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## A Final Word From Program Chairman

By H. G. GRAINGER, D. O.

The program for the State Convention a few days hence is the third state program for which I have been responsible. One was an "annual" meeting held in Dallas, I don't remember how many years ago. Another was the "midyear" meeting held in Tyler in 1947, which people still talk about. But the one which has really given me the greatest satisfaction in helping to arrange is this one coming up.

The first one was a hodge-podge. The second turned out, they say, to be a rather delightful pot-pourri. This one, folks, is solid stuff. No hors d'oeuvres on this program during working hours. Just red meat.

To those of you who think you know all the answers, let me warn you, you are due to a terrific letdown in your self-esteem. But the build it will give you in esteem for your profession will be the heart-warmingest feeling you ever had!

For we are going Places in this profession, and it behooves each thumb-nail therapeutist, each engine wiper, each tonsil snatcher, each rectum reamer, and each honest-to-John diagnostician, physician, surgeon and/or osteopath among us to get, and keep, on the beam.

Fundamentals. Not of osteopathy, but of physiology, pathology, of life. You take this man Korr. He's a scientist, and the hottest thing on osteopathic platform today. He's not a physician, a Ph.D., but does he know the score! If he can't hold you enthralled by his masterly presentation of what science knows we've got, then I will resign my job. Did you ever see a stodgey old bunch of osteopaths stand up and CHEER a speaker? This happened to him three years ago in Boston. I was there. Fellows, you simply cannot afford to miss this man Korr.

To balance off the thing we've got surgeon Carroll, anatomist Cathie, roentgenoligist Ogilvie (he's a comer, watch him), and osteopathic philosopher Thomas. There's nothing old-fashioned about this program. It has been integrated into what we of the program committee think will rank as the greatest presentation of fundamental medical thought our profession in Texas has ever had the opportunity to see and hear.

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## Postgraduate Work By The University Of Texas Medical School

The osteopathic physicians of the State have, for the past several years, been making application for postgraduate courses sponsored by the State Department of Health and put on under the auspices of the University of Texas Medical School. They have consistently been denied admission to same. This year, the University of Texas announced postgraduate courses for graduate physicians licensed in Texas under the name of University Postgraduate School, of which Dr. Jack Ewalt is Dean. Osteopathic physicians making application to attend this school were denied admission. Considerable correspondence was carried on between the office and the Dean.

Failing to get recognition through the Dean's office, the Public Health Committee requested an audience with the Board of Regents of the University of Texas. Dr. George Luibel, president, Dr. Elmer C. Baum, and Dr. Stanley E. Hess, with the executive secretary, represented the association in this audience. Dr. Luibel presented a rather lengthy brief covering many details of our objections to the plan. The executive secretary spoke on the legal aspects of it. The brief was left with and supplied to all members of the Board of Regents.

This activity created quite a furore and resulted in quite a lot of publicity in regard to the appearance of your representatives before the Board of Re-Page 2 gents. Associated Press stories were released. It was on the radio. The Fort Worth Star Telegram carried almost a column story on it, and we reprint for your information an editorial from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram regarding same.

We feel that the profession has a right as licensed physicians to be allowed to participate in this program since the postgraduate work is sponsored for licensed physicians in Texas. We do not feel that the Board of Regents has any authority in postgraduate work to admit allopaths, homeopaths, eclectics and out of State doctors, who have moved to Texas, to these courses and discriminate against osteopathic physicians who are licensed on an equal basis with all physicians.

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The Star-Telegram is an independent Democratic newspaper, supporting what it believes to be right and opposing what it believes to be wrong, regardless of party politics, publishing the news fairly and impartially at all times.

## Discrimination In Texas Medical Training

The State Department of Health is asking \$80,000 from the Legislature to be used, along with certain federal funds, for financing postgraduate short <sup>ce</sup> courses to be offered by the medical <sup>n</sup>

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branch of the University of Texas. Similar courses, similarly financed, have Their been offered in past years. avowed purpose is to give practicing physicians of Texas the benefit of the most recent knowledge and the most modern methods of treatment in certain fields of medicine. Back of this, presumably, is the purpose of benefiting the public by making these advances in knowledge and treatment available to them, since the state has no more obligation to furnish special instruction to physicians than to any other professional group.

But evidence has come to light, in a protest laid before the university's board of regents, of astonishing discrimination in regard to the physicians who are ruled eligible for admission to the courses. This discrimination bars the enrollment of osteopathic physicians, although these practitioners are required by Texas law to take the same examination and are issued the same license as all other physicians and surgeons.

Preference by law for any school of medicine — that is, for any of the branches into which practitioners of the healing arts are divided-is expressly forbidden by the State Constitution. However, the preference and the discrimination being shown in regard to postgraduate instruction in a stateowned and publicly financed university are not based on law. They result from application of an arbitrary standard which bars physicians who did not intern in a hospital approved by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association. Refusal of the AMA agency to approve a hospital which admits osteopaths to internship thus acts to exclude Texas osteopaths from the postgraduate medical courses offered by their university to the state's practicing physicians.

This means that the standard for admission of Texas professional men to postgraduate courses in a Texas school April, 1951 is not actually set by university officials, as is their right and their duty. Instead, this function is surrendered to a private organization which has its headquarters outside the state and is directed from outside the state.

Adoption of this standard of admission means that physicians are not chosen for the courses on the basis of professional qualifications, or legal status, or ability to absorb and make use of the instruction for the public benefit, but on the basis of the prejudice held by one group of physicians against another. It means that a Texas professional group is denied access to study which the taxes paid by its members help to finance.

But as indefensible as is this discrimination against one class of physicians, the discrimination against the public is even more indefensible. Approximately one-twelfth of the doctors in Texas are osteopaths. Many thousands of people in Texas are dependent upon them for medical care. In some areas of the state they provide the only medical care and hospitalization available. In some cases osteopaths serve as local and county health officers, responsible for protection of public health in their areas.

To deny osteopaths admission to university courses offered for practicing physicians is to deny a large segment of the public the advantage of the up-to-date knowledge which the instruction is supposed to impart. Thus it is the public which is the main sufferer from the arbitrary discrimination being practiced.

In view of this fact, regents of the university ought to see to it that standards fair to all medical practitioners and fair to the public are made the basis of admission to these courses financed with public money. If that is not done promptly, the Legislature would be justified in attaching such a requirement of fairness and nondiscrimination to any appropriation it makes available for such instruction.

## Time Magazine Finally Acknowledges The Progress Of The Osteopathic School Of Medicine

(The following article appeared in the TIME Magazine of March 26, 1951:)

#### A Nod To Manipulation

Osteopathy in the U. S. frequently gets the cold shoulder from public health officials and medical doctors. Last week, for a change, osteopaths had something to crow about. For the first time, under the U. S. Public Health Service program of aid to professional schools, teaching grants (\$25,000 and \$20,000 respectively) had been awarded to two colleges of osteopathy. The A.M.A. made no objection.

"In awarding these grants", said U. S. Surgeon General Leonard Scheele, "we are recognizing the plain fact that many cancer cases are seen for the first time by osteopaths". To the nation's 11,299 licensed osteopaths, however, the decision meant recognition of a far wider sort.

