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BOW BILL TOPS LIST OF NEW MOVES IN HEALTH-CARE-OF-AGED CONTROVERSY

Two conflicting surveys, the announcement of a giant rally in New York City, the formation of a physicians' group favoring the King-Anderson bill and yet another method of financing medical care for the aged were some of the more recent developments in the continuing controversy over how the nation's senior citizens should pay their health bills.

Bow bill --Top item was the introduction into the House, by Rep. Frank T. Bow (R-O.), of a proposal to supply free health insurance for all 17,000,000 Americans who are 65 or older. The bill received the immediate support of Rep. William E. Miller (R-N.Y.), who is national chairman of the Republican party. Miller urged all House Republicans to rally behind the new proposal. In essence, the Bow bill would provide a tax credit for the amounts spent for medical insurance by a person over 65. The maximum credit would be \$125. For those who do not presently have insurance, and whose income tax is less than \$125, a governmental cash allowance would be provided. The estimated first year cost would be about \$2 billion, more than the Kennedy administration's first-year estimates for the King-Anderson bill.

Other Republican leaders reacted coolly to Miller's announcement of support, many of them echoing the statement of Rep. John W. Byrnes (R-Wis.), chairman of the House Republican Policy committee, who said that the Bow bill "doesn't represent any (party) policy that was made through normal channels..." However, Sen. Wallace F. Bennett (R-Utah) announced that he was considering introducing a companion bill to Bow's into the Senate.

Polls Conflict --Two recently re-

leased polls yielded conflicting results concerning the public's attitude toward linking health care of the aged with the Social Security system. A Gallup poll showed that 55 per cent favored the Social Security approach; 34 per cent favored use of private health insurance and 11 per cent were undecided. In a breakdown of the survey, Gallup's results were:

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ADA to Testify Before Senate Group

On Tuesday, April 17, ADA representatives will testify before a Senate subcommittee on appropriations concerning dental funds for fiscal 1963. Requests for some \$24 million will be made, to be allocated to the National Institute of Dental Research and the Division of Dental Public Health and Resources. Appearing on behalf of ADA will be Dr. Harry Lyons, dean of the Medical College of Virginia dental school, and Dr. Herbert K. Cooper, member of the ADA Council on Dental Health.

PHS Dental Grant Goes to Hartford

The U.S. Public Health Service has announced a grant of \$1,961 to the Hartford, Conn. health department for use in experimenting with the addition of dental care to the coordinated home care services now available in that community.

Four U.S. Films Win International Honors

Four United States films on dental subjects won honors at the recent international competition sponsored by the Paris, France Society of Dental Surgery and Stomatology. Films from thirteen nations were entered into the competition. The films are all in the library of the ADA Bureau of Audiovisual Service, whose Director, Daryl I. Miller, chose them for entry into the competition. A First Grand Prize was won by Dr. Gerald D. Stibbs, Seattle, Wash., for his film, "Gold Foil Restorations." A Second Prize was won by Dr. Abraham Berliner, New York City, for his film "Ligatures and Splints—adjuncts in the Treatment of Periodontal Disease." Second Place-Honorable Mention went to Drs. Sidney Sorrin, Great Neck, N. Y., and Howard L. Ward, New York City, for "Gingivectomy: A Basic Surgical Procedure." A Diploma of Honor was awarded Dr. Niels Bjorn Jorgensen, Los Angeles, for "Local Anesthesia in Dentistry for Children."

New Insurance Plan in Michigan

A new group dental insurance program underwritten by the Michigan Life Insurance Company is now being offered to residents of that state. It operates on a "cost-sharing" basis with the individual through the use of co-insurance, under which payments are made at the rate of 80 cents on the dollar, and deductible amounts which are initially paid by the individual. Deductible amounts apply to three treatment categories, general dental services, denture replacements and orthodontic treatment. For general dental services the deductible is \$25 for the first policy year and \$10 each subsequent year; for denture replacements and orthodontic treatments the deductible is \$50 for each policy year.

