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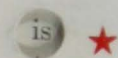
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A DUTY

Every physician, to be worthy of the title of doctor, has many responsibilities, the greatest of which is to render the best medical care possible to the people who put their trust in his ability.

To give such care a physician must keep himself posted as to the latest developments in medical practice.

The avowed purpose of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons is to disseminate the recent information in medical science to all physicians that they may keep abreast in the field of research and findings. There is no better opportunity afforded the profession to gain information than that at the annual professional program of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. An outstanding professional program is to be given to physicians at the annual convention at Houston May 12, 13, 14.

Let every physician fulfill his duty to the public, go to Houston and avail himself of new thoughts, concepts, and techniques.

Physicians have an obligatory service to their association, if they are to merit membership, namely, to support the organization's activities that it may continue to perform its functions to the public and you.

Remember your success is in direct proportion to the activities of your organization.

It is your obligation to attend the convention in Houston, May 12, 13, 14.

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B U S I N E S S S E S S I O N S

MONDAY, MAY 9, 1955

- 8:00 A.M.—Board of Trustees, Room 336 ARCHIE L. GARRISON, D.O.
President, Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons
- 6:00 P.M.—Press Party

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1955

- 9:00 A.M.—Board of Trustees, Room 336 ARCHIE L. GARRISON, D.O.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1955

- 9:00 A.M.—House of Delegates, Jade Room LESTER I. TAVEL, D.O., *Speaker*

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1955

- 8:00 A.M.—New Board of Trustees, Room 336 WAYNE M. SMITH, D.O.
President, Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons

G E N E R A L S E S S I O N S

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1955

Jade Room

- 8:00 A.M.—Registration *Mezzanine*
- 9:00-11:30 A.M.—Symposium on Laboratory Aids in
Diagnosis WILLIAM BALDWIN, JR., D.O., *Moderator*
- 9:00 A.M.—Evaluation of Liver Function by
Laboratory Findings GEORGE E. MILLER, D.O.
- 9:30 A.M.—Important Points in the Interpretation of
Cholecystograms JOHN H. PULKER, D.O.
- 10:00 A.M.—The Importance of Blood Volume Determination in
Surgery of the Poor Risk Patient J. F. DEPETRIS, D.O.
- 10:00 A.M.—Auxiliary Coffee *French Room*
- 10:30 A.M.—Important Laboratory Tests in the Diagnosis and
Treatment of Thyroid Disease WILLIAM W. BALDWIN, JR., D.O.
- 11:00-11:30 A.M.—Discussion.

- 11:30 A.M.—Report of the Executive Secretary of the
Texas Association of Osteopathic Physi-
cians and Surgeons PHIL R. RUSSELL, D.O.
- 12:00 Noon—Luncheon (Doctors, Auxiliary, and Guests) *Empire Room*
The National Public Health DR. MAURICE A. ROE
Regional Medical Director, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
- 2:00 P.M.—Auxiliary Business Meeting *French Room*
Visit Exhibits
- 2:00-4:00 P.M.—Symposium on
Public Health ELMER C. BAUM, D.O., *Moderator*
- 2:00 P.M.—Present Treatment of Common
Communicable Diseases MYRON S. MAGEN, D.O.
- 2:30 P.M.—The Duties of the Physician to His
Local Health Authorities L. R. WALTER, M.D.
- 3:00 P.M.—Important Animal Vectors as Related to
Human Disease and Its Control JOHN P. DELAPHANE, D.V.M.
- 3:30-4:00 P.M.—Discussion
- 4:00 P.M.—Future Milestones of the
Osteopathic Profession JOHN W. MULFORD, D.O.
President, American Osteopathic Association
- 7:30 P.M.—Dinner, Dance, and Entertainment *Empire Room*
(Doctors, Auxiliary, and Guests)

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1955

SPECIALTY GROUP MEETINGS

9:00-10:30 A.M.

TEXAS SOCIETY OF OSTEOPATHIC SURGEONS AND TEXAS SOCIETY OF OSTEOPATHIC OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNCOLOGISTS

Program: Cancer of Uterine Cervix *Jade Room*
HOWARD C. BALDWIN, D.O.
LESLIE A. MCCLIMANS, D.O.

TEXAS OSTEOPATHIC RADIOLOGICAL SOCIETY

9:00-10:00 Program: Pitfalls in X-Ray Diagnosis JOHN H. PULKER, D.O.
10:00-10:30 Business Meeting *Room E*

TEXAS SOCIETY OF OSTEOPATHIC GENERAL PRACTITIONERS

9:00-10:00 Program: Endocrine Treatment for the
General Practitioner WILLIAM W. BALDWIN, JR., D.O.
10:00-10:30 Business Meeting *French Room*

SOUTHWESTERN ASSOCIATION OF OSTEOPATHIC PEDIATRICIANS

9:00-10:30 Program — Business Meeting

TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA OSTEOPATHIC E.E.N.T. SOCIETY

9:00-10:30 Program *Western Room*
(Subject to be announced later) FRANCIS M. FUNK, D.O.

GENERAL SESSIONS

Jade Room

Visit Exhibits

10:30-11:15 A.M.—Office Gynecology HOWARD C. BALDWIN, D.O.

11:15-12:00 Noon—Office Treatment of the Common
Cardiac Disorders WILLIAM W. BALDWIN, JR., D.O.

12:00 Noon—O.W.N.A. Luncheon (Doctors only) *Ball Room*
College Presidents—Thompson, Peters, and Peach

12:30 P.M.—Auxiliary Luncheon *Sam Houston Room*
(Installation and style show)

Visit Exhibits

1:30-4:00—Symposium on Renal
Diseases WILLIAM BALDWIN, JR., D.O., *Moderator*

1:30 P.M.—Pathological Physiology in Renal
Diseases WILLIAM W. BALDWIN, JR., D.O.

2:00 P.M.—Roentgenological Interpretation of the
Infected Kidney JOHN H. PULKER, D.O.

2:30 P.M.—Diagnosis and Treatment of
Pyelonephrosis K. S. WOOLISCROFT, D.O.

3:00 P.M.—Treatment of Cystitis from Viewpoint of the
General Practitioner RICHARD A. THOMPSON, D.O.

3:30 P.M.—Indications for Nephrectomy GORDON S. BECKWITH, D.O.

6:30 P.M.—President's Reception *Reception Room*
(Doctors, Auxiliary, and Guests)

8:00 P.M.—President's Banquet *Ball Room*
(Doctors, Auxiliary, and Guests)

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1955

8:00 A.M.—New Board of Trustees Meeting, Room 336 WAYNE M. SMITH, D.O.
President, Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons

SPECIALTY GROUP MEETINGS

9:00-10:00 A.M.

TEXAS OSTEOPATHIC RADIOLOGICAL SOCIETY AND TEXAS SOCIETY OF OSTEOPATHIC GENERAL PRACTITIONERS

Program *French Room*

Compensation Laws As They Apply to Physician MR. M. J. FLAHIVE

TEXAS SOCIETY OF OSTEOPATHIC SURGEONS

Program: Business Meeting *French Room*

TEXAS SOCIETY of OSTEOPATHIC OBSTETRICIANS and GYNECOLOGISTS

Program: Business Meeting *Room E*

TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA OSTEOPATHIC E.E.N.T. SOCIETY

Program *Western Room*

Subject to be announced later HAROLD A. BECKWITH, D.O.

