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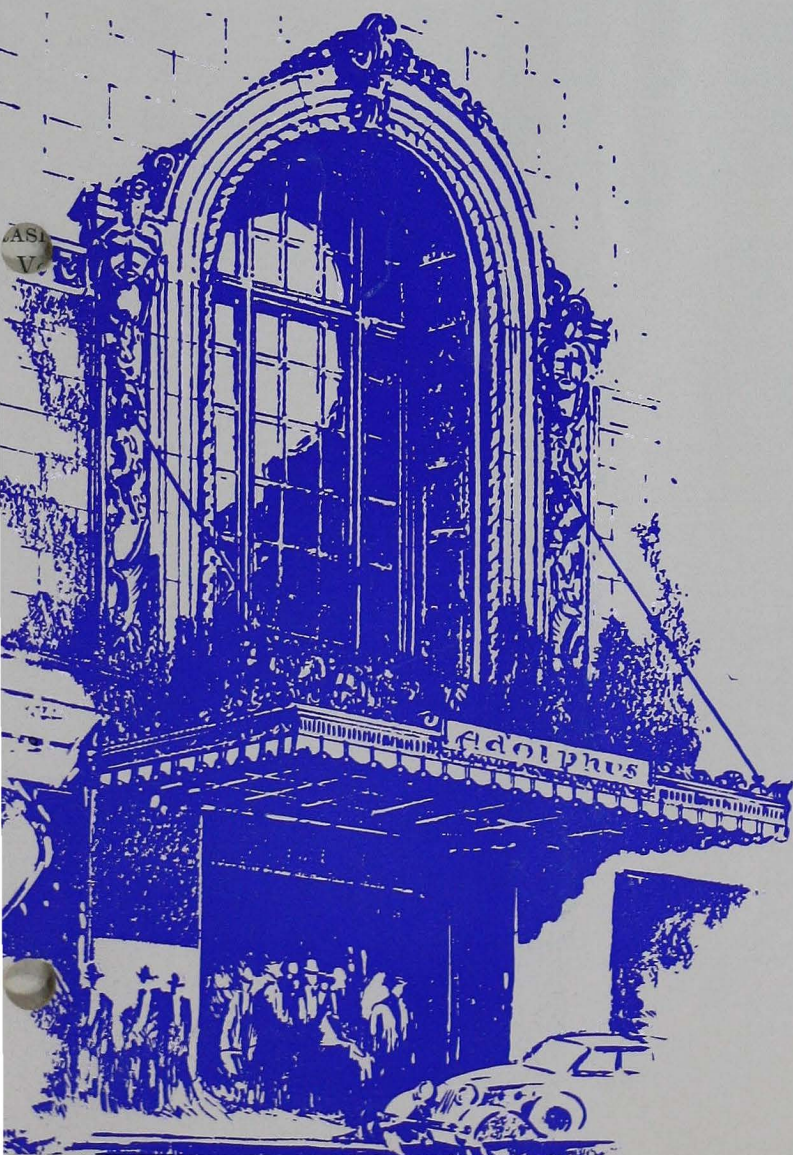
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A DUTY

Every osteopathic physician who lives up to the oath of the profession must recognize his responsibility to the public and to the profession he represents.

His duty to the public demands that he keep abreast of the many advancements in diagnosis and treatment of the sick. Failure to take advantage of every opportunity to improve his knowledge reflects not only upon the individual physician but the profession he represents.

There is no better opportunity in such a short time to improve one's knowledge than will be offered at the convention of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons in Dallas, May 1, 2 and 3.

His obligations as an osteopathic physician make it imperative that he support the efforts of those volunteer physicians of the profession that have put forth so much effort in his behalf in arranging for his professional advancement and to protect his practice rights.

Every osteopathic physician should realize that his success depends upon organized effort. Organized effort is expressed at the annual convention. Let's not let the public or our organization down.

Make your reservations at Hotel Adolphus and be present for your annual conclave May 1, 2, and 3.

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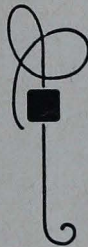
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PROGRAM

April 29, 1952

- 9:00 A. M. Board of Trustees SAM F. SPARKS, D. O., *President*
Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.
- 6:00 P. M. Press Party CACTUS ROOM

April 30, 1952

- 9:00 A. M. House of Delegates A. ROSS MCKINNEY, D. O., *Speaker*

May 1, 1952

- 8:00 A. M. Registration EXHIBIT HALL
- 9:00 A. M. Roentgenographic Interpretation of
Chest Pathology MALCOLM E. SNELL, D. O.
- 9:30 A. M. The Value of Roentgen Studies In Relation
to Genito Urinary Problems CHARLES L. CURRY, D. O.
- 10:00 A. M. Osteopathic Diagnosis in View of Present
Day Psychosomatic Medicine MARTIN C. BEILKE, D. O.
- Auxiliary Coffee PARLOR C
- 11:00 A. M. Functions of State Board of Health CARL MOORE, M. D., *Director*
Maternal and Child Welfare Division
- 12:00 Luncheon ROOF GARDEN
(Doctors and Auxiliary)
- Chairman of the Day ROSS M. CARMICHAEL, D. O., *President*
Dallas County Osteopathic Association
- Invocation REV. HOMER P. REEVES, *Pastor*
Sunset Church of Christ
- Address of Welcome MR. J. B. ADOUE, JR., *Mayor of Dallas*
- Response SAM F. SPARKS, D. O., *President, TAOPES*
- Address FLOYD F. PECKHAM, D. O., *President*
American Osteopathic Association
- 2:00 P. M. Vaginal Versus Abdominal
Hysterectomy RAYMOND A. BIGGS, D. O.
- Auxiliary Business Meeting PARLOR G
- 3:00 P. M. Staff Relationship
to Hospitals FLOYD F. PECKHAM, D. O., *President, AOA*
- 4:00 P. M. Osteopathic Management in View of Present
Day Psychosomatic Medicine MARTIN C. BEILKE, D. O.
- 7:30 P. M. Dinner Dance CENTURY ROOM
(Doctors and Auxiliary) Ice Show

May 2, 1952

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| 9:00 A. M. | Sacro-iliac Problems | MARTIN C. BEILKE, D. O. |
| 10:00 A. M. | Management of Common Dermatoses | ANTHONY E. SCARDINO, D. O. |
| 11:00 A. M. | Compensation Insurance and Its Relationship to the Physician | JUDGE L. W. FLEWELLEN, <i>Chairman</i> State Industrial Accident Board |
| 12:00 | O.W.N.A. Luncheon | ROOF GARDEN |
| | Chairman of the Day | MARY LEONE MCNEFF, D. O., <i>President</i> O.W.N.A. in Texas |
| | Invocation | REV. PAUL B. FRANK, <i>Pastor</i> Christ Lutheran Church |
| | Address: Volunteer Prepaid Medical Plan | S. P. BLISS, M. D., <i>Medical Director</i> Group Hospital Service |
| | Auxiliary Luncheon | TOWN AND COUNTRY RESTAURANT |
| 2:00 P. M. | Differential Diagnosis of Upper Abdominal Pathologies | RAYMOND A. BIGGS, D. O. |
| 3:00 P. M. | Professional Liability Ins. (Closed Session) | STEPHEN L. MAYO, <i>Attorney at Law</i> and PHIL R. RUSSELL, D. O. |
| 4:00 P. M. | Precancerous and Cancerous Lesions of the Skin | ANTHONY E. SCARDINO, D. O. |
| 6:00 P. M. | President's Reception (Doctors and Auxiliary) | DANISH ROOM |
| 7:00 P. M. | Banquet (Doctors and Auxiliary) | ROOF GARDEN |
| | Toastmaster | ROBERT E. MORGAN, D. O. |
| | Invocation | REV. DON ROOT, <i>Pastor</i> Memorial Christian Church |
| | Report of the President | SAM SPARKS, D. O., <i>President, TAOPE&S</i> |
| | Installation of Officers | SAM F. SPARKS, D. O. |
| | Inaugural Address | ELMER C. BAUM, D. O., <i>President</i> Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons |

May 3, 1952

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| 8:30 A. M. | Auxiliary: Past President's Breakfast | |
| 9:00 A. M. | Sciatic Neuralgias | MARTIN C. BEILKE, D. O. |
| 10:00 A. M. | Lues, Its Diagnosis, Laboratory Interpretations and Management | ANTHONY E. SCARDINO, D. O. |
| | Auxiliary: Executive Board Meeting | MRS. ROBERT B. BEYER, <i>President</i> |
| 11:00 A. M. | Diagnosis and Surgical Management of Carcinoma of the Colon | RAYMOND A. BIGGS, D. O. |
| 12:00 | Alumni Luncheon | TO BE ANNOUNCED |
| | Presiding | J. FRANCIS BROWN, D. O. |
| | Speakers | SCHOOL PRESIDENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES |
| 2:00 P. M. | Clinical Significance of RH Factor | GEORGE E. MILLER, D. O. |
| 3:00 P. M. | Symposium of Osteopathic Principles and Technique | C. RAY NELSON, D. O. MARTIN C. BEILKE, D. O. ROBERT B. BEYER, D. O. |

AUXILIARY PROGRAM

May 1, 1952

10:00 A. M. Coffee Honoring: Mrs. Robert E. Morgan PARLOR C
Mrs. Merle Griffin
Mrs. Floyd F. Peckham
Mrs. Robert B. Beyer
Marille E. Sparks, D. O.

12:15 P. M. Luncheon—Welcoming Ceremonies ROOR GARDEN

2:00 P. M. Business Meeting PARLOR G
Mrs. Merle Griffin, President, Auxiliary

Speaker FLOYD F. PECKHAM, D. O., *President*
American Osteopathic Association

7:00 P. M. Dinner Dance and Ice Show CENTURY ROOM
(Dress Optional)

May 2, 1952

12:00 Installation Luncheon TOWN AND COUNTRY RESTAURANT

"Behind the Scenes in Television" JULIE BENELL, *Guest Speaker*

6:00 P. M. President's Reception DANISH ROOM

7:00 P. M. Banquet (Dress Optional) ROOF GARDEN

May 3, 1952

8:30 A. M. Past President's Breakfast

10:00 A. M. Executive Board Meeting: New Officers and
Committee Chairman MRS. ROBERT B. BEYER, *President*

AGENDA
HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons

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9:00 A. M.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1952

1. HOUSE CALLED TO ORDER
 1. APPOINTMENT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
 2. SEATING OF DELEGATES
 3. APPOINTMENT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
2. ADDRESS BY DR. SAMUEL F. SPARKS, PRESIDENT
3. RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS:
 DR. FLOYD F. PECKHAM, PRESIDENT, A. O. A.
 OTHERS WHO MIGHT BE PRESENT
4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING
 15 MINUTES RECESS FOR REGISTRATION
5. REPORT OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, DR. PHIL R. RUSSELL
6. REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE, DR. EVERETT W. WILSON, CHAIRMAN
7. REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE, DR. EARLE H. MANN
8. REPORT OF PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL WELFARE COMMITTEE,
 DR. H. G. GRAINGER AND DR. GEORGE J. LUIBEL, CO-
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9. REPORT OF EMERGENCY DISASTER COMMITTEE, DR. ROBERT J. BRUNE, CHAIRMAN
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14. REPORT OF PHYSICIANS RELOCATION COMMITTEE, DR. D. D. BEYER, CHAIRMAN
15. REPORT OF PROFESSIONAL STATISTICS COMMITTEE, DR. WALTERS R. RUSSELL, CHAIRMAN
16. REPORT OF INDUSTRY AND INSURANCE COMMITTEE, DR. MILTON V. GAFNEY, CHAIRMAN
17. REPORT OF CENSORSHIP AND ETHICS COMMITTEE, DR. MERLE GRIFFIN, CHAIRMAN
18. REPORT OF BUREAU OF CONVENTIONS, DR. J. R. ALEXANDER, CHAIRMAN

19. REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE, DR. A. L. GARRISON,
CHAIRMAN
20. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
21. CORRESPONDENCE FROM DIVISIONAL SOCIETIES
22. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS AMENDMENT
23. CONSIDERATION OF BUDGET
24. NEW BUSINESS
 1. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LIFE MEMBERSHIP, DR. J. R.
ALEXANDER, CHAIRMAN
 2. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON A MANUAL OF PROCEDURE, DR.
MERLE GRIFFIN, CHAIRMAN
25. NOMINATING OF OFFICERS AND DELEGATES

9:00 A. M.

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1952

1. REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DELEGATES TO A.O.A.
3. ADJOURNMENT

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By P. G. GUEST, V. W. SIKORA, BERNARD LEWIS

United States Department of the Interior, January, 1952

In view of the recent publicity relating to the problem of anesthetic explosions, the volume is recommended to all hospital officials, anesthesiologists, and others concerned with the building of operating suites in hospitals. This 64 page book contains many diagrams, charts, pictures and a comprehensive bibliography. The volume can be obtained free of cost by writing to the Bureau of Mines, United States Department of the Interior, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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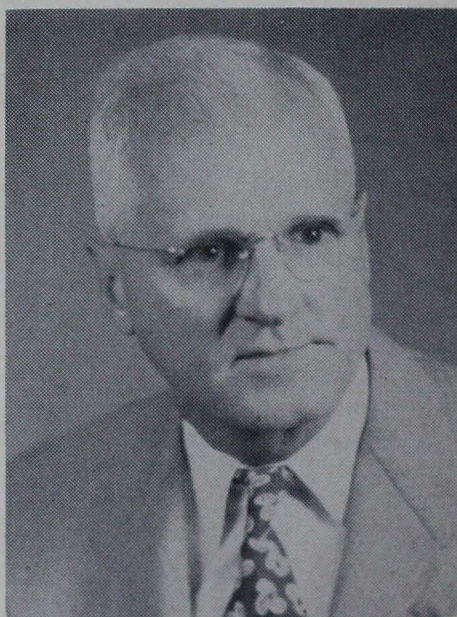
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Dr. George Rea To Speak To Texas Osteopathic Radiological Society

Dr. George Rea, prominent Missouri Radiologist, will serve as guest lecturer at the quarterly academic session of the Texas Osteopathic Radiological Society in May at Austin. Dr. Rea is widely known throughout the profession as an excellent instructor in the field of Radiology. He serves Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery as Professor of Radiology and the Kirksville Osteopathic Hospital as Chairman of the Department of Radiology. Dr. Rea is certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Radiology and is a member of the American Osteopathic College of Radiology, Missouri Osteopathic Radiological Society, Illinois Osteopathic Radiological Society, and other allied groups. Besides teaching at the Osteopathic College, he conducts an approved residency program in Radiology at the Kirksville Osteopathic Hospital.

The Texas Osteopathic Radiological Society is particularly anxious for as many Osteopathic Physicians as possible to attend the lecture and film study sessions to be conducted by Dr. Rea. It is emphasized, by Dr. H. M. Grice,

President of the Society, that all D. O.'s in good standing with this local, state, and national societies are welcome to attend. The society has particularly asked Dr. Rea to select a topic that will be of interest to the general practitioner who is doing some x-ray work in his office, as well as others. The meetings are always open to the technicians (x-ray) of Osteopathic Physicians.

