let Joe go vote" or someday there may be too many wrong Joe's doing the voting for us—in Presidential as well as American Medical Association elections.

The politicians don't scatter their energies either. They've found a ready-made beaut of a campaign issue involving 16 million sure votes, at least 20 million two-thirds-sure votes and who knows how many millions on the periphery—all tied in with the medical care problem of our senior citizens, with which, incidentally, doctors always have been concerned.

Now let's get together and look at the problem: Medical care for the aged—for the older people who have not, for one reason or another, made a provision during their working years for their own care after retirement. This is the simple statement of the simple basic problem. A complex problem, yes, but not complicated.

As doctors, we have handled this problem all of our working lives. But, because advances in medical knowledge have increased the years of life, there are many more men and women over sixty-five now than there were even five years ago. In 1850, one-fortieth of the population consisted of individuals older than 65; one-tenth in 1953. In 1955, 14 million. By 1960 there were some 16 million past 65 and more than 4,000 persons over 100. This gives you a good picture of the speed with which we are increasing longevity.

Some of the life insurance companies are already starting to set up their actuarial tables to include those over 100.

So with these statistics before us, I think all of us will admit we've got to tool up to

take care of those already over 65 who need medical care but have little money to pay for it. And that we must set in motion plans now so that we won't have another so-called crisis when the number over 65 turns out to be 30 million and there is a move to socialize all medicine.

Time Magazine cited the Los Angeles County Medical Association arrangements for free medical care and noted that *not one person had availed himself of the offer.*

I think it is logical to conclude that people, for the most part, do not want free care. Certainly the older people, senior citizens, do not want to be charity patients or wards of the government. They want to pay their own way.

They would welcome chaperonage. "Tell us how we can do this" they say. "We don't want charity."

We must back the American Medical Association plan to the hilt. But, whatever plan is adopted, (and the American Medical Association plan is certainly the strongest and most inclusive) doctors should administer it.

Let me recapitulate the American Medical Association plan as outlined by Dr. Elmer Goodel:

1. It should be completely voluntary and should be accomplished through private insurance companies.

2. The plan must provide all types of services: medical, hospital, diagnostic, long-term nursing care.

3. It must provide for cases of catastrophic illness as well as minor ones.

Any person 65 or over would purchase on a deductible basis the policy he could afford. Then the individual would receive a second policy at the same time which would cover 100% of all medical charges above those covered in the first policy. The second policy would be issued by a private insurance company with premiums paid by

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the government from general tax funds. The plan would be locally administered.

Further, I think eligible older people should be exempt from certain taxes: First of all, they should have an across-the-board immunity for medical expenses on their income taxes. Second, they should be freed of taxes on drugs and medicines of all types. Third, probably, they should be relieved of taxes of gasoline, some luxury taxes, and sales taxes. All of these on Federal, State and city levels. As Barkis says in David Copperfield, "Nothing's truer than taxes, and a man finds that out when he's laid up."

Then I think every one of us should encourage our patients to be frank about their income status and tailor our fees to meet their ability to pay. I think we should make a public statement that we are doing this. All of us know that we have long set fees according to the ability to pay, but let's make it definite as a statement—*and make it public!*

While we're speaking out, we might occasionally ask the banker who says, "You fellows are making too much money." "Sir, what's your life worth?" Or the lawyer who charges what the traffic will bear and then shouts, "doctors overcharge."

Paradoxically, about the only professional people who have tailored their fees to the shorn lamb are the ones most often attacked as bleeding him—the doctors.

As to my fourth point, we've made a good start by coming out with a concrete plan for aiding the aged. But before it really can be effective, we must see that insurance companies are set to perform their part of the plan. And those insurance companies which are evasive or down-right crooked should be shown up and pushed out of business.

I have constantly had cases called to my attention in connection with insurance. One woman had paid into an insurance company for years in preparation for her retired years. When she came to her last illness, she felt confident that all had been arranged. Her doctor signed the proper claim papers, but the insurance company slipped past the doctor and to a hospital clerk who obligingly swore that the lady had, ten years before, had a slight cerebral hemorrhage of which she had told him when admitted to the hospital. The family grief-stricken at her death, did not press the claim. And even if she had lived, she probably would have gotten nowhere trying to collect.

There are many instances where insur-

ance is cancelled without recourse when a person reaches 65. The company just informs the older person that he is "not a good insurance risk."