Visit Exhibits

GENERAL SESSIONS

Jade Room

10:00-12:30 Symposium on Athletic

Injuries ROBERT E. MORGAN, D.O., *Moderator*

10:00 A.M.—Common Roentgenological Findings in the Injured

Knee in Athletics JOHN H. PULKER, D.O.

10:30 A.M.—Common Problems Encountered by the

Team Physician RICHARD A. THOMPSON, D.O.

11:00-12:30—Forum on Treatment of Knee Injuries

Taping of Knees EDDIE WOJECKI

Trainer, Rice Institute

Manipulative Treatment of Fracture and Dislocation

of Semilunar Cartilages ROBERT E. MORGAN, D.O.

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12:30 P.M.—Athletic Luncheon *Ball Room*

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Feature Speaker at Luncheon

Thursday, May 12, 1955



MAURICE A. ROE, B. S., M. D.

Medical Director (Col.)
U. S. Public Health Service
Dallas, Texas

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Maurice A. Roe, B.S., M.D., Medical Director (Col.) U. S. Public Health Service.

Diplomate American Board of Preventive Medicine.

Born in Kansas.

Graduated University of Illinois College of Medicine 1926.

Commissioned in Regular Corps U. S. Public Health Service 1928.

Assignments have included:

Clinical medicine in Marine Hospitals of San Francisco and Stapleton, New York.

National Quarantine and Medical Examination of Immigrants, San Francisco, Manila, P. I., Canada and Cuba. Special Representative of Pan American Sanitary Bureau in Havana, Cuba.

Received training on Yellow Fever epi-

demiology and research in Rockefeller Foundation, New York City.

Field experience in epidemiology of yellow fever and plague in Brazil.

Assigned to National Institutes of Health, Public Health Service in Washington, D. C. on malaria research. Set up presently existing malaria testing laboratory and research activities on anti-malarial drugs.

Regional consultant in Kansas City on Public Health Programs and hospital construction surveys.

Acted as health commissioner at Norfolk, Virginia during World War II.

Assigned to Regional Office, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, U. S. Public Health Service, Dallas, Texas, 1945. Regional Medical Director of same office since 1948.

Record-Breaking Meeting of Kirkville Alumni Expected

A record-breaking attendance is expected at the meeting of the Kirkville Osteopathic Alumni Association in Los Angeles July 19 and 20, officials have announced. With the largest membership in history and with many alumni indicating that the long-planned west coast vacation-convention trip will take them to Los Angeles, it is expected that representation of state chapters at the meetings of the House of Delegates and attendance at the banquet will top all previous gatherings. Dr. Sidney D. Rothman, KCOS, '41, 8006 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles 46, is local chairman for the banquet.

District Eight Visitation

By EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Your executive secretary was invited to spend five days in district 8 as a public relations activity for this district. This proved to be a successful effort upon the part of the physicians of district 8, second only to the visitation in district 1 as a part of P&PW activities.

The program as outlined worked out advantageously even though the executive secretary felt there was not sufficient time spent by the members of the district as an organized group in planning the visitation which adds emphasis to such program.

Sunday, April 3, the executive secretary spoke to the members of the district for some two hours, including questions and answers. He outlined as nearly as possible the objectives of the state and district organizations. The executive secretary felt that this was much needed at the district level.

This meeting was well attended by the Corpus Christi group and two members from the Valley organization who traveled some 150 miles to attend. He noted that it was poorly attended by

some who were in close proximity to Corpus Christi that should have been present.

Monday, April 4, the executive secretary spoke to the association of insurance adjusters. This program was so well received that members of the organization requested another meeting that they could get more employees of insurance companies to hear the speaker. Such meeting was later arranged.

Monday afternoon and evening was spent with leaders of the profession and discussion of mutual problems concerning the organization.

Tuesday, April 4, the executive secretary spoke to the Six Points Kiwanis Club, approximately 150 professional and business men in attendance. Reports indicate that this talk was well received even by some twelve allopathic physicians who were in attendance.

The evening of April 4 was spent at Del Mar College, where the executive spoke to and presented the picture "FOR A BETTER TOMORROW" to

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some 25 premed students and premed advisers.

The morning of April 5 was spent at the University of Corpus Christi with the president of same and was invited to speak to the entire student body in general assembly with better than some 500 students in attendance. This is a new and coming school at the present time operating in makeshift quarters consisting of old Army barracks. They have a beautiful location and a bright future. Permanent buildings will be constructed in the near future.

At noon, the executive secretary spoke to some 100 members of the Optimist Club, who expressed enthusiasm over the subject as presented.

On the evening of April 5 he met again for several hours with the insurance people of this district at a local country club, where the district association also held a cocktail party for the guests.

The executive secretary on this visitation had two interviews with local radio stations where the program chairman listened to two tape recordings and expressed interest in such a program as the "Symptoms of our Times." At one of these stations the executive secretary held a five minute interview on the air with one of their commentators over his visitation to Corpus.

April 16 was spent at Aransas Pass, Rockport and Ingleside visiting the osteopathic physicians of this area. At Aransas Pass he spent quite some time visiting the new osteopathic hospital, which expects to open its doors about June 1. The osteopathic physicians of this area are doing a wonderful job for this community. The new hospital is really a fine small institution for this community with 13 adult beds and operating facilities of sufficient size and so arranged that 25 additional beds can be added. The executive secretary prophesies that these beds will be added within a year. A most unusual and possibly

the only one of its kind in the country. exist in connection with this institution. It owns its own radio station that is in direct connection with each doctor's office and his individual automobiles, which makes it possible for the hospital to be in contact with its physicians at all times even if the physician has left his car, eating dinner or at a ball game. The system is so arranged that when his call is received it alerts him by a 45 second blast of his automobile horn. This indeed gives the people of this community almost constant contact with their physician at all times.

The executive secretary visited practically every osteopathic physician in the district and discussed with him personally association problems, particularly of the district, which he feels has great potentialities but lacks understanding from an organizational standpoint and a cooperative spirit among the members. There is no difficulty at this level that cooperation, good leadership and a little human understanding by the individual members could not cure and the organization could look forward to much progress in the district and Corpus Christi particularly if a little effort is made along these lines.

The following note has just been received from one of the members:

"I wish to drop you a note expressing my personal appreciation for the recent job you did our profession here in Corpus on your recent trip. It is a job that needed to have been done years ago and my only regret is that it was not accomplished earlier.

"As you probably know we have scheduled further meetings with the insurance groups. I, for one, intend to see to it that this practice continues for an indefinite period or until the job is done. To my way of thinking, we have everything to lose by not doing.

"Thanks again, Phil, for everything you have done on behalf of our profession."

Child Health Clinic



The Third Annual Child Health Clinic was held in Fort Worth on March 25-26 in the Hotel Texas Exhibit Hall. Almost 400 children were examined in spite of the "blue norther" which blew in at noon on Friday.

Over 50 doctors served the clinic in the various departments of examination and consultation. Dr. Myron D. Jones, Kansas City, headed the clinic with Dr. Myron S. Magen and Dr. Robert L. Moore, Dallas, assisting.

Those doctors who served as consultants in their fields of specialty were: Dr. Ralph I. McRae, Dr. Marille Sparks, Dr. Charles M. Hawes, Dr. Ralph M. Connell, Dr. Edward C. Brann, and Dr. Joseph F. DePetris, all of Dallas. Heartfelt appreciation and respect for the fine quality of service rendered, is April, 1955

extended to these physicians who gave so freely of their time, their enthusiasm, and their knowledge.