Maximum benefits per policy year are \$400 for the individual and \$1,000 for a family. Each participant can select his own dentist. The wives and unmarried children up to age 19 of the insured are also covered by the program, the cost of which is borne by the employer or welfare fund subscribing to the plan.

NIDR Gives \$1,000,000 to Rochester

The Department of Dentistry and Dental Research of the University of Rochester, N.Y., has received a grant of nearly \$1,000,000 from the U.S. Public Health Service for expansion of its training program for outstanding young dental graduates in the basic biological sciences leading to careers in dental teaching and dental research. The grant, covering a period of five years, is the largest committed support ever given by the National Institute of Dental Research, according to Dr. Philip Ross, assistant chief of the training grant program for the Institute. It will begin on July 1, 1962, and totals precisely \$938,492.

At present there are eight dental fellows in the program at the University of Rochester. This number will be increased to 14. Graduates of the program will receive Master of Science or Ph.D. degrees. An additional faculty member will be appointed later, according to Dr. Erling Johansen, chairman of the department. The program at the University of Rochester began five years ago with a grant for \$35,000 a year, with six fellows enrolled. The main emphasis at the University of Rochester has been on training in the biological sciences fundamental to dentistry.

Retail Group Signs for Dental Care

A contract for dental care of its 20,000 members and dependents, has been signed by The Northern California Retail Clerks-Employers Trust with the California Dental Association Service. The group is the largest in the state to be participating in such an arrangement.

Dr. Henny Elected to Royal College

Dr. Fred A. Henny, Detroit, has been elected a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons. Formal presentation of the honor is expected to be made during the International Conference on Oral Surgery. Dr. Henny is chief of the division of dentistry and oral surgery at Henry Ford Hospital, and president of the Michigan State Dental Association.

New Fluoridation Statement Available

Dr. Paul Dudley White, noted cardiologist, has granted the ADA permission to make use of his pro-fluoridation statement, pointing out that drinking fluoridated water does no harm to the heart and is perfectly safe for persons with cardiac conditions, as a part of a series of such statements by nationally known individuals. Others in the series include Dwight D. Eisenhower; George Meany, president of the AFL-CIO; Richard J. Daley, mayor of Chicago, and Dr. Benjamin Spock, well-known pediatrician. Intended for use in newspapers and similar publications, the series is available without charge to any group engaged in a local fluoridation effort. Depending upon the printing process used by the local publication, either mats or photostats can be obtained from the ADA Bureau of Public Information, Central Office.

Kellogg Aids Second Florida School

A W.K. Kellogg Foundation grant-in-aid of \$72,343 has been awarded to St. Petersburg, Fla., Junior College for assistance in establishing a two-year dental hygiene teaching program. A similar grant was made to Palm Beach, Fla., Junior College recently. The St. Petersburg school's division of dental hygiene, with a 22-chair clinic, laboratories and offices, expects to be in full operation by September, 1963. Enrollment limits are not yet set. Miss Joan L. Catherman, currently completing a masters degree program in dental hygiene education at Columbia University, will become directress of the division on Aug. 1.

World's Fair Features Dental Exhibit

A dental health care booth, sponsored by the Washington State Dental Association, will be exhibited at the World's Fair in Seattle, April through October, 1962. Titled "Dentistry Through the Ages of Man," it will be the only health care exhibit at the Fair. The exhibit is arranged in four sections illustrating typical dental problems and dental treatment during four general phases of man's life.

Board Chooses Dallas for '66 Session

The Board of Trustees, holding its Spring meeting April 5-7 at the Central Office, selected Dallas as site for the 107th annual session. The dates will be Nov. 14-17, 1966. In some of its other actions, the Board:

--Approved a plan for the administration of \$150,000 student loan fund the ADA has given to the Fund for Dental Education. All 47 dental schools in the nation will be eligible to receive amounts based on the dental student population of each institution. In each of the schools, the fund established will be known as the "American Dental Association - Fund for Dental Education Loan Fund." The Fund for Dental Education will be responsible for the administration of the grants to various schools.

--Approved a \$2,000 grant to the Florida State Dental Society to help support a six-month program for Cuban Refugee dentists.

