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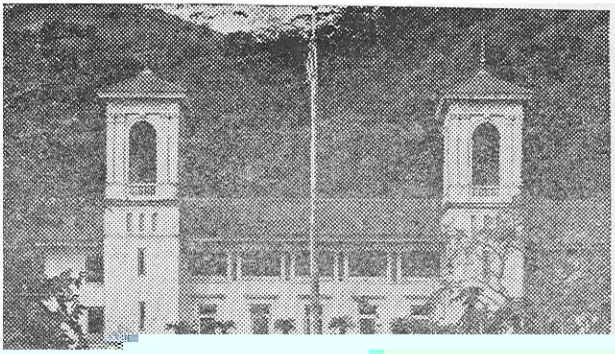

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May you make many new friends and renew old friendships at the buffet dinner and at the sectional dinner round-table discussions. We are glad you came.

I. J. STRUMPF, M.D., FACS, FICS.
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Please register at the registration desk on the first (1st) floor upon arrival. Registration booths will be open during the entire Convention and on Tuesday, March 23, 1954 from noon to 8 p.m. Also purchase your buffet and section dinner tickets at the registration booth at the time you register.

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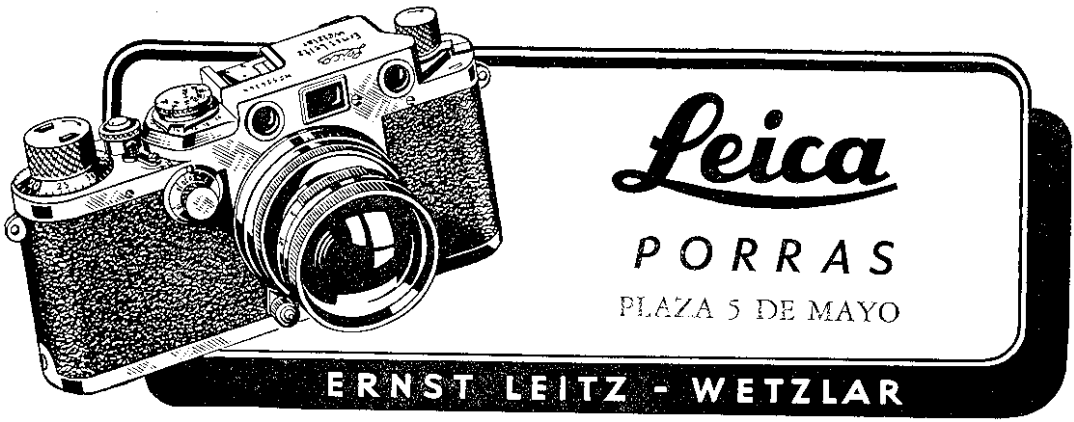

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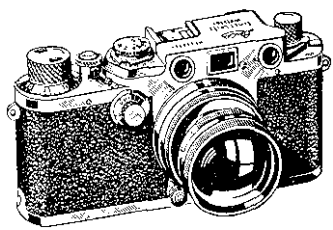

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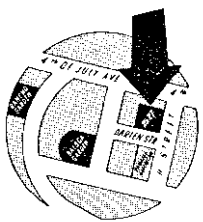

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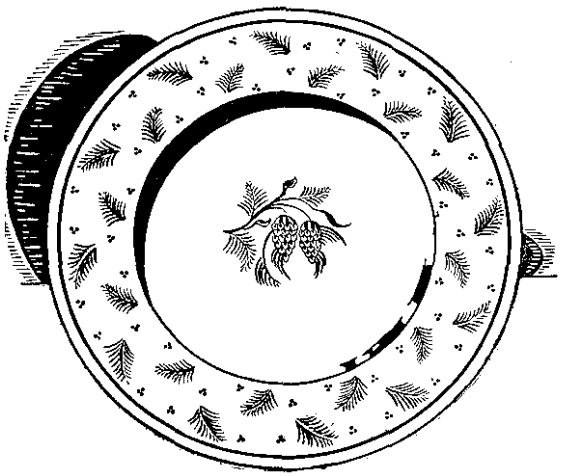

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9:00 A.M.

