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EDITORIAL PAGE

ANNUAL CONVENTION APRIL 30, MAY 1 and 2

**This Is Your Convention! It Has Been Planned for You,
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On April 30, the State Association will convene in San Antonio. (And what city anywhere has more to offer for such meetings?) No effort is being spared to make it a stimulating event, both in the matter of enjoyment and of definite value to all of us.

There is nothing like a convention to develop unity and fellowship—to get “in the know” about what’s going on.

We all have a common purpose—a common goal, and this is the place to learn whether that purpose is being carried out—whether that goal is being achieved.

Your presence there will testify to your interest and your sense of responsibility. It can be a richly rewarding experience! Let your committees, your Board of Trustees and your elected officers know that you are behind them; that you are eager to put into the meeting and to get out of it both information and inspiration.

I personally am looking forward to seeing you in San Antonio! Let’s all be there!

ELMER C. BAUM, D. O.

President

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Enucleation of the Eye With Use of a New Implant

L. V. CRADIT, D. O.

To promote favorable cosmetic results after enucleation, a number of methods of filling in the orbital space have been in use, with varying degrees of success. The principal extraneous substances used for this purpose have consisted of glass, gold balls, fat and plastic implants.

Oliver advocated the use of glass balls—Mules devised a special instrument for holding and placing a glass ball implant. The cosmetic effect associated with his technic was very good. Fox developed a technic for implanting a gold ball to secure better cosmetic results in previous enucleations where this requirement had been ignored. Ramsey in Scotland used a hard paraffin ball. More recently numerous surgeons have devised various plastic implants.

The implantation operations, generally, have given very good cosmetic effects, but the ultimate results have frequently been disappointing as a number of balls of various materials have been extruded from the sockets at time intervals of a few months to several years. This is usually preceded by great pain or by abscess formation.

The proper fitting and use of an artificial eye is greatly enhanced by a properly fitted implant. I should like to describe the use of an integrated magnetic implant in a recent case of enucleation made necessary by an absolute glaucoma association with diabetes of

seven or eight years duration in a female patient sixty-eight years of age.

The implant used was recently developed by Richard C. Troutman, M. D. of New York, and I wish to quote some of his descriptions and surgical technic:

"The major advancement in this type of implant, as compared with the present type of positively integrated implants, is that the integration can be accomplished without exposing the implant, which reduces the post-operative complications attendant to exposed implants to a minimum. Several changes in surgical technic have been utilized to facilitate insertion of the implant and assure its retention. For example: there is no direct suturing to the tantalum mesh eliminating the hazards of work hardening and fragmentation of tantalum gauze reported in recent literature; the mesh is used for initial fixation of the muscles and the shape of the implant is relied on for permanent retention of the implant.

Integration of the implant is accomplished without the use of a pin attachment for direct transmission of motility, but through the use of a magnetic field which is created between the implant and the prosthesis by the insertion of magnets in both. This allows complete coverage of the implant by Tenon's cap-

sule and the conjunctiva and still maintains positive integration.

The main objection which might be raised to the use of magnets for the transmission of motility is that the compression of the intervening tissue might result in pressure necrosis and uncovering of the implant. In over 30 cases done by 10 different ophthalmologists this has occurred only once and was the result of a poorly fitting and overly large prosthesis.

Another possible objection is that the integration is not strictly positive, as slippage must occur when the prosthesis meets the canthus. While this is true it has proven to be advantageous. In the pin type implants, when a prosthesis meets the canthus the motion stops. The effect is then transferred to the propelling rectus muscle which in time can cause the muscle to loose its position on the implant when the work hardened tantalum gauze begins to fragment. Extrusion and rotation and malpositioning of many pin type implants may be attributed to this mechanism. Care is taken during the operation to preserve all possible cul-de-sac. This is done by undermining conjunctiva to separate it from Tenon's capsule and suturing in layers to prevent contracture. Horizontal closure is used rather than vertical or purse-string as it is felt that these limit lateral cul-de-sac. This allows full motion of the prosthesis with only slight restriction temporally. It is well known that full temporal motion is rarely used by the patients who will turn their heads to the blind side rather than

create a blind spot by turning their seeing eye toward their nose. Despite the slight temporal restriction, which has been found to be present in all type implants the temporal excursion is most satisfactory.

The implant is a spheroid, 17mm. in diameter and flattened anteriorly. It is counter sunk to a diameter of 12mm., just posterior to the face, for a width of 3mm. To this area is affixed a double layer of tantalum mesh. At the anterior face there is a narrow rim of plastic limiting the tantalum mesh anteriorly to prevent possible fragmentation mesh from extruding through the overlying tissue. The implant measures 17mm. anterior-posterior and is flared immediately behind the mesh to a diameter of 17mm. Enclosed completely in the implant with its poles directed to the flattened face is the magnet. The plastic used in manufacture is a specially cured methyl methacrylate. Especial care is taken to exclude any monomer from the process as this is felt to be the cause of tissue reaction in improperly cured plastic.

A custom-made plastic prosthesis which is flattened posteriorly and which includes a completely covered magnet is used. The poles of the magnet in the prosthesis are aligned with the poles of the magnet in the implant for maximum attraction. It is very important that the fitting of the prosthesis be accomplished by an experienced eye-maker.

Local or general anesthesia may be used. A circumcorneal incision is made, taking care to conserve all conjunctiva

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possible. Without dissecting them from each other conjunctiva and Tenon's are separated from the sclera between the muscles. The recti muscles are then isolated and stripped with muscle hooks for a distance of about 10mm. posteriorly. They are left attached to the globe and a No. 3-0 black silk suture is brought through each tendon in turn about 5mm. from its insertion in a mattress fashion. The suture is so placed in each muscle that the major part of the muscle is beneath the loop of the mattress. Between each muscle it is important to pick up some of the deep Tenon's capsule. The free ends of the suture are left infero-temporally to facilitate the introduction of enucleation scissors. The loops of the suture between the muscles are kept out of the field by locking them with mosquito forceps, or if one has a Guyton-Parke speculum they may be easily kept out of the way by placing the loops over the knobs. The oblique muscles are then isolated and cut, the optic nerve severed and the globe removed.

Non-Magnetic instruments should be used from this point on. After the bleeding has been controlled the implant is inserted with the marked poles of the magnet aligned horizontally. The No. 3-0 silk containing the muscles is then brought about the neck of the implant and tied against the tantalum mesh in the countersunk neck.

Tenon's capsule is then separated from conjunctiva so that the two structures may be closed in layers. To add additional support and to prevent extrusion the Tenon's capsule is doubly mattressed, forming a double layer over the face of the implant. Three deep No. 3-0 double armed plain gut Mattress sutures are used for the initial closure. After this has been effected a 10-12mm. flap of Tenon's remains which is closed with the single armed ends of the No. 3-0 plain gut. Conjunctiva is then closed with a running No. 5-0 black silk suture.

In order not to put any undue tension on the suture line a conformer is not used. The lids are closed with one or two mattress sutures over cotton "pigs." A pressure dressing is applied.