It is interesting to note that the patients of 34 osteopathic physicians were examined by one cline and 82 allopathic physicians were listed as family doctors. There were 10 children with no family physician.

Cases were brought in from distances up to 250 miles from Fort Worth. The statistics show that about 25 per cent of the children had structural problems, about 50 per cent had need for proper adjustment of their immunization program, and about 35 per cent had varying degrees of behavior difficulties. Recognizing that the clinic aspires to assist in child health improvement, one can

readily see that even the more common problems served as a challenge.

Five cases were selected from the clinic to be presented at the General Practitioners State meeting the following day. The cases came under the classifications of congenital heart malformations, rheumatic fever, nephrosis, and mongoloidism.

Several physicians from over the Southwest attended the clinic, observed the specialists, and assisted, themselves, in the various departments. It was gratifying to have these doctors with us and we hope they will come back again.

In closing this report, may we extend a hand-of-appreciation to the auxiliary. The success of the clinic is due primarily to their fine spirit of cooperation and their vision for clinic improvement. The profession is indebted to the auxiliary, beyond measure.

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Good Public Relations

The Child's Health Clinic of Fort Worth proved good public relations to the entire state of Texas. This is exemplified by such letters as received from Dr. C. R. Stratton of Cuero, who writes, as follows:

"Thanks for good public relations in our local papers."

Local papers over the entire state carried United Press releases over this worthy project as conducted by the Tarrant County auxiliary to the profession. Numerous radio broadcasts over the state also told the story.

The old axiom "Give and you shall receive" still holds good. Worthy projects in the interest of the public will be proof to the public that we are truly a profession dedicated to the health and welfare of the people of this state. They in turn will tell the story, which is the only public relations worthwhile.

A clipping from the FOLLETT TIMES tells of the service rendered to the public by Dr. Tichenor, a newcomer to Follett, Texas.

Let every osteopathic physician recognize that service is the only true way to build up the osteopathic profession and gain the respect of the public.

Psychologist Asks Dentists To Consider 'Whole' Patient

CHICAGO (AOA)—A Northwestern University psychologist has called upon dentists to consider the whole patient.

In an address to the Chicago Academy of Dental Psychosomatics, Bernard Saper, Ph.D., said, "Dentistry has neglected the total reaction of the patient and his need for assurance, understanding and his wish to be treated like an important person and not merely a receptacle for clever and sometimes weird gadgets.

Dr. Saper went on to suggest that the body's release of histamine under stress might be a cause of tooth decay.

General Practitioners Meeting

The annual spring meeting of the Texas Society of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery which was held March 27, 1955, Fort Worth, Texas, was one of the best scientific meetings that we have experienced.

It followed the Child Health Clinic which was held in Fort Worth, Texas, March 25, 26. This was one of the most successful clinics the Tarrant County Osteopathic Association and its auxiliary has ever had.

The program presented was on "PEDIATRICS AS PERTAINS TO GENERAL PRACTICE". The presentation was by a panel of four doctors: Dr. Myron D. Jones of Kansas City, Missouri; Dr. Ralph I. McRae, Dr. Charles Hawes, and Dr. Myron S. Magen, all of Dallas, Texas. The clinical material was excellent, there being (1). Female—age four years—Congenital heart; (2). Female—age four and one-half—Ductus Arteriosus; (3). Male—age eleven—Rheumatic fever; (4). Male—age four and one-half—Nephrosis; (5). Female—age five and one-half—Mongolism. Three papers were read—two by Dr. Jones and one by Dr. Magen.

Each clinical subject was presented

and discussed by the panel and numerous questions were asked by those attending, each of which was answered by the doctor in his particular field.

We are, indeed, indebted to the Child Health Clinic for their wonderful work and great service to this community and our profession as a whole. The program would not have been possible, at this time, without their help. It was the general opinion of the general practitioners present that we may have this program each year.

The next meeting of the Texas Society of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery will be held at the State Convention of the Texas Osteopathic Association at Houston, Texas.

L. N. McANALLY, D. O.
Secretary-Treasurer,
Texas Society of General Practitioners.

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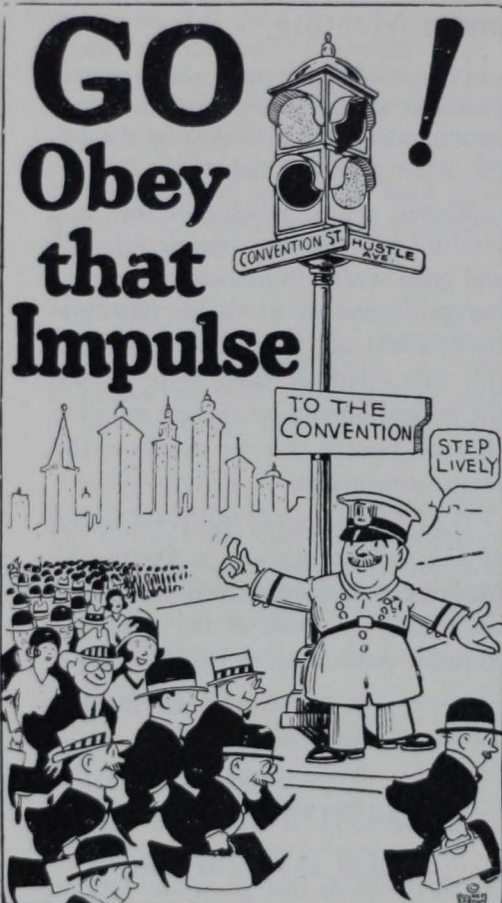
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Blue Cross-Blue Shield Preparing to Cover 'Catastrophic' Illnesses

CHICAGO (AOA) — Blue Cross-Blue Shield is preparing to extend hospital-medical insurance policies to protect the public against the expensive illnesses of long duration, it was revealed by the CHICAGO DAILY NEWS.

The non-profit organization has had a three-man committee studying the "catastrophic" illness problem for the last two years and laid down details of the proposal during the recent national conference of Blue Cross-Blue Shield delegates here.

The most typical plan pays for 70 days a year, while under the extended coverage proposal, almost two years of

hospitalization would be permitted. A co-insurance provision would require the insured to pay 20 per cent of his bill to avoid abuse of the policy.

The committee urged delegates from the 48 states and Canada to return to their home communities and formulate a plan adaptable to local conditions. An official of Blue Cross, which celebrated its 25th anniversary, said the plan would be available within a year.

It was estimated that the extra cost of the average extended policy would be 75 cents to \$1.25 a month per individual and \$2-\$3 per family. It was pointed out that the extended coverage would be made available at the outset only to those groups enrolled in the basic plan.

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Outstanding Citizen of the Year



SHERMAN P. SPARKS, D. O.
Rockwall, Texas
From the DALLAS TIMES HERALD,
March 11, 1955:

Rockwall Physician Honored by C. of C.

By JOHN FLEMING
Times Herald Staff Writer

ROCKWALL, March 11.—Dr. Sherman W. Sparks, Rockwall physician, was named the city's outstanding citizen of the year at the annual banquet and meeting of the Rockwall Chamber of Commerce here last night.