Another woman had a week's hospitalization, not a serious illness, when she was 66. The insurance company paid the claim and then cancelled. When she protested, they granted her an accident policy. When she was 67 she broke her ankle in a fall and though they again paid the claim, again they cancelled. So now, though she is in good health, she has no insurance coverage. Another woman had her insurance, except group, cancelled when she had an operation for cancer. She had taken out insurance to prepare for just this possibility. She has had to keep working to hold the group insurance.

The American Medical Association should take the lead in cleaning up this situation and while we're about it, let's put insurance courses in our medical schools and make them compulsory.

Also, we should get behind the placing of pension payments on a cost-of-living index so that they don't suffer as they do now from inflation. Many salaries are on this cost-of-living scale and the retired should be entitled to it so that they don't suddenly find that the dollars they carefully put by through their working years have turned out to be worth 35c. They certainly can't pay medical care bills with 35c dollars! The retirement age should be flexible—not fixed.

Let us put our weight into something to help the senior citizens keep their independence, their pride, their very lives instead of letting them be railroaded into becoming wards of the government. If we have to put the dollar into their hands, all right, but let *them* have the money to disperse. They don't want regimentation any more than we do.

And let us get on the offensive. No one ever won a battle by retreating and as the Bible says, "The wicked fleeth where no man pursueth, but the righteous are as bold as a Lion."

As Senator Goldwater says, "How do you stand, Sir?"

"Tissue committees should review all vein strippings," says Dr. Willard, "and should weigh their decisions with the question, 'was this strip necessary?'"

HOSPITALS . . .

Tacoma General

The charter meeting of the Tacoma General Auxiliary was held on October 27. Over fifty persons attended this meeting, which put the organization into formal existence.

The Auxiliary's Hospitality Shop will be open for business around Thanksgiving time. It is located in the sun porch on the first floor of the hospital. The Shop will be opening at a very opportune time, considering the holiday season is just around the corner.

The Bloodmobile visited the hospital on November 17. Donors who gave blood were signed up in advance, in order to expedite the program during the day. The blood will be put into the Employees Blood Bank, for use by an employee or a member of his or her immediate family, if the need should arise.

On November 14 the contractor on the new building program began demolishing the old dormitory building behind the hospital. This is actually the first big step in getting the building program underway. There is going to be much more activity in the area behind the hospital in the very near future, as more of the building program gets underway.

St. Joseph's

The Halloween party given by the Pediatric Department on the 31st of October was made more enjoyable for the children through the generous donations of favors, goodies, and time from the:

Brownie Troop of St. Patrick's Grade School; The Future Nurses Club of Aquinas High School, and Brownie Troop 73 and Girl Scouts of Dash Point.

Christine Pappas after spending many hours of studying and practicing has at last received her driver's license and is quite proud of it. Now she can drive to work (2 blocks) instead of walk.

"Look, Mom!" is the frequent phrase said with enjoyment and gleam as we find our children very proud of the Patient Kits

they now receive on admission. These compact kits were recently ordered by Sister Antonia and contain tooth brush, tooth paste, soap, back lotion, comb, and tissue. "And Dad we get to take it home with us!"

The Future Nurses Club of Lincoln High School have brought a bit of sunshine into the hospital life of many of our children. These girls volunteer their time playing, visiting, and helping the children. We would also like to thank them for doing a wonderful job.

Thanksgiving Day was depicted in its originality by the students to help the children realize and understand the meaning of this day being set aside. The Pediatric Staff participated by bringing various dishes and together the staff and the children gave thanks and enjoyed the "true" spirit of the day. The trays were made attractive and meaningful with favors for the children made by the Future Nurses Club of Lincoln High School.

On the wet and rainy day of Saturday the 19th of November the Preclinical class attempted to hold three car washes. Tacoma, Olympia, and Puyallup were the sites for this drenching labor. Olympia was washed out before it started, but Tacoma and Puyallup combined their efforts for a \$15.00 profit.

This profit was to have financed a Christmas dance: Time: 8:30 p.m. to 12:00 p.m.; Place: Brown's Point Club House; Date: December 16, 1960; Dress: Semi-formal; Theme: Mistletoe and Holly; Who: Public; Price: \$2.50.

We hope for a very good turn out.

The tables have turned for student nurses. Student nurses are usually the ones you see going down the hospital corridors with injections for their patients. The injections are still in use but the recipient is different. Student nurses are now receiving prophylactic injections of typhoid, smallpox, and tuberculin preparations. Some students are receiving tetanus shots for some reason or another.