The usual postoperative care for a simple enucleation is followed. The pressure dressing is removed on the third day and the lid sutures the day following. The conjunctival suture may be removed on the 10th day and a temporary prosthesis inserted. The permanent plastic magnetized shell should be fitted as soon as the cul-de-sac has become well formed and free of inflammation or edema.

Troutman reports no extrusions in over 30 cases operated by his technic, employed by ten ophthalmologists, and I am happy to report that eight months after operation, this patient has good cosmetic results and there is no evidence of extrusion. She was a patient in Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital where her surgery was performed.

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Industrial Health Programs Reduce Both Disease And Accidents

NEW YORK (AOA)—A survey of 1,900 small plants employing fewer than 250 workers each shows that in-plant health programs reduced occupational disease by 41% and that accidents fell off 39% and absenteeism 28%. Labor turnover was reduced 25% and compensation insurance premiums were 24% lower.

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(The Institute of Industrial Health of the University of Cincinnati has made fellowships available to physicians who wish to prepare themselves for the position of medical director in industry.)

Good Public Relations by Four Osteopathic Physicians



Dr. Ward Huetson



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The WOLFE CITY SUN gave these doctors and the Wolfe City Hospital one-half of the front page of the February 27, 1953, issue with a report of the Wolfe City Hospital and the osteopathic doctors who operate this hospital. A picture of the hospital and pictures of all four doctors with their biographies appeared.

The following heading and excerpts were taken from the article:

**OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN
AND SURGEON SUCCEEDS
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Amend Article X—Committees—Section 1 B. 2.—Department of Professional Affairs—Bureau of Organizations by deleting "Membership of A.O.A."

Amend Article X—Committees—Section 1 B. 3 and 4, Department of Public Affairs—Bureau of Professional and Public Welfare by deleting "Vocational Guidance" and "Educational Literature" and inserting in lieu thereof "Osteopathic Education".

SUBMITTED BY DR. GEORGE J. LUIBEL:

Amend Article X—Committees—Section 1 B. 1 and 7—Department of Public Affairs—Bureau of Professional and Public Welfare by combining "Newspapers" and "Radio" into one committee.

SUBMITTED BY DISTRICT NO. 6:

Amend Article VIII—House of Delegates, Section 2 to read as follows:

The House of Delegates shall consist of Delegates elected by the district societies of this Association. Each district society shall be entitled to one delegate from each district, plus one delegate from each district for each fifteen members of the district or major fraction thereof to a membership of 45; then one delegate for each additional 25 members to a membership of 95; then one additional delegate for each 50 members over 95.

SUBMITTED BY DISTRICT ONE:

Amend Article IX, Section 2 to read as follows:

The Board of Trustees shall consist of eleven members, one to represent each district and one at large. Each member shall serve two years. Beginning with 1953, five members shall be elected each odd year, and six members shall be elected each even numbered year.

Organized Labor Attends Meetings On Osteopathy

OKLAHOMA CITY (AOA)—Dr. C. G. Ewing, retiring president of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association, told members at a recent meeting that more than 2,000 members of organized labor attended public meetings sponsored by the Association throughout the state last year. "We made many new friends," Dr. Ewing stated, adding that the public generally is becoming more and more osteopathic-minded day by day all over the state.

KCOS Extends Contract For Health Services In Local Schools

KIRKSVILLE, MO., (AOA)—The Department of Public Health of KCOS is expending its health services to the Kirksville public schools under a contract recently signed. Services include examination of all school children; consultation for parents and teachers with College representatives on school health problems; immunization and health education. Responsibility for treatment remains with the family physician.

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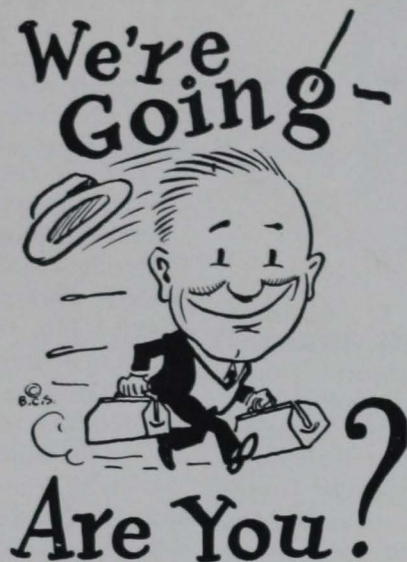
"From the Garland Daily News headlines Dr. H. Willard Brown named top citizen." Dr. Brown has spark plugged fast growing ball league. This is followed with a front page story. Congratulations, Dr. Brown!

New List of Educational Films Available From AOA

CHICAGO (AOA)—A revised list of osteopathic educational films is now available to members from Dr. C. N. Clark at AOA Central Office. Prepared by the AOA Committee on Visual Education, the new catalogue lists the films by length, subject, author and suitability for lay or professional groups or both.

Some, as for example, the Dr. Louisa Burns' film on osteopathic research, have been successfully used by doctors before service clubs and other community groups, in connection with a speech on the osteopathic profession. The Division of Public and Professional Welfare furnishes on request material for speeches with or without films.

Want Another Boat Ride?



Then make your reservations with the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons at San Antonio, April 30, May 1 and 2. Hear a good program, have a good time. Bigger and better than 1949, everyone should remember this convention. If not, look this over to refresh your memory.



Boat trip on San Antonio River to La Villita at 1949 State Convention.



R. P. MORHARDT, D. O.

R. P. Morhardt, D. O., Chairman Board of Pathology A.O.A., Pathologist Los Angeles County Osteopathic Hospital 1938 to 1943, Chief Pathologist Los Angeles County Osteopathic Hospital 1943 to 1946, Consulting Pathologist Los Angeles County Osteopathic Hospital 1946 to date, Deputy Coroner Los Angeles County 1943 to 1952, Head Department of Pathology of College Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons 1943 to 1950, author of *Death Mechanisms, Causes and Certification* 1946 and co-author *Atlas of Tumor Reticulum* 1948.

Graduated from College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons 1935. At present his activities are confined exclusively to the private practise of pathologic anatomy (tissues and autopsies), lecturing, medical writing and sporadic episodes of teaching at the graduate and post-graduate level.



DONALD V. HAMPTON, D. O.

President, American Osteopathic Association.

Dr. Donald V. Hampton, new president and former trustee of the American Osteopathic Association, has been

active in the Association since 1934 and is a life member.

He is a member of the Association's Executive Committee, its Council on Emergency Medical Services; of the Finance Committee and of the Committee for the Osteopathic Progress Fund, the fund-raising agency for the profession's colleges of osteopathy and surgery.

Dr. Hampton graduated from the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Kirksville, Mo., which later awarded him the honorary degree of doctor of science.

Dr. Hampton has a general practice in Cleveland, Ohio, is secretary-treasurer of the Forest Hill Hospital and is consultant in industrial medicine to industry in Northern Ohio.


Dr. Hampton is a member of Kiwanis, of the Cleveland Astronomical Society, the National Numismatic Association, and is a Shriner. He attended the Case School of Applied Science in Cleveland and for many years was physician to the school's athletic team.

Dr. Hampton is a past president of the Ohio Osteopathic Association of Physicians and Surgeons and a former chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery.