#### Treatment Plus

In osteopathy's long, slow climb toward respectability, every nod has The nation's six accredited helped. schools of osteopathy require four years of professional training, as medical colleges do, and two years of college-level pre-training for a doctor's degree (D.O.). Their curricula include anatomy, pharmacology, surgery, bacteriology, other standard subjects in the education of a medical doctor. In all but eight states,\* their graduates may now prescribe drugs and perform surgery, as well as practice the "manipulation" which is the keynote of their science. The main trouble has been the osteopath's emphasis on manipulation, a technique designed to maintain the normal circulation of blood and proper nerve function, which osteopaths regard as basic to all health. Thus, many M.D.'s persist in regarding osteopathy as little better than chiropractic, whose practitioners claim that illness springs from maladjustment of the spinal column. The American Medical Association still holds it unethical for an M.D. to refer his patients to an osteopath (unless the osteopath also happens to be and M.D.).

Over and beyond a natural bristling at such snubs, the osteopath retorts that the M.D. and his drugs do only half the job. The osteopath claims he gives "treatment plus"—removal of the immediate cause of disease by medical methods, and restoration of the body to "mechanical integrity" by manipulation.

#### Never Forget

During World War II, many a medical man was forced to leave his private patients to fend for themselves. The osteopaths got their business, but still chafed at the fact that the Army did not consider their professional services worth drafting into military service. They get just as touchy over the patron- fills izing assumption of broad-minded M.D.'s that osteopathy will one day "be absorbed into the general practice of medicine". "Never", says Assistant Executive Secretary Eldon McKenna of the American Osteopathic Association, "at least, never so long as medical men refuse to accept the osteopathic cause and cure of disease. M.D.s treat symtoms. D.O.s treat structural intergrity, and they will never forget the concept they were taught".

\* Alabama, Illinois, Kansas, Maryland, Mississippi, Montana, North Carolina, South Carolina.

### All-Time High Recorded In Christmas Seal Sale

Figures released for March 1 publication on the 1950 Christmas seal sale show contributions of \$14,767.61. This is a substantial increase over the previous year, which was a record in its time. According to the committee, contributions are still coming in, and they will make the record-breaking figure even higher.

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U. S. Vitamin Corporation	Trade size package Methischol 500's
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## Kirksville College Awarded Naval Contract

The United States Office of Naval Rsearch has recently awarded a contract to the amount of \$4,000 to the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, President Morris Thompson announced today. The contract which also includes, on long-term loan, a 50milliampere X-ray outfit, was made in support of investigations proposed to ONR by Dr. I. M. Korr, Head of the Department of Physiology at the College.

The terms of the contract provide that it be applied to the salary of an additional physiologist to be appointed to the Department, to assist in the research program on chronic segmental facilitation and the exchange between the somatic and autonomic nervous systems, under Dr. Korr's direction. The staff now engaged in this program includes, also, Drs. Shirley A. Johnson and Price E. Thomas, Research Assistant R. J. McAnulty and ten student assistants selected from the junior and senior classes of the College.

The Navy grant is the third from Federal agencies for the research program of the Department of Physiology. Two previous grants of \$10,000 each, one now in effect were made by the National Institutes of Health of the U. S. Public Health Service. It represents, however, the fifth Federal research grant for the College, the first two grants having been made by the Public Health Service in 1947 and 1948 in support of research on neuromuscular function under the direction of Dr. J. S. Denslow. The total value of the five grants is approximately \$40,000.

The initiation of these research programs was made possible by grants from the American Osteopathic Association which has continued its generous support of the investigations in these and other departments of the College. The A.O.A. grants have, during the past few years, also made possible a vast expansion and improvement in basic facilities for research. Housed in the Still Memorial Building, also known as the "Gym Building", these now include several integrated suites of specialized and well equipped laboratories and offices, and electronics shop and machine shop for 1 the design and construction of special equipment, photographic darkrooms, a research library and animal quarters. A recent official visitor from one of the Federal granting agencies declared himself "amazed at the elaborateness" of the K.C.O.S. research facilities.

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## Important Announcements: Blue Shield—Blue Cross

The Executive Secretary of the Texas Association of Osteopathic & Surgeons met with the directors of Blue Shield and Blue Cross in Dallas, March 30th for a discussion of problems affecting recognition of osteopathic hospitals by Blue Cross and osteopathic physicians by Blue Shield. The following agreement was reached with the directors of the above organizations:

1. That osteopathic physicians, who are members in good standing of their district, state, and national osteopathic organizations and who are staff members of acceptable osteopathic hospitals, would be permitted to participate in Blue Shield service and receive payment for services rendered to policyholders beginning April 1, 1951.

2. It was agreed at this meeting that osteopathic hospitals approved for intern training would be allowed to participate in Blue Cross on a non-member hospital basis.

3. That such other hospitals as approved after a thorough check of their staff and facilities would be acceptable after being passed upon by the directors of Blue Cross and the Board of Trustees of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons.

This agreement was voluntary on the part of the directors of Blue Cross. There are still many details to be worked out. The osteopathic profession must realize that this is a trial of the profession; that the profession must prove that the service rendered to the people by the osteopathic profession and its hospitals is equal to that rendered by the other acceptable professions.

Bear with the directors of Blue Cross and your association until complete details of a workable basis have been settled.

A representative of Blue Shield and Blue Cross will address the hospital meeting to be held in Houston at 11:00 A. M., April 28th. We urge all staff members of hospitals to attend this meeting.

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## Speaker At The Annual Convention



CHARLES D. OGILVIE, D. O.

1. Graduated Cum Laude Massanutten Military Academy, Woodstock, Va.

2. Awarded Huey P. Long Memorial scholarship to Louisiana State University where he completed the pre-medical course in 1939.

3. Graduated K.C.O.B. 1942. Laboratory instructor in histology president of Senior Class.

4. Served externship in Kirksville hospitals.

5. Invited to present paper to the Missouri Academy of Sciences at Columbia, Mo., in 1941. On Astrophysics. Univ. of Mo.

6. Internship at Winnsboro Hospital Winnsboro, Texas, 1943.

7. Postgraduate study in Raliology and Osteopathic Medicine at Kirksville, Kansas City, Denver, Philadelphia, and Des Moines.

8. Held post of Roentgenologist at Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic 1945 to 1949.

9. In charge of Depts. of Roentgenology and Osteopathic Medicine at Gafney Clinic and Hospital since Sept. 1950.

10. Associate Member of the American Osteopathic College of Radiology, A.O.A., State Society, Etc.

11. "The application of High Võltage Roentgenology to Structural Studies" published in Journal of Osteopathy and other papers.

### \$75,000 Fund Drive Launched By Harrisburg, Pa., Hospital

A ten-day emergency fund drive for \$75,000 to buy equipment and supplies was launched by Osteopathic hospital, Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 12. The drive was deemed necessary in view of the threatened shortages of material. It is the third and last such campaign made by the hospital since 1945. In order to inform all interested donors, Mr. O. B. Lank, vice president of the board of trustees, circulated a financial statement of the hospital as of Nov. 30.