The citation, read by R. W. Pickens, president of the Texas Aluminum Co., and a director of the Chamber, enumerated seven reasons for the choice.

Dr. Sparks was president of the highly successful Rockwall Centennial Celebration held last summer, he was chairman of the Goodfellow's Club, a Rotary activity; he was active in Boy Scout

affairs and assisted the Parent-Teacher Association in pre-school examinations for children.

The Rockwall physician was cited for organizing first aid classes and serving as civil defense coordinator. His charity work as a physician was also one of the reasons enumerated.

The selection committee quoted from one of the nomination ballots in the citation. It read:

"He is a good man and a good friend; one of the best, honest and truthful citizens I know; he does so much for so many and is always ready to help those who need his help; he is thoughtful, ready and always willing; he is a doctor who never refuses service because of inability to compensate on the part of the patient."

The speaker of the evening was Louis E. Throgmorton, Dallas insurance executive, who predicted that Dallas and Rockwall would some day be joined as the exodus from the Northwest continues to pour people into the Southwest.

Mr. Throgmorton said banks and newspapers were the two big factors in community growth and urged the Rockwall Chamber to be resourceful in its development plans.

Dinner was served to 200 members and guests in the high school cafeteria.

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The secretary's report was presented by Earl Slaughter and Dr. James L. Glenn, Chamber manager reported on the accomplishments of the past year.

The report of the nominating committee was accepted by acclamation and Mr. Pickens, Mr. Slaughter, Mr. Glenn, Frank Springer, Wayne Rogers, Charles Atkins, and Paul Thompson were named directors for the coming year.

John Clem, a resident of Rockwall and an executive for a Houston furniture company, donor of the outstanding citizen award, made the presentation to Dr. Sparks personally.

The speaker was introduced by Forrest Stephenson, a Rockwall insurance man.

Leon Smith, outgoing Chamber of Commerce president, was master of ceremonies.

Outstanding Educational Program Feature of 59th AOA Convention

An outstanding program utilizing the educational and hospital facilities of the Los Angeles area will make available clinical opportunities that have never been equalled for the presentation of an annual convention program.

The educational programs during the 59th annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association will consist of the Convention Instruction Courses, July 5-16 and the Convention Teaching Sessions, scheduled for the week of July 18-22.

Members of the profession in the Los Angeles area are noted for their hospitality. The Local Convention Committee and the Committee on Convention Program are making preparations for the reception of probably the largest convention attendance in the history of the Association.

The Bureau of Conventions wishes to emphasize the advantages of advance registration. In addition to the forms mailed out last month to the membership and the Auxiliary to the AOA, advance registration forms will also appear in the near future in issues of the JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION AND THE FORUM OF OSTEOPATHY. Adequate first class sleeping accommodations are being reserved for the convention and may be secured through the AOA Housing Bureau.

The Auxiliary, whose activities have been assigned to the Biltmore hotel, has appointed a very enthusiastic and capable committee to handle its local functions. The Bureau of Conventions is conducting an advance registration procedure for the members of the AOA and urges each member to avail herself of this time-saving technique.

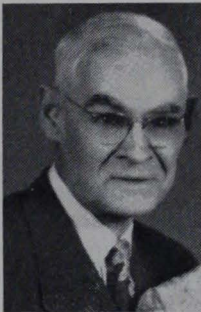
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DR. A. O. SCHARFF

DALLAS MORNING NEWS
Mon. A.M., Apr. 4, 1955

Dr. A. O. Scharff, 78, a former Dallas osteopath, died Sunday, April 3, 1955 in a Dallas hospital after several weeks' illness. He was a resident of McAllen.

A native of Brazil, Ind., he came to Texas in 1915, settling in Wichita Falls. He moved to Dallas in 1923, then settled in McAllen 11 years later.

Scharff, a member of Rotary International for 25 years, was a graduate of the Kirksville (Mo.) College of Osteopathy. He had an honorary life membership in both the American Osteopathic Association and the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

In 1921 and 1922, he was president of the state organization. He also was

past president of the Dallas Osteopathic Association, the Rio Grande Valley Osteopathic Association and the Honolulu Osteopathic Society.

He lived in the Hawaii Islands for four years of his career.

In McAllen, he was an elder and a past president of the board of the First Christian Church. He had been a member of the East Dallas Christian Church here.

He is survived by his wife and six sisters.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, April 4, in the Sparkman-Brand Funeral Chapel, 2115 Ross. Dr. W. A. Welsh, pastor of the East Dallas Christian Church, officiated. Burial was in Greencastle, Ind.

Plans Complete for Kirksville Five-Day Program

Plans are complete for the five-day program of activities June 3-7 pointing up the close of the academic year at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

The program opens with the Commencement Banquet honoring the members of the graduating class at the Rieger Armory on the evening of June 3.

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Lawrence W. Mills, director of the AOA Office of Education, will deliver the principal address and Dr. Allan A. Eggleston, alumnus, college trustee, and AOA immediate past president, will be toastmaster. H. Roe Bartle, newly-elected mayor of Kansas City and widely-known attorney, will deliver the graduation address on the morning of June 4 for the 93 graduating physicians.

The annual Clinical Review Course opens on Sunday, June 5, and continues through June 7. Symposium-type programs will offer discussion of "Traumatic Injuries" and "Functional Testing", with special attention to functional testing in the musculo-skeletal system. Detailed announcement of the course will appear in the April issue of the JOURNAL OF OSTEOPATHY.

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Girl in Coma Four Years Being Helped by D. O.

CHICAGO (AOA)—A pretty 16-year old girl named Peggy McKenzie recently completed four years of her young life in a coma. Her story, told to the nation by the Associated Press, is one of courage and hope.

Peggy who has been in a sleep-like trance since she fell from her bicycle and struck her head on the pavement, underwent three brain operations in a Boston hospital three years ago and wasn't expected to live. At one time she lay rigid and required 24-hour care because of brain spasms.

Now she is taken for a ride. Or she can sit outside in a lawn chair. Her brain spasms have become less frequent and she enjoyed a 10-day vacation in Maine last summer.

Mrs. McKenzie attributes her daughter's improvement to the treatments of an osteopathic physician in Westerly, R. I. The D. O., who wishes to remain anonymous, entertains hopes that Peggy will one day be a normal girl again.

Osteopathic Surgical Film Competes for National Awards

CHICAGO (AOA)—The first osteopathic film ever to enter the annual film festival of the American Film Assembly—"Duodenal Diverticulum" by Dr. A. C. Johnson—will compete for national awards during the forthcoming competition at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria in New York City, April 4-9.

Having passed the preliminary screening of a judging committee which evaluated nation-wide entries in the medical sciences, it now enters final competition in the 1955 film festival which will determine the prize-winning films produced in the 16 mm. field during 1954.

"Duodenal Diverticulum," a sound and color surgical teaching film produced under the auspices of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons and The Osteopathic Foundation, por-

trays the technique of a surgical team headed by Dr. Johnson at the Art Centre Hospital in Detroit. Filmed by Larry Severo in Detroit, the film was directed by Theodore Lindgren of The Osteopathic Foundation and the technical and laboratory services were provided by Robert Uskaitis of Eagle Laboratories in Chicago.

The film is now available to members of the osteopathic profession and to osteopathic hospitals on a loan basis and is expected to prove of great value in intern and residency training programs and for postgraduate education. Inquiries should be directed to the Audio-Visual Department of The Osteopathic Foundation.