The date of the meeting is Sunday, May 25th in Austin. Hotel arrangements are not final at this writing but a more specific announcement will appear in the May issue of the Texas Journal. The sessions will start at 9:00 a. m. sharp and will continue into the late afternoon. A luncheon will be served for those attending and their wives and guests. Dr. Joe Love, of Austin, is in charge of arrangements and all reservations for the noon meal should be made through him.

It will be well worth the time of every D. O. in Texas to hear Dr. Rea and all are cordially invited.

CHAS. D. OGILVIE, D. O.
Program Chairman.

NOTICE PEDIATRICIANS

An organization meeting of the Southwestern Society of Osteopathic Pediatricians will be held on Saturday, May 3rd, at the close of the State Convention being held in Dallas at the Adolphus Hotel. This group will be a division of the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians. All doctors who are interested in the care of infants and children are hereby invited to attend this meeting. The prerequisites for membership in this organization are memberships in the A.O.A. and in the state organization, as well as an active interest in the practice of Pediatrics. For any further information which may be desired, please contact Dr. Patrick Philben, 5008 Columbia Ave., Dallas, Texas.

Good Public Relations

From the Front Page of THE FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

Osteopathic Staff Pledges \$38,000 To Greater Hospital

Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital staff members have subscribed \$38,000 to the Greater Fort Worth Hospital Fund—a 100 per cent participation.

The subscription was announced Wednesday noon by Dr. Phil R. Russell at a meeting of campaign leaders in Hotel Texas.

Dr. Russell, board chairman of the hospital, said:

"This gift by the staff exceeds our assigned quota of 15 per cent of the \$250,000 allocation for a new osteopathic hospital from the \$3,965,000 fund being raised to expand Fort Worth's non-profit hospitals by 400 beds."

Dr. Russell added that the \$38,000 subscribed is in addition to \$59,000 paid in by osteopaths here for construction of the present 25-bed osteopathic hospital on Camp Bowie Blvd.

The hospital was outgrown soon after completion last year.

"The new osteopathic hospital, contemplated for construction as soon as funds are available, will provide 50

beds for immediate patient occupancy and an unfinished floor for future bed expansion," Dr. Russell continued.

"As proceeds from sale of the present property will be added to the allocation from the united fund, in effect the osteopaths will be giving \$97,000 of building funds, which is equivalent to an average of nearly \$3,000 each from osteopaths practicing in Fort Worth."

Members of the recently-organized advance gifts committee conferred at the meeting with J. Lee Johnson, Jr., general campaign chairman, on plans for their role in the campaign.

Dr. Miles Promoted To Captain, Civil Air Patrol

Dr. J. H. Miles of Grapevine, who is an active senior member and Flight Surgeon of Civil Air Patrol Squadron No. 1 in Fort Worth has been promoted to the rank of Captain for his training of cadets and senior members in rescue and first aid work.

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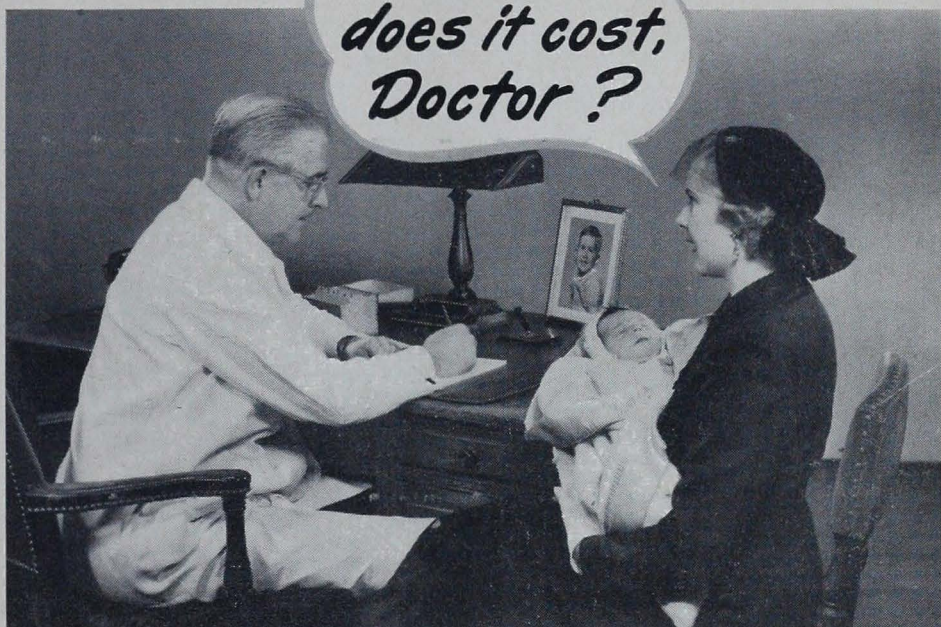
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Good Public Relations

FLYING VETERANS — Dr. Charlotte Strum (right), a sprightly 85-year-old from San Antonio, Wednesday made her 107th airplane trip to Austin. For the past four years she and her cousin, Miss Emma Strum, have been flying here so that the doctor could

receive treatments from an Austin osteopath. They travel by air to save time, since Dr. Strum still is practicing in her own office. "Oh, this isn't anything unusual," Miss Emma says. "We're always scooting around somewhere."

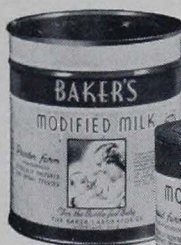
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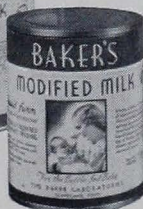
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The week of October 13th to 18th is Aloha Week. A gala affair sponsored by the Old Timers' Club of the JCC. An entire week of arts and living of the Hawaiian, Polynesian and Oriental peoples. The week is a mecca for persons interested in photography, and the material furnished by the committee is colorful beyond description. Each year many hundreds of mainland people come over for that one week, as it is an exceptional time to learn and understand the Hawaiian Islands thoroughly. The week shows off customs, dress, foods and the like of all the many peoples who populate the islands.

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We suggest that you make your decisions as early as possible. Trips of this nature and distance require reservations which are made with greater assurance if done 90 days in advance.

Once you make known your interest in attending the convention, by writing the undersigned, you will be furnished with material telling you about the Islands. We shall help you with your problems of travel by having the right and detailed information sent to you by capable agencies.

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Statistics Texas Osteopathic Hospitals

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|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Total Osteopathic Hospitals Reporting | 51 |
| Total value of hospitals | \$3,676,628.11 |
| Total value of equipment | 980,753.35 |
| Total investments | \$4,657,381.46 |

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| Total staff physicians | 379 |
| Total nurses employed | 407 |
| Total beds | 820 |
| Total bassinets | 216 |

Statistical Report of Approved Intern Teaching Hospitals

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| Hospitals | 8 |
| Beds | 276 |
| Bassinets | 59 |
| Major Operations | 1,938 |
| Minor Operations | 3,162 |
| OB's | 2,086 |
| Medical Cases | 4,304 |
| Admissions | 11,506 |

Statistical Report of Registered Hospitals:

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| Hospitals | 19 |
| Beds | 244 |
| Bassinets | 74 |
| Major Operations | 1,661 |
| Minor Operations | 2,272 |
| Medical Cases | 4,279 |
| OB's | 2,080 |
| Admissions | 10,292 |

Other Texas Osteopathic Hospitals:

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| Hospitals | 26 |
| Beds | 301 |
| Bassinets | 83 |
| Major Operations | 1,932 |
| Minor Operations | 1,945 |
| OB's | 1,787 |
| Medical Cases | 4,115 |
| Admissions | 9,789 |

Totals:

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| Major Operations | 5,531 |
| Minor Operations | 7,379 |
| OB's | 5,953 |
| Medical Cases | 12,698 |
| Admissions | 31,587 |

April, 1952

Announces For Nomination

Dr. Wallace M. Pearson, administrative assistant and member of the faculty and staff of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, has announced his candidacy for the nomination for representative from Adair County in the General Assembly of Missouri subject to the Republican primary.