Six Junior students will leave on December 19 for three months affiliation with

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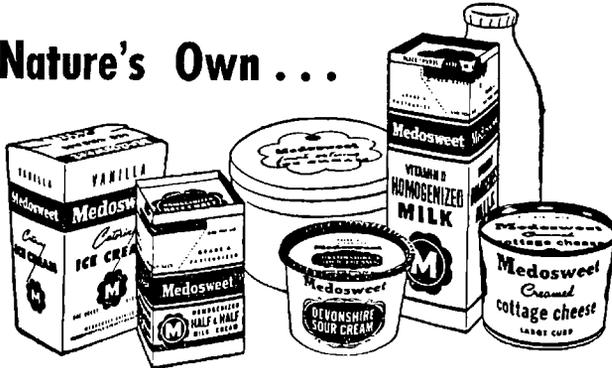
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There are student nurses participating from Tacoma General Hospital and Saint Joseph's Hospital along with nurses from the Dental Association.

Somebody sure jumped the gun on November 10 in the small classroom of the Nurses' Residence. Many students were just a might confused to see many, many Christmas decorations so early in the season. When the dawn finally came they were eager to sell to our customers as well as get some of their own Christmas shopping done early. Previous to the sale many students put a number of hours of hard work in on some of the many articles that were for sale. Thanks kids for your good efforts and hard work that helped make the sale a success. Also many thanks for the cooperation of the nurses, hospital personnel and the Sisters for their wonderful turn out and interest.

Sister Martha Joseph, Sister Eugene Marie, and Mrs. Moe were guests of Pacific Lutheran University on November 15, along with several other directors of Schools of Nursing and counselors. The purpose of the meeting was to explain the School of Nursing program and to answer questions from the interested counselors.

The personnel of the Medical Record Department are busy making preparations for Christmas. Among the busiest are the students who are making plans to fill their vacation time.

One of the brighter aspects of the holiday season is the annual Christmas Party given for the employees by the Sisters, which everybody is looking forward to.

The students are also looking forward to the new quarter not for the study it will bring but because it means that graduation is near.

We would like to take this time to wish everybody a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Finance	Mrs. Joseph B. Harris
Dance	Mrs. Robert W. Florence
Fashion Show	Mrs. Thomas B. Murphy
Game Night	Mrs. Dudley Houtz
Midyear Conference	Mrs. Joseph B. Harris

After enjoying the style show, with its array of casual but lovely at home garb and ball gowns of sequin and satin, it is not difficult to start thinking about the approaching holiday season. The snowfall on the Sunday following made us feel that Christmas is right around the corner—so our best wishes to you all for a joyous Yuletide. And we will see you in 1961, as we do have a December meeting.

The committee that did such a good job on the style show reports that there were 277 luncheons served and that a financial statement will be ready for the January meeting.

The Bob Kleins welcomed 7 pound 4 ounce Gonya Wilhelmina on November 13. She is named after her grandmothers—and her paternal grandmother was on hand when she arrived. Bob's parents, Dr. and

Mrs. Cornelius Klein, spent three weeks in Tacoma, before taking off for California, the Canary Islands, and then home to Holland.

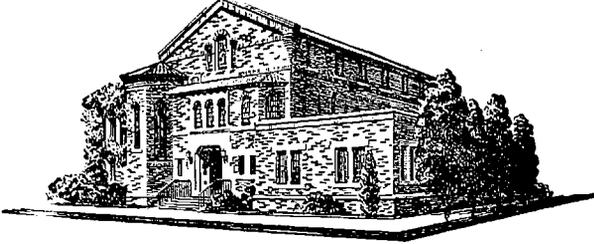
Young Harry Davis is home from the hospital now, but is staying with his grandparents until his new brother or sister arrives. Jane is a little weary of the waiting.

The Durkins and the Haleys and their young ones are taking off on the tenth, driving en tandem to Mexico for a month. They will have Christmas on the beach at Puerto Vallarta, soaking up the sun. They will see the Rose Bowl game on the way home—and have been instructed to bring old man Sol with them on their return.

There is a very worthwhile volunteer organization in town, which has no name, requires no dues, but is one of the most rewarding activities a person can join. This was started by a member of our Auxiliary, Edith McGill, and this year is under the leadership of another Doctor's wife, Barbara Teats. Every Monday morning and afternoon, until 2:30, a group of women meet at the YMCA and help, either with dressing or the swimming training in the pool, the program of teaching the disabled, the blind, and the deaf children of our city. Each group of children gets one-half hour of swimming instruction in the pool—and though you may leave such a session feeling physically worn, you are mentally elated when one of "your" boys or girls has made progress—and you know always that your time has been spent well. Check with Evelyn Osborn, Marilyn Mandeville, or Jeanne Judd, they will tell you how rewarding this service is. And when you are making your resolutions for 1961 and wonder where you might better devote your time, try this group of wonderful women. They can always use an extra pair of hands and you will never be sorry.