--Approved amendments that provide, in part, for a secretary of the Council on Relief. Dr. C. Gordon Watson was named Council secretary.

--Limiting participation in the Student Clinic Program to one student per school beginning with the 1962 scientific session.

--Established for life members the annual subscription price of the ADA Journal at \$7, the current subscription rate, effective Jan. 1, 1963.

All Trustees except Dr. Edward F. Mimmack of Buffalo, who was ill, were present. Dr. Percy Phillips, former Second District Trustee and ADA president, substituted for Dr. Mimmack.

Table Clinics Program Still Open

Applications for table clinics in English, Spanish or Portuguese to be displayed at the Scientific Session of the 103rd annual session in Miami will still be considered. They should be sent to the Council on Scientific Session, Central Office.

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Of those over 60 years of age, 57 per cent favored the Social Security approach and 31 per cent, private insurance; those between the ages of 21 and 29, Social Security was favored by 48 per cent and private insurance by 40 per cent.

A compilation of polls taken by individual Congressmen (which were not weighted, according to income, age, etc. to reflect the national population as is a Gallup poll) showed that 16 of the polls had a majority opposing the Social Security approach and 11 of the polls had a majority in favor of it. Rep. Thomas Curtis (R-Mo.), who announced these results, said that, overall the split was about 60-40 against the Social Security approach.

Administration Efforts --A group of physicians, mostly educators, met with President Kennedy on March 27 and afterwards issued a statement from the White House announcing they supported medical care for the aged under Social Security. Perhaps the best known of the 43 who signed the statement were Dr. Benjamin Spock and Dr. Leona Baumgartner, commissioner of the New York City Dep't of Health.

President Kennedy also announced that he will address a rally of aged citizens in New York City on May 20. The speech may be televised nationally. The rally is being held by the National Council of Senior Citizens for Health Care through Social Security. The group is headed by former Rep. Aime Forand who, while he was in Congress, introduced legislation which was the forerunner of the present King-Anderson proposals.

ADA --Dr. Matthew Besdine, chairman of the ADA Council on Legislation, announced that there will be no let-up in the ADA's activities in this area. He urged ADA members to write their Congressmen about the King-Anderson bill.

Bugbee Named Health Council President

George Bugbee of New York is the new president of the National Health Council for 1962. Top officer of the Health Information Foundation, he had been previously associated with the American Hospital Association.

Tennessee Starts Education Fund Drive

A pilot program launched by Tennessee dentists to raise funds for dental education has brought in more than \$17,000 to date. "With only 600 of the state's 1,200 dentists solicited thus far, this campaign promises to become the most successful ever conducted in dental history," said Dr. Harold Ziehm of Elizabethton, state campaign chairman. Thus far, over 562 contributions have been received, ranging from \$1 to \$500, with an average donation of \$27. Co-sponsored by the Tennessee State Dental Association and the Fund for Dental Education, the campaign permits the dentist to determine how he wants his gift to be spent.

"Contributions will be shared by four institutions, the L.G. Noel Foundation, which is the local philanthropic arm of the state society, the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry, Meharry School of Dentistry, and the Fund for Dental Education," explained Willard King, executive secretary of the Fund for Dental Education. Preparations for the campaign, which was encouraged by Dr. E. Jeff Justis, Memphis, ADA trustee, and Dr. Oren A. Oliver, Nashville, president of the Noel Foundation, began a year ago. Tennessee was selected as pilot state because of its "energetic, aggressive dental leadership and its success in previous campaigns," King said. "It is planned to make this an annual campaign in Tennessee and we feel certain this action will inspire other state societies to follow this pilot plan," he concluded.

Dental Recruitment Folio Available

A folio, "Opportunities in Dentistry," containing dental career materials prepared by the ADA and the AADS, is now available upon request. The material includes reference publications, exhibit and film descriptions, statistics, science fair projects, career day talks and leaflets for distribution to students. The price of the folio is 70¢ and it may be purchased from the ADA Order Department.