AOA Represented at Western Regional Meeting of American Ass'n of School Administrators

CHICAGO (AOA)—The American Osteopathic Association was represented for the first time at the western regional meeting of the American Association of School Administrators. More than 5,000 educators attended the five-day convention in Denver March 12 through 16.

Dave Darland, director of the Division of Public and Professional Welfare, maintained an exhibit on health education in the City Auditorium along with such organizations as the American Council on Education, Metropolitan Life

Insurance Co., and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. All of the exhibits were open to the public.

Darland, who spoke to the Cortex Club, an osteopathic group in Denver, is making preparations to attend the eastern regional meeting of the AASA, which will be held in Cleveland, April 2-6.

Economical Changes Forcing Pharmaceutical Mergers

CHICAGO (AOA) — Fluctuating economic conditions within the pharmaceutical business is resulting in a number of mergers of manufacturing corporations. The mergers are an attempt to meet the violent swings of the market diversification of products offered.

The latest move in this trend is a proposed merger of Warner-Hudnut, Inc. and the Lambert Company. Some earlier mergers include: Chas. Pfizer & Co. (specializing in antibiotics) acquired J. B. Roerig & Co. (a firm emphasizing vitamins); Merck and Sharp and Dohme; and Squibb and Olin-Mathieson. Among firms branching out into other than pharmaceutical lines are Monsanto and Abbott Laboratories.

THE AMERICAN DRUGGIST, a trade magazine recently released some figures of last year's drug volume. Prescription business makes up over 25 per

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cent of total drug store business. This is up from 10.8 per cent in 1939.

The survey revealed that 67.4 per cent of current prescriptions call for preparations that, 15 years ago, were completely unknown. Less than 100 new specialties were introduced by drug firms in 1940; last year there were 550 new products.

Prescriptions used to combat heart disease made the largest gain (23 per cent) last year, although internal anti-infectives still bring in the greatest dollar volume.

Christmas Seal Campaign Returns \$40,429.73; Best in History

CHICAGO (AOA)—Returns from the 1954 Christmas Seal Campaign came close to being equally divided between professional and public giving, it is revealed in the committee's March 1 campaign report, just released.

The profession and its affiliates brought in \$20,897.26, and the public, \$19,532.77, carrying the campaign to a total of \$40,429.73, the highest in osteopathic seal history.

"This division of receipts reflects the trend of the campaign since 1951, when the 'packet plan' of seal distribution to the public was initiated," said E. H. McKenna, AOA Trustee and Chairman of the Committee on Christmas Seals. "Public returns have risen steadily in proportion to professional returns, giving evidence of the campaign's potential in public relations through fund raising.

"Of even greater significance is the fact that the public returns came almost entirely through the efforts of 400 doctors and Auxiliary members, while the contributions came from 4,000," said Dr. McKenna.

Plans for the 1955 campaign are under way. Most immediate of them include campaign presentations and workshops at a number of Spring meetings of divisional societies.

Blood Substance Discovery Aids Body in Warding off Disease

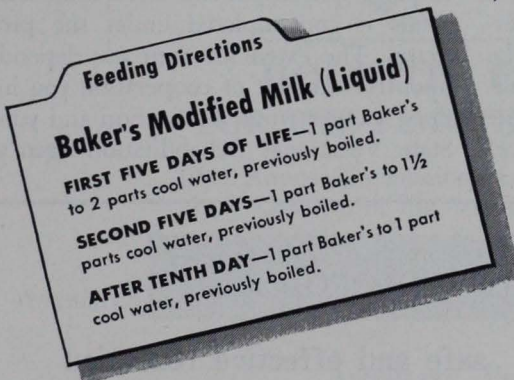
CHICAGO (AOA)—Properdin, a newly discovered blood substance, was the subject of a talk by Dr. Irwin Lepow during a recent meeting of the American Academy of Allergy in New York.

Dr. Lepow, assistant professor of biochemistry at Western Reserve University Medical School, indicated that the substance appears to play an important part in the body's innate ability to ward off disease and is distinct from acquired resistance.

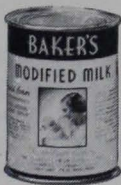
At the same meeting two reports were read indicating that the addition of antihistamines to penicillin did little to reduce the severity of reactions to the antibiotic.

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Revised By-Laws of the Auxiliary to be Approved At Annual Convention

Approved by the Executive Board:

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AND TEENIE ALEXANDER

Signed By:

VIRGINIA BAUM, *Parliamentarian, Chairman Revisions Committee*

BY-LAWS of the

Auxiliary to the Texas Association of
Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons

Article I—Name

The name of this organization shall be, The Auxiliary to the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Article II—Object

The object of this organization shall be:

1. To further the aims and ideals of Osteopathy for the purpose of creating a better understanding of the profession;

2. To aid in the improvement of the public health through service to the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and other public health agencies;

3. To correlate the activities of component district auxiliaries;

4. To function as an affiliated unit of the Auxiliary to the American Osteopathic Association.

Article III—Membership

The membership of this organization shall be limited to the wives of all Osteopathic Physicians in the State of Texas who belong to the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Article IV—Meetings

Section 1. The annual meeting of this Auxiliary shall be at the time and place of the annual meeting of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Section 2. Regular meetings of the Executive Board shall be held immediately preceding and immediately following the annual meeting, and not less than once, at the call of the President, during the year between annual meetings.

Section 3. (a). One-tenth of the membership shall constitute a quorum for the Auxiliary.

(b). Five members shall constitute a quorum for the Executive Board.

Article V—Officers and their Election

Section 1. The elective officers of this organization shall be a President, a President-Elect, a Vice-President, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer. The Corresponding Secretary, Parliamentarian and Historian shall be appointed by the President.

Section 2. Election of Officers: A nominating committee of three members shall be elected at each annual meeting, who shall nominate a candidate for each elective office to be filled at the next annual meeting.

Section 3. Succession in Office, Tenure, etc.: The President-Elect shall succeed to the Presidency upon her installation at the annual meeting next succeeding her election to the office. All officers shall remain in office until their successors are duly elected and installed. No member shall hold more than one office at any one time, and the President

shall not be eligible to succeed herself. All officers shall be wives of Osteopathic Physicians who are members of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, and a member in good standing of the Auxiliary. A majority of those present and entitled to vote and voting shall constitute an election. When there is but one candidate for office the vote may be by acclamation. All elections shall be by actual ballot when there is more than one candidate for an office.

Article VI—Executive Board

Section 1. The Executive Board shall consist of the elective and appointive officers, Chairmen of standing committees, the immediate past President, and one representative from each of the districts of the Auxiliary elected from and by the District Auxiliary.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to transact such business as is deemed necessary between annual meetings, to make recommendations to the Auxiliary, and to approve bills.

Section 3. A quorum of the Board to conduct business shall consist of five members all present and voting or represented by written proxies.

Article VII—Dues

Section 1. The annual dues of this Auxiliary shall be determined from year to year.

Section 2. Dues are payable on or before September 1, and shall be considered delinquent if not paid before November 15, and non-payment of dues takes away the privileges of membership.

Section 3. The Treasurer of the State Auxiliary shall instruct each District Treasurer to collect in one sum the District, State and National dues, in the case of District

Auxiliaries, and to forward the State and National dues to the Treasurer of the State Auxiliary.