Huette F. Wowling was chairman of the campaign. Dr. Harold L. Miller was chairman of the doctor's division.



#### Robert R. Tonkens, D. O. OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Education: University of Wisconsin, B. A. 1935; Marquette University, Graduate School, work for M. S. 1936; Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery, D. O. 1945; Internship, Belmont Hospital, Chicago, Ill., 1945; Residency, Belmont Hospital, 1946; Pediatric postgraduate work, Cook County Hospital, Chicago, Ill.; Member American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians, 1950; Instructor, Department of Pediatrics, K.C.C.O.S. 1947-51; Chief of Department of Pediatrics, Lakeside Hospital, 1950-51; Consultant Pediatrician, K.C.C.O.S. and Conley Hospital, 1947-51; Chairman of Clinics of Jackson County Health Conference of Kansas City, Missouri, 1947-51.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT Sixth Annual Child Health Clinic

Dates: May 18th and 19th Hours: 9:00-11:00 am; 1:00-5:00 pm Place: Crystal Ballroom Herring Hotel, Amarillo Ages: 1 to 8 inclusive Registration Fee: \$1.00 per child

The Clinic is sponsored by the Auxiliary to the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospitals and Clinics. This is an EXAM-INING CLINIC ONLY, conducted by All the Doctors on the Staff of the Hospitals, with the assistance of Dr. Robert R. Tonkens of Kansas City, Missiouri.

Every child will receive a complete physical examination, followed by a personal interview with Dr. Tonkens.

The departments of the physical examination are:

- 1. Eve
- 2. Ear, Nose and Throat
- 3. Skin
- 4. Weights and Measurements
- 5. Chest
- 6. Neurology (Nervous system)
- 7. Osteopathic
  - a. Spine
    - b. Joints
- 8. Orificial
  - a. Rectum
  - b. Urinary opening
  - c. Rupture areas
  - d. Reproductive organs
  - e. Veins of lower body
- 9. Cranial

#### AN INVITATION

All osteopathic physicians and surgeons in Texas, or elsewhere who are interested, are invited to attend the Sixth Annual Child Health Clinic to be held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Herring Hotel in Amarillo, Texas, May 18 and 19, 1951.

Dr. Robert R. Tonkens, pediatrician of Kansas City, Missouri, will be the co-ordinator.

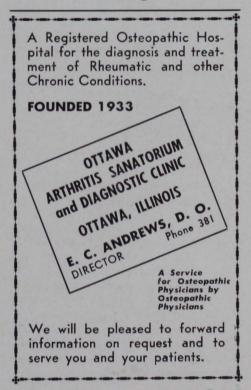
Last year some 150 children were April, 1951 examined. Several out of town physicians assisted and observed, and some held seminars in the evenings. The committee is anticipating an even more successful clinic for 1951.

For further information, write to MRS. E. H. MANN, *General Chairman* 2902 Harrison Street Amarillo, Texas

### Plan A College Visit With Your Trip To National

Plans are going forward for the National convention to be held in Milwaukee, Wis., July 16-20. As the site is so central, it is believed that is might be possible and profitable to plan to visit your own or one of the osteopathic colleges on your way to Milwaukee or on your way home.

Extensive improvements and developments have been made in all of the schools in recent years. A visit to see the progress in osteopathic education would be a stimulating treat.



## **Kirksville Graduation And Dedication June 7-8**

Plans for combined graduation exercises and dedication ceremonies for the new million dollar hospital and clinic at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery have been announced for June 7 and 8, 1951. Plans call for a brief dedication ceremony at the hospital on the afternoon of June 7 and a banquet at the Rieger Armory in the evening and graduation exercises at the Laughlin Bowl on the morning of June 8.

A striking array of speakers for the combined exercises includes Dr. Robert J. McCracken, Pastor of Riverside Church, New York City, and successor to the eminent clergyman, Harry Emerson Fosdick, Dr. Floyd F. Peckham, President-Elect of the American Osteopathic Association and Chairman of the A.O.A. Bureau of Hospitals, and Dr. R. McFarlane, Chairman of the A.O.A. Bureau of Professional Education and Colleges.

Dr. McCracken will deliver the principal address on the occasion at the graduation exercises at the Laughlin Bowl. Dr. Peckham will speak at the dedicatory ceremony at the hospital and Dr. Tilley will be the banquet speaker at the Armory. State and federal officials will be honored guests.

It is expected that large numbers of Kirksville alumni and members of the osteopathic profession will turn out for the combined exercises. The class to be graduated represents the first class to matriculate following the adoption of the policy of admitting but one class of 100 students in September of each year. The dedication marks ceremonies for the first structure of its kind to be built through federal aid. The grant for one third of the cost was recommended by the Missouri Division of Health and the United States Public Health Service.

The Kirksville college was the first osteopathic institution to receive federal aid for hospital construction under the Hill-Burton Act. The recommendations were made upon the need for extension of health facilities in the Kirksville area as revealed in a survey conducted by a special committee appointed by the governor of the state to make a study of the need for improved health facilities throughout the state.

Matching funds for the projects subscribed by students, alumni, members of the profession and lay friends and college resources guaranteed the federal grant and have made it possible for construction to proceed without a halt since September, 1949. More than \$80,000.00 toward a \$100,000.00 quota has been contributed by the people of Kirksville and northeast Missouri.

A balance of \$290,000.00 remains to be raised for entirely debt free completion of the project. A group of selected alumni Key Workers throughout the country are undertaking to raise this needed total by Dedication time, with the help of students in the College and a continuing campaign in Kirksville and northeast Missouri.

State and federal officials inspected and approved the project for the third major payment from the federal grant in January. This will be the last inspection before that for final approval. According to inspection and analysis, the project was found to be 87.5% complete. The construction contract portion was better than 90% complete. Comments on the project by the inspecting officials were very favorable, the college reports.

In view of the widespread interest in this project and its impact on osteopathic eduction, just as on the occasion of the combined graduation and cornerstone laying exercises last June, members of the profession are urged to make plans now to bring lay friends for this historic occasion in the history of this college and the osteopathic profession.

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## Dr. C. R. Nelson Active In Public Relations Work For The Profession

Dr. Nelson, who has just returned to Texas, is the same old booster for the osteopathic profession and is indeed serving the profession well in his activity. Why cannot we get more men to follow an agenda such as Dr. Nelson has for the past few months.

He spoke on doctor-patient relationship in osteopathy before district 9 March 14.

He spoke at district 4 meeting at San Angelo on March 18 on the "Value of structural diagnosis in general practice".

He will appear before the Eastern Osteopathic Convention in New York April 6.

Following this, he will teach at the Academy Course for five days in New York.



He will appear in August with the Academy Course in Denver.

Of course he will appear on the program of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons in Houston in April.

## Plainview, Texas Gets New Hospital And Clinic

Last month Dr. N. L. Tedford opened an all new hospital and clinic for the citizens of Plainview, Tex. The building is brick and surgery has one complete wall of glass brick.

The fourteen room institution has four beds, three consultation rooms, a treatment room and complete new equipment throughout.

Before moving to Plainview to build the Tedford Osteopathic Hospital and Clinic, the doctor practiced several years in Portales, N. M.