INVOCATION — Most Reverend Francisco Beckman, C.M. Archbishop of Panama.

OPENING OF CONVENTION — His Excellency Colonel José Antonio Remón Cantera, President of the Republic of Panama.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME — I. J. Strumpf, MD, FACS, President of the Medical Association of the Isthmian Canal Zone.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Chairman: Dr. Frank Raymond
Director, Raymond Clinic

Col. JOSEPH R. SHAEFFER

Chief, Surgical Consultant's Division-Office of the Surgeon General, U. S. Army.

Subject . . . Current Status of Plasma Expanders.
Discussed by Col. W. W. Nichol, Chief Surgical Service, Gorgas Hospital.

DR. I. S. RAVDIN

John Rhea Barton Professor of Surgery, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.

Subject . . . : Malignancies of the Large Bowel
Discussed by Dr. Jaime de la Guardia, Professor of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, University of Panama.

11:30 to 1 P.M. Showing of film "Allergy"
Viewing of Exhibits.

12-1:00 P.M. President Remon will receive visitors at the Presidencia.

AFTERNOON SESSION

BELLA VISTA ROOM

Chairman: Dr. I. J. Strumpf, Chief Obstetrics and Gynecology, Gorgas Hospital.

2:00—4:00 P.M.

DR. JOHN H. OLWIN

Asst. Clinical Professor of Surgery. University of Illinois School of Medicine.

Subject: . . . Anticoagulants in Vein Pathology.

Discussed by Drs. Jaime de la Guardia and Col. W. W. Nichol

DR. MORTIMER N. HYAMS

Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology New York University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College.

Subject: . . . Chronic Cervicitis

Discussed by Drs. H. Conte-Mendoza and Rogelio Arias.

DR. BERNARDINO GONZALEZ-RUIZ

Chief Surgeon Santo Tomas Hospital.

Subject: . . . Experiences in the Use of Largactil — A new adjuvant in Surgery.

5:00 P.M. Showing of film "Urinary Infections"

7:30 P.M. Cocktails and Buffet Dinner.

NOTES

ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS

COLONEL JOSEPH ROBERT SHAEFFER trained at Cornell University, Ruptured and Crippled Hospital and Bellevue Hospital in New York City. He is now Chief of the Surgical Consultant's Division of the Office of the Surgeon General in Washington. He is a member of the American Medical Association, Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and certified by the American Board of Surgery.

I. S. RAVDIN, M.D., FACS, LHD, (Hon.), LLD, (Hon.) John Rhea Barton Professor of Surgery, Medical School, University of Pennsylvania; Surgeon in Chief University Hospital of Pennsylvania; Director Harrison Department Surgical Research, Medical School, University of Pennsylvania; Regent, American College of Surgeons; Member Executive Committee N. R. C.; Member Advisory Council (Health and Medical) Office Secretary of Defense; Senior Civilian Consulting Surgeon to the Surgeon General of the Army; President Pan American Surgical Association; Brig. Gen. USAR, Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster.

DR. JOHN H. OLWIN is at the present time Associate Clinical Professor of Surgery, College of Medicine, University of Illinois; Associate Attending Surgeon at Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, and Consultant in vascular surgery, Veterans Administration Hospital, Hines, Illinois. He is a member of the Conference on Blood Clotting and Allied Problems, Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation; Western Surgical Association, Central Surgical Association, Society for Vascular Surgery, International Society of Angiology and International Society of Surgery.

DR. MORTIMER N. HYAMS is Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology New York University and Bellevue Medical Center, Acting Director of the Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics University Hospital and NYU-Bellevue Medical Center. He is Attending Gynecologist and Obstetrician Beth David Hospital, consulting OG Elizabeth A. Horton Memorial Hospital, Middletown, and the Beth Abraham Home for Incurables, New York. He is certified by the Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

DR. BERNARDINO GONZÁLEZ-RUÍZ is a practising surgeon in the city of Panama, Republic of Panama. He is the chief Surgeon and Head of the Surgical service at Santo Tomas Hospital, Panama. He has been working on the problem of Largactil, a new adjuvant in surgery which he is reporting at this current session.