Article VIII—Duties of Elected Officers

Section 1. **PRESIDENT:** It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Auxiliary and of the Executive Board. She shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except the nominating committee. She shall appoint standing and special committees except otherwise provided for in these by-laws; and work for the accomplishment of the objectives of the Auxiliary.

Section 2. **PRESIDENT-ELECT:** It shall be the duty of the President-Elect to preside in the absence of the President, and to perform all the duties of that office. She shall render assistance to the President at all times. She shall be Chairman of the Membership committee and foster the growth of the State and District Auxiliaries.

Section 3. **VICE-PRESIDENT:** It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to be the Program Chairman of the annual meeting and in such capacity to work with the Program Chairman of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, and the local Auxiliary Chairman of the convention city. She shall act as President in the absence of both the President and President-Elect. In case of the resignation or death of the President, she shall become President for the unexpired term.

Section 4. **RECORDING SECRETARY:** It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep an accurate record of all business proceedings of the Auxiliary and of the Executive Board, keep an accurate membership list, keep in a separate record book a copy of the By-laws and Standing Rules. She shall also maintain a list of all committees,

a file of all permanent records of the Auxiliary, a supply of official stationery, and perform all other duties pertaining to the office.

Section 5. **TREASURER:** It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to have charge of all funds of the Auxiliary and pay all bills approved by the Executive Board or the Auxiliary, except for mandatory bills which shall be paid promptly. She shall keep a file of all bills paid, an account of receipts and expenditures, and present same for auditing before the annual meeting, such audit to be made by the President and one member of the Executive Board whom she shall appoint. She shall be Chairman of Registration at the annual meeting. She shall maintain a supply of membership cards, and shall instruct District Auxiliary Treasurers to collect the State and National dues from the District members at the time District dues are collected, such State and National dues to be forwarded to the State Treasurer.

Section 6. **REPORTS:** All officers shall submit annual reports in triplicate at the annual meeting.

Article IX—Duties of Appointive Officers

Section 1. **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:** It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct such correspondence as is requested of her by the President or Executive Board.

Section 2. **PARLIAMENTARIAN:** It shall be the duty of the Parliamentarian to see that all meetings are conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order, and to act as Chairman of the Revisions Committee.

Section 3. **HISTORIAN:** It shall be the duty of the Historian to

- a. Compile a history of the activities of the organization for the year and submit to the Executive Board for approval. The chapter covering the year shall be read at the Annual meeting, then entered into the History book.
- b. Maintain a scrap book of materials concerning the organization and display the scrap book at the annual meeting and at such other times as deemed advisable.

ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHY

APRIL 25 THROUGH 30, 1955

The Graduate Division of the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery announces another course in Electrocardiography for the week of April 25 through 30 under the direction of Dr. Jacob Rosen of the Faculty. This is a unique opportunity for both beginning and advanced electrocardiographers to learn a rationale of interpretation that does not depend on "pattern" reading.

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Article X—Committees

Section 1. Standing Committees shall be: Membership, Program, Funds, Public Education on Health, Public Relations, Year Book, and Legislative.

Section 2. NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The Nominating Committee shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting. The three members receiving the highest number of votes shall be the nominating committee.

Section 3. The Vice-President shall be Chairman of the Program Committee, and shall appoint the balance of her committee.

Section 4. The President-Elect shall be Chairman of the Membership Committee, and the District Presidents shall constitute the balance of her committee.

Section 5. The Parliamentarian shall be chairman of the Revisions Committee and shall appoint the balance of her committee, but shall include the President on her committee.

Section 6. The Auditing Committee shall consist of the President and one member of the Executive Board whom the President shall choose to assist her.

Section 7. The President may appoint any additional committees she deems necessary.

Section 8. The Chairman of each Committee shall submit an annual written report, in triplicate, at the annual meeting.

Article XI—Amendment

These By-Laws may be amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, a quorum being present, provided such amendment shall have been presented in writing by the Parliamentarian, as Chairman of the Revisions Committee, at least 30 (Thirty) days previous to the annual meeting.

April, 1955

Auxiliary District One

The auxiliary of Panhandle Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons met March 22, 1955. Mrs. G. W. Gress, president, presided.

The meeting was held to honor Mrs. John L. Witt, Groom, state president, on her official visit to district 1.

Mrs. Witt spoke to the group of her visits to other districts over the state and gave a talk on the "Osteopathic Oath" and its relation to the lives of all members of an osteopathic physician's family.

Mrs. Henry Beverly, a lay guest, was present at the meeting.

Mrs. Lester J. Vick, Amarillo, was hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. R. Ballard, Jr., Amarillo, and Mrs. Glenn Robinson, Happy, Texas.

Auxiliary District Two

The recent Child Health Clinic held for the third time in Fort Worth was a huge success. The Clinic is sponsored by the Auxiliary to the Tarrant County Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. The Staff consists of the members of the County Association, who give a minimum of at least one day, and many visiting specialists.

The visiting specialists were: Coordinator, Dr. Myron D. Jones of Kansas City, Drs. Robert L. Moore, Myron S. Magen, Charles M. Hawes, Joe DePetrus, Ralph M. Connell, Edward C. Brann, Marille Sparks, Ralph I. McRae of Dallas, Texas.

We were also happy to have visitors who had come to observe the clinic from as far away as Houston, Austin, Amarillo, Sundown, and Oklahoma City, some of whom were promptly put to work as they can verify if asked. Needless to say we were more than glad to have their help and there will always be a welcome mat out to welcome them at any time.

Four hundred children were exam-

ined, many of them problem cases that were interesting to study. Because of the limit of 400 that had been set, the clinic ran much smoother than in previous years lessening the load on the Doctors, helpers and all, besides making it easier on the mothers and children.

Our sincere thanks to the Auxiliary members from Dallas who came over and gave of their assistance to the clinic. It is really gratifying to have them come and lend a hand. Also our sincere appreciation to the members of District 2 and wives who were such a great help. It gave us an opportunity to make the clinic a complete success and to gain good public relations for the Osteopathic Profession as a whole.

The month of March is proving to be an exciting one for District 2, with so many visitors, trips planned, and installation of new officers.

March 15 a cocktail party was given by Drs. Elbert and Catherine Carlton at the Ridglea Country Club preceding the monthly dinner meeting of the association and auxiliary. The party was

in honor of Dr. Catherine's sister, Dr. Emilie Kenney Jackson, Reading, England, who is visiting here for the first time in fifteen years. Dr. Emilie and her husband, Dr. Philip Jackson, practice in both Reading and Oxford, England. The Drs. Carltons are taking Dr. Jackson to Mexico March 23, for a vacation after which Dr. Jackson will visit in Florida and leave April 6 for England on the Queen Mary, taking Kathy Carlton, 9 years old, with her for a four months' visit.

There have been several social events welcoming Dr. Jackson. Mrs. Roy B. Fisher had a dinner party, March 16; Drs. Carlton held open house Sunday, March 20; Dr. Virginia Ellis had a luncheon at Ridglea Country Club, March 21; and Dr. and Mrs. George J. Luibel entertained Dr. Jackson at the Brazos Club in Mineral Wells.

The auxiliary had installation of officers with Dr. Catherine Carlton as installation officer, who used the different colors of the rainbow for each officer, and two forget-me-not bouquets for our two members, Mrs. Trudy Everett and Mrs. Goldie LaCroix, who were taken from us this year.