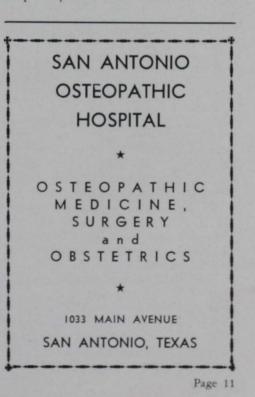
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## Hospital Expansion Plans Announced By Los Angeles D. O.'s

Plans are underway for the construction of a new 100-bed osteopathic hospital at Sunset blvd. and Beaudry ave., Los Angeles, Calif. The plans were announced at a joint meeting of the Monte Sano foundation and the Los Angeles Memorial Hospital corporation, March 14.

Through the voluntary contributions of 250 osteopathic physicians and surgeons of the Greater Los Angeles area this initial plan is being put into action.

The new hospital is being built to give better service to patients throughout the area and to augment present teaching facilities. Dr. K. Grosvenor Bailey, president of the Los Angeles Memorial Hospital corporation said, "It is the key unit in the largest osteopathic hospital system in the West."



### Washington News Letter

#### **Price And Wage Stabilization**

Commodities and Services. The Defense Production Act of 1950, approved September 8, 1950, Public Law 774, 81st Congress (60 Stat. 798) authorized the President to stabilize prices and wages. The President by Executive Order 10161, delegated his authority in that respect by creating the Economic Stabilization Agency (ESA) and providing that there should be set up in that Agency an Office of Price Stabilization (OPS) and a Wage Stabilization Board (WSB).

On January 26, 1951, ESA issued a General Ceiling Price Regulation (GCPR). The Regulation established ceiling prices for all commodities and services (except those specifically exempt) upon the basis of the highest prices in effect from December 19, 1950 to January 25, 1951, inclusive ("base period").

Both the Defense Production Act (Sec. 402 (e) (ii) and the GCPR exempt from price control the "Rates or fees charged for professional services".

Section 402 (f) of the Act also provides for exemptions by regulation or order.

Colleges and hospitals need exemption for purposes of adjustment of tuition and prices. The exemptions if granted may be limited to nonprofit institutions. (See wage control exemption of certain nonprofit institutions, below).

Wages, Salaries, and other Compensation. On January 26, 1951, ESA issued General Wage Stabilization Regulation No. 1 providing that no employer shall pay any 'employee and that no employ shall receive wages, salaries, and other compensation at a rate in excess of the rate at which such employee was compensated on January 25, 1951, without the prior approval or authorization of WSB.

WSB General Regulation No. 5,

February 5, 1951, permits merit and length of service increases for individual employees under certain conditions without prior approval of WSB.

WSB General Regulation No. 7, issued February 15, 1951 exempts certain nonprofit institutions as follows: "Religious, charitable, scientific, literary, educational organizations, and cemetery companies which are exempt from Federal income taxes under section 101 (5) and (6) of the Internal Revenue Code may adjust the wages, salaries or other compensation of their employees without prior approval of the Wage Stabilization Board, except as provided in section 2 and 3."

Fair Distribution of Meat. Under the procedures of Amendment No. 1 to Distribution Order No. 1 of the OPS, effective February 27, 1951, suppliers must sell meats to certain institutional users including "a hospital or other establishment principally engaged in the care and treatment of the sick."

> Very truly yours, C. D. Swope, D. O. *Chairman*

#### **Ceiling Prices**

In the Washington News Letter of March 1, 1951, published by Dr. Chester D. Swope, he points out that the Economic Stabilization Agency (ESA) issued an order on January 26, 1951, establishing ceiling prices for all commodities and services. This order as well as the Defense Production Act exempts from price control "Rates or fees charged for professional services". To date there has been no exemption for the adjustment by colleges and hospitals of their tuition and prices.

The Wage Stabilization Board Regulation No. 7, issued February 15, 1951, exempts nonprofit institutions which are religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational organizations, which are exempt from federal income tares.

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## DEATHS JOHN F. CLARK, D. O.

Dr. John F. Clark of Greenville, Texas died March 28, 1951 at his home in Greenville.

Dr. Clark was operated upon in Kansas City in January, 1951, had recovered from the operation and returned home. Several weeks before his death, he began to slip back and contracted pneumonia, from which he died.

Dr. Clark has a most enviable record as an osteopathic physician. He had been honored many times in his community as a citizen and a leader in civic and church activities.

He has a record of continuous membership in the state and national associations. He has always been an active fighter for progress in his state organization, never an objectionist, and a regular attendant at all conventions.

Yes, his smiling face will be missed this year and for many years to come at our gatherings by the older practitioners as well as the younger physicians, for whose cause he was always a champion.

#### WILLIAM DEWEY DANKS, D. O.

Dr. William Dewey Danks died in the Dallas Osteopathic Hospital April 2, 1951, after having been flown there from his home in Lubbock.

Dr. Danks was one of the younger men in the profession. He graduated from K.C.O.S. in 1948 and associated himself in practice with Dr. Joe Love in Austin for one year. Following that, he moved to Lubbock, where he was in active practice at the time of his illness.

We have lost one of the younger practitioners with a great future.

## G. I. Students Of Osteopathy Given Extension By Administration

Although July 25, 1951 is the cutoff date for training under the G. I. Bill, special consideration has been given to prospective osteopathic students by the administration.

The decision is that students who have completed preosteopathic training under the bill will be allowed to start osteopathic training whenever an accredited school has room for them, even after the deadline date.

## Washington D. O.'s O. K.'d By V. A.

Dr. Einer Petersen, Secretary of the Washington Osteopathic association, announced early in March that the group has a contract with the Veteran's Administration to give care to its beneficiaries on a par with the medical profession.

The contract covers care of outpatients and all members of the association may participate.

### **OPF** Fund Drive Underway

Mr. Lewis Chapman, director of the Osteopathic Progress Fund, Central office, has mailed out the first letter and information concerning the fund drive. The letter, from Dr. Vincent P. Carroll, and its enclosures were sent to the more than 11,000 doctors in the profession.

This is the first step in the profession's appeal to the public to contribute to the maintenance, improvement and enlargement of osteopathy's educational facilities. Now that the fund drive is underway, Mr. Chapman emphasized, attainment of the \$22,500,000 goal depends on the cooperation of the doctors in stimulating support within their own communities.

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Associated Press Release That Was Good Public Relations Throughout The United States

## Kidney Of Dead Man Keeps Woman Alive

Glendale, Calif., Feb. 28.—A 38year-old Riverside woman is fighting for life with the kidney of a dead man functioning normally in her body.

The kidney was transplanted by Howard Merrill, Osteopathic surgeon, at Monte Sano hospital.

"I think she's going to live", he said after the three-hour operation. The kidney was that of an Alhambra, Calif., printer who died of a stroke. His widow consented to the removal.

## Osteopathic Colleges Included In PHS Cancer Teaching Grants

The National Cancer Institute, Public Health Service, has announced award of more than half a million dollars in cancer teaching grants to schools of osteopathy, medicine, and dentistry. It marked the first time that osteopathic institutions have been included in the Public Health Service program of financial aid to professional schools. The awards included \$20,000 to the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Los Angeles, and \$25,000 to Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery. Other grantees are 18 medical and ten dental schools, the allocations averaging \$25,000 for the former and \$5,000 for the latter.

