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# EDITORIAL PAGE

A post graduate seminar will be sponsored jointly by the Texas State Department of Health and the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

The details concerning the program to be offered are listed elsewhere in this JOURNAL, but we feel that a review of the history of this meeting is of interest to the younger members of the profession in particular.

The osteopathic profession has long been conscious of the need for postgraduate facilities and opportunities for its doctors to keep abreast of the advances that are being made in diagnosis and therapy. However, as most are well aware, professional prejudices and subterfuges have too often prevailed in barring osteopathic physicians from various study sessions even though federal and state tax moneys were paying the bill.

For the past three years, the State Department of Health has moved to correct these inequities by underwriting an annual seminar for all D. O.s in the State. Nevertheless, it should be understood that the primary interest of the Health Department is the welfare of the people of Texas. The state authorities are only interested in educating doctors if it results in better health care for the public.

The osteopathic profession has publicly proclaimed on numerous occasions that it has a sincere desire to participate in all matters favoring the improvement of the welfare and health of the people.

To date, demonstration of good faith has been conclusive by attending the past seminars in a most heartening manner. Let the fine spirit previously shown be kept up by a record attendance in Dallas, December 9, 10, and 11, 1954, and prove that the sentiments of the profession are more than lip service to the causes advocated.



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## Psychological Approach to Pediatric Anesthesia

By G. W. TOMPSON, A. B.; M.Ed.; D. O.

One of the major advances in the field of medicine in the last several years has been the conscientious application of psychology in the management of patients. Successful practitioners have always used Applied Psychology which was called various names. More recently the psychological approach and psychosomatic medicine have been emphasized in the training of graduates and undergraduates alike.

Psychology frequently is ignored in dealing with the pediatric patient. This may be blamed on the busy doctor or the lack of training in *child* psychology. The fact still remains that psychology in pediatrics is an absolute necessity, and yet lags far behind the other phases of medicine in the management of cases.

The most glaring examples of poor psychology in pediatrics are demonstrated in the field of anesthesia. We still have numerous instances of a total stranger, who is the anesthetist, getting aid from full-grown and sometimes over-sized attendants, holding a frightened child in a strange room while the stranger knocks him out with ether. Is it any wonder that the child would have nightmares in his sleep for an indefinite period afterwards?

Many times a child is inveigled into going to the hospital by some ruse, not knowing what is expected of him

upon arrival. No preparation is made by either the parents or the family doctor, and the only information he has is some horror story related by another child who has had a similar experience.

Parental discipline also plays a major part in the psychological attitude of a child entering the hospital. If the child has learned to trust the parents in the matter of telling him the truth concerning his own responsibilities, and has complete confidence that they will protect him against unnecessary dangers, but at the same time expect him to assume his own share of responsibility, he will have developed a far greater sense of security than if he is protected against the realities of living by doting parents who shield him completely.

Preparation for anesthesia should be done with the child at the time he first visits the family doctor in the company of his parent or parents, at which time prospective surgery is discussed. The doctor should make a complete explanation to the parent and to the child as to what is to happen, the reason for it, and what is expected to be accomplished by the procedure. It is well for the doctor and the parent to have a complete discussion in the presence of the child with the child taking as much part in the conversation as he is capable of doing. The anesthetic should be discussed. The doctor should relate the



part of the anesthetist in the procedure and discuss him as a friend, who is to help the child through his hospital stay. All such discussions should be in language which the child can understand thoroughly, and all of his questions should be answered truthfully and frankly. Any evasion in this respect, such as spelling words and speaking over the child's head, tend to create consternation and loss of confidence. The child naturally and likely will get the impression that people are in combination to pull a fast one on him.

The parents then discuss the planned hospital visit with open confidence in the presence of the child; express confidence in the doctor, the anesthetist, and the surgeon; and show confidence that the procedure to be done is for the child's benefit; and that they are thoroughly in accord with the decisions reached.

Upon arrival at the hospital, it is essential that the person to administer the anesthetic visit the child, preferably the evening before surgery. It is desirable that one or both parents be present at that time. The best procedure on such a visit is to engage the child in conversation. The anesthetist, who is a good psychologist, will note the interest of the child and get the conversation started by that means. The toys which the child has brought to the hospital with him are most likely to be some of his favorites, and should be a clue as to his interests. These, then, may be used successfully to capture the child's attention. During the course of the conversation, it is quite easy for the anesthetist to check the child's heart and lungs and whatever other examination seems indicated.

It is now time to direct the conversation to the forthcoming anesthetic. It is well to have the mask and whatever other equipment needed to attract the child's attention and capture his interests. Let the child play with the mask, and try it on himself. Before the con-

versation is completed, the anesthetist should go over in detail exactly what will happen and how it will happen. Be completely frank and show interest in the patient. Most children are anxious to co-operate if given an opportunity.

Upon admission of the child to the operating room, he should be greeted with the same manner and tone as used in the previous night's talk. Call attention to the previous discussion and show him that you have the same things present that he played with the night before. Be efficient and don't waste time.

There is probably no one thing that frightens a child more than being held or forcibly restrained in a strange place. The persons who invented straps to bind children on the table obviously knew more about torture chambers than they did about anesthesia. It is my policy to restrain any child the least possible amount. Very seldom is it necessary to do more than to allow the child to hold an attendant's hand. Very seldom is it necessary for an attendant to hold the child's hands. Sometimes it is helpful to allow a parent to accompany the child to the operating room. If the parent is properly gowned and prepared, there can be no serious objection to this procedure. Quite frequently the mere fact of a parent being present reduces the mental trauma in the crisis in a child's life.

The induction of the anesthetic should be started immediately. It is essential to hold the child's interest and attention. Many devices may be used to accomplish this, and counting sheep in order to go to sleep is a classical example. If the induction is carried smoothly and progressively through the excitement stage, the child should be asleep before he even has opportunity to be scared.

It is time honored truism that children like to play. The best approach to anesthesia in pediatrics is to make



the whole procedure a game in which the child and the anesthetist are equal participants. Very seldom will a child refuse to co-operate in a game, if it is presented to him in a proper manner. All children respond to kindness and recognition of their accomplishments is their greatest joy.

Failure to properly prepare a child, for what, to him, is one of the major crises up to this point of life, is an admission of inadequacy. The reason for failure may stem from many sources. The most likely reason is failure of the adults involved to recognize the intelligence and ability in the children themselves. The art of anesthesia includes the application of many talents. A good anesthetic not only preserves a child in good condition, but also does not leave him with a memory of an unpleasant experience.