Dr. Pearson is serving his third term in the House of Representatives. He has served on such important committees as Appropriations, Public Health, Banks and Banking, Soil Conservation and Flood Control and State Teachers Colleges. During the present session he has served also on the bi-partisan commission for the study of election laws and upon the Executive Committee of the Legislative Research Committee under appointment by Governor Forrest Smith.

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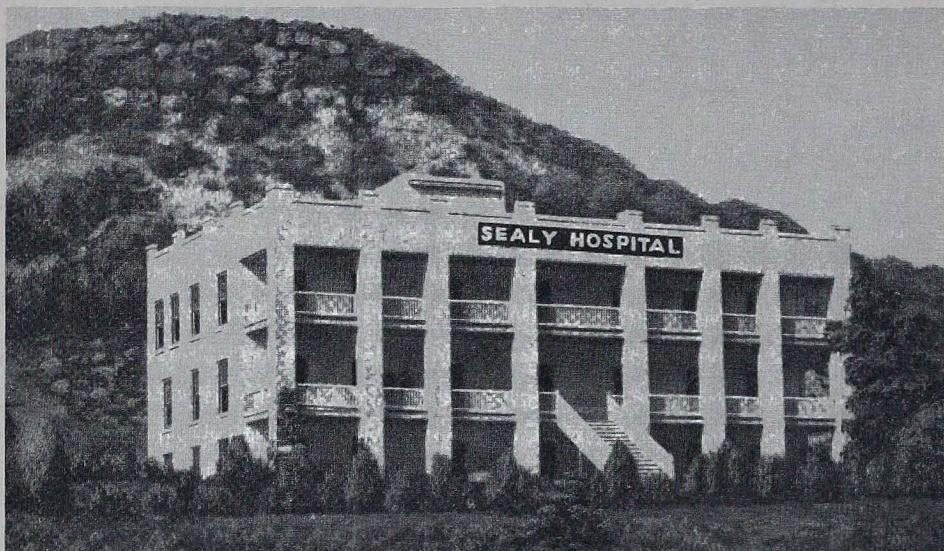


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ful opening and proposition for two good doctors. If you would like to live in a small town and make some money and make Santa Anna your home, contact W. F. Barnes, Santa Anna, Texas

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Milford, Texas. Population 800-900. Close to Waxahachie. Contact City Council. Clinic built by city—can be leased (perhaps free rent). The old doctor recently died. Town is without a doctor. Information received from B. S. Crumpton, his home town

Copperas Cove, Texas. Wants osteopathic physician

New Surgeons Group Formed

FORT WORTH, TEXAS (AOA)—The newly formed Texas Society of Osteopathic Surgeons has elected Dr. Matt Stewart, Dallas, president. Other officers are Dr. Michel Holcom, El Dorado, vice president, and Dr. Walter Russell, Dallas, secretary-treasurer.

Opticians' Kickbacks To Doctors Deductible

WASHINGTON, March 10.—In the absence of specific laws to the contrary, "kickbacks" paid to doctors by optical companies may be deducted as a business expense for tax purposes, the Supreme Court decided Monday.

The tribunal noted that several states have recently passed legislation outlawing such kickbacks.

Monday's decision was on an appeal by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Lilly, owners of several North Carolina firms which grind and fit eye glasses. The government said the firms in 1943 and 1944 paid to prescribing physicians one-third of the retail price of glasses bought by patients sent to them by the doctors.

Editor's Note: The above styled case has caused considerable comment among members of the professions.

The Texas Medical Practice Act makes it absolutely illegal for any "kickbacks" on surgical fees. However this case undoubtedly proves the fact that there can be no complaint in regard to the paying of assistants' fees.

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Check with the manufacturers of your machine and see if it meets requirements. If not, you had better discontinue its use after July 1, 1952.

Lancaster Hospitals Receives \$300,000 Federal Grant

LANCASTER, PA. (AOA)—The Lancaster Osteopathic hospital has received a \$300,000 federal grant under the Hill-Burton Act.

The grant will help to finance construction of a \$750,000 additional wing, which will be larger than the present hospital building. The new wing will add more than 20 beds to the hospital, will double bassinet space, provide lounges, additional dining rooms, and new operating rooms.

Besides adding the new wing, hospital officials plan to make extensive improvements in the present building. The construction program will provide long-needed facilities for the fast-growing institution which was opened in 1942.

Kirksville College Receives Federal Research Grant

KIRKSVILLE, MO. (AOA)—The National Institutes of Health of the U. S. Public Health Service has made a three-year grant to the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery for research on renal reflex patterns and pathways. The grant totals \$26,090.

The work will be a joint program of the Department of Physiology, under the direction of Dr. Irvin M. Korr, and of the Department of Pharmacology, under the direction of Dr. Samuel A. Corson.

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Osteopathic Student Writes A Letter

The following letter received from an osteopathic student should make some of our physicians in Texas blush for their poor public relations in the interest of their profession. I wonder what the trouble is? Are they ashamed of it? Or have they been trying to disguise themselves as medical men?

"I am enclosing an article which appeared in _____ paper, date _____, sent to me by a very good friend who is interested in the osteopathic profession.

"Anyone reading the article would never know the physicians or the hospitals are osteopathic and thus a good chance for some excellent public relations was missed again as it has been for some time in the _____ area.

"I have known about this situation there for some time and I have discussed it with Dr _____ of _____, who has done a good job of public relations there. He is one of the very few who have. I am now a junior at the _____ College and will be a senior in three months or so and it won't be long until I am ready to practice in _____ and I will have to just about pioneer osteopathy as far as public relations go when it could have been done previously.

"There are two other classmates of mine who expect to go to _____ with me but obviously we won't be received too well in some quarters since we are going to be osteopathic physicians and let people know about it.

"I don't know what can be done except I don't see how their hospital can ever be approved for intern training. I have heard it said it was a registered hospital as it has been in the past. Has anyone ever checked up to see that the Doctor's Title Bill has been adhered to?

"It is too bad such a situation exists because _____ is a good open field for DO's and I do hope that those who are going there can make it a real osteopathic area.

"I trust that this information will not be attributed to me so that antagonism will not arise from those affected.

"Signed. _____"

A Request

The March issue of THE JOURNAL of the American Osteopathic Association carries an editorial under the heading of "OSTEOPATHIC MAGAZINE" Dr R. P. Keesecker, the Editor, wishes it to have the widest possible reading. You are urged to write him directly on your reaction to the analysis of the magazine, plans for its future development, and its place today in osteopathic medicine. This editorial will be followed in April and May by a similar analysis of THE FORUM and THE JOURNAL. Representatives to the House of Delegates of the A.O.A. from this state are especially requested to read this series.

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March 18th

Osteopaths Urge Fluoride Check

Tarrant County osteopaths urged Tuesday night that the city delay putting fluoride in drinking water until it can be learned whether the chemical hurts body tissues.

They said evidence that tooth decay can be retarded by fluoridation is available but "until such time as the far-reaching effects on the general body tissues be adequately determined this organization favors delay."

The resolution was adopted by the Tarrant County Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons at a meeting in the Hilton Hotel.

Dr. C. E. Dickey, secretary of the osteopathic association, said later, "This

resolution does not mean we are opposed to fluoridation, but we are asking more data.