Surgeon General Leonard A. Scheele commented: "In awarding teaching grants to schools of osteopathy we are recognizing the plain fact that a great many cancer cases are seen for the first time by osteopathic physicians. Since the fate of the cancer patient is often in the hands of the first practitioner he visits, the coming generation of osteopaths should certainly be trained to sus- (ar pect cancer, to diagnose it if possible and to refer the patient to specialists whenever necessary. The osteopathic colleges are certainly taking a forward step in strengthening their cancer research programs".

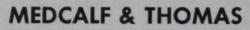
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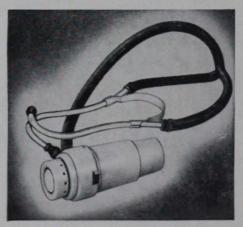
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## Opening Of Charles E. Still Hospital Heralded By Local Press And Business Men

The Charles E. Still Memorial hospital opened its doors the morning of Monday, February 5, in Jefferson City, Mo. In appreciation of this fine new service to the community, the Jefferson City Post Tribune devoted four pages to editorial comment, news stories and paid advertisements from local businesses congratulating the hospital, those connected with it and the profession.

This fine community support appeared in the Friday, February 2 edition of the paper. Among the items printed was an invitation to the open house celebration Sunday, February 4. The Monday edition of the paper had a follow-up story stating that 3,500 persons visited the hospital the previous day.

## Hospital Good Will Important In Collection Methods

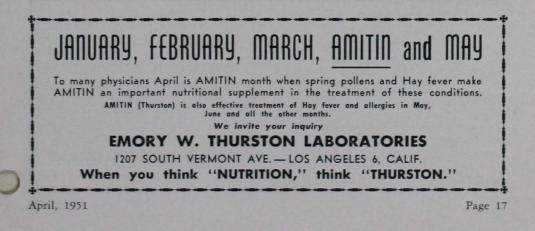
Privately owned hospital and medical collection agencies must understand professional problems and place the good will of the patients, hospitals and doctors ahead of purely commercial incentives, L. W. Rember, public relations director of the A.M.A., said in an address before a recent meeting of the National Association of Medical-Dental Bureaus. Reporting results of an extensive survey, Mr. Rember said that 85% of the county medical societies participating in the survey recommended use of collection agencies by doctors. He added that an even larger percentage favored the use of agencies if certain qualifications were made in collection methods. Ethical agencies must be used for the collection of delinquent professional accounts. Use of other tactics will lose respect for the doctor or hospital represented, it was suggested.

## Osteopathic Physician Delivers Four Premature Babies

Four premature babies were delivered on Sunday, February 25, by Dr. Thomas R. Tull in Chicago Osteopathic Hospital.

Triplets were born within twenty minutes shortly after midnight. These babies were born about one month early and were taken to the premature station at Michael Reese Hospital where last reports indicated they were doing well.

The fourth baby Dr. Tull delivered was born after less than six months and weighed one pound eight ounces. She was taken to the premature station at Mt. Sinai hospital and is still living, according to the latest reports.



## Distinguished Leader Founders' Day Guest Speaker at Kirksville

Dr. Andrew C. Ivy, cancer authority, vice president of the University of Illinois and Director of the Division of Clinical Services of the University will be the guest speaker at the 1951 Founder's Day observance at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery October 3, college officials have announced.

Dr. Ivy, widely known as educator, writer and speaker and repeatedly honored for his services to medical education and research, is chairman of civilian defense for the area of Chicago. Under his chairmanship, Chicago has established an outstanding pattern for civil defense in the event of atomic attack.

In addition to serving as a civilian with the Atomic Energy Commission, he has held important positions with the Office of Scientific Research and Development and the United States Public Health Service.

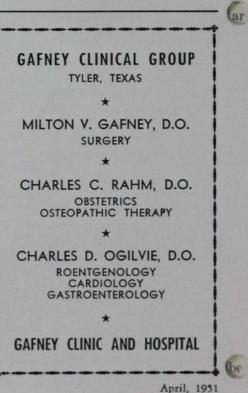
Founder's Day activities at the Kirksville college this year have been worked out in cooperation with the officers in charge of the annual meeting of the Osteopathic College of Ophthalmology and Otorhinolaryngology to which the institution is host October 4 through 6. Further plans for Founder's Day will be announced through the pages of the Journal of Osteopathy and the Stilletto.

## M.D.'s Quit Wisconsin Hospital Following D. O.'s Admission

A further chapter in osteopathic battle for recognition in tax-supported hospitals is now being written in Wisconsin, where the medical staff of the River Falls city hospital has resigned Page 18 in protest following the admission of an osteopathic physician to the staff.

The physician, Dr. John S. Anderson, president-elect of the Wisconsin Osteopathic association, was named to the staff by the hospital board, composed of laymen appointed by the mayor. Dr. Anderson qualified for an unlimited license in Wisconsin under a 1949 amendment to the state medical practice law, which provided that osteopathic physicians could receive unlimited licenses if they were graduates of schools with training equivalent to that of the University of Wisconsin medical school, or if they took courses in pharmacology and then passed an examination given by the state board of medical examiners.

The four medical doctors who resigned from the staff are still taking their patients to the city hospital. The dispute probably will become a test case in the state.



# AUXILIARY NEWS

## Do You Believe In Osteopathy?

Were this question to be asked each and every one of us—wives of members of the profession—I wonder what the honest answer would be? I like to believe that it would be 100%, wholeheartedly in the affirmative—and that our laxity in cementing our beliefs by conscientious and earnest support, is due to our infancy as an auxiliary, and not from lack of interest.

Is it my wish that my husband be a success in his chosen field? That may seem a foolish question with all too obvious an answer, as no one wants to fail in a worthy venture. Individual success may not be proof of the worthiness of the venture. Success is dependent largely through beliefs of others in what is being attempted, and true accomplishment obtained when the venture becomes lasting.

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It takes more than the Captain to sail a ship—it takes a loyal and hard working crew to keep it afloat. Osteopathy is our ship—the captain and crew are our husbands and their organization and the "spark-plugs" that keep the engine generating power could be the Women's Auxiliary.

How large a ship have we? Offhand, in the State of Texas, it would seem that our potential membership should be at least *twice as large* as it is. We have a terrific cargo, and only Organization can transport it safely.

And, while our husbands are carrying out the concepts of their profession, why cannot we—as an Auxiliary—carry the banner? We should be fully supporting their efforts, in deed as well as in thought. Through organization, April, 1951 there is power, and the field of endeavor is a vast one which can have far reaching and gratifying results.

How many of us have felt that we were helpless to overcome the prejudices of osteopathy because of ignorance and disinterest in the profession by the uninformed public? The hurdle seems mighty indeed, but there is no obtacle so great that it cannot be surmounted if there is enough strength. Our strength is an organization, and it behooves each and every one of us to take an active part in its growth.