## Cranial Conference

A splendid cranial conference was held in Dallas, Texas, October 30 and 31, 1954, just prior to the osteopathic surgical and hospital meeting.

The two were purposely linked closely together affording the opportunity for cranial members to attend both meetings if they desired.

Ten members attended this conference. Meetings were held on Saturday evening, October 30, 1954 in the office of Drs. Logan & Logan, 3923 Hall Street, Dallas, and on Sunday forenoon, October 31, in the office of Dr. Rollin E. Becker, 6705 Snider Plaza, adjourning at 2 p. m. At that time those who were returning home did so and those who were interested in the hospital and surgical meeting could remain over and enjoy that meeting, which was a very excellent one.

## Program of the Dallas Academy of Osteopathic Medicine

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7:30 P. M.—Dinner

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"Use of Analine Dye Derivatives in Present Day Pediatric Practice"—  
MYRON MAGEN, D. O.

"Paul Ehrlich, The Man"—C. D. OGILVIE, D. O.

All Texas D. O.s are welcome to attend this meeting. Applicants for membership in the Academy are being accepted by members at this time.



## Executive Secretary Reports on Visitation to District One And District Twelve

### District One

A well planned and an enthusiastic program of public relations conducted by the executive secretary and members of district one over a period of eight days.

Sunday, October 3, the executive secretary spoke to the membership of district one, with ninety per cent of the membership present, at a noon luncheon, after which he met with the new officers of the district.

Monday, October 4, a breakfast meeting at Clarendon, Texas, was held under the auspices of Dr. Stewart and Dr. Cox of Hedley, for the editors of the newspapers at Clarendon and Hedley, superintendents of the high schools, the president and dean of the Clarendon Junior College.

At 11:00 o'clock, with a little fast driving, we had arrived at Canyon, where we addressed the premedic students of West Texas State Teachers College and presented the film "For A Better Tomorrow". We visited with the dean and the premedic adviser of this institution.

We visited with Dr. Brown of Canyon, then to Happy, Texas, to visit with Dr. Glenn Robinson, after which we proceeded to Hereford to visit with Dr. Achor, who has just opened his

new office in Hereford. There a conference was held with the editor of the newspaper, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, the city manager, and radio station.

While on this trip, we also contacted a prominent dentist who requested that the executive secretary return to Hereford on Tuesday night and speak to the Toastmasters Club.

When we wound up this day, we had covered approximately 200 miles under the leadership of Dr. J. Francis Brown.

Tuesday, October 5, at 10:00 a. m., we addressed the student body of the Amarillo High School, the largest high school in the state, and showed the picture "Your Future Is What You Make It" to this student group.

At noon, the executive secretary was presented to the Lions Club and addressed an enthusiastic audience.

At 3:00 p. m., he spoke to the employed staff of the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital, and Tuesday night returned to Hereford under the guidance of Dr. Gress to speak to the Toastmasters Club and their wives, consisting of approximately 100 people.

Wednesday, October 6, Dr. Scott drove the executive secretary to Borger where, at 9:00 a. m. an appointment

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was filled with the editor of the Borger HERALD NEWS.

From this conference, under the guidance of Dr. Pittman, we went to the high school for an interview with the superintendent of the public schools of Borger, and then on to visit with the dean of the Borger Junior College.

At noon, a luncheon was held under the auspices of Drs. Nash, Thompson and Pittman, with civic leaders attending, led by Mr. J. C. Phillips, editor of the BORGER NEWS, who made extensive comments in reference to the program of the TAOP&S in his personal column which he writes for the paper.

At 3:00 p. m., led by Dr. Nash, the executive secretary was taken to the local radio station where an informal

interview with the executive secretary and the announcer was broadcast.

At 4:00 p. m., Dr. Kemplin returned from Amarillo, took the executive secretary in hand and drove him to Dazzourrette, where we enjoyed a wonderful dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Redwine, and at 7:00 p. m., spoke at a meeting of 150 members of the Chamber of Commerce of Dazzourrette, Follett, Higgins and Brooker, most of whom had their wives with them. We left an enthusiastic audience at 10:00 p. m., and drove back to Amarillo through a very dense fog that the executive secretary had no idea that the Panhandle was ever involved in.

Thursday, October 7, under the guidance of Dr. Ballard, we proceeded

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## **December 9, 10 and 11, 1954 Seminar Baker Hotel, Dallas, Texas**

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to Dumas, where Dr. Price had arranged for us to speak to the students of Dumas High School and show the picture "For a Better Tomorrow". We had an extended visit with the principal of the high school and at noon spoke to the Dumas Lions Club, and in the afternoon visited the offices of the local newspapers and radio stations.

We returned to Amarillo in time for a reception and dinner given by district one to the industrial health and accident engineers of northwest Texas. Approximately fifty of the gentlemen attended this reception and dinner, some of them traveling a distance of over 100 miles, the Lubbock district being represented by two doctors from district 10 and several industrial engineers. We presented them with the picture "For a Better Tomorrow" and the executive secretary addressed the group for some fifty minutes, after which there was nearly an hour of questions and answers program.

Friday, October 8, was spent in Amarillo. The executive secretary spoke at a breakfast meeting to the insurance adjusters association.

At 10:30 he again met with this group in one of the local offices of an insurance adjuster and discussed with them some of their local problems in connection with the profession.

At noon he spoke at the Amarillo Businessmen's Club of Amarillo.

In the afternoon, under the guidance of Dr. Kemplin and his wife, he vis-

ited some four radio stations. Between all of these engagements he managed to sandwich in a visitation to local doctors' offices.

Friday night, October 8, the executive secretary was entertained by Dr. Gress at his home for dinner and the evening was spent, some four hours of it, on professional problems. Dr. Gress is president of district one.

Saturday, October 9, under the guidance of Dr. Gress, we proceeded to Panhandle to visit with Dr. Prendergast and the vocational guidance director of the local high school, thence to Claude to visit with Dr. Longhagen and from there to Groom, where the executive secretary spoke at a luncheon of the Lions Club and in the early afternoon to the employed staff of the Groom Hospital.

From Groom we proceeded to Clarendon for a short visit again with Dr. Stewart and on to Hedley with a visit to Dr. Cox and the local state representative.

From Claude we made a fast drive to fill a dinner engagement at the home of Dr. Grant Davis at Turkey, Texas, where he and Dr. Hill were entertaining the mayor, the superintendent of schools and other civic leaders.

