

Should insure equal health care

Doctor forseees federal control of medicine

When thinking about what medical care will be in year 2000, prophets must distinguish between what is hoped for and what may be expected.

With that qualification, Dr. Robert Douglas of Farmington spoke on "The Future of Medicine" at one of the sessions of the recent Futures Week at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

Douglas is a medical doctor who has served as president of the Farmington Naturalist Club, is a strong supporter and leader of the Farmington Community Center, and was named man of the year in Farmington in 1973.

MEDICAL PRACTICE will be subject to federal control with regional centers being established, Douglas said. With this system, he added, "medical personnel will become responsible to government institutions rather than to an individual patient."

should result in equal health care for all, noting adequate health care is unavailable today in many parts of the nation.

Medical records will be computerized in year 2000, Douglas predicted, with instant retrievable capabilities of a patient's medical history. Thus, a Detroit resident, in an accident in Arkansas can be assured of a rapid transmittal of his medical background before surgery is performed.

OTHER PROSPECTS between now and year 2000 include:

Automated laboratory testing increasing in scope to improve diagnostic skills.

Medical training improvements at all levels — students will proceed at their own pace rather than at an arbitrary schedule of four years college, four years medical schools and four years residency.

It will be possible to predict the statistical likelihood of an individual de-

veloping a disease determined by heredity and to determine at what age the disease will occur.

Environmental visual factors can also be programmed to predict certain other diseases and at what age they will strike.

In the area of transplants, Douglas predicted a trend toward use of synthetic materials in lieu of human or animal transplants.

Douglas anticipates there will be transplants of about every human organ except for the brain. These implants would include an artificial pancreas, cornea, "wearable, moveable artificial kidney," artificial muscles and blood.

DOUGLAS CONTINUED prognosticating by indicating there will be a new variety of antibiotic drugs in year 2000 to combat infections and viruses.

There will be new micro-organisms

resistant to the new drugs of today, he explained, just as many of today's bacteria are resistant to penicillin. "Whatever drug is effective in year 2000 will be ineffective 25 years later."

Other predictions by Douglas were: Treatment of cancer will improve but a single cure won't be found. "Cancer is a variety of diseases with different causes. I foresee some dramatic breakthroughs with the fight against cancer being a series of unspectacular findings."

There will be an increased realization of the importance of nutrition. "The interests of the medical nutritionists must overcome the interests of food producers if public health goals are to be met."

Nuclear medicine will probably supplant radiology in the area of diagnostic services, he continued.

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) units, similar to those now in Southfield and Detroit, will be more

available in all communities.

In psychology, significant gains will be made in the field of animal psychology and its human implications. Especially important will be the significance of "imprinting" — the effect of the first few hours, days and weeks of the baby with its mother.

Schizophrenia will probably be found to be caused by an enzymatic defect in the brain, he continued, and controlled by chemical injection.

The major health problem in the U.S. today is the automobile, Douglas stated, causing 36,000 deaths a year. An alternative means of transportation must and will be found, he added.

PRUDENCE in ethical, moral and spiritual issues must be exercised and the issues cannot be answered by doctors alone, he cautioned.

"It is not the physician's job to determine when life should terminate, such as in the case of an elderly person who has had a massive stroke with no chance of recovery."

"We are all fated to die sooner or later. What's important isn't the number of years lived but how you use those years in social and thoughtful pursuits. The provision of useful services is much more productive than the mere production or acquisition of material wealth."

Bond School won't be leased

By JUDY OWEN

FARMINGTON—The board of education dashed hopes of a private school interested in leasing the recently-closed Bond Elementary School. At its meeting Tuesday night, the

board directed the administration to inform any groups inquiring about the school that the facility will be used by the district for the 1974-75 school year.

The action followed a request from Farmington Hills Christian School for leasing the building.

Bond was closed to regular classroom use in August following two failures to win voter approval for a four-mill increase in operating funds. Children attending Bond were transferred to three other schools.