Officers installed: president, Mrs. Marge Curry; president elect, Mrs. Dorothy Beyer; recording secretary, Mrs. Helen Rhoades; treasurer, Mrs. Gladys Graham; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Alliene Benner.

Mrs. Dorothy Buxton, one of our past presidents, presented our outgoing president, Mrs. Vivian Dickey, a past president pin.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Baker, Dr. and Mrs. Hugo Ranelle, both of Fort Worth, and Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Connell of Dallas are leaving for Mexico March 26, for a ten-day vacation together.

Dr. and Mrs. William Snow are leaving for the Child Health Clinic in Kansas City April 1.

Mrs. George Pease gave a surprise birthday party for her husband, Dr.

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George Pease, March 10, with 24 guests there to help surprise him.

Fur is flying this week preparing for the Child Health Clinic in Fort Worth March 25-26, given by the Tarrant County Association and Auxiliary. I shall report on the Child Health Clinic next month, after we have all caught our breath.

By MRS. BARBARA SNOW,
District Chairman, Publicity,
District 2.

Auxiliary District Three

District 3 auxiliary met at the Stevens Hotel in Mount Pleasant Sunday, March 20. The following officers were elected to serve a one year term: president, Mrs. Palmore Currey, Mount Pleasant; first vice president, Mrs. John S. Turner, Canton; second vice president, Mrs. W. K. Bowden, Cushing; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. John Kennedy, Mount Pleasant; press chairman, Mrs. A. Ross McKinney, Texarkana.

The association's first undertaking as an organization is to place up-to-date material regarding education on Osteopathy and Osteopathic colleges in the high school library of each of our cities so that they will be available for the vocational guidance clinics.

The next meeting will be in Tyler the third Sunday in May. The program is to be announced at a later date.

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Dallas County Auxiliary Tea, March 29, 1955. Seated: Mrs. Charles Ogilvie, president; standing, left to right: Mrs. Leonard Nystrom, secretary; Mrs. Ralph McRae, vice president; Mrs. R. F. Lutz, district president.

The Dallas County Auxiliary met March 10, 1955 at the Stoneleigh Hotel. Art supplies were brought by each member for the Juvenile Home. The program was on Civil Defense.

Congratulations to Mrs. Charles D. Ogilvie on a very successful year as our president. The first of May the new officers will take over. They are: president, Mrs. Robert H. Lorenz; vice president, Mrs. Lloyd C. Woody; secretary, Mrs. Leonard C. Nystrom; treasurer, Mrs. Harvey G. Swords; parliamentarian, Mrs. Carl O. Haymes.

The executive board of the county and district auxiliary gave a tea March 29, at the lovely home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. Lorenz, 4430 Bordeaux. Approximately 60 members and their friends attended.

The Dallas Osteopathic Hospital Guild met April 4 at the Professional Building on Ross Avenue. The program was given by a decorator from Mister Buster's Decorating Shop.

Mrs. Charles D. Ogilvie, Mrs. Robert E. Morgan and Mrs. E. T. Parker went to Fort Worth to help with the Child Health Clinic last month. They reported on their return that those people in Fort

Worth really know how to put over a child health clinic.

Dr. and Mrs. Harman H. Plattner left April 4 for Europe. While there, they will also visit Dr. Plattner's brother, who is stationed in Germany.

Mrs. Patrick D. Philben is visiting her parents in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mrs. M. V. Gafney visited her daughter, who is attending the University of Colorado, last month.

Dr. and Mrs. M. V. Gafney visited their son and attended a parade at Texas A. and M. March 26. Dr. and Mrs. Robert N. Collop accompanied them.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Stewart recently returned from a trip to Las Vegas.

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Haynie have had as house guests this past month, Dr. Haynie's mother of Kansas City, Mo.

Word has been received that Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Van de Grift are the parents of a son born March 26. He has been named Wm. Humphrey, Jr. Dr. and Mrs. Van de Grift are now living in Kansas City, Missouri.

Dr. and Mrs. Bob Ringland of South Bend, Indiana, recently spent a week visiting Dr. and Mrs. Leslie McClimans.

Dr. Joe DePetrus and Dr. Lester Cannon attended the Eastern Study Conference of the College of Internists in Philadelphia last month. They also took a week's postgraduate course at Philadelphia College of Osteopathy.

Drs. L. C. Nystrom, Myron S. Magen and R. B. Helfrey are attending the Pediatric Health Clinic in Kansas City, Missouri.

FOR SALE: McManis table \$75; human skeleton \$75; blood pressure machine and accessories \$12.50; 1 cabinet and 1 glass top table \$5 each.

If interested contact Mrs. W. M. Cochran, 510 North 22nd Street, Waco, Texas.

FRIVOLOUS

I dreamed I was a medicine tree with
pill bottles growing all over me.
There were green ones and pink ones—
red, yellow and brown,

And all other colors that could be
found.

All the pills were saying, "The old tree
is sick—

Now what can we do to get it all
fixed"?

They all gathered 'round with their
noing and yessing

And all in between there was plenty
of guessing.

But on this point they all did agree—
There was something dead wrong
on the inside of me.

Then up stepped the green one: It
stopped, looked and listened—

"Ah-ha!" it said, "I hear something
missing!

It's bumping and kicking 'stead of tock-
ing and ticking—

It's the pump," it yelled, "that needs
fixing."

With a tap and a screw down my gullet
it flew

Through turnings and bendings, and
windings no ending.

With a hop, skip and jump it arrived
at the pump to be mended.

It screwed and it tapped with its tap
and its screw

Til the rickity old pump is now good
as new.

And it tocks and it ticks and it ticks
and it tocks

As smooth and as constant as grand-
father's clock.

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICTS

DISTRICT ONE

The monthly meeting of the staff of the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital was held at the Phillips Parkmore on March 22. The Board of Directors, which consists of Cleo Clayton, Sr., president; Dr. Lester J. Vick, vice president; Dr. Glenn R. Scott, secretary-treasurer; Mr. Roy Cloninger, Henry Beverly, George (Pinky) Vineyard, Dr. Earle H. Mann, Dr. Harold Gorrie, Dr. Ed Mayer, Jr., and Dr. Donald Eakin. Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Cain were host and hostess for a wonderful fish dinner. Dr. Cain recently returned from a fishing trip to Old Mexico.

Mr. Joe Soto of Quaymas, Old Mexico, State of Sonora, returned to Amarillo with Dr. Cain and party for a short visit, and was honored with a dinner given by several acquaintances for whom he has served as a Guide on various fishing trips.

John Robert Cain, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Cain, Amarillo, was elected to the Phi Eta Sigma Fraternity, Freshman Honor Society, at the University of Oklahoma.

Dr. and Mrs. John Kemplin were in Fort Worth attending the Child Health Clinic, in which Dr. Kemplin participated as an Examiner. Upon his return, Dr. Kemplin journeyed to Lubbock on March 30 and presented a talk on "The Use of Intermittent Traction".

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Longhagen of Claude are the proud grandparents of Miss Vicki Lee Packham, who arrived March 3 at the Amarillo Air Force Base Hospital. The parents are Al/c and Mrs. Leroy Packham.

Dr. Lester J. Vick will be traveling to Philadelphia, Pa., in the near future to participate in a program on Proctology.