At 10:50 we stopped at Quitaque and visited with Dr. Brown in his office and were able to get back to Amarillo at 2:00 a. m., after covering some 300 miles and having made three major speeches and interviewed numerous people.

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Sunday, October 10, at 9:00 a. m., the executive secretary met with the staff of the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital over problems concerning the hospital and then returned to Fort Worth.

As executive secretary, I extend the thanks of the TAOP&S and my personal appreciation for a well planned and arranged program by district one, which will be one of the outstanding public relations program conducted in this state from which the osteopathic profession will profit and each member of the district will receive a just reward that will pay dividends for their effort, time and money. This program brought forth voluminous newspaper covering in the district, the value of which cannot be estimated.

I reprint a letter that was written to Dr. Garrison, which expresses the sentiment of the district in regard to it:

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"Archie, I personally want you to know that this Dr. Phil did us a splendid job. Surely it cost us in the district some money but for the value received, which is hard to estimate, I would say that this is one of the best public relations job that our association could have done. I heard one of the members say, 'Now I see where our dues are spent.'

"I could go on further telling you of the contacts, etc., that Dr. Phil helped us with. He no doubt will give you a more detailed report on this trip to district one. All I can say is to say thanks to you and the board of trustees for making it possible for Dr. Phil to visit us for a week but next time let us have him for a longer period of time. He did a marvelous job and let's keep up the good work but after all let us not kill off that old boy for he is tops."

**District Twelve**

This was a stop over visitation to the district on the executive secretary's trip to the Louisiana association meeting at New Orleans for the Bureau of Public Education on Health of the AOA.

He arrived in Port Arthur Tuesday night at 8:00 p. m., and was taken to the home of Dr. Garrison, where he was entertained and stayed during his trip in this district.

At 9:00 p.m., most of the members of district twelve had met and an informal discussion was held and ques-



tions answered in reference to the program of the TAOP&S. This meeting adjourned slightly after midnight.

October 20, the executive secretary was carried to the DeWitt-Stukey Hospital for inspection of this new 26 bed hospital in Port Arthur, which is modern in every respect and will add much to the public relations of the profession.

At noon, he spoke to the Kiwanis Club of Port Arthur.

In the afternoon he visited with the editor of the PORT ARTHUR NEWS and several civic leaders at the Port Arthur Club.

He also visited the editor of the magazine Port Arthurian and the radio station.

At 7:00 p. m., the executive secretary spoke to approximately 60 members of the insurance adjusters association of Port Arthur and Beaumont, an extremely enthusiastic group.

Thursday, October 21, the executive secretary visited at least one dozen doctors' offices in the Port Arthur area and met for a conference with a prominent MD of the city and at noon was carried to Port Arthur where he was the guest of George Murphy, city attorney of Beaumont, at the Beaumont Club. This gentleman is a most enthusiastic booster of the osteopathic concept.

At 3:00 p. m., Dr. Garrison and Mr. Murphy took Dr. Russell to address the premedic club of the Lamar College and to visit with the dean and premedic adviser of that institution.

At 7:00 p. m., the executive secretary shared the honors with Morris Thompson, president of KCOS, in a talker marathon before the enthusiastic members of district twelve, all of whom were present with the exception of two.

The time spent in district twelve was all too short to cover the district as it should have been, but the program seemed to inspire members of the osteopathic profession and was received in each instance with enthusiasm by the public contacted.

November, 1954

We quote from one letter received, which is representative of the many that were received in response from visitations made to these districts:

"Dear Dr. Russell:

"You delivered a worthwhile message to the Kiwanis Club, October 20. There was in this message much food for thought. I could see many of our members nodding their heads in approval of what you were saying. Was certainly nice to have you and we hope that you can visit with us again.

Yours truly,

J. ROY FAULKNER,

*Secretary."*

The executive secretary feels that if these types of contacts are arranged in each district it will not be long before our public relations will be increased many fold and our problems in the legislature and in government bodies will be materially decreased.

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## A Diamond Mine in Our Own Back Yard

By W. H. SORENSON, D. O.  
President, District Twelve

Just one week ago I heard our executive secretary address a Kiwanis audience of seventy spellbound people on the integrated public health subjects of medical sciences, medical hospital insurance and state medicine. There were four doctors of medicine and two dentists in the audience. Not a single person left the room until the program had been concluded, which is rather unusual, as in the past, some of the business men would leave early to return to their shops. At the conclusion of the talk, one medical doctor came to the speakers' stand and extended his hand and said, "I say, Amen! to what you have said, Dr. Russell." Numerous others gave their approbation to the speaker.

That same day our secretary met with several other influential business men who were public health minded. A visit was made to a local radio station. As a result of this visit plans are in the making for the broadcasting of a tape recording in a series of radio shows titled "Symptoms of Our Times."

The following day the speaker, together with our State President, Dr. Archie Garrison, Dr. Claude Hammond and Mr. George Murphy, who is the city attorney for Beaumont, Texas, met with the Dean and Professor of medicine at the Lamar State College. The group was graciously accepted and the speaker was extended the courtesy to speak to the pre-medical students.

In the evening the speaker was privileged to speak to the insurance adjusters' group at Beaumont, Texas, on the subject of medical hospital insurance, osteopathy and problems in common to both groups. I am most happy to report that the entire group was most attentive and displayed marked interest.

I have heard many favorable comments from businessmen of the talks.

One patient suggested that on the next visit to Port Arthur the speaker address the local Parent Teachers Association at the junior high school. Others have inquired when the speaker would again be back in Port Arthur.

Considering the excellent contacts made, the follow up letters by our secretary on his visit here to the heads of organizations spoken to, one can readily see the tremendous possibilities that this organized effort can produce for the better recognition of osteopathy in its role in public health.

We can pride ourselves on having a man in our profession who possesses the wisdom and knowledge in presenting osteopathy in its role in public health in its true light and being able to do so without antagonism.

I should like to prevail on each district to carry out this program and avail themselves of this excellent means of acquainting the public with osteopathy. I should like to propose to the state association to consider the possibilities of utilizing the entire time and energies of this man to carry out a state-wide lecture program on public health - public relations. We have a Diamond Mine in our own back yard.

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## KCOS Awarded Fourth Federal Cancer Grant

A \$24,000 federal grant for extension of cancer training at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery has been awarded by the United States Public Health Service, according to Dr. N. G. Palmarozzi, member of the department of general surgery and coordinator of cancer training.