We need members in our Auxiliary, because we need to be united, not divided. We give to our lodges, clubs, civic activities, but is that actually what marks our success? Socially, perhaps, in our own communities, but local success is not enough—nor personal glory to the profession. It is the good of osteopathy as a whole that we must try to promote, and the continuance of it in the hearts of its followers.

The question is not, "What can osteopathy do for me successfully?", but, "What can I do for osteopathy successfully?" The results of our State Convention in Houston will be the answer, and it will take more than a few to carry the load. It is our hope that we will be able to build up a 100% membership. It could mean the difference between a successful convention and a poor one. And it would be gratifying indeed, to know that every wife of an osteopathic physician is anxious to give her whole-hearted support. We need

every one of you—take osteopathy to your hearts, and give it the sustenance it has given you. It is small payment indeed for the privileges it has bestowed upon you. We cannot be lethargic we must be enthusiastic in our beliefs, and our enthusiasm will be manifested by the effort we put forth, to help our husbands, as doctors, find their place in the sun.

JANET (MRS. W. W.) MITTELSTADT, Chairman Publicity, Wisconsin Auxiliary.

Adapted for the use of the Auxiliary in Texas.

#### **Auxiliary District One**

On Wednesday evening, March 21, the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospitals auxiliary had dinner with the staff doctors at the New Silver Grill, and then went to the Cradit Clinic for a program and business meeting. Thirteen members were present.

Mrs. E. W. Cain, president, found it necessary to resign her office. Mrs. J. H. Chandler, who had been vice president, succeeded as president, and presided at the meeting.

Announcement of the election of Mrs. G. Welton Gress as president of the Amarillo Federation of Women's Clubs was made, and all the members were very happy that one of the osteopathic group had been chosen for this difficult and exacting position. The Amarillo Osteopathic Hospitals auxiliary has been a member of the Federation for several years.

Mrs. Glenn Robinson of Happy, Texas, member of the Child Health Clinic committee, reported on the progress made with the plans for the Sixth Annual Clinic, and further details were worked out. Dr. Robert R. Tonkens, pediatrician of Kansas City, Missouri, will be co-ordinator, this year. The place is the Crystal Ballroom of the Page 20 Herring Hotel, and the date May 18 and 19.

Mrs. John Kemplin, wife of one of the new interns at the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital, was introduced as a new member.

Mrs. W. R. Ballard was selected as the new member on the Child Health Clinic committee to take the place of Mrs. E. W. Cain. This committee is composed of the chairman of last year's committee, a chairman, a co-chairman, and two other members who move up and take the turn at being chairman.

A gift of money was voted for the Red Cross to aid in its current drive.

Mrs. Una Johnson of Kline's Women's Apparel Store, talked on current styles, colors, and materials, giving a very interesting resume of the fashion picture.

#### by MRS. J. H. CHANDLER

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#### **Auxiliary District Two**

The Fort Worth Osteopathic Guild met Monday evening, March 12, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Clinch, 2109 Daisy Lane. The twenty members present spent the evening making surgical supplies for the hospital.

Plans were completed for the annual book review of March 28 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Pease, 4800 White Settlement Road.

Other plans for further fund raising projects were discussed.

It was a winter's night and the hot coffee and cake, which our thoughtful hostess provided for us, were thoroughly enjoyed at the evening's end.

Fort Worth's Osteopathic Guild sponsored their annual book review and coffee, March 28, at the spacious home of Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Pease, 4800 White Settlement Road.

The day was sunny and breeze swept. The 130 guests were served refreshments in the beautifully decorated liv-



ing and dining rooms, from which many went out on the large terrace to enjoy the spring weather.

The dining table was beautiful with a lovely Chinese floral arrangement of gladioli.

Mrs. M. S. Miller, president, and Mrs. H. G. Buxton, past president, poured.

Following the refreshments, all guests found seats in the large recreation room, where Mrs. Clarence Sale, well known reviewer and club woman of Fort Worth, gave James Hilton's latest book, "Morning Journey".

Among the guests present, we are proud to report, were Mrs. R. E. Morgan, president elect of AAOA, and Mrs. Fay Curry, president of Fort Worth's Federated Women's Club.

by VIVIAN DICKEY

#### (Mrs. Clifford E.)

#### **Auxiliary District Six**

District 6 auxiliary elected officers for the coming year at the March meeting in the Plaza Hotel. Those elected were: president, Katherine Vinn; president elect, Edyth Thompson; vice president, Ruth Durden; secretary, Jane Badger, and treasurer Cecile Platt.

Local auxiliary hospital chairman, Madge Eckstrom, has been ill for the past six weeks. We are all happy to know that she is feeling better now.

Dr. Alexander, "Teenie" and daughters, spent Easter week at the Eagle Rock Ranch at Wimberley. They had a grand time and think it one of Texas' best vacation spots.

Ruth Durden is having quite a vacation herself. She spent a week in Natchez, Miss., enjoying the annual Natchez pilgrimage. From there she went to Monroe, La., and will go on to St. Louis Mo., and, we hope, will return in time to enjoy the state convention.

by MRS. S. E. HESS, JR.

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## NEWS OF THE DISTRICTS

#### **District Two**

The regular monthly meeting of the Tarrant County Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons was held at the Westbrook Hotel March 20, 44 members and guests being present.

The Osteopathic section was under the direction of Dr. Dar Daily, Theme: "Fascia treatment and the Effect on Metabolism" It was good! I know a couple of "non-members" who should have been there—and at Dr. Clyde Dalrymple's program also!! Wonderful stuff! "What? No Osteopathy?" Who said that?

#### Old News and New News

Doc Rawles has been deferred until July 5th—at which time he is under orders to report to Chicago. Hope not! Karbach and us all—will miss him.

Drs. Virginia Ellis and Roy Russell are in their beautiful new building—2 doors from the hospital. Dr. Curry of K. C. fame will arrive in the near future—June 1st, to do the X-Ray end of the business.

Drs. John Baker, R. B. Fisher and Geo. Pease all worked hard on little Bobby Beyer, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Beyer. Seems the kids were playing "Jungle fighting" with bamboo spears. Bobby was struck on the nose, bamboo splinters fractured both Vomer and Ethmoid and were within  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch of both eyes and protruding  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch. Bobby recovered, but what a narrow escape!

Dr. Cathrine Kenny Carlton says her sister writes from England, that each person is allowed 10c worth of meat per week. No comment necessary!

Dr. Roy "Dee Lee" Fisher recently delivered 3 "normals" and did one Caesarean in 24 hours, and did his office practice in his spare time. Dr. Roy also removed a pencil from a per-Page 22 forated bowel, which had been "in situ" about 6 weeks. (That's not the usual place to find lead.)

Dr. LaCroix spent 4 days with Dr. Dalrymple at Little Rock getting his "po' back" fixed and learning technic.

Drs. Noel Ellis, Carr and Ballard attended the meeting of the American College of Obs. and Gyn. at K. C. Dr. Carr was elected "Trustee".

Dr. McAnally's colored maid asked him if he knew where any vice houses were at. Mac said "No, why?" Mandy says, "My boy is 17, stay's out late. Nearly got stabbed. I wants some vice on how to raise him!"