Announcement

Announcing the formation of the Texas State Osteopathic Obstetrical Society. If anyone is in interested in joining this group please contact Dr. Virgil Manskey, 123 Hastings St., Irving, Texas, or Dr. Wilbur W. Baldwin, 5004 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

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Dr. Calabria And Dr. Woody Gave Party To American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists



Dr P. R. Russell, Executive Secretary, serves pie to distinguished guests at the meeting of the College of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Left to right: Dr. R. C. McCaughan, executive secretary of American Osteopathic Association; Arthur B. Funnell, president of American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists; Dr. Robert E. Morgan, trustee of the American Osteopathic Association, and Dr. Donald V. Hampton, president of the American Osteopathic Association.

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There will be an additional charge of fifteen or twenty dollars to defer the expenses of conducting the course.

Summary of Blue Shield Payments to All Osteopathic Physicians for February

MEDICAL		SURGICAL		ANESTHESIA	
Physician Charges	B. Shield Payments	Physician Charges	B. Shield Payments	Physician Charges	B. Shield Payments
\$306.00	\$141.00	\$5,434.25	\$3,038.75	\$400.50	\$266.00

Total Charges by Osteopathic Physicians \$6,140.75

Total Payments by Blue Shield \$3,445.75

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February 18, 1953

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION:

The next examination of the Texas State Board of Examiners in the Basic Sciences has been set for April 17 and 18.

The exam will be given in Galveston, and if a large number of applications is received from the vicinity of Dallas, Austin, or Houston, the Board will, upon request, give the examinations in one or more of these cities at the same time.

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Very truly yours,
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Riverside Hospital (Michigan) To Have A \$620,000 Addition

DETROIT (AOA)—Bids are being received for the new \$620,000 addition to Riverside Osteopathic Hospital in Trenton. The hospital is a division of Detroit Osteopathic Hospital. The new construction will provide 40 additional beds to the present 50 bed capacity; a new operating room, delivery suites and an X-ray department. The Federal Security Agency will provide \$234,000 under the Hill-Burton Act. Dr. Frank Sprague is the administrator.

Dr. Ralph F. Lindberg, medical superintendent of Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, also announces that the addition to the latter hospital, started November 1, is progressing according to schedule. This construction will provide 58 additional beds and a third and fourth floor. Cost of the addition is estimated at \$409,000.

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Dr. George F. Pease, Dr. V. L. Jennings, Dr. Charles L. Curry.

The trip was made by car to Laredo, Mexican Air Line to Mexico City and by car again from Mexico to Acapulco. The doctors' wives all advise against driving to Acapulco and recommend air travel all the way from Laredo. You may assume from this that the highways aren't too good, and with a Mexican chauffeur at the wheel, the trip is entirely too thrilling for the average American housewife to enjoy.

Mexico City, high in the mountains, is cool and comfortable and a perfect place for the busy practitioner to relax his shattered nerves. The bull fights, cock fights and jai-alai games are most interesting and are quite a contrast to the type of sports seen in our own coun-

try. The trip could even be profitable. Why did Gerry Jennings turn down a peso for a dance?

Acapulco is world famous as a fisherman's paradise. Even Dude Jennings admits that there is some thrill in landing a 110 pound sail fish.

The Mexican people, as a rule, are courteous, very polite and do everything possible to make the American vacationer comfortable and his trip to Mexico a pleasant one.

Meet us in San Antonio April 30, May 1 and 2—We will teach you how to relax and become a better doctor.

Other Legislative News

ST. PAUL, MINN., (AOA)—Increased practice rights for osteopathic physicians would be granted by a Bill introduced in the Senate here.

PIERRE, S. D., (AOA)—House Bill 633 introduced by Rep. O. A. Jungman, D. O., of Scotland, would give every "duly licensed doctor" the right to practice his profession in hospitals or medical dispensaries receiving city support.

Rep. G. W. Mills, M. D., termed Dr. Jungman's bill "perfectly logical." He said if the state is going to license osteopathic physicians they should be permitted to practice "where they can do the most good."

He stated that he voted for a similar bill in a previous session which would have eliminated discrimination against osteopathic physicians in a county-supported hospitals.

BOISE, IDAHO, (AOA)—A bill which would authorize licensed osteopathic physicians to practice minor surgery in Idaho has been introduced in the House of Representatives here.

The 1951 Legislature passed a bill which would have recodified the osteopathic law and permitted minor surgery, but Gov. Jordan vetoed it.

March, 1953

CONVENTION EXHIBITORS

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California Labor Council Protests Exclusion of Doctors of Osteopathy

BAKERSFIELD, CALIF., (AOA)—The Kern County Union Labor Journal reports a motion made and passed by the Kern County Labor Council protesting the probable exclusion of osteopathic physicians and surgeons from the proposed Bakersfield Memorial Hospital.

First Federal Secretary of Health?

WASHINGTON, D. C. (AOA)—The authoritative Washington Report on the Medical Sciences asserts that Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, Federal Security Agency head, is in line to be the country's first Secretary of Health. Mrs. Hobby was co-publisher of the Houston (Texas) POST and war-time head of the WACS.

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Advancement Or Retrenchment?

DAVID E. REID, D. O., *General Chairman*, Osteopathic Progress Fund

Has our pride in our osteopathic colleges as educational institutions blinded us to the fact that they are also business concerns with all the problems involved in a large business operation? There is reason to believe that it has. Very apparent to all of us are the larger student bodies and faculties, the larger and better equipped libraries and laboratories, and the new clinics and hospitals. Not so obvious are the annual operational deficits, the mortgages on physical plants and the important needs of the present and future which cannot be fulfilled out of present resources.

Like any business, the osteopathic colleges must operate on balanced budgets. Anything else is suicidal. However, operating expenses greatly exceed tuition and other institutional income and the colleges must rely on the annual giving of alumni and friends to make

up the difference. If adequate financial help is not received, budgets must still be balanced and the only alternative is retrenchment.

Should retrenchment be necessary, where will it begin? Will it be in faculty reduction; in the elimination of courses from the curriculum; in the restriction of clinical training; in the elimination or reduction of research? Retrenchment would not be an easy process and whatever form it took, the result would be a loss of quality in the finished product—the osteopathic physician. Retrenchment implies the loss of hard won professional recognitions, a general weakening of the entire program of organized osteopathy, and a positive threat to the present high standing of osteopathic medicine among the learned professions.

Fortunately, retrenchment is not an immediate danger but if deficits are not prevented during the current fiscal year it may well become a necessity during the succeeding year. Regular monthly contributions from an increasing number of osteopathic physicians plus increased help from osteopathic auxiliaries and the general public will eliminate the danger of retrenchment and permit the osteopathic colleges to continue to graduate osteopathic physicians of high caliber and maintain their current high standing in the academic world. The Osteopathic Progress Fund is the channel through which this can be done.

Abstracts

By L. G. MANCUSO, D. O.

The Morbid Anatomy of Adrenal Hemorrhage in the Newborn Infant (Contributo anatomo-patologica allo studio delle emorragie surrenali nel neonato) Abrescia. Riv. Anat. Patol. 5, 645-668, June 1952.