April, 1955

Dr. John Prendergast of Panhandle, Carson County Health Officer, participated in the inoculation of first and second grade students of Carson County, for polio serum. Dr. John Witt was appointed to administer the Polio serum at Groom.

Dr. and Mrs. Longhagen attended the funeral of Mrs. Longhagen's brother, who passed away on March 15 in Lovington, New Mexico. A little advance notice is being given of our district meeting on August 14 and along with it a special invitation to all doctors in Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas to attend. The Panhandle Society of Safety Engineers will be in charge of the program, which will be held in the Sneed Hotel in Dumas. Dinner will be served at 12:00.

We are making preparations and details are being worked out for our Annual Child Health Clinic May 20 and 21, to be held at the Herring Hotel. We would like to once more extend a cordial invitation to all.

J. FRANCIS BROWN, D. O.

DISTRICT TWO

Richard Curry, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Curry, is one of 1500 American Scouts chosen to represent the United States at the International Boy Scout Jamboree in Canada next August.

The annual Press Party will be held April 12 in the State Library, 512 Bailey Street.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack C. Baker, Hugo Ranelle, Ralph M. Connell of Dallas, and Drs. Emilie Jackson and Catherine and Elbert Carlton had a reunion at the beach of Acapulca, Mexico.

Cathy Carlton will go to England to

finish the school year as her aunt, Dr. Emilie Kenney Jackson, returns to England April 6. Cathy will be there 4 months.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Snow have gone to attend the Child Health Clinic in Kansas City. Dr. Carl Everett has gone to attend it also.

Dr. Virginia Ellis has gone to her home in Fall River, Mass., to celebrate her mother's 75th birthday. She is Dr. Poole.

DISTRICT THREE

Pfc. and Mrs. Jerry W. Smith are the proud parents of a nine pound baby girl, born Thursday afternoon, 4 p. m., February 10, 1955, in the Coats-Brown Hospital in Tyler. This is their only child.

Pfc. Smith is the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith of Jacksonville. He is stationed with the Army Signal Corps in Orleans, France. His wife, Joy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Bounds of Turney, Texas.

DISTRICT Six

The members of District 6 wish to extend a cordial invitation and welcome to those who plan to attend the State Convention. Secondary to the fine educational program which is planned, the visitor should find the cuisine of Houston and the many points of beauty and historical interest attractive.

During the past month district 6 has accepted its 19th member which means that 100% of the D. O.'s in this district now belong to the A.O.A. and their local district 6.

The auxiliary held an auction supper on March 17, at Clark's Ranch. The ranch house is unique in that it is a two story affair that extends over Cow Bayou with a boat house below. Food sold high that night and every one got in up

to their necks. No one needed the boats however.

JOHN B. EITEL, *Secretary*

DISTRICT SEVEN

Dr. and Mrs. Hal Edwards are motor-ing to Columbia, Mo., for the Easter holidays. Their daughter, Pat, who is attending Stephens College, asked them to come up for the Spring holidays.

Dr. Wascher had the party last month. "Wyeth" showed a film on rheumatic fever and strep infection. Everyone enjoyed the evening.

District 7 is to hold a Spring meeting in Austin April 24. Dr. Kirkland will take over the reins at that time. We are all with you, Doctor.

Dr. Schoch is driving a new Pontiac.

Dr. and Mrs. I. T. Stowell are enjoying an extended vacation in Florida.

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7 is that I got married. It is now Waldemar and Mary K. Schaefer. We were married March 11 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Horan in Houston. My daughter, Christina, was the maid of honor and Dr. Horan was best man. After several days at the Shamrock, we returned to San Antonio.

Dr. and Mrs. Baker from Fort Worth stopped over on their way to Mexico City. The H. A. Beckwiths were to go along, but had to change their plans at the last minute.

Student Dr. Joe Wolpman is visiting his wife this week end. He is a junior at Kansas City.

Dr. Mosheim talked to the nursing staff on the care of the newborn and very small children. These lectures are given every two weeks by one of the staff doctors.

Dr. Calvin Nelson, son of Dr. Ray Nelson, finished school at Chicago. He is officing with his dad.

(s t) Dr. Dullye has the latest type of green house—everything automatic. He said he wants to experiment with some tropical plants. His greatest problem is what to do with all the plants his patients give him.

By WALDEMAR D. SCHAEFER, D. O.
Secretary

DISTRICT EIGHT

I am very sorry to report that Dr. A. O. Scharff, McAllen, is in the Stevens Park Osteopathic Hospital, Dallas, for treatment. Latest reports are that he is progressing satisfactorily.

On March 24 Dr. Archie Garrison made his official visit to our Valley district. Inasmuch as we are few in number and considerably off the beaten path his visit was doubly appreciated. He gave us a very fine and inspirational talk and I am sure we shall profit much from it.

By RALPH H. MOORE, D.O.

April, 1955

District 8 was indeed fortunate to have Dr. Phil Russell with us for four days starting April 4. A great service has been rendered our profession in this locale as a result of his efforts in improving public relations. Contact with our local insurance personnel will prove beneficial in the future as many favorable comments were elicited from their group. We are planning to follow up on contacts made to continue to improve relationship between the professional and insurance groups.

Dr. B. A. Burton recently launched his revamped boat and to date has had no leaks. Just one minor difficulty—while in the middle of the Corpus bay the motor failed and he spent an afternoon observing the shoreline.

Dr. R. E. Bennett has made plans to attend the closed telecast to be presented in San Antonio April 12. Subject is to be "Progress Report to Physicians on Immunization Against Poliomyelitis."

By R. E. BENNETT, D.O.

Memorial Fund Established For Three KCOS Students

One hundred seventy-five dollars has thus far been contributed by the student body and faculty at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery for a loan fund memorializing Melvin Rabinowitz, Howard Brodsky and Herbert A. Haffner, three students who lost their lives in a highway accident during the Christmas holidays. Originating among classmates and members of the fraternities, the idea took shape quickly when students returned at the beginning of the year. Presented to the Student Council, it was adopted for sponsorship and plans were set in motion to give all those interested an opportunity to contribute to the fund. The memorial fund will replace the limited but all important Dean's Fund, which is used for small emergency short-time loans.

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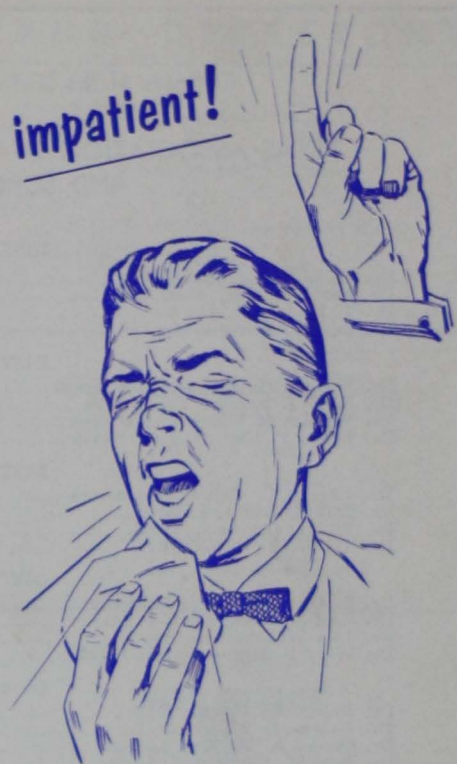
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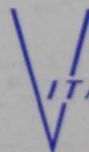
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