"We don't think the city ought to jump into the thing without more investigation.

"It is still too early to know whether fluoridation hurts body tissues. We do not feel sufficient scientific evidence has been produced to show it does not."

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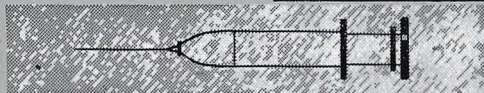
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State Medical Examiners To Hold Examinations June 19-20-21

The Texas State Board of Medical Examiners will hold its next examination June 19, 20, and 21 at the Texas Hotel. The following are officers and members of the Board:

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W. A. Stiles, M. D.

Osteopathic Physician Granted Use Of Hospital

RIVER FALLS, WIS. (AOA)—Dr. John Anderson, River Falls osteopathic physician, won his fight for the right to bring patients to the city hospital here when the city council amended hospital by-laws.

It was a victory for the osteopathic physician over medical doctors who three weeks ago threatened to leave the city if he were admitted. At the meeting, the city's two physicians said they would not leave.

Dr. Anderson, graduate of the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy, has passed the Wisconsin state examinations for medical doctors and has practiced here 14 years.

Of the eight physicians on the hospital staff, six are from neighboring communities. Until recent years the city had five medical doctors. Now there are two.

April, 1952

Alumni Banquet Plans Made

Dr. Lydia T. Jordan, Davenport, Iowa, President of the Kirksville Osteopathic Alumni Association, has announced that all preliminary arrangements have been completed for what is expected to be a record-breaking meeting and banquet during the AOA convention in Atlantic City in July. Detailed announcements will appear in the May issue of the *STILLETO* and the *JOURNAL OF OSTEOPATHY*. Dr. Jordan said.

TV Does Not Affect School Work

CINCINNATI, O., (AOA)—A research study by Xavier University reports that the school performance of children is not affected by their having television in their homes. The study revealed no appreciable difference in the achievement of children who have TV and those who do not.

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Washington News Letter

Alaska Mental Health Bill. On February 27 we furnished testimony to the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs on HR. 4966, entitled the Alaska Mental Health Act. The bill provides for medical certifications of mental illness for purposes of involuntary hospitalization by licensed physicians. The term "licensed physician" is then defined as an individual "licensed to practice medicine". Under the laws of Alaska the phrase "licensed to practice medicine" would not be interpreted to include doctors of osteopathy. Therefore, we requested the Committee to revise the definition to mean an individual licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy. The bill is patterned after the model mental health act. If Congress adopts it for Alaska and expressly includes osteopathic certification, it will be helpful for State legislative purposes. With that in view, copy of our statement on HR. 4966 is enclosed. The two States that have already adopted the model mental health act have done so without making provision for certification by osteopathic physicians.

Federal Department of Health. Hearings on S. 1140 to add a Department of Health to the President's cabinet opened before the Senate Committee on Government Operations on February 29 and are still continuing. The origin of the bill is the Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report. Federal Security Administrator Ewing testified against it because it would lift the Public Health

Service from the Federal Security Agency. The Department of Defense opposed it because it would take over the general hospitals of the military services. The Veterans Administration is against it because the VA hospitals and VA Department of Medicine and Surgery would be transferred. The AMA, although strongly for a Federal Department of Health, testified against this bill saying that the Congress should first define the beneficiaries entitled to medical care from the Federal government. We do not advocate passage of the bill because a Federal Department of Health would lead to complete usurpation of the police powers of the States in health matters.

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Medical Services for Indians. On March 13, 1952, the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs favorably reported without amendment to the Senate HR. 1043, a bill which authorizes contracts between the government and physicians for medical attention and services to Indians. See Washington News Letter of June 28, 1951 for Congressional Committee Report that D. O.'s are included as eligible for contract or employment as physicians to provide the medical attention or services to Indians.

Nurses Education Aid. HR. 910 to provide Federal subsidy for nursing education was tabled yesterday by the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Nursing education is in-

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cluded in S. 337 which would provide aid for medical, osteopathic, dental, nursing and public health education. Sponsors of H.R. 910 expected that nursing education would have a better chance under a separate bill, inasmuch as S. 337 had not progressed further than the Senate Calendar. Last week, the President's Commission on Health Needs held its own hearing on the need for Federal grants-in-aid for medical, dental, public health and nursing education at which representatives of these professions appeared in support of Federal assistance, except the AMA. A joint statement of the AOA and the American Association of Osteopathic Colleges regarding the need for Federal assistance as provided in S. 337 was filed with the Chairman of the Commission. The President's Commission has called on us for considerable additional data, but no testimony has been solicited.

EMIC. Last week the Health Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare held hearings on S. 1245 and S. 2337 to reactivate the Emergency Maternity and Infant Care program. The Chairman of the AOA Department of Public Relations testified on March 13. Copy enclosed. The Department of Defense and the Federal Security Agency supported the legislation, as did numerous labor and welfare

organizations. The AMA and the American Hospital Association disputed the need. The AOA made no recommendation as to need but did cite conclusions favorable to the program and made suggestions for preserving the right of the patient to choice of physician and hospital, after reciting the discriminatory practice of the Federal Children's Bureau in connection with the EMIC pediatrics program of World War II.

Seattle D. O.'s Work For Fluoridation Of Water

SEATTLE, WASH. (AOA) — Dr. Howard Kale and Dr. Scott B. Wisener, local osteopathic physicians, are members of a speakers' bureau set up by the Citizens' Committee for Fluoridation to urge fluoridation of city water to reduce tooth decay.

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AUXILIARY NEWS



The Auxiliary to the Dallas County Osteopathic Association manned the popcorn booth for the Southwestern Square Dance Festival held recently in Dallas and sponsored by the Dallas Federation of Women's Clubs. Pictured above in the booth are Mrs. Albert Plattner, president Second District Auxiliary; Mrs. Herman Plattner and Mrs. Robert E. Morgan.

Auxiliary District Two

The Texas Women's Osteopathic Auxiliary to the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons will meet concurrently with the parent group for its annual convention at Hotel Adolphus in Dallas for three days, May 1-3.

Mrs. R. B. Beyer, 312 Ridgewood Road, member of the Fort Worth Osteopathic Auxiliary, will at that time be installed as State President.

Mrs. Beyer (Dorothy) is a member of the Woman's Club; First Christian

Church; Crestwood Garden Club; Sorority Alumnae Club, Kappa-Alph Theta.

Her special interests are home and family. She has two fine sons, Bobby and David. Mrs. Beyer still finds time for her two hobbies, which include ceramics and gardening.

Auxiliary District Six

"Blessings on Thee, Little Man, Barefoot Boy—". At least I don't suppose you brought your shoes with you. But even though you are very small,

you have given us a big item of news for district 6. It is the arrival of Victor Hugh Zima—on March 11. Mother and son are doing nicely, I hear. The father . . . ? He's still walking on air!

Results of a survey of our members, made for the Public Relations Chairman of A.A.O.A., show our auxiliary members are active in many organizations besides the professional one. The majority are busy in some form of church work, several active in P.T.A., Civic Clubs, Eastern Star, Library Boards, etc. Several who have been active in these in the past are now helping in their husbands' offices—and that can be a good opportunity of Public Relations work. All in all, our doctors' wives rate high in the test of their ability and social consciousness.

By IRMA G. GRICE,
(Mrs. H. M. Grice)
*Public Relations Chairman,
District Six.*

Auxiliary District Nine

District 9 and auxiliary district 9 met with Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Crews, Gonzales, Texas, host and hostess.