In a comprehensive review of the literature relating to the vascular supply of the adrenal glands and the pathogenesis of adrenal hemorrhage in the new born the author emphasizes the importance of intra-partum anoxia as an etiological factor in producing the hemorrhagic process that is so often fatal. It is suggested that fragility of the vessel walls and an existing hypoprotrombinemia may also play a part. Death was thought in these instances to be due to asphyxia or to a "stress" of which the effect on the adrenal was a particular manifestation. There is also a review of 30 cases of adrenal hemorrhage seen at the Provincial Obstetrical School at Verona, Italy.

A Study of The Hypnotic Effect of Dormison in Children, Malone, Klimkiewicz and Gribetz. Jour, Pediat. 4, 153-158, 1952.

March, 1953

The value of dormison is perceived as one goes through the detailed (six) case histories in which dormison was used. A suggested dosage of from 100mgs.-300mgs. will usually suffice as a sedative dose. The authors concluded "dormison appears to be a valuable mild hypnotic and sedative and is a useful addition to the list of hypnotics, particularly in children because of its absence of after-effects.

Metabolism of Pteroylglutamic Acid and the Citrovorum Factor in Patients with Scurvy. Gabuzda et al. Jour. Clin. Invest. 31, 756-761, 1952.

The close relationship of the C.V.P. factor and pteroylglutamic acid is well known. The results of the survey done and tests conducted it was concluded that the ascorbic acid promotes the conversion of PGA to CVP in man.

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Osteopathic Society Membership Votes 100% Share in O.P.F.

HONOLULU (AOA)—Full membership participation in the Osteopathic Progress Fund was voted by the Hawaii Osteopathic Society at their last meeting. The money is to be raised by monthly assessment of each member and forwarded to the O.P.F. in Chicago by the Society's secretary, Dr. J. W. Stella.

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CHICAGO (AOA)—"This action of the Hawaii Society might well be adopted by other divisional societies to procure the financial support so urgently needed by the osteopathic colleges," Mr. Lewis L. Chapman, Osteopathic Progress Fund director, states. "District Societies, hospital staffs and specialty groups are other organizations

which might find the Hawaii example a suitable plan to follow.

"The action of the Hawaii Osteopathic Society is particularly commendable in that contributions to charitable projects outside the Territory of Hawaii are not acceptable deductions from Territorial income taxes," Mr. Chapman pointed out.

(The long held contention of the A.O.A. Bureau of Research that financial grants for research can be obtained in relatively small amounts receives official support in the latest report on financial support of research in medicine and allied sciences by the National Research Council.

During the six-year period, 1946-1951, the report states, 68% of the grants were in amounts less than \$10,000. Seventy-five per cent of the research workers received an average of less than \$6,000 in any one year.

The report shows that private support of the fields covered has not been lessened because of government aid, and that at least 50% of all the projects receive a minimum of three years support.

The American Medical Association's Council on Medical Education and Hospitals announced this week that almost 37,000 American doctors gave more than \$3,150,000 in direct support of medical education during 1952.

In addition, 76 of the country's 79 colleges granting the M. D. degree reported that over 29,000 doctors had contributed \$2,258,534 directly to the teaching budgets.

The president of the National Association of Manufacturers told members of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education that industry can and should make financial contributions to education.)

Mr. T. F. Lindgren, assistant director of the O.P.F., writes a short history of philanthropic giving to colleges and other institutions in the current Forum of Osteopathy.

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AUXILIARY NEWS

Auxiliary District One

The quarterly meeting of the auxiliary to the Panhandle District Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons was held at the Amarillo Hotel on Sunday afternoon, February 15. Presiding was Mrs. W. R. Ballard, president, with Mrs. L. N. Pittman, secretary. Mrs. Earle H. Mann was elected delegate and Mrs. E. W. Cain alternate to the convention of the auxiliary to the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, which will be held April 30, May 1 and 2, 1953 at San Antonio. The auxiliary voted to send \$50 to the over-all Osteopathic Progress Fund of the A.O.A.

Preceding the business meeting, the members of the auxiliary had dinner with their husbands at the Amarillo Hotel ballroom. The group was entertained by children from the speech classes of Mrs. Guy Ballard. Norma Smith, Charles Russell, Donnie and Bonnie Ballard, and Douglass and Michelle Gorrie gave readings and skits. Dr. Joe DePetrus of Dallas was honor guest, and he spoke to the doctors on "Diagnosis of Cardio-Vascular Diseases." Mrs. W. R. Ballard made announcements concerning the Eighth Annual Osteopathic Child Health Clinic which will be held at the Herring Hotel on May 15 and 16. Dr. Virginia Ellis, of Fort Worth, will be the Diagnostic Pediatrician for the Clinic. Mrs. J. Francis Brown, of Amarillo, is chairman of the Clinic Committee. Present were Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Robinson, of Happy; Dr. and Mrs. James Kirk of Darrouzett; Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Stewart of Clarendon; Dr. and Mrs. Dwight Cox of Hedley; Dr. Paul Roberts and Dr. and Mrs. Jack Prendergast of Panhandle; Dr. and Mrs. John London and Dr. and Mrs. John Witt of

Groom; Dr. and Mrs. L. N. Pittman of Borger; Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kritzer of McLean; and Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Ballard, Donnie and Bonnie Ballard, Mrs. L. J. Vick, Dr. and Mrs. Earle H. Mann, Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Chandler, Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Achor, Dr. and Mrs. Calvin Vardamon, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Cain, Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Cradit, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Gorrie and Douglass and Michelle Gorrie, Dr. Sterling Maxfield, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Gress and Dr. John Kemplin, all of Amarillo.

By MRS. J. H. CHANDLER,
Reporter

Mrs. W. G. Fly was the guest speaker at the February meeting of the auxiliary to the staff of the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospitals and Clinics held recently at the home of Mrs. E. H. Mann, 2902 Harrison.

Mrs. Fly presented an interesting resume of her trip to Alaska last summer.

Business was under the direction of Mrs. Mann, president. Plans were made for a tacky party and basket supper with the doctors on March 18 in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Mann.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Glenn Scott, John Chandler, Ed-

Amendment — Auxiliary By-Laws

Submitted by Sue Brune at the direction of the Board of Trustees:

Amend Article 2, Section 2, to read as follows:

Dues are payable on or before September 1, and shall be considered delinquent if not paid before February 1, instead of March 1.

win Rossman, E. W. Cain, G. D. Stephens, G. W. Gress, Blenn Robinson, Lester Vick, Paul Price, William Ballard, and Mrs. Fly.

By HELEN CAIN, *Reporter*
(Mrs. E. W.)

Auxiliary District Two

First and foremost with the auxiliary to Tarrant County Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons right now is making final arrangements for the Child Health Conference to be held at Hotel Texas March 27-28. The committees and all of the members are working very hard to make it a huge success.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Packer and Drs. Noel and Virginia Ellis have left for Mexico City and Acapulco. What a perfect place for a vacation—so say Drs. Jennings, Pease, and Curry who have just returned from the same trip.

Everyone is admiring the O.B. department at the Dallas Osteopathic Hospital for it is surprising what a difference a new coat of paint will do, plus new drapes and bed spreads. In the wards cubical curtains and rods were also installed. The girls of the Guild could think of no better way to spend their hard earned money.

