



Ask the Doctor

This column is presented here as a public service by the Oakland County Medical Society and The Birmingham Eccentric. It will be written by "465 physicians in Oakland County" who are members of the society. Questions should be addressed to the Oakland County Medical Society, 346 Park, Birmingham. Questions must be of a general nature, as no effort will be made toward diagnosis or treatment in specific cases.

VEINS IN HANDS ENLARGED

Q—Are big veins on the back of one's hands due to hardening or blockage of the arteries?

A—Veins on the backs of the hands tend to become more prominent in most older persons. This is principally because of shrinkage of the surrounding tissues, as well as loss of the fat layer beneath the skin. The change is usually of no significance.

BLOCKAGE OF arteries would not cause the veins to become bigger. Instead, the blood flow would be decreased and the veins probably would become less prominent. If venous swelling is due to an obstruction in the veins themselves (usually at some point higher in the arm), a more important sign would be filling of all tissues with fluid that has escaped through the walls of the blood vessels. The general term for this form of swelling is edema.

WATER ON KNEE

Q—What is "water on the knee," and what is the cause of it? My son developed this after what I thought was a minor injury to his knee while playing football, and it seems to be getting no better.

A—"Water on the knee" refers to excessive accumulation of synovial or lubrication fluid within the knee joint. Often an injury prevents normal absorption of this fluid, and it is produced constantly by the lining membrane of the capsule enclosing the knee joint. Sometimes the damage to the joint may also cause excessive fluid to be produced. If the capsule has been torn by the injury the synovial fluid may leak out into the tissue spaces about the joint and accumulate there.

THIS TYPE of injury needs careful treatment, because of the ever-present possibility of permanent damage to the joint if it is used before recovery. Whether any special treatment is necessary in an individual case depends on findings of the attending physician.

B'ham Marines End Combat Training

Marine Corporal Charles L. Moyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Moyer of 1369 Smith Street, Birmingham, and Marine Lance Corporal Paul Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence P. Schmidt of 1601 Sheffield Road, Birmingham, are serving with the First Marine Division's First Regiment, First Battalion at Camp Pendleton, Calif. They recently participated in cold weather training at the Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center in Bridgeport, Calif. The training stressed instruction on living conditions and combat operations under extreme cold and snow. It was highlighted by a two-day operation against a mock enemy.

Junior College Gives Area Man Alumni Award

Grand Rapids Junior College's first "distinguished alumni award" has been presented to Edward N. Cole, 1371 Kirkway, Bloomfield Hills, General Motors vice president in charge of car and truck divisions.

The occasion was a civic dinner commemorating the 50th anniversary of the school, the first two-year college established in the state.

COLE SAID two-year colleges have "an important role in alleviating the burden of heavy enrollments at four-year institutions." He pointed out that new or expanded community college facilities are continually being added, "giving more young people in this country the chance to secure advanced education."

In Michigan, two-year colleges are expected to assume an increasing share of the responsibility for education of various types beyond the high school level, Cole said. This includes not only college preparatory work, but adult education courses of two years duration or less and a variety of technical less.

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Anniversary

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MR. AND MRS. Franklin Butler with son, Bruce, moved to Philadelphia's suburb, Berwyn, a week ago today. Son Barry will continue his education at the University of Michigan where his mother, father and two grandfathers received degrees.

During their eleven years of residence here the Butlers contributed much to Birmingham's civic and cultural projects, and their departure occasioned a number of gatherings of friends in their honor.

Among the parties given was a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Raymond on Roland Drive. Guests included members of the Players Group of the Junior League, of which Mrs. Butler was an active member.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement A. Penrose of Waddington Drive gave a Saturday evening cocktail and dinner party. Out-of-town guests were Dr. Charles A. Barbeau and Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Barbeau, Jr., father, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Butler, from Grand Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holland and Mrs. Kathleen Holland came from Lansing.

MRS. S. D. STEINER and Mrs. O. T. Thompson were cohostesses at a luncheon on Monday at the Walnut Drive home of Mrs. Steiner. Among those present were Mrs. C. Allison Monroe and Mrs. Robert Scripps of Grosse Pointe; Mrs. C. Bruce Kelley, Mrs. Marc Murrells, Mrs. Stanley Rodfern, Mrs. Quetta Ewert and Mrs. L. Dale Sheets from Lansing.

Mrs. H. O. Mollen gave the final farewell party for Mrs. Butler on Tuesday—a luncheon attended by members of their Early Bird bowling league. Included were Mesdames William Wagner, Wright Marvel, John Longley, Phil Rogers, William Segel, Jack Stitt, Walter Naeff, James Cross, Otis T. Thompson, John Wilford, Eugene Foley, A. W. Simmons, Ray Newton, Robert C. Kirby and Clifford Roland.

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Lincoln GOPs Host Broomfield At 75th Banquet

United States Congressman William S. Broomfield will introduce the Oakland County Lincoln Republican Club's guest speaker at their 75th annual banquet Feb. 11 at the Pontiac Elks Temple.

Highlight of the evening will be a speech by the Hon. Peter H. B. Prelinghuyzen, congressman from New Jersey's 6th District. Both Broomfield and Prelinghuyzen serve on the Foreign Affairs committee.

Toastmaster for the evening is Robert L. Tenslin, senior prosecuting attorney for Oakland County.

Georgetown U. Honors Alumni On Anniversary

Birmingham-area graduates of Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., were among 11 distinguished alumni awarded medals of honor at the school's 175th anniversary dinner reception held last night.

The five honorees from this area included: Walter O. (Spike) Briggs Jr., 411 Martell Drive, Bloomfield Hills, class of '34, former owner of the Detroit Tigers;

JAMES P. Gummiak Jr., 1038 Greenlee Road, Birmingham, class of '28, vice president of The Michigan Bank;

Joseph E. Flaherty, 5270 Pon Valley Road, Bloomfield Hills, class of '32, vice president of the Johnson Bronze Co.;

Philip J. Monaghan, 940 Cranbrook Road, Bloomfield Hills, class of '36, vice president of General Motors Corp.;

John E. Seiner, 18491 Coral Gables, Lathrup Village, class of '32, manufacturer's representative. Assisting the chairman for the dinner reception was John J. Power III, N. Elton Road, Birmingham.



Bride-Elect

The engagement of Deborah Anne Herman has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence T. Herman of Pen Valley Road, Bloomfield Hills. Her fiancé, David Leon Drury, is the son of the Asa L. Drury of the recent Vernon Drive, Birmingham. He graduated cum laude from the University of Michigan where he also received a master's degree in business administration. He is affiliated with Sigma Phi Epsilon. The bride-elect will be graduated in June from U. of M. where she is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. A June 13 wedding at Kirk-in-the-Hills is planned.

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Training Graduate

Clarence A. Gibbs, 18, son of Mrs. Natalie J. Gibbs of 1777 Webster street, Birmingham, completed basic training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

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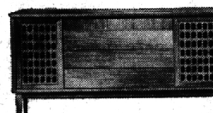
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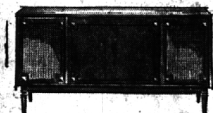


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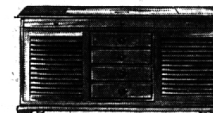
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