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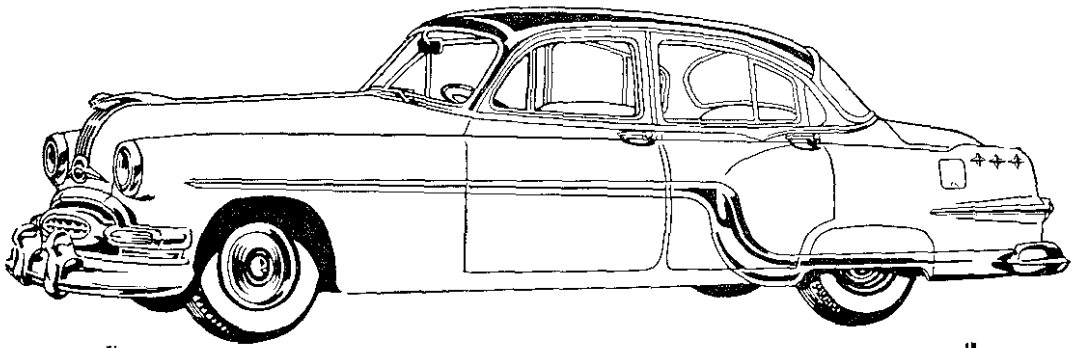

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AFTERNOON SESSION

TROPICAL MEDICINE PANEL (Continued)

Chairman: Dr. Mario Rognoni, Medical Director Santo Tomas Hospital

2—4:00 P.M.

DR. BEN KEAN, Moderator
Associate Professor Tropical Medicine, Cornell University, New York.
Subject: . . . Amoebiasis

DR. MARK HOEKENGA
Chief, Medical Service, La Lima Hospital, Uniited Fruit Co., La Lima, Honduras.
Subject: . . . Malaria

DR. EARNEST TIERKEL
USPHS, Chief of Veterinary Public Health, Atlanta, Ga.
Subject: . . . Transmission of Disease from Animal to Man.

DR. CARL JOHNSON
Pathologist, Board of Health Laboratory, Gorgas Hospital, Canal Zone.
Subject: . . . Chagas Disease.

5:00—7:00 Showing of films: "Nutritional Aspects of Tropical Disease"
"Surgical Anatomy of the Breast and Axila"
"Surgical Anatomy of the Female Perineum"

7:30 P.M. Sectional Dinners for the specialties. This will include round table discussions.

Surgical Sectional Dinner, Col. W. W. NICHOL, Chairman. The subjects to be discussed by the three guest speakers will be: (1) Direct Surgery for Arteriosclerosis (2) Burns (3) Peptic Ulcer.

Location: Terrace.

The Gu-Gyn sectional dinner, Dr. I. J. STRUMPF, Chairman. The subjects of joint interest to urologists and gynecologists will be "Ureteral Injuries and their treatment", "Vesico-vaginal fistulae". The papers will be presented by DR. ALEJANDRO PEREZ-VENERO.

Location: Terrace.

The Ophthalmology sectional dinner, DR. BENJAMIN BOYD, Chairman and principal speaker. Subject: Glaucoma Secondary to Uveitis.

Location: Terrace.

The Medical sectional dinner, DR. CARL JOHNSON, Chairman. This will be an alumni dinner and get together.

Location: Terrace.

The Dental sectional dinner, DR. LEWIS E. FONTAINE, Chairman. The address will be given by Capt. FRANK M. KYES on the subject of the Pitfalls in Full Denture Construction.

Location: South Patio.

The Nursing sectional dinner, Miss CATHERINE JACKELEN, Chairman, will be held in the North Patio and will be a general get-together of the nurses and their guests.

ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS

DR. HERBERT C. CLARK, Director of the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory of Tropical Research is in need of no introduction to this audience. He has conducted research and investigation in the tropics for the past 44 years. He is a member of many noted scientific societies including the American Association of Tropical Medicine, The American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists, National Malaria Society, American Society of Parasitologists, Association of Military Surgeons. He is certified by the American Board of Pathology and the American Board of Preventive Medicine. He is the author of many research monographs.

DR. HAROLD W. BROWN is Professor of Parasitology at Columbia University New York and is Director of the School of Public Health in the same institution. He is a member of the American Public Health Association American Society of Tropical Medicine, and the American Society of Parasitologists. He is also certified by the American Board of Preventive Medicine.

DR. BEN KEAN is assistant Professor of Tropical Medicine at Cornell University, New York, and is Parasitologist at New York Hospital. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine, The American Society of Tropical Medicine, and the College of American Pathologists He has been a past president of the Medical Association of the Isthmian Canal Zone and is quite at home among us.

DR. MARK HOEKENGA is chief of the Medical Service of the La Lima Hospital, La Lima, Honduras, under the control of the United Fruit Company. He has done a considerable amount of research on malaria and other diseases of the tropics.

DR. E. I. SALISBURY is the chief of the Medical Staff of the United Fruit Company and director of the company's far flung medical interests. He is likewise no stranger among us having devoted almost his entire professional life-time to the study of diseases peculiar to the tropics.

DR. CARL JOHNSON, is pathologist at Gorgas Hospital. He is immediat past president of the Medical Society of the Isthmian Canal Zone and has a degree in Philosophy in Medicine in addition to his medical degree He has done considerable work in parasitology, while assistant director of Gorgas Memorial Laboratory of Tropical and Preventive Medicine.

DR. EARNEST TIERKEL is Director of National Rabies Control Activities Communicable Disease Center, Public Health Service, Atlanta, Georgia He is also consultant to the World Health Organization and a member of the World Health Organization Expert Committee on Rabies. He is also an authority on Viral and Rickettsial diseases.

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SOUTH PATIO THURSDAY MARCH 25, 1954

3—5 P.M.

DENTAL TABLE CLINICS

1. Captain W. W. Plummer, Lt. K. J. Bernhard, Lt. R. Neumann, Albrook Air Force Base.
   Subject: "Observation and evaluation of three resin materials" Models, photographs, and demonstrations will be employed to present the varied use of acrylic resins in the restorative phase of dentistry. Data collected from the USAF School of Aviation Medicine will be shown.

2. Commander E. N. Garner, D.C., USN., Naval Station, Coco Solo
   Subject: Compound reinforced matrix for amalgam restoration. The use of modeling compound in reinforcing matrix bands for proximal surfaces, including the distal of cuspids, demonstrated on models.

3. Captain K. M. Broesamle, DC., USN., Naval Station, Rodman
   Subject: Some fundamentals of Airbrasive. The manipulation of the Airbrasive stream and its cutting action on stone models and extracted teeth will be demonstrated with Airdent Unit.

4. Dr. W. F. French, Dr. J. R. Morales, Jr., Colon Clinic
   Subject: Irreversible colloid technique for bridge construction. Steps in the technique using colloid will be shown on models.

5. Lt. Cdr. A. L. Teitel, DC, USNR, Naval Station, Rodman
   Subject: Dual impression technique for the construction of distal extension partial dentures. Models will be employed to demonstrate the chronological steps and advantages of this technique.

Dr. Alfredo Berguido, Asociación Odontológica Panameña
   Subject: Preparation of wax patterns to diminish pitfalls in inlay casting with models.

Greetings and a most sincere welcome to all of the nurses attending the Inter American Medical Convention. Through our enthusiastic participation we will not only derive benefit but will also convey our appreciation to the hard working committees who have made this convention possible.

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FRIDAY MARCH 26

MORNING SESSION

8—9 A.M. Viewing of Exhibits

9—12:00 Noon

SOUTH PATIO

Chairman: Dr. Benjamin Boyd
Professor of Ophthalmology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Panama.