Our gift bar at the Dallas Osteopathic Hospital is proving successful. We have all kinds of gifts for the patients while in the hospital, and little things they might forget to bring along during their stay. A flower shop furnishes flowers daily for the gift bar for which we get a commission.

Mrs. L. V. Cradit from Amarillo, was visiting friends in Dallas recently and getting herself all ready for that wonderful trip to Europe.

Dr. and Mrs. Sam Morgan have just returned from a tour of Mexico. Don't believe Sam was impressed by the sights as his Mother and Dad have been.

Mrs. Robert C. Dean is recovering from her recent operation at D.O.H.

Our sympathy is extended to Dr. and

Mrs. George Miller during their recent misfortune.

The traveling, Dr. and Mrs. Bob Morgan have just returned from New Orleans, La., after taking in the Mardi Gras. Now, Bob has gone to Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. James C. Williamson from San Antonio, have recently located at Seagoville, Betty is a sister to Dr. Bob Callop. Welcome to Dallas.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Crites from Kansas City, Mo., and Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Mitchell from Excelsior Springs, Mo., stopped over in Dallas to visit friends enroute to Florida for a vacation.

Looks like our girls did real well by themselves at the National American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists meeting held in Dallas recently. Mrs. W. W. Baldwin was elected Secretary and Treasurer; and Mrs. J. C. Calabria was elected Parliamentarian for the Guild.

Looks like spring is in the air for these fishermen are getting their equipment out and looking for a good fishing spot. Dr. and Mrs. Walters Russell, and Miss Betty Burrows, Mrs. Russell's niece from New York tried their luck at deep sea fishing, but the weather was just a little too windy. A good time was reported anyway.

PET CONNELL (Mrs. Ralph M.)

Auxiliary District Six

Our Houston group had the largest attendance to date to enjoy a most interesting program. Burton Pell, Houston's own milliner, who is associated with Everitt-Buelow, talked 'hats' for an hour. He was a very entertaining speaker and the wives and their visitors enjoyed him tremendously.

We are planning a big Charity Ball to be held April 25. Mrs. Lester (Norma) Tavel is in charge of arrangements and we are working, auxiliary staff and lay members of board, to insure the success of this affair. Jimmy Mardo's orchestra (a Tony Martin or-

ganization) has been engaged to play for the dance, which will be held in the spacious 'Elks' Club ballroom on Crawford Street. Arrangements have been made for an outstanding floor show. Anyone desiring tickets may obtain them from the Administrator at the Houston Osteopathic Hospital. Proceeds from the affair will go to help furnish the new charity clinic located on the hospital grounds. Plans for the opening of the clinic will be announced later.

Results of a rummage sale at Rosenberg, which was sponsored by the auxiliary, were gratifying. Plans are already under way to hold a similar sale soon.

The nurses' dining room at H.O.H. has had its face lifted in a big way! Mrs. R. A. (Jackie) McClimans, who heads the hospital committee of the auxiliary has given of her time and talents to make this room a very pleasant place to 'coffee'. With the cooperation of Mrs. Jeanette Snyder, the new hospital administrator, Jackie has done a wonderful job. See you for coffee.

MRS. JUNE BRENNAN

Illinois D. O.'s Seek Full Practice Rights

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., (AOA)—A bill known as the Osteopathic Practice Act has been introduced into the State Senate here to give new graduates of osteopathic colleges the right to take the complete Illinois State Medical Board examinations for full licensure, in place of the partial examinations to which they are now restricted. Only M. D.'s may take the full state board examinations at the present time.

A "grandfather" clause in the Bill provides that earlier graduates of approved osteopathic colleges may take the examinations for full license after proof of having successfully completed studies in the required subjects. At present only eight states, of which Illinois is one, restrict the practice of

doctors of osteopathy to manipulative therapy, obstetrics, and diagnosis.

Osteopathic physicians in Illinois have been practicing under provisions of the Medical Practice Act of 1923. This Act controls practice privileges of all Illinois physicians through a five man Medical Examining Committee attached to the State Department of Registration and Education.

The new Osteopathic Practice Bill asks for a separate osteopathic examining committee which would also be attached to the Department but would have independent jurisdiction over doctors of osteopathy.

Dr. Lloyd R. Wood, I.O.A. president, states that "it has been evident for many years that one of osteopathy's biggest problems has been public ignorance and misinformation about the profession. In view of this . . . we have tried to turn every I.O.A. member into a public relations representative for the profession. Personal contacts have been backed up by an intensive mail campaign."

Two New Medical Academies (Institutes) Planned

WASHINGTON, D. C., (AOA)—Representative Heller of New York re-introduced his bill for establishment of a U. S. Medical Academy to train physicians and dentists for Federal service. The bill provides that professional schools rather than the American Medical Association would give curricular counsel.

Asserting that "civil aviation medicine, in its present state of development, cannot meet the requirements of current civil aviation," W. R. Stovall, M. D., chief medical officer of Civil Aeronautics Administration, reports progress in setting up an Institute of Civil Aviation Medicine. Dr. Stovall is president of Aero Medical Association.

Other Hospital News

DENVER (AOA)—Completion of the third floor of the new Rocky Mountain Osteopathic Hospital was celebrated by an open house last week. The addition has provision for 38 beds.

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YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO (AOA)—Youngstown Osteopathic Hospital Association announces that its new Cafaro Memorial Hospital will open March 1. The institution is a one-floor structure of brick with a three-level offset in the rear. Licensed for six O. B. beds and seven bassinets, it will have a total capacity of 30 beds. The new hospital will have two surgeries, an X-ray department, a laboratory, kitchen and dining room.

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LANCASTER, PA. (AOA)—The Lafayette Lions Club donated \$600 to furnish a semi-private room in the new \$760,000 three-floor wing of Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital. The new wing will have a capacity of 110 beds and will include operating rooms, delivery suites, new laboratories, a morgue and an emergency room.

The new wing will be larger than the original construction which will celebrate its tenth year June 30. A \$300,000 fund raising campaign is planned to complete financing of the new wing. \$460,000 has been realized through a public campaign in 1947, a federal grant and through the work of the hospital auxiliaries. Dr. George C. Wolf is medical director of the hospital and Dr. Elwood W. Swift, chief of staff.

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BRIDGEFIELD PARK, N. J. (AOA)—Officials of the North Jersey Osteopathic Hospital announce that slightly under \$195,265 has already been subscribed in the first phase of the campaign for the \$400,000 goal for the new hospital. To date only 5,000 of the 18,000 prospective donors have been solicited.

LOS ANGELES (AOA)—Excavation work for the new Victory Hospital, an osteopathic institution in San Fernando Valley, has been started. The new structure will be a 48-bed medical, surgical and maternity hospital with 22,500 square feet of floor space.

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FLINT, MICH. (AOA)—Mr. K. O. Bowker, administrator of Flint Osteopathic Hospital, announces a record 20,994 patient days of service given in 1952. The 18,246 patient days given in 1951 was a previous high.

A 29-bed maternity annex was recently opened. The staff now includes 36 doctors. An extra educational program was added to the hospital's training schedule during the year through affiliation with the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy.