This represents the fourth time such a grant has been awarded to the college, and it is under these grants that the cancer teaching program has been extended and scheduled cancer detection clinics have been conducted in Kirksville, Moberly, Brookfield and Milan.





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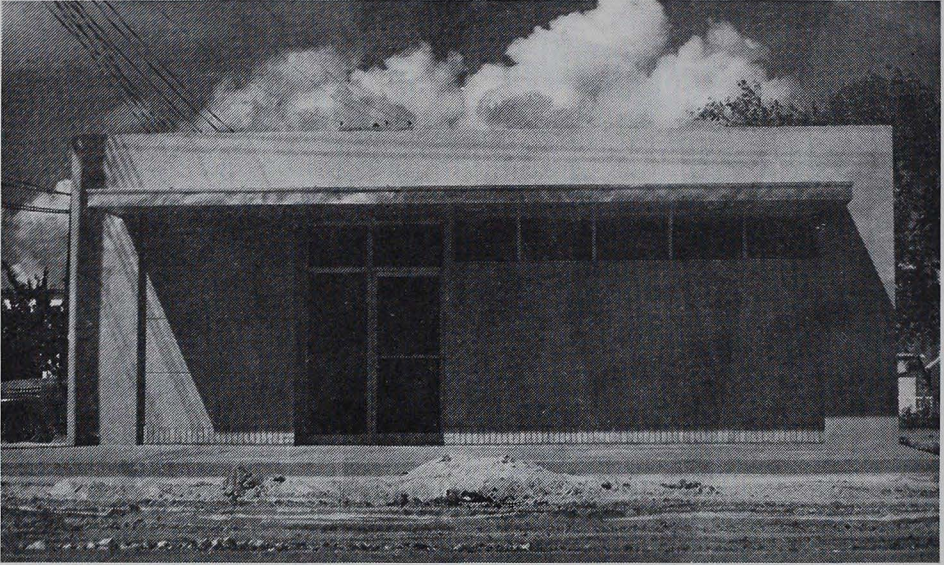
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## New Clinics Hold Open House



Clinic of J. Alan Poage, D. O., El Campo, Texas

This clinic was formally opened September 26, 1954 at an open house which the doctors and wives of district 9 attended and acted as ushers.

The open house was attended by several hundred people of El Campo and received quite a write up in the EL CAMPO CITIZEN, with a description of the furnishings and the clinic.

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Sam P. Jones, D. O.

Open house for this clinic was held October 17 from 2 to 5 p.m., and was attended by hundreds of interested Dallas citizens and received tremendous local newspaper publicity.

## Iowa Medics Draft Plan To End Fee-Splitting

CHICAGO (AOA) — Word has come that fee-splitting may come to an end in Iowa, where the practice has been alleged to be particularly flagrant.

The American College of Surgeons, working with a group of Iowa MD's, has come up with a plan whereby the Iowa Fellows must either submit to financial audits to prove they do not split fees or resign. Those who do neither will face expulsion.

The state medical society in Iowa had endorsed a form of fee-splitting which the AMA had held to be unethical. Dr. Evarts A. Graham, chairman of the Board of Regents of the

American College of Surgeons, expressed the hope that Iowa will be the first state to use the C.P.A. audit on a state-wide basis as a means of wiping out fee-splitting. If the Iowa move is successful, he thinks it will be duplicated in other trouble spots.

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## Babies for Adoption

Osteopathic physicians and hospitals throughout the state at times come in contact with parents of new born who desire to place the child out for adoption. This office feels and knows that there are a good many Osteopathic physicians who desire to adopt a child. We feel that this office should be advised by doctors and hospitals when they come in contact with a mother or parents, of a child who desire to have the baby adopted by someone able to give it a good home and a proper education.

We feel that Osteopathic physicians who desire a baby should have an opportunity from our own doctors and hospitals.

Please advise this office at any time you come in contact with parents who desire to place their child for adoption.

## Child Health Clinic

The Third Annual Child Health Clinic, sponsored by the Tarrant County Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and its auxiliary, will be held on March 25 and 26, 1955, in the Exhibit Hall of Hotel Texas, in Fort Worth.

The Clinic plans to offer a service this year to those doctors over the state, who may have diagnostic problem cases. A panel of visiting specialists will be present throughout the clinic and all problem cases will be evaluated by this group. Outstanding cases will be presented to the doctors by this panel on Sunday.

It is hoped that by stressing the problem case, the clinic may extend its present scope of service into an opportunity for pediatric education for the profession.

Advance registration will be required for these cases in order that adequate time may be allocated to each case. It is suggested that all physicians keep in mind that this service is to be offered in March.

Further information concerning the Clinic will be made available to the profession through subsequent issues of the JOURNAL.

## Pediatric Group Says TV May Be Factor in Bow Legs

CHICAGO (AOA)—Several recent items in the news may be of interest or use to osteopathic physicians. A scientific exhibit at the American Academy of Pediatrics meeting brought out the fact that "bow legs" in children may be exaggerated or prolonged by "belly-sleeping in bed" or by squatting Indian fashion for hours in front of a TV set.

The Jersey City Medical Center has announced the use of radioactive albumin as a means of checking the value of various methods of improving blood circulation.

The Children's Bureau in Washington has just published a handbook "The Adolescent in Your Family." Physicians may find it of use in counseling parents.

Announcement that Federal legislation to ban "shows" of hypnotism by entertainers or magicians is being prepared came at a meeting in New York of the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine. The ban has been requested so that hypnotism can be confined to medical practice, eliminating the aura of "hocus-pocus" that now surrounds it.

## Announcement

The East Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons announces meeting at Henderson, Texas, November 21, 1954 at the Bone Clinic.





## Christmas Seal Chairman Writes A Letter

My Dear Friends:

It is my privilege, throughout the year, to become acquainted with hundreds of members of our profession: the man in general practice, the specialist, the educator. I am particularly privileged to become acquainted with the scientist and student, the one serving, the other learning to serve.

I am in a position to see the hopes and dreams of these students and scientists, their struggles and successes. Of one thing I am convinced—they must not be stopped! Students must not be forced to stop or interrupt their

training because their funds fail in the last pull toward their degree; scientists must not be hindered because they lack technical assistants and equipment. These people must not be stopped. They are the profession of tomorrow.

To us falls the trust of providing the way: of seeing to it that students who cannot otherwise continue are given loans through our professional lending agency, the Student Loan Fund; of seeing to it that grants for research are available to our research scientists.