#### New Faces

Dr. T. J. Kidwell (nice name for a D. O. same as mine) is now with Dr. Stillwell at Lake Worth Clinic. Grad of K. C., formerly at Mt. Vernon and not married.

Drs. Jack Woodrow and Frank Baker have taken over "The 28th street Clinic (4307 NE 28th)". Des Moines boys and fine folks! Hope all members of the Fort Worth group act individually to make them all welcome and to help keep them busy.

The D. D. Beyers saw the "Senoritas" at Monterrey last month. (How do you guys do it?) (Danny, you have the best programs!)

This week the R. B. Fishers and C. R. Packers are in old Mexico. Drove to Laredo and flew the rest. Acapulco or Chihuahua? (Roy didn't need a rest just took the trip to buy him a "beeg" dog.)

#### The Tripe Dept.

Last week, yours truly was delivering an O. B. in the "Major Room"—the "O. B. Room" being previously occupied with a mid-forceps case. Nurse Smith circulating and Dr. Art Shedlock

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on Anesthetic. No straps on the stirrups and the linen fits too soon. As the head delivered, the Pt. uncorked her right leg, and in a wide upward arc, scissors fashion, parked her right foot on my right shoulder. I yelled "Smitty, untangle me!" The second tackle did it, and the rest of the babe arrived. Nurse Smith, "Doctor, you are more than slightly contaminated". I said, "Ugh". Then, quiet like, Nurse Smith says, "Dr., aren't you glad we weren't televising this one? Put your glasses back on". I did!

Dr. X told of his Pt. who gave her 18m old baby three enemas in a row. Doc had prescribed one—but if one enema did so much good then 3 times as many should do 3 times as much good. Well, when the final gush ended the last enema, a "rose-like" rectal prolapse resulted. Reduced by hanging Jr. upside down and milking a cow backwards—K. Y. and a glove.

Which gives me my parting tale for my friend down South!

Joe Canuck came out of Maine's deep woods after a winter of bunk-houses and Lumberiack work. Pediculosis Corpus and Pubis were endemic. As this happened a couple of decades ago, the remedy was an "AmHg" Unq. sold under the name of "Blue Butter". So loe goes to a drug store as soon as he hits Bangor, Me., and says "Bud, give me a lb. of "Blue Butter". The RX man says "Joe, you don't need a lb. of "Blue Butter." That's enough to kill all the crabs this side of Hades." Joe. with a mournful look and a couple of purposeful crural scratches, said. "Dammit to Hell! Just give me the lb., I got 'em".

Please, guys, call in your news, I'm running out of stories!

A. H. C.

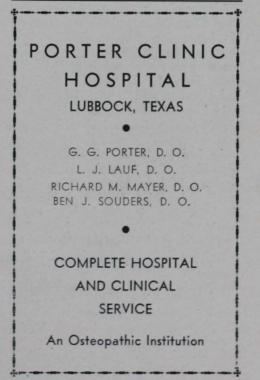
#### **District Three**

Drs. H. G. Grainger, C. Rahm, and Ogilvie attended a staff meeting at April, 1951 Dallas—the Stevens Park Hospital on March 12. Dr. Ogilvie spoke on "Congenital Heart Disease". Dr. Rahm returned full of antihistamines but still remains somewhat Coryzal. One wonders if he would have got better effects if he had used one of the brands advertised on N.B.C.—or perhaps it should be washed down with "Locadah"— (spell it backwards and you can take it by the mouth).

Dr. Jones is reported to be gaining steadily in the public confidence and is gradually building a good practice with his hospital at Mineola, Texas.

Dr. Ogilvie recently visited Dr. Burr Lacey at Quitman and reports he, too, is spending more and more time with his nose at the grindstone. More patients to yuh, Burr.

The meeting at Winnsboro was well attended, and the district 3 group decided to give their wholehearted support to the Blood Bank now being promoted in Tyler by civic leaders and the



Junior League. The principal speaker, Dr. J. B. Howell, Dallas, Texas, specialist in dermatology, delivered an interesting and informative talk on diagnosis and treatment of skin diseases, including various applications of radium. Dr. Earl Stuart, incidentally, is Dr. Howell's brother-in-law.

Dr. J. G. Brown, Tyler, Texas, recently spent a delightful and refreshing week visiting New Orleans and points East. Drs. Coats and Ross, also of Tyler, entertained some impossible pathologic situations in his absence and established some sort of record in regard to the total avoirdupois per number of patients and the amount of volatile anesthetic material required to establish spasmolysis (per minute per patient per cubic centimeter, of course). 'S matter —can't you read?

Dr. Chas. Bragg—Big Sandy Hospital —has been so busy he's still trying to catch up with his breathing. Some healthy young D. O. could surely help that man, but there would be WORK.

Last week, Dr. H. G. Grainger invited Drs. Rahm and Ogilvie over to his house for dinn'er. Things were about to occur on schedule and the main course was ready and hot when the phone jangled. It seems Dr. Grainger had a patient with severe asthmatic attacks but had never been able to catch him having one. He had told the patient to report immediately just as soon as he had another attack-this was it. Notwithstanding the cooling cutlets, Dr. Grainger told the man to "Come right over". He did, wheezing feebly and absolutely cyanotic or perhaps even melanotic. Dr. Grainger had the patient remove his clothing-from the belt up -and not for purposes of establishing an airway. He then (Dr. Grainger) thoroughly sprayed the upper four dorsal paravertebral skin areas with a dethermalizing quantity of the volatile anesthetic commonly put up in spray bottles -can't remember its name-but it's the halogenated hydrocarbon (saturated) with the boiling point of 12.5° bearing Page 24

the empiric formula of  $C^2H_5C^1$  that used to be used for induction or for very short general anesthesia, but has somewhat lost in popularity in recent years. Results? Absolutely. In a matter of a mere few seconds the patient could get his breath clear down to her (2 cm below the umbilicus), and his respiratory rate dropped to 12 per minute (Local Civil Time), his color improved, and his perspiration became less. Dr. Grainger's color also improved, nearly attaining a luminescent glow.

The main course was then slightly reheated (after the patient was exhibited in the dining room and the mechanisms involved in this form of treatment were explained, and the Doctor and his guests enjoyed a hearty repast.

It is rumored that a day or so ago Dr. Rahm overheard Dr. Ogilvie phoning Dr. Grainger with the following statement: Dr. Grainger, I would be delighted to have you over to my home this evening for dinner—we will have an interesting subject for a clinico-—pathologic conference promptly at eight.

It is to be regretted that news this month has failed to reach me in more adequate volume, but if no one will mail me any, you'll just have to read what I fill this space with and hope that my telepathic powers will increase. At present, my crystal ball is being used for an inkwell.

By KENNETH E. ROSS, D. O.

#### District Six

Dr. Brown spoke at the district six meeting at the Plaza hotel on March 10, 1951 on air and oxygen studies of the brain or ventriculography and encephalography. He demonstrated his findings on pathology with X-ray films. The one hour passed like fifteen minutes. It then took him two hours to eat his dinner and get away from the interested questioners. Skull films of arteriography were also shown. So many of the so-called hopeless cases

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of brain adhesions, aneurysm, tumors and cysts, also epilepsy patients are restored to near normal usefulness via newer methods of diagnosis and treatment. Dr. Durden stated that probably more or all of his patients needed a psychiatrist or neuro-surgeon but he couldn't afford to send all of them to some other doctor.