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DAYTON, OHIO (AOA)—Dr. Lyman A. Lydic, chief of staff at Grandview Hospital, announces the opening of a newly organized outpatient clinic soon after the first of the year. The clinic will include seven departments staffed by hospital physicians and interns and will primarily serve indigent patients screened by the Hospital Service Bureau, but will also be used for emergency cases.

The clinic in addition will serve as part of the teaching program curriculum for interns and residents, Dr. Lydic said. At present Grandview has twelve interns and residents.

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LOS ANGELES (AOA)—Admitting room service is now available at the Clinic of the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons here. The new facility will expedite the handling of patients who require immediate attention and for those who have come to the clinic for a specific reason such as laboratory examination, consultation in a specific department, etc. It will also provide further training to students in taking histories and making diagnoses.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICTS

DISTRICT ONE

District 1 has two additional doctors established in north plains. Dr. Alfred Redwine is now located in Higgins, Texas, where he is operating a hospital and clinic. Dr. James Kirk is now practicing in Darrouzett, Texas. Both doctors report being very happy in their new locations.

Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Cradit are leaving April 1 to go to Europe to visit their daughter, Betty Ruth, and husband, Major Tom Mason, and son Tommy. The Masons are with the U. S. Army and stationed in Verdun, France. The Cradits plan to be gone until the middle of June.

We wish to announce that we have three new "Joe and Josephine College" folks up here in the Panhandle. Dr. Lester Vick, Ruby Vick and Dr. Bill Ballard are enrolled in West Texas Center College courses conducted in the evenings.

State Chairman of the Osteopathic Progress Fund, Dr. Lester Vick has visited three districts this last month with a movie and talk advancing the O.P.F. program. Austin, Lubbock and Odessa were his three latest trips.

The J. Francis Browns have returned from "sunny" California where they spent their vacation. They report heavy rains and the usual "all clear" signs by the C. of C.

Dr. Homer Thompson's new motel on 66 west of Amarillo is a dream. If you come this way be sure and visit Dr. Thompson. Official Opening Soon!

Cattleman, Dr. Norman Harris reports his white face and angus crop is coming along fine. Norman is rapidly developing into a real 10 gallon hat size rancher. He has angus in New Mexico and white face in Kansas.

(P. S. I don't got even a leetle dogie in Amarillo!)

Doctors Rossman, Mayer and Pittman attended the National Convention of OB&Gyn in Dallas and report a wonderful convention.

Dr. John Chandler is about the busiest in the business. All day and part of the night and no rest on Sundays. Dr. Chandler says the baby crop won't let up.

Dr. E. W. Cain, our avid fisherman, is back from a fishing trip off the west coast of California. Lots of fish caught and we will sample same soon.

Dr. Earl Mann and Dr. Bob Lingenfelter of Hereford are in their second year of trying to decide top honors at golf. I think Dr. Bob is in the lead at this writing.

If you want to talk "Hot Rod" racing see Dr. G. W. Gress. He is seen every Sunday at Flying Saucer Downs thoroughly enjoying the hot rod races.

Dr. Glenn Robinson of Happy, is a frequent visitor at the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital. Glenn brings many patients to Amarillo for hospitalization.

Our Ding Dong doctor from Dumas, Dr. Paul Price, is pleased with his new Mercury. Dr. Price is the new president of the staff of Osteopathic Hospital.

Speaking of Loyalty—Dr. Wayne Maxwell of Dalhart drives 175 miles to the staff meetings at A.O.H. and also to the district meetings. Hats off to you, Wayne!

Dr. J. H. Kritzler of McLean is District No. 1 president for '53. Conducted a fine meeting and had a good program presented.

Haven't had news from Groom, Panhandle, Hedley, Clarendon and McLean, but know they have been too

busy to write from the bee-hive activities reporter from the Groom Hospital. When we say bee-hive—we mean it.

SEE YOU IN SAN ANTONIO

BILL BALLARD, D. O.
Sec'y.-Treasurer

DISTRICT TWO

The regular spring meeting of the N.T.O.A. was held at the Western Hills Hotel in Fort Worth on February 22. Dr. C. H. Morgan of K.C.C.O.&S. spoke in the morning on "The Immediate Care of Facial Lacerations" and "The Osteopathic Approach to Visceral Pain." In the afternoon he spoke on "The Osteopathic Care of Parkinson's Disease Including Manipulation, Drug Therapy and Physiotherapy."

Mr. Porter Randall, well known news analyst of K.F.J.Z. gave a demonstration of "Hypnosis" after the dinner. Two films were presented to the doctors and their wives, namely, one on the Osteopathic Progress Fund called "You Hold the Key" and one on "The Selection of a Future", which demonstrated how students were screened to determine their qualifications for the profession of osteopathy.

A business meeting was held. Dr. Elmer Baum addressed the business meeting and mentioned several topics pressing the Public Health Committee of the State Association. He also stressed the need for O.P.F.

Dr. Phil Russell told the group that O.P.F. giving had fallen off 35% in the last three months and that expenses were up 100% over that of four years ago.

The following officers were elected: Dr. Robert H. Lorenz, president elect Dr. George E. Miller, vice-president Dr. Henry A. Spivey, secretary-treas. The following delegates and alternates were elected:

DELEGATES

Dr. Lester L. Hamilton, Fort Worth
Dr. Sherman P. Sparks, Rockwall
Dr. Henry A. Spivey, Dallas
Dr. J. N. Stewart, Dallas

Dr. Noel G. Ellis, Fort Worth
Dr. R. H. Peterson, Wichita Falls
Dr. Charles Still, Jr., Dallas
Dr. Howard G. Buxton, Fort Worth
Dr. Thomas H. Hoard, Jr., Denison
Dr. Wm. H. Van De Grift, Dallas

ALTERNATES

Dr. Hugo J. Ranelle, Fort Worth
Dr. Robert F. Lutz, Dallas
Dr. Jerry O. Carr, Fort Worth
Dr. C. D. Ogilvie, Dallas
Dr. Henry E. Roberts, Denton
Dr. Sam Morgan, Dallas
Dr. Lester T. Cannon, Dallas
Dr. Lloyd N. McAnally, Fort Worth
Dr. George J. Luibel, Fort Worth
Dr. Roy B. Fisher, Fort Worth

Dr. Charles Hawes was a recent visitor to the Dallas Osteopathic Hospital. He will soon finish his surgical residency at the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital and we sincerely hope for his return to Dallas.

The entire Obstetrical Department at Dallas Osteopathic Hospital has been recently redecorated by the Hospital Guild. Attractive color arrangements in the rooms include painting, drapes and bedspreads and the addition of cubicle curtains in the ward and semi-private rooms. Even the entire first floor halls have had a new color scheme.

Dr. Willard Brown has been named "Citizen of the Year" by the Garland Civic Co-ordinating Council for his outstanding work as president of the Garland Little League Baseball, Inc. Our congratulations to him!

The Kiwanis Kernels of Pleasant Grove had a very efficient explanation by Dr. Mancuso of the use of atomic power in the medicine field. Dr. Mancuso used diagrams on the blackboard to explain the method by which the atomic power reached the cells in the human body.

Mexico was once captured by the Spanish explorers led by Cortez. It is now being taken over by the Osteopathic Physicians.