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The campaign rises or falls through its individual members. It is my hope that each of you will pledge yourselves to add at least \$25.00 to the Christmas seal fund, either by personal contribution or by eliciting contributions from laymen. Each of us can do that much, most of us can do much more. All of us can rally to the cry: "Fifty Thousand or More for Fifty-Four."

### A Poem

(From the pen of an Osteopathic patient)

I was feeling sick the other day  
And also somewhat blue.  
So I went to see my doctor,  
'Twas the proper thing to do.  
He felt my pulse and took some blood  
And tested my heart, I thought,  
Then he turned to his nurse and  
said to her,  
"I think she will have to be shot!"  
The cold chills were running down  
my back,  
I was too young to die, but why  
not?  
I knew I would have to die some  
day,  
But I just didn't want to be shot.  
I need not have been so much  
alarmed,  
They meant to help me, not harm.  
The only thing that hurt that day  
Was a helpful shot in the arm.

MRS. LENA ANTROBUS  
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### Notice

We have some color slides on diseases of the eye and will be glad to give lectures at county or district meetings.

Contact either Dr. J. C. Baker, 3007 Race Street, Fort Worth, or Dr. Ralph M. Connell, 4502 Lovers Lane, Dallas.

### Dr. Boone Acting Department Head at KOH

Dr. David W. Boone of the staff of the Kirksville Osteopathic Hospital and Clinic has been appointed acting Chairman of the Department of Cardiovascular and Respiratory Diseases, President Morris Thompson has announced.

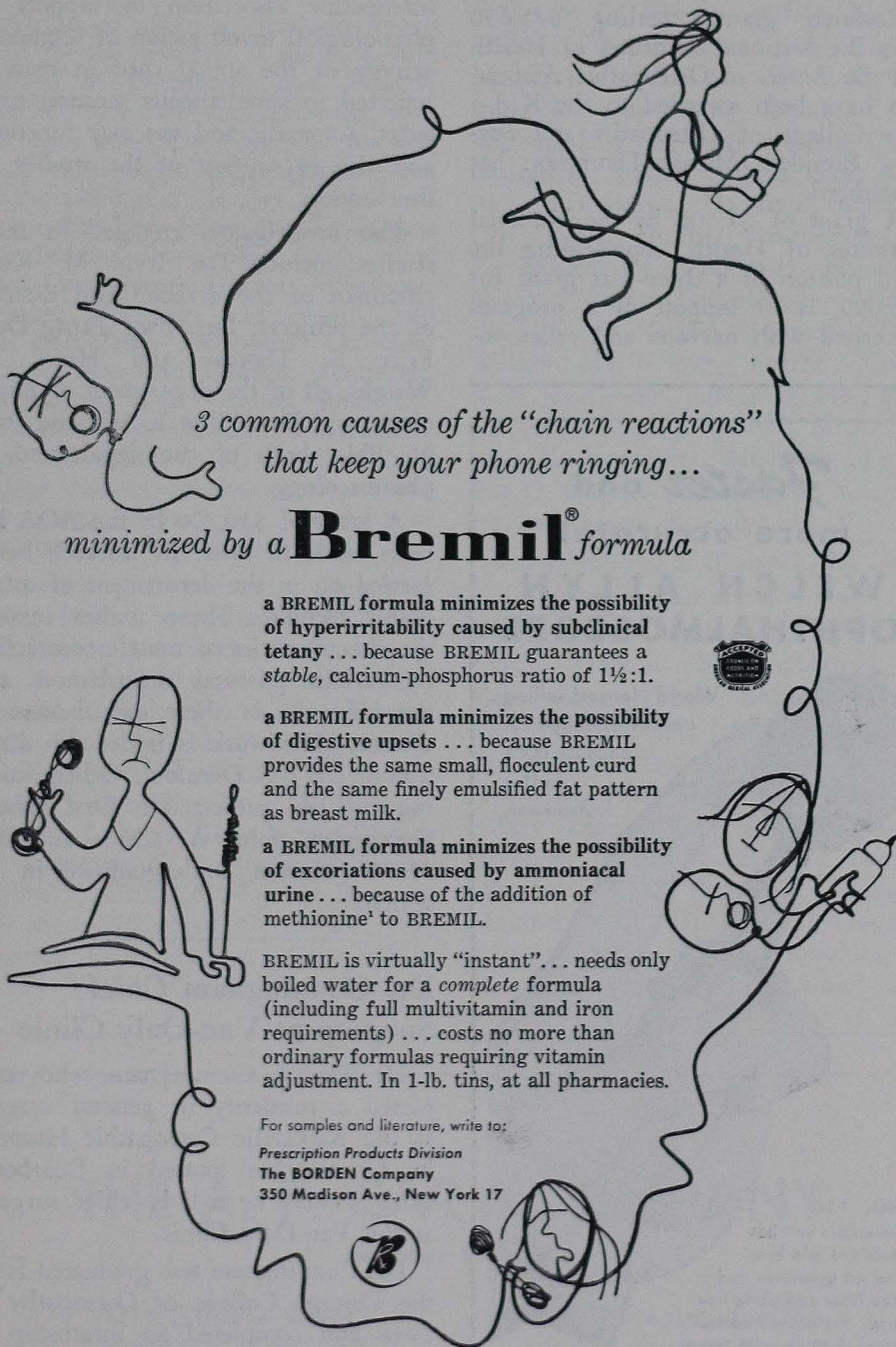
Dr. Boone has been director of clinical training in the Kirksville Community Nursing Homes and in the student out-patient clinic of the KOH.

### P&PW Director Attacks Nebraska Practice Law

OMAHA.—In an interview with the OMAHA WORLD-HERALD, D. David Darland, Director of the Division of Public and Professional Welfare of the American Osteopathic Association, said the fight in Nebraska against osteopathic physicians is based on politics, not scientific facts. He pointed out that "the real losers are residents in rural communities who are without a general practitioner."

After Mr. Darland had departed, M. C. Smith, Executive Secretary of the Nebraska State Medical Association, replied to the charges with an attack on Dr. A. T. Still, founder of osteopathy. Smith claimed that osteopathy had "not changed materially" since 1874. Regarding proposed legislation in 1955 to grant full practice rights to osteopathic physicians in Nebraska, Smith said "You can't make a doctor out of an osteopath by passing a law."





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## KCOS Awarded Research Grants Totaling \$45,650

Research grants totaling \$45,650 from the National Institutes of Health and the American Osteopathic Association have been awarded to the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, President Morris Thompson has announced.

