

# Physician Reviews Medicine's Advance

Reviewing the progress of medical science in the last quarter century, Dr. Harry Arnkoff, president of the Oakland County Medical Society, said recently that four and one-half million Americans are alive today who would be dead if the mortality rate of 25 years ago still prevailed.

He said the physicians of Oakland County have one prime objective that stands above all others—

that the highest quality of medical care should be available to every resident of Oakland County.

Issuing an announcement of the first annual Oakland County Community Health Week, Oct. 20-26, Dr. Arnkoff said, "With the continuing support of the American people, medicine probably will eradicate many of our communicable diseases before the end of the 20th century."

## Wittenberg Alums Elect President

Richard F. Keier, 17851 Beechwood, Birmingham, has been elected president of the Detroit Chapter of the Wittenberg University (Springfield, Ohio) Alumni.

According to Keier, there are more than 300 alumni in the Detroit area, including Ross Wagner, principal of Seaholm High School. Approximately 40 students from the area presently attend Wittenberg.

KEIER IS A member of the Oakland County Young Republicans, is a precinct captain and delegate for the Republican Party and is a member of the Detroit Graduate Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta national fraternity.

He is employed by the Prudential Insurance Co., Northland Agency, in Southfield and is also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Sig-Fiji House Corp. in Springfield, Ohio.

The Wittenberg University alumni will hold its next meeting at 8 p.m., Oct. 31 in Detroit. University President Dr. John N. Stauffer will be the principal speaker.

DR. ARNKOFF pointed out that medical science has advanced more in the past century—and especially in the past 25 years—than it has in the previous 3,000 years. A comparable rate of progress can be expected in the years ahead, he predicted.

Many factors are contributing to the progress of medicine, according to Dr. Arnkoff. Among them are increased basic and clinical research, expansion of public health facilities, new drugs, new diagnostic and screening techniques, the continuing, steady growth of voluntary health insurance programs and public awareness of good health practices.

"Non-medical scientists are making significant contributions to medical progress," he said. "Work in physics, chemistry, engineering and other non-medical fields are aiding in the development of new techniques in examination, diagnosis and treatment."

HE CITED the use of the heart-lung machine in heart surgery as an example of the valuable contributions engineering is making to medical science. A high percentage of newly-developed, intricate heart operations are based on the use of the heart-lung machine which originally was developed by automotive industry engineers.

"Many of the old fears such as death from childhood and the childhood diseases—scarlet fever, polio, diphtheria and smallpox—already have been virtually eliminated," said Dr. Arnkoff. "Pneumonia, tuberculosis and typhoid fever, which used to take their toll among young adults, are on the way toward eradication."

He said that increasing percentages of older people in the total population are motivating more productive research efforts in the treatment of degenerative diseases.

## 2 Teens Die In Bingham Auto Mishap

BINGHAM FARMS—Two teenage boys were killed here early Saturday morning when an auto ran off Telegraph Road and struck their parked car as they changed a tire.

The accident near 12 Mile Road claimed the lives of Carl Neely, 17, of Novi, and a friend, Roland Church, 18, of Farmington. Both were on their way to William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

Driver of the other car, George H. Paulson, 31, of Pontiac, is being charged with negligent homicide, according to Assistant Oakland Prosecutor Barry Grant.

STATE POLICE said Neely and Church were repairing a tire at 1:40 a.m. when Paulson's car swerved into the shoulder of the road. Police said Paulson had been lighting a cigarette when the accident occurred.

According to Grant, Paulson admitted having six bottles of beer before the mishap.

The two youths, who worked at the same drive-in theater, and two companions were in the car when they stopped to fix the tire. The other two boys escaped injury.

## S'field Plays Waterford to Scoreless Tie

Southfield and Waterford, the two bottom teams in the Inter-Lakes League, played to a scoreless tie Saturday night.

The Blue Jays got inside the Waterford 10-yard line four times but, as has happened so many times this year, failed to push in for the score.

Both teams showed strong defenses, but neither could supply the offensive punch and native players a good team. In fact, Waterford only got into Southfield territory three times with the deepest drive going to the Jay QB.

The longest run of the night was a 20-yard effort by Southfield's Jim Larson. The Blue Jays' passing attack was very poor.

Southfield, without a league victory, is now 2-3-1 for the season.

## Fall Enhances Falls

Michigan has more than 150 waterfalls offering autumn appeal for camera fans and nature lovers, according to the Michigan Tourist Council.

Many of them are accessible by short foot trails, while others are located along familiar roads.

Sam Williams, Detroit Lions defensive end from Michigan State, was drafted into the NFL by the Los Angeles Rams before he ever played a minute of varsity football, but fans having grand while Williams was in the Navy.