DR. FRANCIS P. McCARTHY
Professor of Oral Medicine, Tufts University, Boston, Mass.
Subject: . . . Diseases of the Oral Cavity (Kodachrome)
Discussed by Col. Henry Murphey and Lt. Col Justin E. McNelly.

DR. LEROY GOODMAN
Asst. Professor Obstetrics-Gynecology and Oncology, University of Kansas, Medical School.
Subject: . . . Newer Concepts in the Causes of Bleeding in the Female.
Discussed by Drs. Julio Lavergne and Aristobulo Carrizo.

DR. R. D. HARLEY
Asst. Professor Ophthalmology, Temple University School of Medicine.
Subject: . . . Topical Diagnosis of 3rd and 6th Cranial Nerve Lesions.
Discussed by Col. Arnold Albright and Col. Richard Fixott.

DR. C. M. GRATZ
Orthopedic Surgeon Bellevue Medical Center and New York City Hospital.
Subject: . . . Highlights in Orthopedic Surgery in Panama.

AFTERNOON SESSION

MOVING PICTURE PROJECTION ROOM

2—4:30 P.M. The showing of the picture "SHOCK". This is a *Must* for practitioners of any branch of medicine. It will be followed by the showing of the film "GLAUCOMA". The General Practitioners Standpoint".

COL. ARNOLD ALBRIGHT,
Chief of Ophthalmology, Gorgas Hospital.
Subject: . . .Strabismus.

ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS

DR. FRANCIS P. MCCARTHY is Professor of Oral Medicine, Tufts College Dental School, Boston, Massachusetts. He previously served as Assistant Professor of Pathology and Bacteriology at Tufts College Medical and Dental School, also served as chief of the Department of Tropical Medicine, at Tufts. He is certified by the American Board of Dermatology and Syphilology.

DR. LEROY GOODMAN is no newcomer to Panama. He is Assistant Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Oncology at the University of Kansas Medical Centre. He is certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

DR. R. D. HARLEY was at one time chief of the EENT section at Gorgas Hospital. At present he is Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology at Temple University, School of Medicine and Chief of Ophthalmology at Atlantic City Hospital, N. J. He is certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology.

DR. CHARLES MURRAY GRATZ is an orthopedic surgeon now practising in New York. He is associate attending orthopedic surgeon at New York University and Bellevue Hospital Medical Centre and New York City Hospital. He is a member of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, Fellow of the Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, American Fracture Association. He is also the author of various orthopedic monographs.

COLONEL ARNOLD A. ALBRIGHT is the present chief of the EENT section at Gorgas Hospital. He is a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, the Pan American Association of Ophthalmology and is certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology. He was commanding officer of the 1st General Hospital overseas during World War II. He holds both American and French decorations.

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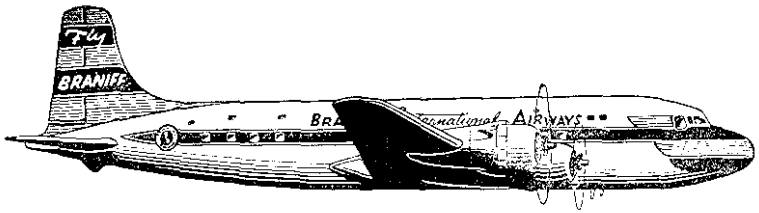

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THE MOVING PICTURE PROGRAM

The moving picture program has been so arranged that it would not interfere with the convention speakers nor detract from the scientific or commercial exhibits. The scheduled program follows:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

11:30 a.m.	*"Allergy"*
5:00 p.m.	*"Urinary Infections"*

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

8:15 a.m.	*"Surgical Anatomy of the Male Perineum"*
11:00 a.m.	*"Coarctation of the Aorta"*
11:30 p.m.	*"The Male Sex Hormone"*
5:00 p.m.	*"Nutritional Aspects of Tropical Disease"*
	"Surgical Anatomy of the Breast and Axilla"
	"Surgical Anatomy of the Female Perineum"