On March 14, 1951, as you would expect, pneumo-encephalograms were made at the H. O. H. on Dr. Don Young's patient. Excellent results were obtained both in the films and the handling of the patient.

The Houston Osteopathic Hospital is getting its face lifted via painting and some new furniture. Thankfully, we've worn it out with patients' usage.

Dr. Badger insisted that his patient take penicillin I. M. along with the other antibiotice, chloromycetin and terramycin as that manner of administration had a broader "spectrum". The patient stated heatedly, he already had a broad "spectrum".

What appeared to be a hernia of the diaphram, at surgery, proved to be pylorospasm and adhesions about the gastric end of the esophagus. The patient was a 13 months old baby girl, suffering of persistent vomiting. Drs. Gribble and E. Rohr removed the adhesions and made a Ramstedt incision for the pyloric spasm. An uneventful recovery was made. The patient had been in an allopathic hospital for diagnosis and surgery.

Drs. Don Young and Durden hit the jackpot on gallstones. The patient was fat, forty and full of gas; also full of soft gallstones, possibly a hundred. At \$2.00 per stone—you figure it up. Fair fee, eh what?

Drs. Zime, Rohr and Thompson had this complication; acute pneumonitis, necrotic appendix and three months' pregnancy. Via antibiotics and modern surgery, another future mother was saved to complete the gestation period.

Dr. Harris, dermatologist, will speak on April 6 before the staff on common dermatoses and their care.

Dr. Wm. Rodgers, formerly of Mineola is now located in Garden Villas. Remember him on those calls in that vicinity, when you can't make them. These new men are our most valuable assets.

Dr. Baldwin of Channelview referred an X-ray patient to the Hospital.

Dr. L. Farquharson reports a tremendous upsurge in March practice.

Dr. Reed got back from a three weeks vacation in Las Vegas, Nevada. He suffered a "Mexican Stand Off", literal translation, lost everything but his life. Houston never looked better to him; i. e. he's glad to be back. Once you drink this bayou water, no other tastes so good.

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Drs. E. Rohr and Robertson are having a lot of fun with their new rotating anode X-ray tube; beautiful filming to you.

Met Dr. Hardy at the Hospital in the Doctors' 100m. He stated he'd been there all day on one of those O.B. cases that always delivers in about two hours, time from start to finish. My luck also.

Just two of us take any serious interest in the X-ray department—one observed that "my hair is turning gray while my confrere's is turning loose".

Dr. Knapp's Secretary was informed of a choice bit of gossip. Nellie said she "almost dropped her teeth when she heard that."

Dr. Ed Gardiner has 'gone city' via his automatic telephone answering contraption. It sort of gives you the 'bizness'' then lets you talk between gongs —please limit conversation to gong length.

#### **District Seven**

Everyone is looking forward to the annual convention in Houston. Dr. C. R. Nelson of San Antonio is taking an active part in the program as moderator of the forum on osteopathic principles and also he will demonstrate osteopathic manipulative technique.

Dr. I. T. Stowell is now settled in his new home at 115 Linda Drive. He has purchased a hand plow to turn the sod in his back yard.

Dr. F. M. Crawford is now established in his new office at 2718 Pleasanton Road in San Antonio. He is doing well as a general practitioner and also in refracting and dispensing glasses.

The monthly staff social meeting of the San Antonio Osteopathic Hospital was held at Dr. Rex Aten's office. A good time was had by all.

Mrs. Eva Wagenfehr, supervisor of nurses at San Antonio Osteopathic Hospital, gave a pre-Easter party at Cluben Seven Oaks for the staff doctors and their wives. Everyone had an enjoyable time and the fried chicken dinner was delicious.

At the weekly staff meeting March 26 at San Antonio Osteopathic Hospital, Dr. Gordon S. Beckwith, in place of presenting a lecture, distributed typewritten questions pertaining to surgery of interest to the general practitioner, which were answered by the staff doctors. Disscussion of these questions was very informative and the idea of questions and discussions was approved by the members.

by W. J. MOSHEIM, D. O.

#### **District Eight**

The Regular Staff Meeting of the Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital was held March 6th, in the office of Dr. James M. Tyree, with Dr. James M. Tyree as host. This was a very successful staff meeting and according to the grape-vine reports, Dr. Tyree, as host, is really a connoisseur of the proper



type refreshments for a staff meeting. Many Staff Members entered into technical discussions, who had remained on the quiet side before. Someone said, "Let's have more of this type staff meeting."

The regular meeting of the Nueces Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons was held in the Terrace Annex of the Robert Driscoll Hotel, on March 9th, 1951. At this meeting, the Organization accepted the resignation of Dr. P. I. Needham, who was to leave on the 15th to assume practice in Missouri. Five minutes before conclusion of the meeting, it was necessary that Dr. Griffin make an immediate departure to make a race with the stork. He just barely nosed the stork out for a set of identical twin boys.

Dr. Edward R. Geagan from Kansas City spent four days in Corpus Christi fishing, and returned home Sunday, March 18th.

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of the Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital was held on March 20th in the office of Dr Merle Griffin.

The Regular Staff Meeting of the Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital was held April 3rd, in the office of Drs. Fred and Laura Auwers, with Dr. C. R. Woolsey assisting as host. Dr. J. C. Savarese, Des Moines Still College graduate, was introduced to the Staff. Dr. Savarese is beginning, as of April 1st, one year's internship in the Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital. We are happy to welcome Dr. Savarese and his wife to Corpus Christi for the next year. Dr. T. M. Bailey was recently appointed, by the President of Six Points Kiwanis Club, to conduct a forum on "Obstetrics and Gynecology," for one of the recent weekly luncheon meetings.

Best regards, MG/ck

#### **District Nine**

Cuero was the site of the March meeting of the "unhealthy ten". What an ailing bunch of critters we are.

Dr. Ray Nelson came down from the city to discourse on Patient-Physician Relationship. This was a very valuable discussion as the good doctor has been in both private and institutional practice as well as on the public relations side of the picture in the national organization. We closed the meeting with a rousing bull session in which all of us joined with our respected guest.

Everyone present seemed more than slightly interested in getting ready for the State Convention. Those who already know they can't get to Houston expressed their regrets.

You have my personal guarantee that the trip would be well worth it to get the views of Dr. Korr alone, but we are assured that there will be even more on the bang-up program. This year should see the largest and best display booths yet. Then, too, you had better plan to spend Sunday seeing the sights in the near Houston. The San Jacinto battle grounds are worth a day of anyone's time.

by RICHARD L. STRATTON, D.O.

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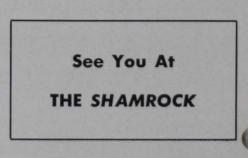
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During March and April, all members of an entire family visiting a doctor's office will be immunized at the cost usually charged one person. Adults will be immunized against smallpox, typhoid, para-typhoid and tetanus. Children will be immunized against diphtheria and whooping cough as well.

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