## A Greenhouse Made of Plastic

A small, inexpensive and quickly erected plastic-covered greenhouse can be built by backyard garden and flower lovers alike.

The 8 1/2-foot wide greenhouse can be built in any multiple of 3-foot lengths. Arches for the greenhouse are made out of one-quarter inch plywood strips. The frame should last for several years when anti-corrosion measures such as a treated foundation board and stakes are used.

A heavy buildup of winter-time snow will not cause breaks in the plastic cover. However, the plastic cover will have to be replaced each year.

Drawings for the greenhouse plan (No. 5946) can be obtained free by writing the Plan Service, 228 Agricultural Engineering Bldg., Michigan State University, East Lansing.

## 'Hypo Arrows' Outlawed for Deer Hunting

Michigan bow hunters will have to give up any thoughts they might have about using drug-loaded arrowheads starting this season, the Conservation Department reports.

Department law enforcement officials point out that any device containing drugs or chemicals is illegal for taking game in this state. The regulation covers the use of firearms as well as bows and arrows.

THE DEPARTMENT'S reminder to sportsmen is prompted by a growing number of inquiries about a so-called "hypo arrow" which was recently publicized in a national outdoor magazine.

According to the magazine piece, this new arrowhead packs a painless punch, virtually insuring a clean kill whenever an archer hits the mark. The drug used—succinylcholine chloride—reportedly will kill a deer within about 30 seconds after it has been injected into the animal through a round, two-inch long needle head.

## Arson Suspected In House Fire; Maid Accused

A 32-year-old maid has been charged with arson in a fire that caused an estimated \$15,000 damage to a home at 860 Abbey, Birmingham, on Sept. 20.

Carrie Hunter, of Detroit, was arraigned in Birmingham Municipal Court Wednesday morning on the charge. Examination was set for Nov. 8. She was released on bond.

She voluntarily appeared in court, at the request of the Birmingham Police.

Miss Hunter is charged with setting fire to the home of her employer, Michael M. Michaels. Michaels' wife Delphine and two children, Glen, 9, and Sue, 5, were rescued from the second-story porch of the home by Birmingham firemen.

The maid was pulled out of a basement window, where the fire started, and hospitalized for two days suffering from shock.

Police said both of the telephones in the Michaels' home had been disconnected. Neighbors called firemen to the home at about 6:30 a.m.

## Swan Song

Trumpeter Swans, largest of all the world's waterfowl and one of the largest of all birds, may soon be extinct. Once numerous on this continent, their ranks were depleted by fur traders who sold the birds for their fine feathers, swan's down, used in quilts and pillows. Less than 1,500 of the birds still survive. They live in a few warm lakes in the Rocky Mountains of the United States and Canada.

## Blood Donors Sought in Troy

More than 60 Troy residents have offered to donate blood for the wife of City Commissioner Clifford Sutermeister.

Any of the blood not needed by Mrs. Dorothy Sutermeister will be used to help stock a Troy blood bank for future needs of the residents.

Commissioner James Cary, one of the backers of the drive, said the group was still accepting promises of blood from the residents to get sufficient numbers to warrant the Red Cross to send a bloodmobile to the city. A total of about 300 donors are needed.

Mr. Sutermeister is in the University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor, suffering from a severe ulcer.

Prospective donors are asked to contact Mrs. James Cary, 1814 Witherbee or Mrs. Wayne Clark, 2755 Iowa.

## Dems Accept Reservations For Dinner

Reservations are now being accepted for the Oakland County Democratic Congressional Dinner scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Nov. 15 in Pontiac, according to Dinner Chairman Archie Bailey of Bessemer.

Tickets are \$11 each, an increase of \$1 over last year. The extra dollar will be forwarded to the State Central Committee as Oakland County's share of the "Project 100" drive to make the party "Debt Free in '63".

A sellout crowd of 1,000 is expected to attend the annual event to raise funds for congressional candidates. Keynote speaker will be U.S. Sen. Edward (Ted) Kennedy (D-Mass.).

The public is invited to attend. Tickets must be reserved and paid for in advance, explained Bailey. Reservation forms may be obtained from local club chairmen, congressional dinner committee members or the county headquarters in Pontiac.

## Boats Are On the Rise

The family boat has today taken over many of the roles once served by the car, according to latest figures.

One estimate shows that about one person in every five in the U.S. took at least one trip or ride in a boat last year, spending about \$2.5 billion.

Since 1947, the number of boats has tripled to an all-time mark of over 7,400,000.

Marinas have increased at an annual rate of over 100. There are 4,000 marinas in the U.S. today.

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