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

8:00 a.m.	*"Aseptic Operating Room Technique"*
	"Terminal Sterilization following Septic Cases"
2—4:30 p.m.	*"Shock"*
	"Glaucoma—The General Practitioner's standpoint"

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The exhibit consists of several panels, each panel depicting a different phase of work done by the Institute in the Republic of Panama. Many photographs taken of their work in the interior are included. (First Floor)

CANCER OF THE LUNG

American Cancer Society. Sponsored by the Canal Zone Cancer Society

The booth depicts the incidence, diagnosis and types of therapy in bronchogenic carcinoma. (First Floor)

FIFTY YEARS OF MEDICAL ACTIVITY ON THE ISTHMUS

Medical Library — Gorgas Hospital

VIRGINIA STICH, LIBRARIAN and RICHARD MINTON, M.D.

The exhibit consists of a historical review of the past fifty years. Pictures, reprints and old equipment are included, as well as a replica of one of the buildings of the original Ancon Hospital. A complete bibliography of all published material from the Canal Zone is present for distribution. (Bella Vista Room)

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COL. R. FIXOTT

The exhibit demonstrates some of the work done by the Medical Department in the present day Air Force. The equipment used is present and anyone wishing to try on a jet pilot uniform can do so. (First Floor)

ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAPHY IN KOREA

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

Sponsored by Capt. R. K. DUSINBERRE, USN MC, District Medical Officer

The exhibit has photographs and tracings showing the nature of early encephalography in the management of war time head injuries. (Bella Vista Room)

DETECTION OF RADIO ACTIVITY

CAPT. R. K. DUSINBERRE, USN M.C., District Medical Officer

The exhibit demonstrates the equipment used in the detection of radioactivity together with photographs demonstrating their use. There will be equipment and test material available for individual demonstrations. (Bella Vista Room)

CANAL ZONE CHAPTER OF NATIONAL SANITARIAN ASSOCIATION

The exhibit shows malaria control in the Canal Zone in the past fifty years. A simulated laboratory will be set up showing the sanitary engineering equipment. (Bella Vista Room)

SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITS

UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DR. WALTER NELSON

The exhibit consists of photographs covering the new clinic center with examples of the type of research done in the seven institutes which comprise the National Institute of Health. There will be illustrated literature available. (First Floor)

TRENDS IN GYNECOLOGICAL SURGERY

OB — GYN Service — Gorgas Hospital

MARY HINSON, M.D. AND B. V. PERALTA, M.D.

The exhibit consists of charts and tables demonstrating the changing nature of indications for gynecological surgery. Uterine suspension and total versus subtotal hysterectomy are covered. (First Floor)

THE KIDNEY IN HYPERTENSION

Medical Service — Gorgas Hospital

JUAN CORREA JR., M.D., JACK BROKKEN, M.D, and RICHARD MINTON, M.D.

The exhibit gives the results of autopsy studies from the Board of Health Laboratory pointing out that pyelo-nephritis is the most common renal cause of hypertension in the Canal Zone. (First Floor)

AMERICAN TRYPANOSOMIASIS

Board of Health Laboratory

CARL M. JOHNSON, M.D.

The exhibit shows the vector of trypanosomiasis in its habitat, the clinical features, methods of diagnosis and pathology of the disease. The experience in Panama with the disease is covered. (Bella Vista Room)

AMYLOIDOSIS

Board of Health Laboratory

F. BERTOLI, M.D. and R. MINTON, M.D.

The exhibit demonstrates the findings in all cases of amyloidosis autopsied between 1904 and 1954. The incidence, distribution and pathology are shown. The similarity of the primary and secondary variety is pointed out. (Bella Vista Room)

SURGERY OF CANCER OF THE HEAD AND NECK

Surgical Service — Gorgas Hospital

E. P. SHIROKOV, M.D. and R. ALVAREZ, M.D.

The indications and the results of radical surgery of head and neck carcinoma are graphically represented. There will be daily showing of Kodachrome slides demonstrating the technique of this type of surgery. These slides will also be shown on request. (First Floor)