A grant of \$7,500 by the National Institutes of Health, representing the third portion of a three-year grant for \$26,090, is in support of a program concerned with nervous and reflex in-

fluences on kidney function. The other grant for \$27,950, was awarded by the osteopathic association in support of physiological investigation of segmental activity of the spinal cord in man as reflected in simultaneous sensory, muscular, automatic and vascular functions and also in support of the studies on the kidney.

The investigators engaged in these studies include Dr. Irvin M. Korr, chairman of the division and director of the projects; Drs. Fwu Tarng Dun, Price E. Thomas and Harry M. Wright, all of the department of physiology, and Drs. Elliot L. Hix and John N. Eble, both of the department of pharmacology.

A grant of \$10,200 by the AOA has been made to assist in research being carried on in the department of osteopathic technic. These studies involve the characteristics of muscle contraction in various postural disturbances and the influence of these disturbances in disease. The work is under the direction of Dr. J. S. Denslow. Others working on the project are Drs. Olwen Gutensohn, John A. Chace and Mr. M. G. Kumm, undergraduate in research.

## Dr. Cunningham Chief Surgeon at Van-Daly Clinic


Dr. Paul J. Cunningham, who completed a residency in general surgery at the Kirksville Osteopathic Hospital in August, has located in Dearborn, Mich., where he will be chief surgeon at the Van-Daly Clinic.

Dr. Cunningham was graduated from the Chicago College of Osteopathy in 1948 and completed an internship at Art Centre Hospital in Dertoit before entering general practice in West Virginia.

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## Ninety-six Freshmen At KCOS

A class of ninety-six freshmen registered for the new year at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery. Twenty-seven states are represented with Michigan and New York tied for first place with twelve each. Missouri has eleven, Ohio nine, Pennsylvania seven, Illinois six, New Jersey five, Texas four and Indiana three. Two each come from Iowa, North Dakota, Minnesota, Florida, Wisconsin, and Canada, and one each from Oklahoma, Colorado, Oregon, Maryland, Georgia, Tennessee, Connecticut, West Virginia, South Dakota, District of Columbia and Hawaii. Sixty-two members of the class hold college degrees, thirty-one are veterans and forty are married. Members of the class include the following:

Edward L. Andrews, Cleveland, Ohio; Walter Anglemeyer, Lafayette, Ind.; Joseph Antonuccio, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Richard J. Bayles, Detroit, Mich.; Bernard L. Berks, Farrell, Pa.; Dwaine Berry, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; Charles R. Biggs, Cobden, Ill.; George W. Bischel, Cottage Grove, Ore.; Louis W. Brittingham, Jr., Lafayette, Ind.; Howard Brodsky, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Joseph A. Buder, Sandusky, Ohio; Stanley S. Burman, Harrisburg, Pa.; Carl W. Carlson, Fort Madison, Iowa; Frank J. Casella, Flushing, N. Y.; J. J. Cegelski, San Antonio,

Texas; Richard Chaplin, Altoona, Pa.; and John W. Conroy, Defiance, Ohio.

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### New York D. O.'s Request AOA to Rescind Present OASI Policy

CHICAGO (AOA)—A resolution has been presented to the House of Delegates of the New York State Osteopathic Society, Inc. by its Committee on State and Social Medicine, for the consideration of covering osteopathic physicians under the government's Old-Age and Survivors Insurance program. The resolution reads in part:

"BE IT RESOLVED, that this House of Delegates representing the districts of the New York State Osteopathic Society, hereby declares that the American Osteopathic Association should rescind its present OASI policy which has been used to exclude osteopathic physicians from coverage now participated in by most other people and that the AOA should substitute therefor a new policy which will actively seek to bring about full coverage for the osteopathic profession as soon as possible."

The present AOA policy adopted by the House of Delegates advocates inclusion of osteopathic physicians in present practice on an elective voluntary basis.

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## Washington News Letter

*Air Reservists, Student Delay*—The Air Force has become the first military Service to specify osteopathy as a field of study warranting delay in active duty orders of Reservists. See next page for revised Regulation. An osteopathic freshman must have ranked in the upper half of the male students in his class during his last undergraduate year to merit delay. Upper classmen doing satisfactory work may be delayed to complete the full osteopathic course, including internship.

Historically—The Secretary of Defense, on August 1, 1950, promulgated general policies to control delays in call to active duty for Reservists in the military Services, and requested that the respective Services give due consideration to the Department of Labor List of Critical Occupations. That list included and still includes osteopathy. However, the three military Services superimposed their own lists of primary interest, all of which omitted osteopathy. We promptly protested and predicted that confusion would result. The Defense Board of Personnel Policy agreed with us, but the Services resisted osteopathic inclusion in their pri-

mary interest lists and it has been a seesaw battle between them and us ever since. The result has been that Reservists in osteopathic colleges have had difficulty from time to time in obtaining sufficient delay to permit completion of their professional training. In such cases, with our cooperation successful appeals have been made to the proper headquarters in Washington.

The Navy is not issuing involuntary calls for Reservists in college. The Army is issuing some, but appeals to Washington when necessary in the cases of osteopathic students have been generally successful. We are hopeful that these Services will follow the example set by the Air Force in the next revision of their applicable Regulations.

*Air Reservists, Occupational Delay*—Although previous Air Force Regulations relating to delay in orders of Reservists to active duty provided that the Labor List of Critical Occupations and Commerce List of Essential Activities should be used as guides for determining occupational delay, the current revision of the Regulation makes eligibility dependent on inclusion in the Labor and Commerce lists.

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The revised Regulation in paragraph 7, entitled "Category A, 'Critical Occupation'", states that the Reservist must in fact be self-employed in an occupation appearing on the Department of Labor List of Critical Occupations in an activity appearing on the Department of Commerce List of Essential Activities, and his call to active duty would cause a material loss in production services necessary to the national health, safety, or interest.

Osteopathy is in the Labor list and is covered in item 24 of the Commerce list.

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(Extract)

DEPARTMENT OF THE  
AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON,  
14 September 1954

AIR FORCE REGULATION

No. 35-83

(Filed Federal Register,

11 October, 1954,

19 F. R. 6551; 32 CFR, Part 868)

**MILITARY PERSONNEL**

Delay in Effecting Entry into Active Military Service of Air Force Reservists.

4. Basic Considerations:

*g. Requests Submitted by Reservist or Employer.* Requests for delays may be submitted by the individual concerned or his employer. Where the Reservist makes the request based written representation by the employer, giving specific justifications for delay. Where the employer makes the request, it must include a written statement by the Reservist with regard to his desire for delay.

