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## Report Made On Critical Problems Facing Medicine

Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of articles written for the newspapers of the state by Professor Wesley H. Maurer of the Department of Journalism at the University of Michigan, concerning the report of the Committee on the Survey of Medical Services and Health Agencies in the State of Michigan. The report has just been finished and will be submitted July 12 to the House of Delegates of the Michigan State Medical Society at the annual convention in Lansing.

By WESLEY H. MAURER  
Is the cost of medical care in the State of Michigan too high? Can the average citizen in the state afford to pay for adequate medical care? What is the average income of the practicing physician of the state? Does private practice provide sufficient income for physicians? Is the University of Michigan Hospital functioning as an educational institution or is it being used by many as a means for getting cheap hospitalization? What, if anything, is wrong with the practice of medicine in the state, and what can be done to fit the profession of medicine into the new patterns of our social and economic life?

These searching questions are the basis for a report now ready for submission to the House of Delegates of the Michigan State Medical Society by a committee appointed by the Society in 1931 to make the study.

**First Complete Survey**  
The study is the first complete state survey that has been made. Its significance is attested by the fact that more than 40 state medical associations in the United States, several leading foundations and numerous health agencies have made inquiries regarding the statistics and other facts gathered for the study.

The survey was conducted by representative physicians of the state who were appointed by the President of the State Society. They are Dr. W. H. Marshall, chairman, Flint; Dr. L. G. Christman, Lansing; Dr. Ber U. Estabrook, Detroit; Dr. S. G. Goshline, Battle Creek; Dr. F. A. Baker, Pontiac; and Dr. F. C. Warnshuis, Grand Rapids. These physicians engaged as director of the study, Nathan Sinal, professor of public health at the University of Michigan, who has had wide experience in survey work. In addition to these, thirty-five physicians from various parts of Michigan and six public health officials worked on subcommittees for the study of special problems.

Every county medical society in the state cooperated in the survey. Questionnaires were sent to each of the 5,585 physicians practicing in Michigan during 1931. An effective follow-up campaign through the secretaries of the county societies gave the committee an unusually high percentage of returns and makes the findings all the more comprehensive.

**Study On Population**  
One of the key chapters to the report is its study of population income and costs of living prepared for the committee by Professors Morris Copeland and William Head of the Department of Economics at the University. Equally important is the chapter devoted to the incidence, care, and cost of illness. Two others of the eleven chapters are devoted to a study of the distribution and practice of physicians in the state and their incomes.

The vexing problem of the University of Michigan Hospital, which has caused heated arguments in local and state medical circles, is discussed frankly and the various opinions of physicians and the grounds for these opinions are cited. Another phase of the report deals with county health organizations with special reference to their costs to the taxpayers and to their effectiveness in organization. In the chapter on miscellaneous reports there are discussed such problems as the free and part pay clinics in Detroit, the cancer problem in the state, medical care of Negroes, the problem of tuberculosis, care of indigents, in the survey the committee writes is the foreword to the report that it "does not conceive the end of this study to be concerned with the means of making more money for physicians... nor should the objective be merely a struggle for power; rather it should be an attempt to assume intelligent leadership, aiming at a happier, healthier, and more secure social order." The committee writes that the policy of Laissez-faire, which assumes that change will come of itself and in spite of the profession's efforts, is shortsighted, and adds that the profession must concentrate on a study of what seems to be wrong and "then try to work out a program of relief." "If medical economics is to be studied at all," the committee

## 12 MAJOR ACTIONS TAKEN BY SOLONS AT 1933 SESSION

Sales Tax, Legalization Of Beer, New Banking Regulations Are Included

Following is a summary of the principal laws enacted by the 1933 legislature:

1. Three percent sales tax, covering all commercial transfers of tangible goods and utilities with the exception of telephones. Enacted in place of state property tax which is eliminated. Estimated to raise \$19,000,000 for state expenses and \$12,000,000 for direct welfare relief.
2. Old age pensions, maximum of \$30 per month to indigent persons over 70. Financed by \$2 head tax on all persons from 21 to 70 years of age. Payable up to March, 1934.
3. Cancellation of all interest for years prior to 1932. Authorization of payment of the principal on these taxes in yearly installments for a period of ten years beginning in 1935, with four percent interest on delinquent installments.
4. Legalization of 3.2 beer and wine under regulations with license fees and taxes. Setting up of a liquor control commission.
5. General 50 cent rod license tax for fishermen. Reduction of hunting fees.
6. Diversion of highway funds to welfare relief.
7. Discretionary power granted to courts to allow two-year moratorium on mortgage foreclosures.
8. Setting up of a state commission to regulate milk prices and marketing.
9. Legalization of pari-mutuel betting on horse races.
10. Removal of stringent restrictions on prescription of medicinal liquor, leaving matter to discretion of individual physician.
11. New banking regulations.
12. Reduction of appropriation to University and colleges.

### 'Cone Day' Celebrated At Smith Drug Store

Cone Day was celebrated by a large number of Farmington boys and girls Thursday. The new holiday was put on the calendar by Stanley Smith, proprietor of the Farmington drug store who gave away 250 ice cream cones during the day. The popularity of the event was attested by the multitude of partially whitened faces grouped around the outside of the store, throughout the day.

What we'd like to see is one of those Ann Arbor professors figure out the amount of the sales tax on an all day sucker.

states, "This must be done in a scientific manner, and if possible, without prejudice. Following approved sociological methods, the committee has endeavored to prepare certain statistics which seemed essential to an understanding of the situation."

**Fear Of Alarmists!**  
"There are those who fear the disintegration of our civilization; there are alarmists who believe that we are on the verge of violent revolution; there are those who fear that the future of the private physician is uncertain. Such catastrophes need not happen if the profession abandons its policy of drifting and uses skill and intelligence in cautiously bridging the gap between its material advancement and its social progress." Succeeding articles in this newspaper will discuss in detail some of the more important chapters in the 174 page report. The articles will deal with the study of the evolution of medical care, population income and costs of living, the cost of sickness, incomes of physicians, hospitals and the University of Michigan Hospital, public health organizations, and public health problems.

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**Rush Of Taxpayers**  
A last minute rush of taxpayers swamped the county treasurer's office at Pontiac last Friday as the deadline was approached for the payment of 1932 taxes without penalty or interest. Only 1932 taxes were due on Friday. Taxes for previous years can be paid up to September 1, 1935 without penalty or interest, for a dip in the nude. The estimate that time four percent interest has been received orders to amount spread over ten years.

### Sheriff Warns Bathers That Nudity Is Illegal

Bathers in Oakland county lakes must wear bathing suits. Sheriff Roy Reynolds decreed Thursday. Complaints have been coming in to sheriffs' offices recently in regard to a practice of "going in 1935 without penalty or interest, for a dip in the nude. The estimate that time four percent interest has been received orders to amount spread over ten years.

**Joint Meeting**  
A district joint meeting of the American Legion and Women's Auxiliary will be held July 23 at the Groves-Walker post headquarters in Farmington. Plans will be made for the state convention. Lunch will be served.

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SPARKLE Dessert, all flavors, per pkg.	5c
CUT BETTS, large can, no 2 1/2	4 cans for 25c
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