At present, the district is using the facility for storage of materials. It also houses operations department.

William Prisk, business manager, outlined to the board plans for use of

the school in the 1974-75 school year. The gym is to be used for storage of large items and the north wing for storage of smaller items.

The operations department office is to be located in the principal's office and student teachers will be on the first floor.

The second floor is to be closed entirely.

OBITUARIES

JAMES REED, 69, of Farmington died Sept. 23, 1974, in Southfield. He was born in Hamilton, Ohio.

Surviving are wife Nora, daughter Mrs. Richard (Barbara) Larzelere of Madison Heights, sister Mrs. Flora Heartwell of Royal Oak and three grandchildren.

Services were Sept. 26 at the Thayer Funeral Home in Farmington with burial in Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

MRS. SOPHIE KUHN, 66, of Detroit died Sept. 30, 1974, in Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. She was born June 20, 1908, in Russia.

Surviving are daughters Mrs. Albert (Bernice) Handley of West Bloomfield and Mrs. Allan (Lorraine) Riman of Detroit, brothers Samuel Gold of Southfield and Hyman Gold of Farmington and three grandchildren.

Services were Oct. 3 at the Hebrew Memorial Chapel in Oak Park with burial in Hebrew Memorial Park in Mt. Clemens.

MRS. BERTHA LERNER, 76, of Southfield died Oct. 6, 1974, at Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital in Detroit.

She was born in Poland and had lived in this area 55 years.

Surviving are sons Samuel of Arizona and Albert of Southfield and five grandchildren.

Services were Monday at Hebrew Memorial Chapel in Oak Park with

burial in B'nai David Cemetery in Detroit.

JOHN BLASCHAK, 83, of Farmington died Oct. 5, 1974, in University Convalescent Nursing Home in Livonia. He was born July 8, 1891, in Czechoslovakia.

Surviving are sons John and Louis, daughters Miss Elizabeth Blaschak of Farmington, Miss Veronica Blaschak, Mrs. Robert (Mildred) Voyles, Mrs. Harold (Mary) Weideman and Mrs. Michael (Agnes) May, 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services were Oct. 9 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. Arrangements were by the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

MRS. CLARA GREEN, 83, of Florida died Oct. 5, 1974, in East Manor Medical Care Center in Sarasota, Fla. She was born Feb. 18, 1891, in Farmington Township.

Surviving are sons Roger of Southfield and Roland of Florida, daughter Mrs. Carl (Doris) Verch of Cheboygan, niece (that she raised) Mrs. Robert (Agnes) McDevitt of Milan, sister Lillian Robinson, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were Oct. 10 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with burial in North Farmington Cemetery in Farmington Hills.

Optimists name new officers

WEST BLOOMFIELD—The Optimist Club of West Bloomfield has installed its new officers and directors for the 1974-75 year.

At the installation dinner dance held recently at the Shenandoah Country Club, past charter president Jeffrey M. Leib installed Rev. John H. Freed as the club's third president. Rev. Freed, active in numerous community affairs, was 1974 Chairman of West Bloomfield-Michigan Week festivities. He is pastor of Holy Spirit Lutheran Church in West Bloomfield.

Also installed by Leib were vice-presidents Rev. Leland Pendien, pastor of West Bloomfield United Methodist Church and Don P. Sheldon, superintendent of the Walled Lake Consolidated School District. William Hulbert, of Farmington Hills, has become

the club's new Secretary and Arnold Krieger, of West Bloomfield, a Southfield C.P.A., will serve a second term as treasurer.

Installed by Leib as directors for the two-year term of office were chief of Police Al McGhee, of the West Bloomfield Township Police Department; George E. "Ted" Cavin, principal of West Bloomfield High School; and Dr. Robert Singelyn, a local dentist and prominent community leader who served as 1973-74 chairman of the West Bloomfield United Fund.

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