The Packers and the Ellises are now vacationing there. The Currys, Peases and Jennings have just returned. They seem to have had a great time.

Drs. Phil Russell, Curry and Elbert Carlton attended the Sunday, March 8th meeting of the Texas Radiological Society in Houston at the Plaza Hotel.

Katie Thompson has recovered nicely from surgery performed March 3.

WILBUR W. BALDWIN, D. O.

DISTRICT THREE

The next meeting of District 3 will be held in Mt. Pleasant on March 15 at 2:00 p. m. The place will be the Mt. Pleasant Country Club located on Highway 271 at the edge of town closest to Talco. A good attendance is expected and the Auxiliary will be provided with a special room in which to (we hope) complete organization and elect permanent officers.

Dr. L. D. Lynch, Tyler, Texas, recently made a trip to Kansas City—having recently become the grandfather of a new seven pound, twelve ounce grandson, born February 7, in that city. Some items of interest on the trip weren't mentioned (telephone you know), but Dr. Lynch visited the Conley Maternity Hospital and was all set to watch a Caesarian Section, but went in to visit one of the professors while waiting for the surgeons to scrub—after twenty minutes he approached the surgery and noted that resuscitation of a baby was in progress. The Caesarian was all but finished but he did get to see the final two or three stitches being put in. The trip was reported to be rather uneventful except for the fact that some frozen hydraulic fluid was discovered accidentally just as the brakes were applied at the top of a hill—instead of the car slowing down, the brakes pushed back at the driver and the old red Kaiser seemed to accelerate. No collision followed however and the doctor's blood pressure is simmering down toward normal again.

Dr. J. G. Brown is reported to have

been visiting in Dallas last week, whether business, pleasure or just ostensibly—not determined.

The staff of the Coats-Brown hospital enjoyed a joint meeting with the staffs of the Jones Hospital, Mineola, Texas; Big Sandy Hospital, Big Sandy, Texas; Wolf-Duphorne Hospital, Athens, Texas; and the Garrison Memorial Hospital, Garrison, Texas, at the Elks Club in Tyler, on February 18. The attendance was very good and after the usual good fellowship hour, dinner and off the record session, several items of business were attended to. Following the business meeting the outstanding interim hospital cases were presented and discussed. Dr. H. R. Coats reported on a case of traumatic bilateral dislocation of the 5th Cervical vertebrae on the 6th, which was hospitalized at Big Sandy Hospital, Drs. Bragg and Wm. Coats discussed the diagnosis and postoperative care.

Dr. Cooper of Brownsboro described a case that he had in consultation with Dr. Wolfe at the Wolfe-Duphorne Hospital in Athens. This patient began with a swollen discolored tongue, developed larger purpuric spots and other hemorrhagic symptoms and after considerable discussion the diagnosis seemed to be agranulocytic purpura based probably on drug sensitization. Dr. Bone presented a case that began with a diagnosis of abscess of a urachal cyst or patent urachus but, during surgery, progressed into an abscess tract leading down over the bladder behind the symphysis, then around the superior pubic ramus and down the pelvic wall to its origin in an appendiceal abscess which had apparently originated in New York City two weeks previously. The operative outcome was successful.

Dr. Ross briefly summarized the treatment of a case of thyrotoxicosis that refused to respond to a new thiourea derivative, technical factors in the following thyroidectomy, and the methods employed to avoid a postoperative thyroid storm. Outcome also successful.

Dr. H. G. Grainger is to be on the program of the Dallas Internists Group March 23, and will talk on the pharmacology of A C T H—and the Alarm Reaction.

Dr. H. R. Coats, Tyler, is to appear on the program at the meeting of the State Convention of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Dr. Bernard W. Jones, of the Mincola General Hospital, recently had a short but extremely intensive post-graduate session on the mechanical principles of replacing luxations of the hip. Seems there's no time like 3 or 4 a. m. to secure the peace and quiet needed for really satisfactory concentration on difficult subjects.

Dr. and Mrs. K. E. Ross recently spent a couple of days at Port Aransas, the weather was foggy going, foggy while there, and windy on the way back. Eighty-five pounds of Sheep-head were caught nonetheless (dressed weight that is), and the freezer is still full. They also enjoyed a brief visit with Drs. A. E. and Bea Stinnett at Brenham, Texas, on the way back to Tyler. The Drs. Stinnett are of the few almost strictly manipulative D. O.'s that may be found living in them lil ole mansions these days.

Note to Dr. H. M. Grice: One little spider inside a suit of old armor, to another little spider inside the same suit of armor said: "Once a knight 's enuff."

K. E. Ross

DISTRICT FOUR

Dr. Lester J. Vick of Amarillo was guest speaker at a meeting of district 4 held Sunday, February 15, at the Lincoln Hotel in Odessa. He showed the OPF film entitled, "You Hold the Key", and stressed the need for the help of the profession in soliciting aid for our colleges through public donations. He also gave interesting lectures on orificial surgery and circulatory diseases of the leg.

The following officers were elected: Dr. B. B. Jagers, president; Dr. E. T. Gettins, vice president; Dr. V. Mae Leopold, secretary-treasurer.

Delegates: Dr. W. D. Blackwood and Dr. Wiley B. Rountree.

Alternates: Dr. Jack Wilhelm and Dr. B. B. Jagers.

DISTRICT SIX

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Rogers of Galveston on the birth of Rosalyn Ellen, born January 29, 1953. Dr. and Mrs. Rogers now have three girls and one boy.

DISTRICT SEVEN

Dr. Charles A. Blind from Los Angeles, California, was the guest of Dr. H. A. Beckwith. Dr. Blind is the president of the Osteopathic College of Ophthalmology and Otorhinolaryngology.

Dr. F. M. Crawford had visitors from Iowa.

The March social-educational staff meeting of the San Antonio Osteopathic hospital will be held at the residence of Dr. F. M. Crawford.

Dr. G. S. Beckwith is sporting a new Buick Super Riviera, and Dr. R. L. Wascher has just acquired a Buick Roadmaster station wagon.

The February social-educational meeting of the staff of the San Antonio Osteopathic Hospital was held at the home of Dr. L. C. Edwards. The program was conducted by Dr. W. D. Schaefer.

At the March staff meeting of the San Antonio Osteopathic Hospital, plans for the forthcoming state convention to be held in San Antonio this year were discussed. We hope to see everyone here at that time as a very good program has been arranged.

Dr. Gerald Murphy from Michigan was the guest of Dr. G. S. Beckwith. While in town he attended the Fat

Stock Show and rodeo which is held annually in San Antonio. Dr. Elmer Baum, Austin, also attended the show.

Drs. P. R. Russell and Elmer Baum were in San Antonio March 3 to attend the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Auxiliary to the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. The ladies present were: Mesdames R. B. Beyer, Fort Worth; Plattner, Grand Prairie; J. R. Alexander, Houston; M. Griffin, Corpus Christi; R. J. Brune, Corpus Christi; H. V. Broadbent, Austin; P. R. Russell, Fort Worth; E. C. Baum, Austin, and G. S. Beckwith, San Antonio.