Guests were: Dr. Marille E. Sparks and Dr. Sam F. Sparks, president of Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

New officers will be installed at the April meeting; namely: president, Mrs. T. D. Crews; president elect, Mrs. Harry Tannen; vice president, Mrs. R. L. Stratton; recording secretary, Mrs. W. L. Crews; treasurer, Mrs. J. V. Money; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. J. Poage; historian, Mrs. Paul E. Pinkston.

The auxiliary received a letter from Mrs. H. R. Hunter, public relations chairman, auxiliary to A.O.A., pertaining to placing OSTEOPATHIC MAGAZINE in every school and public library in the U.S.A. Being voted on unanimously this magazine will be furnished to all of the schools in district 9 by the auxiliary.

April, 1952

Dr. Marille Sparks spoke on the important role that osteopathic wives play in their husbands' work, and how they could further themselves and their auxiliary.

Mrs. W. L. Crews gave a most interesting book review of *The Iron Mistress* by Spellman.

Dr. and Mrs. Alan J. Poage are going to Atlanta, Georgia, to attend the American Osteopathic Society of Proctology. Charles Poage is stationed at Fort Holabird in Baltimore.

All of district 9 Dallas bound May 1, 2 and 3 to attend the State Convention.

By ROMAINE (D. M.) MILLS

Auxiliary District Ten

The quarterly meeting of the auxiliary to district 10 of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons was held in February at the Lubbock Hotel. Dinner with the doctors preceded the meeting.

Mrs. William Mingus gave a most refreshing book review on the very delightful book, *"Heaven In My Hand,"* by Alice Lee Humphreys.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Richard Mayer, president, presided. The group voted to send \$25 to the Progress Fund and \$25 to the Scholarship Fund. Mrs. Mayer appointed Mrs. G. G. Porter, Mrs. J. A. Finer, and Mrs. Horace Emery as a nominating committee, and Mrs. G. G. Porter, Mrs. Richard Mayer and Mrs. R. Z. Abell, Jr. as delegates to the convention in Dallas in May.

Members present were Mrs. James Fannin, Mrs. Horace Emery, Mrs. R. Z. Abell, Jr., Mrs. R. Z. Abell, Sr., Mrs. B. J. Souders, Mrs. Violet Cox, Mrs. G. G. Porter, Mrs. J. A. Finer, and Mrs. Richard Mayer of Lubbock, Mrs. Harry Williams of Abernathy and Mrs. N. L. Tedford, Plainview.

The next meeting will be held May 26, 1952 in Plainview.

By PAT EMERY, Reporter

NEWS OF THE DISTRICTS

DISTRICT ONE

An excellent district meeting was held, with Dr. A. A. Choquette, head of department of urology, Kansas City College, delivering a splendid lecture with slides on "Diagnosis and Treatment of Common Urological Problems". The special emphasis was placed on diagnosis. All members present pronounced it one of the finest meetings held in the Panhandle. A box dinner, sponsored by the auxiliary, was a huge success, besides, the fried chicken and fixings were fittin' fer a King. (P. S. There were a lot of Kings present.)

E. W. Cain, our fishin' demon, was on another of his sashays down off the west coast of Old Mexico and reports fine fishing. One thing about E. W. is that he shows his pictures and lets you be the judge as to the success of the trip.

The population of the osteopathic family has been increased since the last issue of news. Three new bundles, to-wit: Dr. Homer Thompson announces the arrival of a new daughter; Dr. and Mrs. Harold Gorrie announce the addition to their household of a son; Dr. and Mrs. Robert Tyler (interning at A.O.H.) announce the arrival of a son.

Two graduating interns from Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital have chosen Amarillo as the place to establish their practices. Dr. John Kemplin is associated with Dr. Lester Vick with office in the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital. Dr. Alfred Redwine has opened his office on Northeast Eighth, facing the most famous Hiway in the United States; viz, Hiway or Route 66. Dr. John Chandler is located in the same building with Dr. Redwine.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Francis Brown have just returned from Phoenix, Arizona, and parts west from a vacation jaunt.

Dr. S. A. Maxfield, interning at Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital, enjoyed a visit from his parents, who hail from Illinois.

Hats off to Drs. Witt and London of Groom, who served a most delicious pheasant dinner at their staff dinner held in Groom this past week. P. S.—If you should wish to see a staff at work that does it with 100 per cent cooperation and efficiency, we suggest that you observe the Groom setup.

District 1 is now readying itself for its annual Child Health Clinic. This clinic is growing in size and importance each year. Already we are forced to revise our examination schedule in order to handle the increase in numbers of children studied. Any comment? Well, aw'right, let's say 30! (Whatever that is.)

By GLENN R. SCOTT, D. O.

DISTRICT TWO

Dr. Clyde Danoff has a new Chrysler Convertible—yellow—and with a list price beginning with \$5

Dr. Mark Graham is very proud of an expensive new bull that he purchased from the King Ranch. He has the makings of a very nice herd of cattle. Another erstwhile cattleman is Dr. Nat Stewart with a herd of a couple hundred Aberdeen-Angus munching on the green on his new ranch near Dallas. Dr. "Duke" Calabria has also joined the ranks with *two* such expensive spreads not too far from Dallas.

Dr. Lester Hamilton, the Fort Worth "Rear-End", is away for a month on a learning expedition. This secretary wishes he'd let a guy know the score.

Bob Lorenz just returned from Atlanta, Georgia, where he attended the meeting of the A.O.S.P. (proctological convention). Governor Talmadge of

Georgia addressed the group and 117 attended from 40 states of the Union. This was the last televised program of surgery for a while. Texas had the best representation, both in surgery and in attendance.

Hail! the mighty fishermen, Drs. Russell, Connell and Perryman went to Lake Texhoma.

Drs. Cannon, DePetrus and Drew are going to Philadelphia to study internal medicine.

Our sympathies are for Dr. Vaughan, whose lovely wife died just a few days ago.

Let's all ask the detail men for the "courtesy card" and see you at the CONVENTION on May 1, 2 and 3.

Dr. D. D. (Dan) Beyer has made some nice changes in his office building, which he purchased two years ago. He has spent several thousand dollars on the outside and inside of the building. The building really has a new look. He has recently taken in the other side of the building, which gives him twice the floor space he had.

The clinic has central heating and air conditioning, which has just been installed.

The clinic's service includes X-ray and laboratory work.

Mrs. Henry Beyer of Pella, Iowa, is spending a month with her three sons, Drs. Dan, Robert and Harry.

Dr. Harvey Swords has recently moved from Franklin, Texas to Rylie, Texas.

Dr. A. V. Manskey has recently opened his office in Irving, Texas. He

is, also, spending part of his time on Forrest Avenue at Dr. Ray Moore's former location. We understand Dr. Moore has moved to East Texas.

Dr. Peters has moved his office from Casa Linda to Garland, Texas, where we understand he is associated with Dr. John Ryan.

News from Dr. Sherman Sparks is that progress is good on his new building and one of these days he hopes to show it off to us all. Dr. Davis is now his new associate, having moved from Rylie.

DR. ROBT. H. LORENZ,
Osteopath.

DISTRICT THREE

The regular meeting of the district 3 group was held at Mineola, Texas, at the Mineola General Hospital, with Dr. Bernard W. Jones as host. Dr. H. G. Grainger reports that the meeting was well attended and that the program was very interesting.

Dr. R. B. Beyer delivered a talk, and demonstrated his technic, on the manipulative care of patients. He stressed the manipulative aspects of prenatal care and the information was such as to communicate a great deal of enthusiasm regarding this manner of practice.

Dr. J. C. Baker, also of Fort Worth, constituted the remainder of the program, speaking on Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat problems, stressing the importance of the proper treatment of the nasopharyngeal adenoids and the various pathoses in which they play a major

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etiological part. Dr. Baker also presented cases of rhinoplastic surgery and demonstrated his method of making moulage records of his patient before and after surgery as well as their use in pre-determining the expected results of surgery. A movie film was also presented on the subject of cosmetic rhinoplasty and use of an intriguing device known as the rhinometer in determining the plan of operation.