9. Category C, "Students":

*a. Extent of Delay.* Initial delays will not exceed 6 months. Successive renewals of delay, not to exceed 6 months each, will be granted to cover the periods specified in b(1) through (11) below, provided that all other requirements of the applicable sub-paragraph are met. Delay or renewals may be denied or terminated at any time when overriding

military considerations dictate such action.

*b. Persons Considered.* Reservists enrolled in educational institutions or engaged as students in research in technical or scientific fields will be considered for delay as follows:

(6) A Reservist who is satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction as a first-year student in a professional school of medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, osteopathy, or allied specialties appearing on the Department of Labor List of Critical Occupations, and whose scholastic standing during his last undergraduate year ranked him in the upper half of the male students in his class, may be delayed for the then current academic year.

(7) A Reservist who has satisfactorily completed at least 1 year as a full-time graduate student in a profession appearing on the Department of Labor List of Critical Occupations, or as a student in a professional school of medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, osteopathy, or allied specialties appearing on that list, and is satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course leading to his graduation, may be delayed to complete such course.

(9) A Reservist who, upon completion of a graduate course is required to take State licensing examinations and/or to serve an internship period before practicing his profession, may be granted delay not in excess of 1 year to complete such licensing examinations and/or internship.

(10) A Reservist pursuing a full-time research in a technical or scientific field necessary to the national health, safety, or interest, and where the importance of the civilian work of the in-



dividual outweighs the need of the Air Force for his immediate services, may be granted delay for a maximum period of 12 months.

## Public Health Cancer Association Advises People to Stop Smoking

CHICAGO (AOA) — At various scientific meetings around the nation, pronouncements concerning public health have been made. In Buffalo, New York, at the 82nd annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, the executive board of the Public Health Cancer Association adopted a resolution advising the public to stop smoking as a move to cut lung cancer incidence.

Adopted 13-3, the resolution read: "Resolved that there is sufficient evidence available of a relationship between cigarette smoking and lung

cancer to justify advising the public to stop smoking cigarettes as a means eventually of lowering the incidence and to advise the youth of America to ponder well the question whether the risk entailed is worth the pleasure involved."

Another problem—the rising incidence of inadequate sanitary facilities—was attacked during a panel discussion of the "Impact of Suburbanization on Public Health." Dr. Abel Wolman, Professor of Sanitary Engineering at Johns Hopkins University, said that the mushrooming of the suburbs has led to the installation of more inadequate sanitary facilities in the past decade than were removed from use during the past 50 years.

The American Public Health Association also heard a report on research conducted by Drs. Lawrence H. Hinkle, Jr. and Norman Plummer on the ratio of illness and unhappiness among workers.

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# AUXILIARY NEWS

## Auxiliary District Two

The regular monthly meeting of the auxiliary to Fort Worth district 2 Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons met at the Cattleman's Restaurant, Tuesday, October 19, 1954 at 7:30 p. m., at which Mrs. C. E. Dickey presided, and Mrs. C. E. Everett was program chairman.

Guest speakers were Dr. Noel G. Ellis, who showed interesting films of a typical resort lodge in the province of Ontario, Canada, near Toronto. The films were in color and were delightful to see; Dr. Catherine K. Carlton, who gave the doctor's viewpoint of the national convention. Dr. Carlton pointed out that the city of Toronto had given \$1000 to be used in promoting the convention as they were so happy to have the event take place in that city.

Members present that had come from quite a distance were: Mrs. Wm. D. Blackwood and Mrs. E. E. Blackwood from Comanche, Texas, and Mrs. Wallace S. Williams, Hamilton, Texas. We are more than happy to have these members with us.

Officer elected were, president, Mrs. C. E. Dickey; president elect, Mrs. Robert L. Hodshire; recording secretary, Mrs. Charles L. Curry; treasurer, Mrs. Lloyd N. McAnally, corresponding secretary, Mrs. William M. Snow.

A round table discussion on events of interest to members of the auxiliary that took place at the convention was participated in by Mrs. J. O. Carr, Mrs. William Blackwood, and Mrs. George J. Luibel.

We are happy to learn that Carl Karbach, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Karbach of Arlington, Texas, has graduated to a wheel chair and is slowly but surely recovering from the broken

leg he received a few months ago while the family were on their vacation.

From all reports the surgeons' convention in Dallas was a great success. Entertainment and activities were of the best, and the event was well attended by members of district 2 Auxiliary.

A stork shower was given Wednesday, October 27, at the home of Mrs. Jack Baker, by Mrs. George Pease, Mrs. Roy Fisher, and Mrs. Baker, for Mrs. A. L. Karbach. From all reports the newcomer will be a well dressed individual.

Mrs. J. O. Carr took in the sights of Chicago while her husband attended the meeting of the Obstetrical and Gynecological Board.

Mrs. Eddie Lacroix reports that if you really want to have a good time on a vacation, take your husband and go out to San Francisco and on the way home make a stop at Las Vegas and you won't regret it.

## Auxiliary District Five

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Collop are the parents of a son born October 28 at D.O.H. The new member of the family weighed 7 lbs. 15½ oz. and has been named Douglas James. The Collops have four other children, all boys.

Dr. and Mrs. M. V. Gafney's son, James, and thirteen of his classmates from Texas A. & M. recently spent a week-end with the Gafneys.

Dr. and Mrs. George Miller are attending the Oklahoma state convention in Oklahoma City.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Stern are the parents of a son born October 10 at D.O.H. The Sterns have two other sons.



Dr. and Mrs. Swords have as house guests, Mrs. Swords' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eitel from Kirksville, Missouri.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wooliscroft and sons are moving into their new Dallas home this month.

MRS. H. G. SWORDS, *Reporter*.

### Auxiliary District Six

Mrs. J. R. Alexander is a patient in the HOH (Houston Osteopathic Hospital). Hurry and get well, Teenie.

A luncheon for the auxiliary of district 6 will be held November 9 in the home of Mrs. Reginald Platt. This will give us all a good coffee break to know some of our new members better.

Reginald Platt II, son of Dr. and Mrs. Reginald Platt, and Miss Joann Maquire were married August 28 in Quonset Point, Rhode Island, where he is stationed with the USN.

Mrs. Anne Haldane, wife of HOH board member, Robert Haldane, is a candidate to the State Legislature of Texas. She is also vice chairman of the Harris County Republican party.