MALARIA

Armed Forces Institute of Pathology — Sponsored by

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The exhibit covers all phases of malaria including the parasite, transmission, vector, symptoms and treatment. (Bella Vista Room)

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS

The commercial exhibits are located in the salons on the first floor. Representatives of the exhibiting companies will be present to distribute literature and samples to visitors and demonstrate their exhibits. It is urged upon our visitors that they visit the demonstration booths often. Booths are open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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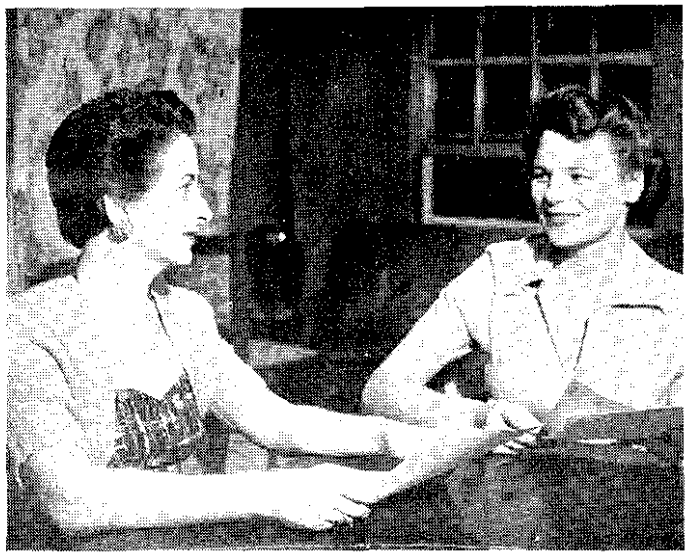

Mrs Angela de Gonzalez Revilla and Mrs. Jean Bailey

DOCTORS WIVES' ACTIVITIES

The Doctors' Wives Clubs of Panama and the Canal Zone have joined forces to entertain the wives of visiting speakers and delegates to the Inter American Medical Convention.

Members of the Doctors' Wives Club will be on hand to greet arrivals the morning of Wednesday, March 24. At 12:30 Wednesday, club members will escort visitors to the luncheon at the Union Club, which is being held in their honor. Thursday evening, at 10 p.m. March 25, the clubs will give a fashion show in the north patio of the Hotel El Panama in honor of the visiting wives, and on Friday morning, March 26, a delegation from both clubs will escort the visitors on a shopping tour through Panama or a visit to Panamanian homes and gardens.

ABOUT THE DOCTORS' WIVES CLUBS

Both clubs have been formed primarily to enable doctors' wives to become acquainted with each other and to ease the loneliness of newcomers to the area. However, now, both groups do admirable work as auxiliaries to hospitals on either side of the border.

In the Canal Zone, the Doctors' Wives maintain a Pediatric playroom for young patients and members take turns in supervising the play there each day. Another committee gathers fresh flowers and places them in the wards each week and a third shows movies regularly to the patients of the Chest Service. In Panama, the Doctors' Wives Club has undertaken a similar program in regard to Santo Tomas Hospital.

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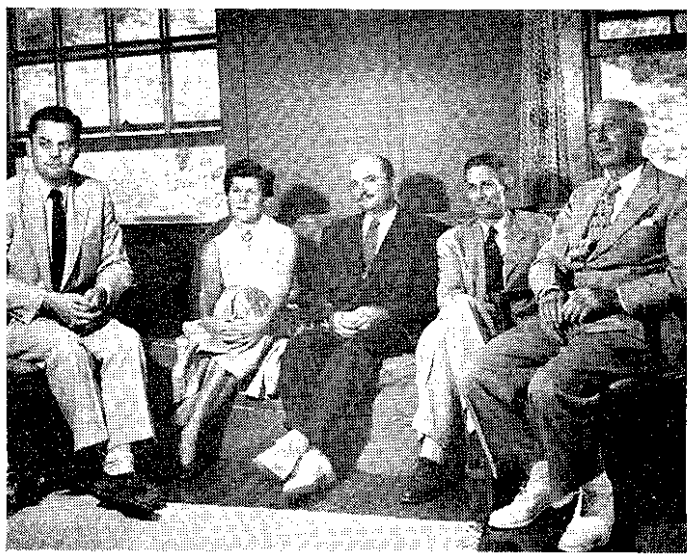

Left to Right: Dr. Richard Minton, Miss Catherine Jackelen, Dr. W. T. Bailey, Dr. Carl Johnson and Dr. I. J. Strumpf.