The district 3 delegates to the convention this year were not changed, hence will be the same as last year.

Dr. James DeWayne Bone of Garrison, Texas, attended the district 3 meeting and, incidentally—the delivery record set last month by Dr. H. R. Coats has been shattered. Dr. Bone delivered as follows: One female 3:20 p. m.; one female at 5:20 p. m. and one female at 3:20 the following a. m. This brings the record to three deliveries in 12 hours. All you have to do now is to put a little more variety (regarding sex) into it and get it done in 12 hours and this record can be broken. No multiple births, however, can be credited in this particular contest.

In case anyone is interested—there could be another contest, namely, Who has gone the longest without delivering anyone?

Dr. J. S. Kennedy, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, visited Dr. Ogilvie at Tyler last week, and Dr. Kull of Quitman and Mrs. Kull visited the Rahm family in Tyler and attended a dance at the American Legion Hall. Nothing notorious occurred during either visit and everyone had an enjoyable time.

The Big Sandy Hospital is now sporting a de luxe bit of new X-ray equipment. At the mere push of a button, one can get a fast ride from standing to steep Trendelenberg with no jolts, no jars and nearly no noise. The rotating anode tubes would be more interesting if you could just see the anode while it rotated—you can't even hear the bearings in these new models. This

equipment includes 100KV—100MA output and a free wheeling fluoroscopic screen that can be placed almost anywhere but in the basement. Mattern manufactured it.

Dr. W. Williams, formerly with Dr. Bragg at Big Sandy, is now reported to be rapidly establishing a practice in Lubbock. Lubbock deserves enthusiastic congratulations—ever notice the Osteopathic representation we have there?

The recent report that Dr. Wm. T. Cooper had left Brownsboro is erroneous. Quite the contrary, Dr. Cooper is acquiring a residence there and expects to make it permanent. Hence, district 3 didn't lose a member.

Overton, Texas is soon to gain a physician. Dr. W. K. Bowden—Kirksville graduate (D. O.), is predicted to arrive there and establish a practice in the near future.

HOT RUMOR DEPARTMENT—(Attention editor in chief—please function as editor ad lib.)

The Rumor that Dr. H. G. Grainger is building a clinic, has grown from the status of a rumor to a partially completed building on South Bois d'arc, Tyler, Texas. The preliminary examination of the structure from the exterior does not yet permit an adequate description—but future news items will soon be expected about it—perhaps with photographs.

The Rumor about Dr. H. E. Ross recognizing Obesity as a pathologic entity worthy of specialty status has lost momentum. In fact, Dr. Ross missed the district 3 meeting last time because the load of Mackerel (at Port Aransas) was so heavy that he couldn't get it back in time and since then, the effects of said fish have been such that it is now rumored that K. E. is of the opinion that Obesity may be a very delightful state of good health.

The Rumor that Dr. C. C. Rahm is about to leave Tyler remains in status quo.

The Rumor that Dr. C. Ogilvie is about to leave Tyler remains in status quo.

The Rumor that two new D.O.s are about to arrive in Tyler has neither been emphasized nor diminished

The Rumor that the Coats Hospital, Tyler, Texas, is about to hire a full time anesthetist . . . over my dead body—that is.

New Rumors: Coats Brown Hospital seriously considering physical expansion. Dr. L. D. Lynch, Tyler, Texas, seriously considering the prospects of certification in E.E.N. THROAT work

MATTER OF FACT Dr. Joe Brown, Tyler, Texas is attending the American Osteopathic Association College of Proctologists convention at Atlanta, Georgia—left here accompanied by Mrs. Brown, via plane. Had a round trip ticket so is expected to return by plane

P. S.—Definitions Rumor: An unverified report, circulated or passing from person to person sometimes personified.

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By K. E. Ross

DISTRICT SIX

Dr. Opal Robinson was seen among the cultured at the last Symphony concert, all Beethoven. After that one hour and forty-five minutes set-to, you had the feeling you were drinking something better than 3.2. The uncultured know that it must be time for seances of Bock, Spring is here.

Dr. E. Roehr and her husband, Tom, lost a valuable member of royalty of dogdom. Am sure Tom hoped that the thief's mother ran out from under the porch and bit him for that act when he or she arrived at their house or hideout.

Dr. Justin Adams brought to the hospital a two year old female patient with a possible Wilm's, sympathicoblastoma

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or polycystic kidney. The pathologist will be the judge after surgery. This case is possibly one of the most interesting cases of the year at H.O.H.

Drs. Tavel and Horan had a proctological patient with an old healed adhesive pericarditis, that presented no cardiac symptoms. The pericardial adhesions were on the lung side, involving the entire periphery. The cardiac silhouette was of normal shape and size. An excellent recovery from the corrective surgery was effected.

Dr. Don Young had a youthful patient that accidentally pushed the tips of a pair of manicure scissors thru the left supra-orbital ridge, no doubt has something to do with the complaint of persistent headaches.

There is a lot going on over on West Alabama these days. Bellevue Clinic and Hospital has a new surgery room and some nice new hospital rooms. Dr. Brennan has also added additional rooms for Dr. Needham and space for a col-

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ored department. We are kinda expecting an invitation to see the place soon.

We are very proud to extend the glad hand of welcome to Dr. Paul Needham, well known ear, eye, nose and throat specialist. We understand that he will move in with Dr. Brennan at the Bellevue Clinic and Hospital around April 20.

Dr. Hardy has had a run of deformed duodenal bulbs, some of which were not culerous, but were associated with non-functioning gallbladders. In fact, I haven't seen a normal bulb in weeks.

Normal Vinn, of Dr. VINN and Company, age three years, has started collecting money from the clergy, most extraordinary for any age.

Dr. Badger is enjoying his son's course in aeronautical engineering. They tie the small planes to a post and let them buzz in a circle.

Mrs. Livengood, wife of Dr. Livengood of Bay City, is a patient in the Houston Osteopathic Hospital. A fractured tibia and fibula.

DISTRICT SEVEN

Drs. Gordon S. Beckwith and L. C. Edwards and wives spent a few days in Arkansas at the races.

The monthly social of the staff of the San Antonio Osteopathic Hospital was held at Dr. C. R. Nelson's home on March 26. Color movies on neurological entities, diagnoses, and treatment were shown.

Dr. Joe Love is looking forward to the new location he will soon have, and Dr. B. Richards is well pleased with

his new offices in the Delwood Community Center in Austin.

Drs. W. R. Jenkins and J. C. Williamson, both newcomers to San Antonio, began practice in the city this past month. They are located at 2910 S. New Braunfels. Welcome to district 7, Doctors!

The Austin doctors enjoyed a brief visit on April 3 with Drs. E. G. and Harriett Beckstrom when they stopped by on their way to Little Rock to visit with his parents.

SECRETARY-TREASURER,
District 7.

DISTRICT EIGHT

The Valley osteopaths held a meeting at the Texan Hotel at Pharr, Texas, March 15, 1952, at which there were five members present.

The osteopaths of the Valley feel that they should have a local subdivision of district 8. They are too far from Corpus Christi to make it possible for them to attend these meetings of the district with any regularity.

They complain that they have had no reports from the House of Delegates since last year because of this fact and lack information that should be their privilege if they are to be members of the Association.

The regular staff meeting of the Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital was held March 4, 1952, in the Bailey-Schultz Clinic. A very interesting program consisting of two films, furnished by Ciba Pharmaceuticals, titled "Coramine Electro Shock Therapy" and "Saddle Block Anesthesia", were well received by the staff. It is hoped that in conjunction with the regular staff meetings in the future films will be available for each meeting.