W. S. MOSHEIM, D. O.

DISTRICT EIGHT

A meeting of District 8, Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons was held February 8, 1953, at which time the following officers were elected:

Dr. H. F. Elliot, Rockport, Texas, president; Dr. George Diver, Elsa, Texas, vice-president; Dr. R. E. Bennett, Corpus Christi, Texas, secretary-treasurer.

The following doctors were elected as delegates and alternates to the state association:

Dr. H. F. Elliott, delegate; Dr. J. M. Auten, alternate; Dr. Mabel Martin, delegate; Dr. Lloyd Davis, alternate; Dr. J. J. Schultz, delegate; Dr. R. E. Bennett, alternate.

At this meeting Doctor Everett Wilson spoke on the legislative procedures now pending in the State Legislature which might affect our profession.

It was agreed that there would be a meeting the fourth Sunday of May, time and place to be set later, to hear a report of the delegates to the State convention.

As you can see, District 8 is being reorganized and reactivated. We would like the cooperation of every doctor in the District.

H. F. ELLIOT, D. O.

March, 1953

Activity in Corpus Christi continues at a rapid pace, but news of interest to the News Journal readers is practically nil.

Dr. Jas. M. Tyree left his duties behind on Tuesday morning and will take a two weeks vacation in Mexico City.

The Uptown Kiwanis Club of Corpus Christi voted to donate an incubator for the Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital. Two of our staff, Dr. J. J. Schultz and Dr. T. M. Bailey, are members of this club.

The staff members of Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital met in regular session February 17.

The regular board meeting was held February 24 for routine business.

DISTRICT TEN

District Ten, South Plains Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, held its regular meeting at the Caprock Hotel, Lubbock Tuesday evening, February 24. The meeting was preceded by a 7:00 o'clock dinner in the Navajo Room attended by the doctors and their wives.

Dr. and Mrs. Lester Vick and Dr. John Kemplin of Amarillo were guests. Dr. Kemplin is at present interning at the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital.

Dr. Vick took advantage of the slow dinner service by sandwiching his OPF remarks between the cocktail and the entree' and again between the entree and the dessert.

Dr. Sam Hitch conducted the business meeting at which time were elected delegates to the State Convention at San Antonio. Elected were Drs. G. G. Porter and S. G. MacKenzie; alternates, Drs. E. S. Davidson and N. L. Tedford.

Sam then introduced the speaker of the evening, Lester Vick, who gave some very interesting case histories in orficial surgery in an area contiguous to that for which he is duly famous. He brought out the fact that this type of surgery has long been neglected and proved to us all without a doubt, that

there should be a more extensive investigation in this field.

District Ten will not meet again in regular session until after the State convention. This meeting will begin with a noon luncheon and will be on a Sunday because the program speakers are coming from some distance. Definite announcement will be made later but a tentative date has been set as Sunday, May 10 in Lubbock.

STUART G. MACKENZIE
Secretary

V. A. Now Recognizes A.O.A. Internships, Residencies And Specialty Boards

WASHINGTON, D. C. (AOA)—American Osteopathic Association approved internships and residencies are now recognized as institutional courses and entitled to full G. I. allowances (single, \$110.00 per month; one dependent, \$135.00 per month; more than one dependent, \$160.00 per month), under regulations made pursuant to the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952.

The regulations also recognize American Osteopathic Specialty Boards for the purpose. Preceding regulations were silent with respect to residency, and included internship as on-the-job training which is a category rating reduced and regular diminishing allowances.

The V. A. annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952 shows that 7,000 osteopathic physicians participated in the home-town medical care program. It also notes that 29 state osteopathic associations have formal agreements with V. A. regarding outpatient services on a fee basis. Thirty-eight states have formal agreements with M. D. associations, and all states have formal agreements with dental associations.

The report shows that some \$664,000,000 was expended during the fiscal year for medical benefits and veteran's counseling, which is approximately

14% of the \$6,000,000,000 spent by V. A. As of June 1952 the veteran's population was 19,288,000, all of whom are potential claimants of medical and hospital benefits. There was a shortage of 447 physicians at the end of the fiscal year.

Hill-Burton Act Does Not Adversely Affect D.O.-M.D. Hospital Open Staff

WASHINGTON, D. C. (AOA)—Dr. C. D. Swope, chairman of the A.O.A. Department of Public Relations reports the receipt of a letter from the U. S. Public Health Service stating "There is no provision in the Hill-Burton Act or the Regulations which would disqualify or adversely affect Federal approval of a project which will have a staff composed of doctors of medicine and physicians of osteopathy."

"In reference to Federal service or control of hospitals constructed under Public Law 725—the Hill-Burton Act—Section 635 of the Law reads as follows:

"'Except as otherwise specifically provided, nothing in this title shall be construed as conferring on any Federal officer or employee the right to exercise any supervision or control over the administration, personnel, maintenance, or operation of any hospital with respect to which any funds have been or may be expended under this title.'"

Local Union Appoints Attending Physician

KANSAS CITY, MO. (AOA)—James A. DiRenna, D. O., was elected attending physician and surgeon to the local Teamsters' Union. The union has over 5000 members and their families who receive office treatment on a pre-paid insurance plan. Dr. DiRenna is assistant professor of surgery at KCCOS and a special deputy coroner.

"Complete School of Healing Arts Continues To Be Our Province," States Dr. Tilley

KIRKSVILLE, MO., (AOA)—Dr. A. T. Still's major contribution to the healing arts was his establishment of a distinct and complete school of medicine, Dr. R. McFarlane Tilley, chairman of KCOS' Division of Practice and past AOA president, stated at the recent anniversary of Dr. Still's death.

"The complete school of the healing arts continues to be our province," Dr. Tilley continued.

"Dr. Still's distinct contribution was based on concepts arrived at through study and practice, and its purpose was to improve medical practice by placing it upon a more scientific basis," Dr. Tilley stated.

"The basic concepts of unity of the body, structural integrity and natural immunity upon which the new school

of healing was based are now becoming basic to the training of physicians and the treatment of disease generally," Dr. Tilley stressed.

"The increasing importance of the basic sciences and research in osteopathic education and treatment of disease represent the continuing program for improvement in the healing arts envisioned by Dr. Still," he concluded.

Academy of Applied Osteopathy To Hold Graduate Courses In Florida This Spring

KANSAS CITY, MO. (AOA)—The Academy of Applied Osteopathy announces a special regional graduate instruction course in basic principles at St. Petersburg, Florida, March 30-April 4.

Lecturers include Dr. Angus G. Cathie, professor of anatomy at Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, Dr. Perrin T. Wilson of Cambridge, Mass.; Dr. George W. Northrup of Livingston, N. J., and Dr. Paul E. Kimberly of Fort Dodge, Iowa.

New Intern Gets Off To A Flying Start

TULSA, OKLA., (AOA)—A new intern at the Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital is off to a flying start.

Dr. Edward A. Felmlee has launched a flying club made up of interns at the hospital and a group of local doctors, to encourage private flying among osteopathic doctors.

Dr. Felmlee flew 700 hours as an Army navigator during World War II. A Tulsa osteopathic physician influenced him from aeronautical engineering to medicine.

"I'm indebted to my friend the doctor. He also pointed out to me that the body is an engineering mechanism more complex than anything man will ever construct," Dr. Felmlee explained.

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