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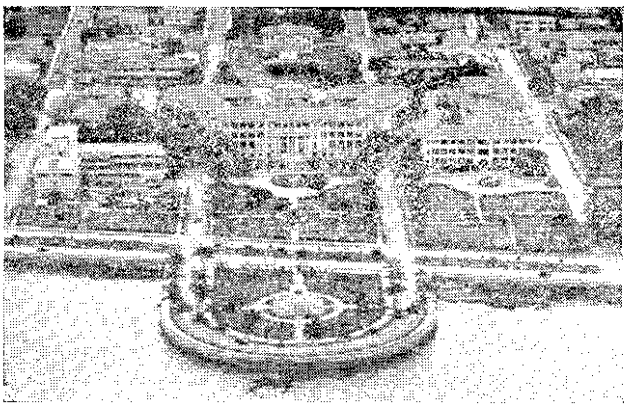

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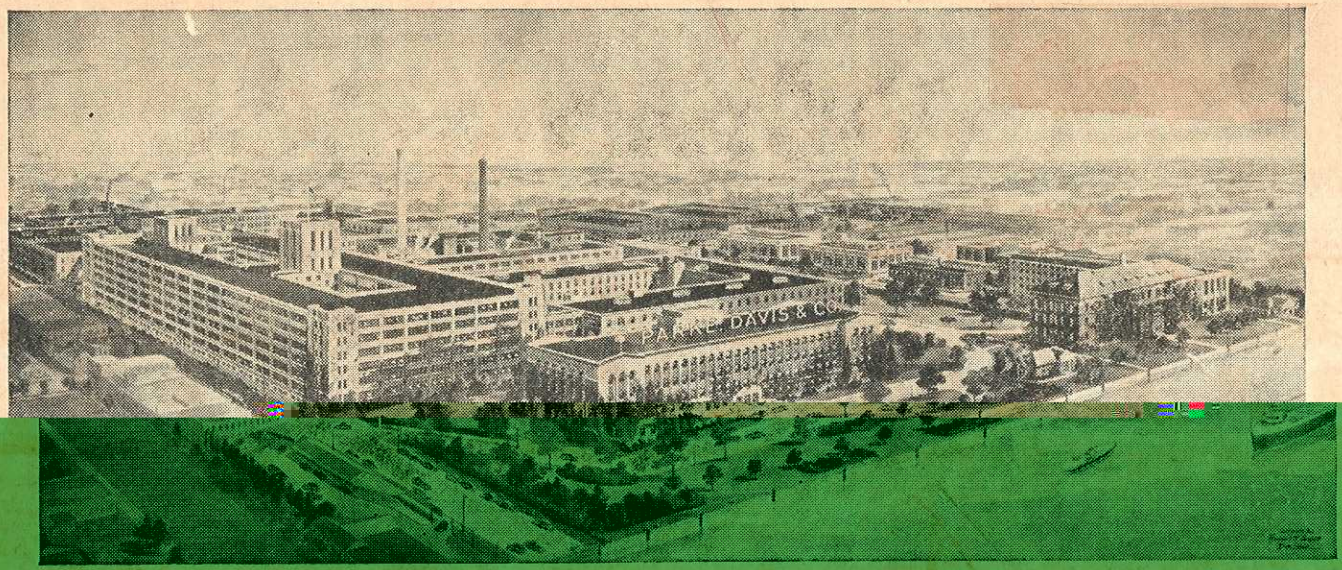

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