MRS. J. J. CHOATE, *Reporter*.

### American Legion, AOA Fighting Same Battle

CHICAGO (AOA)—Hospitals controlled and operated by units of government at the federal, state and local level provide 1,113,004 of the approximate 1,600,000 hospital beds in the U. S.

The osteopathic profession has long worked for recognition of the public, tax-supported nature of these institutions. Recently, it was joined by another national group, the American Legion. At the recent American Legion convention held in Washington, D. C., the delegates adopted the Report of the Committee on Rehabilitation. Included in the report were two resolutions pertaining to hospital privileges:

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"No. 11 (Colorado), requires vigorous opposition to any legislation which would result in depriving any veteran of any medical or surgical attention or hospitalization now afforded him by virtue of existing statutes."

"No. 56 (North Carolina), expresses belief that all public subsidized hospitals should be available to all citizens, who while confined therein as patients should be entitled to receive the services and treatment of the duly licensed physicians of their own choice, irrespective of staff membership; and requires that the American Legion nationally seek enactment of legislation to effectuate the objectives and purpose of this resolution; and asks that each department seek similar legislation in their respective states."

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# NEWS OF THE DISTRICTS

## DISTRICT TWO

Mrs. D. D. Beyer and children, Beth and Bryce, will visit her mother in Iowa during the Thanksgiving holidays, November 20-28.

## DISTRICT THREE

From the TYLER COURIER-TIMES, October 27, 1954: Mineola (Spl.)—Dr. J. Warren McCorkle, who has been associated with the Mineola General Hospital since the middle of June, has purchased an interest in the hospital from Dr. B. W. Jones.

Dr. Jones said he felt that Dr. McCorkle could help the hospital continue its progress and growth.

The announcement was made this week by Dr. Jones who said, "I've worked very hard to make a success here and to help all I could, and Dr. McCorkle is earnest and ambitious, so the hospital should be benefited by Dr. McCorkle's buying part interest."

Dr. McCorkle attended East Texas State College, Louisiana State University and received his B. S. degree from Harding College in Searcy, Arkansas. He completed four years of osteopathic medical study at Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

The McCorkles are members of the Church of Christ and have a nine-month-old son, Brandt.

Dr. Jones has owned the Mineola hospital since 1950.

East Texas district 3 was well represented at the recent Louisiana State Convention by Dr. H. G. Grainger, of Tyler, Texas. Dr. Grainger appeared on the program of the convention at New Orleans, October 22-23. His subjects were "Ultra Sonic Therapy", and "Quick Cold". This first subject is well

known to most of us, in that the nomenclature is somewhat standard but to the East Texas group the latter has formerly been more easily recognized by the more locally idiomatic title of "Fun with Ethyl". (Chloride, that is).

From the COURIER-TIMES (Tyler, Texas) November 7, 1954: The population of Troup swelled rapidly last week. Sets of twins were delivered to two Troup mothers, Thursday and Friday, at Coats-Brown Clinic with the same doctor in the same operating room. Mrs. J. S. Fields came first with twin sons born Thursday. Her neighbor, Mrs. Guy Brown, followed suit Friday, giving birth to a boy and a girl. For the mothers, congratulations! For Dr. C. F. List, commendations for a job extremely well done.

The combined meeting in Dallas, Texas, at the Baker Hotel, of the College of Surgeons, Radiology, Anesthesiology, Academy of Orthopedics and the American Osteopathic Hospital Association, terminated on November 4. From district 3, Drs. B. W. Jones, W. R. Coats, and K. E. Ross, were among those registered. The program presented by these organizations were excellent and all general practitioners could have profited materially by them. A considerable number were present, but much less than I had expected to see in attendance. Of particular interest were the almost continuous motion picture presentations produced by the Davis & Geck Company and the Phillips Corporation. Among these were X-ray motion pictures (X-ray movies—that is, X-ray projections that move); color films demonstrating various surgical procedures with sufficient clarity and explanations that no doubt was present at any time in regard to exact-



ly what was being done and why. For example, on one morning, in the space of slightly less than an hour were films showing the technic of saphenous vein stripping, bandaging, complications of technic, etc.; a cholecystectomy on a patient having the complications of advanced age, diabetes, arteriosclerosis and a recent coronary occlusion; experimental evidence in regard to how healing in cut tendons occur, demonstrated by the results of multiple operations on many animals and followed with a demonstration of the practical application as portrayed by an operation to correct an old tendon loss in a human hand by the grafting of tendon and removal of a neuroma, plus nerve grafting.

A former East Texas physician, known to many of us in district 3, Dr. H. M. Grice attended the above meeting and has been awarded the degree of Fellow in the American Osteopathic College of Radiology.

I would very much like to report more in regard to the programs presented by the other groups, however it is not possible to see the four or five rings of a circus at once, particularly when they are presented in separate rooms.

Don't forget next district 3 meeting, November 21, Henderson, Texas, 2:00 p. m.

#### DISTRICT SEVEN

We wish to welcome Dr. Tony Mendicino back into the fold—he is again a member of the National, State and Local Association.

Our percentage gain through new and old members is small. We have heard many ways as to how to build up our district. However, none of them seems to work. Or is it that we as individuals don't work at it?

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Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Beckwith, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Edwards and Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Edwards attended the surgeons' convention in Dallas. Dr. and Mrs. Gorrell attended from Kerrville.

The San Antonio Osteopathic Hospital sent their business manager, Miss Ella Zuercher, to the hospital administrators' meeting in Dallas. Percentage-wise, we were well represented at the meeting.

Dr. and Mrs. I. T. Stowell entertained the S. A. Hospital staff at their home this past month—very good turnout and everyone enjoyed themselves. These monthly night meetings are extremely good. We mix watching the fights, social get-together, professional discussions (last one was O.B.) and talk shop. May we extend an invitation to anyone passing thru town to meet with us. They are usually held on Wednesday night about the middle of the month.

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#### DISTRICT EIGHT

The regular staff meeting of the Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital was held October 12 at which time a film on Pentothal Sodium Anesthesia was shown.

The regular board meeting of the Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital was held October 26 at which time the usual business problems of the hospital were transacted.

Corpus Christians who were in attendance at the recent American College of Surgeons included Drs. John and Helen Henery, Dr. and Mrs. Merle Griffin and Dr. Tom Bailey. Dr. Griffin presided at a portion of the program of the College of Anesthesiology and was an active participant in the American Osteopathic Hospital Association as a delegate.

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