

News Items and Personals

Editor's Note: The following is excerpted from the "News Items and Personals" pages of the June, 1916 issue of the Wisconsin Medical Journal. This was a regular feature in each issue of the Journal at that time.

Dr. Charles H. Vilas, Madison, has been appointed a regent of the University of Wisconsin to succeed Edward M. McMahon, resigned.

Dr Edward B. Brown, Beloit, was on May 3rd re-elected medical inspector of public school for that city.

Dr. John R. McDill, Milwaukee, has been selected surgeon-in-chief of two field hospitals to be established in Germany and Austria. Dr McDill sailed from New York on May 27, and will not return to Milwaukee until after next January, having agreed to take charge of the hospitals for six months.

Dr. E. H. Mensing, formerly assistant coroner at Milwaukee, and for the past two years a member of the staff at the Mayo Hospital, Rochester, sailed for Europe on May 27, to assist in the work in the field hospitals in Germany and Austria.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold C. Bradley, Madison, have offered to build and equip three rooms to be used as an infirmary in the Y.W.C.A. building, Madison.

A conference of the field men of the State Board of Health was held in Madison, May 5 and 6, presided over by Dr. G.W. Henika, deputy state health officer for the district, and Frank R. King, state plumbing inspector.

Dr. J. Donovan, Forrestville, had a narrow escape from death on May 19th,

when his automobile rammed into a bridge railing and dropped 25 feet into Green Bay. He suffered slight bruises as a result of his experience.

A motion to amend the complaint in the \$25,000 damage suit of Amelia Bear against Dr. Adam G. White, Milwaukee, was denied by Judge Fritz on May 11. Mrs. Bear sought to recover for injury alleged to have been suffered through an operation performed by Dr. White. The case was nonsuited May 4th.

John Schuette, who sued Dr. J. J. Nolan, Milwaukee, claiming that the physician left a splinter in his arm and damaged it, lost his case after a trial by jury in circuit court. A verdict was directed in favor of the defendant after the court was informed that the plaintiff had settled his injury case with the company that employed him.

The Misericordia Hospital, Milwaukee, observed its eighth anniversary on May 26th. Since its organization in 1908 by Archbishop Messmer, the institution has cared for 1,079 children. The institution is wholly dependent upon charity and private donations for its support. The annual expenses are approximately \$12,000.

The Milwaukee Health Department is planning to stop the indiscriminate use of cosmetics provided for the public in the ladies rooms of a number of hotels, according to the current monthly bulletin issued on May 27th.

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