This supplement lists contributions to the 1961-62 ADA Relief Fund from constituent societies and federal dental services through March 31. Societies which have reached or exceeded their quotas are listed in capital letters. In addition, an asterisk preceding the name of a society or service indicates that every member of that society has made a contribution in the Relief Fund Campaign.

	<u>Quota</u>	<u>Contri- bution</u>	<u>Pct.</u>		<u>Quota</u>	<u>Contri- bution</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
ALABAMA	\$1,140.00	\$1,367.00	119.9	Penn.	\$ 8,060.00	\$ 7,717.00	95.7
ALASKA	70.00	229.00	327.1	Puerto Rico	290.00	187.50	64.7
*ARIZONA	590.00	742.00	125.8	Rhode Is.	630.00	568.00	90.2
ARKANSAS	720.00	824.50	114.5	S. Carolina	570.00	463.00	81.2
CALIFORNIA	5,150.00	5,679.50	110.3	S. DAKOTA	360.00	595.00	165.3
Calif. So.	6,420.00	6,348.34	98.9	TENNESSEE	1,710.00	4,844.50	283.3
COLORADO	1,370.00	1,894.00	138.2	Texas	4,400.00	3,688.05	83.8
Connecticut	2,430.00	2,390.50	98.4	Utah	690.00	652.00	94.5
DELAWARE	220.00	306.00	139.1	Vermont	230.00	200.00	87.0
DIST. OF C.	810.00	1,490.00	184.0	VIRGINIA	1,700.00	1,789.00	105.2
FLORIDA	2,340.00	2,448.75	104.6	WASHINGTON	2,420.00	2,514.00	103.9
GEORGIA	1,410.00	1,429.00	101.3	W. Virginia	830.00	766.00	92.3
HAWAII	530.00	873.00	164.7	Wisconsin	3,300.00	2,697.50	81.7
IDAHO	370.00	371.00	100.3	WYOMING	200.00	292.00	146.0
ILLINOIS	7,890.00	9,033.50	114.5				
Indiana	2,680.00	2,494.00	93.1	TOTAL	\$119,850.00	\$124,651.42	104.0
Iowa	2,020.00	1,986.00	98.3				
Kansas	1,190.00	1,158.50	97.4				
KENTUCKY	1,470.00	1,829.50	124.5	<u>Fed. Dental Services</u>			
Louisiana	1,330.00	1,213.50	91.2	Air Force	\$ 1,280.00	897.50	70.1
MAINE	520.00	731.00	140.6	Army	1,210.00	706.00	58.3
MARYLAND	1,500.00	1,778.50	118.6	Navy	1,510.00	1,066.50	70.6
MASSACHUSETTS	4,340.00	4,381.00	100.9	P.H. SERV.	390.00	390.50	100.1
MICHIGAN	5,330.00	5,624.46	105.5	Vet. Admin.	760.00	366.50	48.2
MINNESOTA	3,180.00	3,283.00	103.2				
Mississippi	690.00	610.00	88.4	TOTAL	\$ 5,150.00	\$ 3,427.00	66.5
Missouri	2,740.00	2,613.00	95.4				
Montana	440.00	392.00	89.1				
*NEBRASKA	1,130.00	1,434.50	126.9				
NEVADA	170.00	230.50	135.6				
New Hamp.	370.00	292.00	78.9	<u>Summary</u>			
NEW JERSEY	5,010.00	5,872.00	117.2	Constit.	\$119,850.00	\$124,651.42	104.0
NEW MEXICO	360.00	404.50	112.4	Societies			
New York	17,550.00	15,764.03	89.8	Fed. Dntl.	5,150.00	3,427.00	66.5
N. CAROLINA	1,690.00	1,869.00	110.6	Services			
*N. DAKOTA	360.00	563.00	156.4	Students		1,289.50	
Ohio	6,120.00	5,067.29	82.8	Memorials		10.00	
Oklahoma	1,140.00	1,088.00	95.4	Miscellaneous		101.00	
Oregon	1,640.00	1,537.50	93.8				
PANAMA	30.00	35.00	116.7	TOTAL	\$125,000.00	\$129,478.92	103.6