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A letter was read to those of us present at the meeting in November (and be sorry you missed it for we had such fun) complimenting Dorothy Grenley and her efficient handling of the Speaker's Bureau. This activity reflects upon us all and Dorothy deserves our heartfelt gratitude and praise.

If you have collected any "Gold Chips" and wonder what to do with them, give Eileen Rademaker a buzz at SK 9-3155, for she has volunteered to take charge of this simple way in which to earn funds for civic groups. We know that the Orthopedic Guilds are saving their Gold Chips to benefit Mary Bridge—but their memberships incorporate women from many walks of life. As long as Eileen has offered her services,

why don't we see what we can do with this plan?

The Future Nurses are planning a "Splash Party" at the YWCA for early in December. This will give these girls a chance to get acquainted with girls interested in the Nursing Profession from high schools other than their own. If Jean Eylander phones you for help, say "Yes" for you would enjoy it.

After the Christmas cards are in the mail and the packages are wrapped, take time to write to your Congressmen. From the results of the election, we can see the writing on the wall but perhaps we can influence the trends by our written word. It won't hurt to try!



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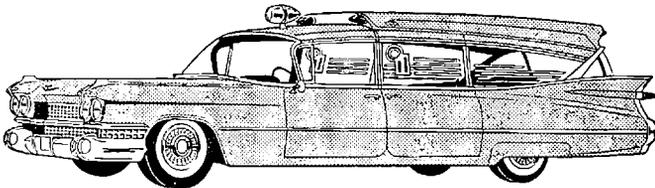
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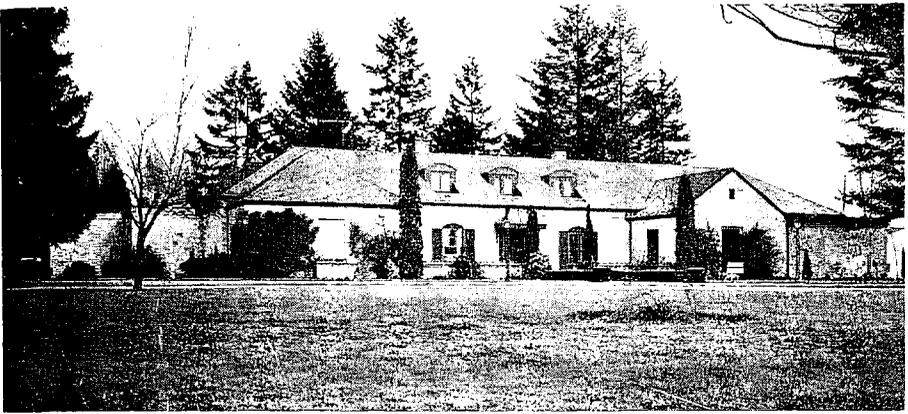
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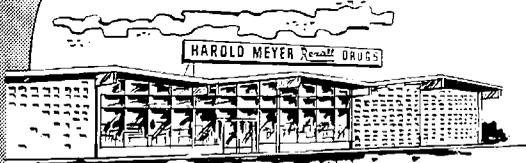
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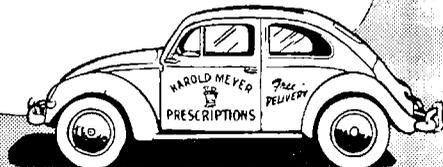


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Physicians or Hospitals.....	19

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1 to 3 years	71
3 to 5 years	24
5 to 21 years	15
Over 21 years	8
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Number advised to go to Hospital.....	22
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Second Monday of March, June, Sept., Dec.—6:30 p.m.
- STAFF OF NORTHERN PACIFIC**
Second Monday of each month—noon.
- 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 ACADEMY OF PSYCHIATRISTS and NEUROLOGISTS**
First Tuesday of each month—8:30 p.m.
Board Room of Pierce County Medical Society
- PIERCE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY**
Second Tuesday of the month except June, July & 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—6:30 p.m. at Tacoma Club
- TACOMA ACADEMY OF INTERNAL MEDICINE**
Fourth Tuesday of each month—6 p.m. at Tacoma Club
- TACOMA ACADEMY OF GENERAL PRACTICE**
Fourth Monday of each month except June, July & August
—6:30 p.m. at Honan's
- PIERCE COUNTY PEDIATRIC SOCIETY**
First Friday of each month except June, July and August
- STAFF OF MEDICAL ARTS HOSPITAL**
Third Friday of March, June, Sept., Dec.—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.