It was also hoped that educational films could be obtained for the regular monthly meetings of the Nueces Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, which met in regular session on March 14, 1952, in the Terrace Annex of the

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Robert Driscoll Hotel. The program for this meeting consisted of a round table discussion concerning the "Pitfalls of Anesthesia in Major Surgery". The general consensus of opinion was that more and more importance is being attached to the type of anesthesia in modern surgery.

On March 25, 1952 the executive committee of the board of trustees of Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital met in regular meeting at the Bailey-Schultz Clinic, at which time Dr. W. S. Hughes of Aransas Pass was elected to the staff of the hospital with full privileges.

On March 31, 1952, a special breakfast for the staff of Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital was held, honoring Dr. J. Charles Savarese, who completed his internship on this date. Dr. Savarese is locating in Los Fresnos, Texas, which is 12 miles due west of Brownsville. The citizens of this community have organized an association and constructed an 8 bed hospital with a connecting clinic for Dr. Savarese. It will be the most modern structure of its type in the Valley. Dr. Savarese is to be congratulated upon his ingenuity and progressiveness in organizing this community for the betterment of public health.

Dr. T. M. Bailey, who is certified in O.B. and Gyn surgery, is attending the annual convention and postgraduate course in obstetrics and gynecology, held in Cleveland, Ohio, during the week of April 1 to 5.

Dr. L. E. Elsea, formerly associated with Dr. R. J. Brune at 1118 Third Street, has opened a new clinic at 707 Oak Park Avenue (Moore's Center) for general practice. Dr. Elsea completed his internship one year ago in the Osteopathic Hospital. We wish him all the success in the world in his new venture.

Dr. William C. Schley of Harlingen, who was unfortunately in an automobile accident last fall and received injuries causing a complete paralysis from the xith cervical segment down, has been

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transferred to the Corpus Christi Hospital for treatment. His condition is status quo, but his spirits are excellent because he is among friends where he has desired to be all along.

It is with sadness that this reporter must announce the death of Mrs. Jimmie Vaughan, wife of James A. Vaughan, who completed four months of his internship in the Corpus Christi Hospital from July to November 1951. She died at her home in Sherman, Texas. Dr. Vaughan is at the present time completing the remaining eight months of his year's internship in the Dallas Osteopathic Hospital.

According to the old saying "We are here today and gone tomorrow" holds true, since we announce the loss of one, we can announce with pleasure the gain of another beautiful female, Christina Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Campbell. Mrs. Campbell is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James M. Tyree. Grandpa Tyree is exceedingly happy over the event, since his daughter, Nancy, has previously—23 months ago—presented him with a grandson. However, he claims vociferously that he is not as old as the typical grandpa, but that the youngsters are making him younger every day.

DISTRICT NINE

District 9 meeting was held at Gonzales, Texas, with Dr. T. D. Crews. A full turnout except for two doctors that were unable to attend at the last minute.

Guest speaker was Dr. Sam F. Sparks, and guest Dr. Marille E. Sparks.

Dr. Sparks' talk was very educational and enlightening to us all. His many years in practice and public relations is invaluable to us all.

We were very happy to hear of Dr. Phil Russell's tour of the colleges and am sure he gave a good accounting of Texas, and hope his visit will bring a lot of new doctors to our State.

Locations around and in district 9 are Luling, Moulton, a small hospital for

sale cheap, Kansas City, Nixon, Gonzales, Stockdale, all close to hospitals.

Dr. T. D. Crews and Dr. R. L. Stratton were nominated for delegates to the state convention.

Drs. Sam and Marille Sparks visited the new Stratton Clinic and Hospital in Cuero and the Crews Hospital and Clinic in Gonzales while making a tour. This party believes that Dr. Marille would like to go back to practice again.

This district now has a 30 bed capacity for 10 doctors, 3 hospitals and a 4 bed O.B. and emergency Clinic.

Dr. Gordon Beckwith made a visit to Cuero to look at the Stratton Hospital. We wish we had it here in Gonzales and they had another one like it in Cuero.

Our next meeting will be held in Victoria with Dr. Paul Pinkston. Our speaker will be Jack George of the State Pharmacy Board.

By W. L. CREWS, D. O.

DISTRICT TEN

The third quarterly meeting of the South Plains Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons was held at the Lubbock Hotel on the evening of February 18. It was a dinner meeting and was held in the East Ball Room. We had as special guests, Dr. J. A. McDonald, local chiropodist, and George G. Clark, D. O., who has recently moved to Lubbock and is about to open a new office here. Welcome to our city, Dr. Clark.

After dinner, in an adjoining room the ladies auxiliary held their regular business session followed by a most delightful review of the book, *"Heaven In My Hand,"* reviewed by Mrs. William Mingus.

Dr. N. L. Tedford of Plainview conducted the business meeting and Drs. J. A. Finer and Richard Mayer were nominated and elected as delegates to state convention coming May 1 in Dallas. Dr. Horace Emery made a motion to have our district meeting on

the last Monday of every third month. Motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

Not mentioning any names but our sports loving members were again conspicuous by their absence. We are only young once and district meetings can wait, I suppose, until we are too old for fishing trips and sports banquets to visiting football coaches.

Our program was superb—while it lasted—a technicolor film on communicable diseases was out of this world, and the coloring of the rashes and the Koplick spots was magnificent. But alack and a day! Our borrowed projector developed a 'hot box' and froze up at the end of the first film, and despite a lot of solicitous treatment from a number of our members it refused to respond to manipulative therapy!

Everyone was disappointed, of course, but all took it philosophically. At least we have become of age! I couldn't help contrasting this circumstance with similar occasions in my premedical days at the old movie theatre in Hanover, New Hampshire. Whenever the projector would break down, the restlessness would start off innocently enough with the tossing about of peanuts punctuated with the shouting of expletives to the operator. But as time went by and the projector failed to work, the affair usually wound up in a riot with everything not nailed down, sailing through the air.

Like our fast growing city, some of our members are expanding too. Dr. Richard Mayer has opened a brand new clinic on one side of our main thoroughfare and is already doing nicely. Dr. Sam Hitch is taking special cranial work with Dr. William G. Sutherland, discoverer of the Respiratory Technique. During his stay in Californiya he is the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. Sutherland at their home in Pacific Grove.

The recent convention of the American Osteopathic Society of Protologists convening at Atlanta, Georgia, was well

represented by district 10. Dr. Horace Emery braved the elements, reporting drenching rains and storms on his return flight. We are glad Horace got back safely but we stay-at-homes of the South Plains wouldn't have minded a little of the precipitation! Dr. G. G. Porter also in attendance at the Atlanta conclave, has not yet returned, combining a short family visit with relatives in the Middle West with his annual spring check-up at the Oschner Clinic in New Orleans.

Dr. Wallie Williams, a recent graduate of Kansas City, was calling on his professional friends in Lubbock last week.

Our next meeting will probably be in Plainview but the date is definite now—May 26. Let's all try to be present for this one. It promises to be a most interesting one.

By STUART G. MCKENZIE, D. O.,
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Reelected County Health Officer

Dr. V. H. Carner, Chairman of the Department of Public Health of the Kirksville Osteopathic Hospital and Clinic, has been reelected Adair County Health Officer, a position which he has held for many years.

It is in the work of this office that Dr. Casner has developed the Child Health Examination program for Adair County rural school children which has attracted wide attention in health and educational circles, and it is in connection with the examination program that Dr. Wallace M. Pearson, of the department of structural diagnosis, is directing an extensive research study of the structural problems of school children reported in a recent issue of the JOURNAL

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