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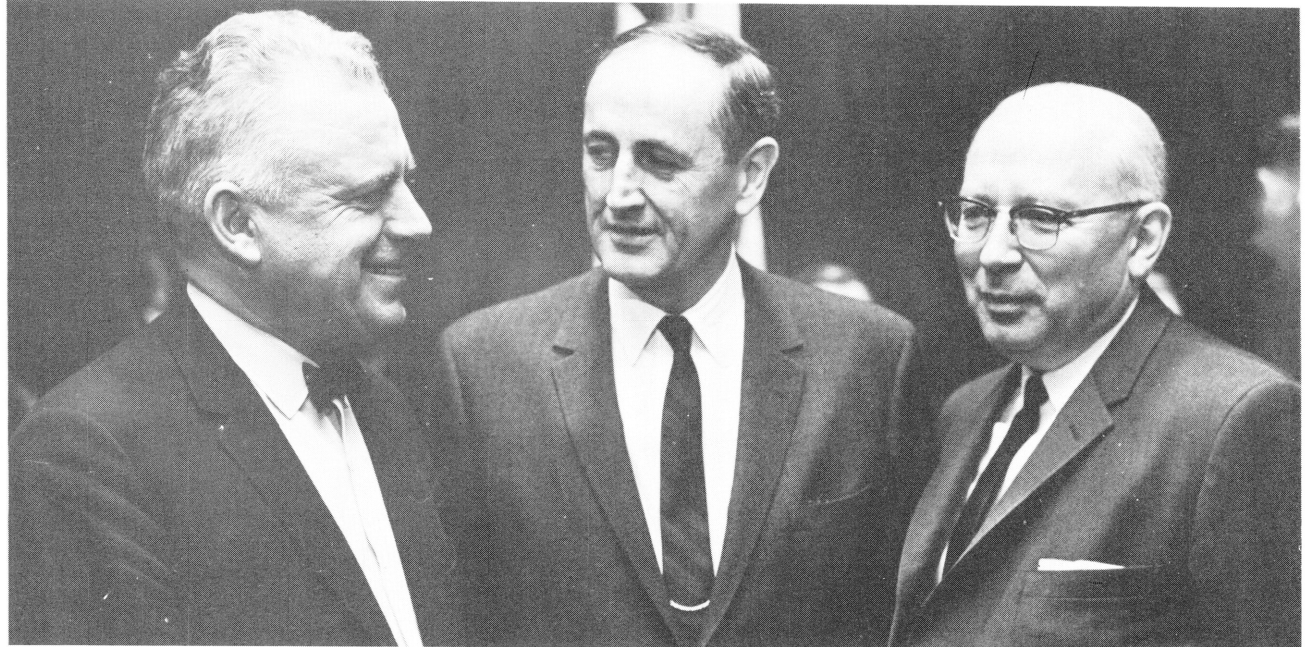
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CONGRESSMAN JOHN E. FOGARTY, 'MR. PUBLIC HEALTH,' DIES IN WASHINGTON



The late Congressman John E. Fogarty, left, was among the many dignitaries attending the dedication ceremonies for the new ADA Headquarters Building on Feb. 27, 1966. He is shown above talking informally with Dr. John W. Gardner, center, secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and former ADA Pres. Maynard K. Hine.

Congressman John E. Fogarty, known as "Mr. Public Health" on Capitol Hill and throughout the nation, died January 10 in Washington, apparently of a heart attack, at the age of 53. His death came shortly before he was to have been sworn in for his 14th term in Congress. As Democratic representative from Rhode Island's Second Congressional District since 1941, Congressman Fogarty sponsored many laws for improving the nation's health. Chairman since 1949 of what is now the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health, Education and Welfare and Related Agencies, Congressman Fogarty succeeded in winning Congressional approval of health

expenditures totaling into the billions. His efforts to improve the nation's dental health date back as far as the late 1940's when he helped wage the fight in Congress for an independently housed National Institute of Dental Research. His later contributions to dentistry include sponsoring the inclusion of dental schools in what became the Educa-

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Project HOPE Assigns Colombian Staff

Dr. Herbert J. Bloom, dental director for Project HOPE, has announced assignment of the rotating dental staff for HOPE's next people-to-people program in Cartagena, Colombia. Serving from Feb. 15 to April 15 will be Drs. Wilson Chase in prosthodontics, John Billen in periodontics and Douglas Parker in oral surgery. Staff from April 13 to June 15 will be Drs. Lyman Fleetwood in operative dentistry, Carl Gingles in partial prosthesis and Harold Sell in oral surgery. Serving from June 13 to Aug. 15 will be Drs. Marvin Stark in microbiology and endodontics, Carl Cohen in pedodontics and Albert Staples in oral surgery. The fourth period, Aug. 13 to Oct. 15, will be staffed by Drs. Harry Kavanaugh in fixed prosthesis and crown and bridge, Arthur Thomas in orthodontics and William Schulte in oral surgery. Completing the rotation will be Drs. Robert Reed in general practice and Stanley Kogan in oral surgery, from Oct. 13 to Dec. 15. Dr. Bloom pointed out that one position has been left open in the last period so that the final assignment can "be made in accordance with need and request."

Educational programs of the HOPE dental staff throughout the project period will include courses for the training of dental assistants, training of dental laboratory technicians, development of programs in dental public health and lectures to dental students and dentists on special areas of practice.

Dr. A. L. Russell On Michigan Staff

Dr. A.L. Russell, formerly chief of epidemiology and biometry at the National Institute of Dental Research in Bethesda, Md., has joined the staff of his alma mater -- the University of Michigan -- to teach seminars in epidemiological field technics and research methods. Dr. Russell will be a professor of dental public health and community dentistry at the dental school. He received his dental degree in 1929 and a master's degree in public health, also from Michigan, in 1947.

'Casper The Ghost' Becomes Educator

"Casper the Friendly Ghost," a widely-known children's comic book character, is featured in a new 16-page comic book on dental health produced by the ADA Bureau of Dental Health Education. Entitled "The Friendly Ghost, Casper, and the Friendly Dentist," the booklet is designed to provide basic dental health information to elementary school children. Sample copies of the book may be obtained from the Bureau at ADA Headquarters, 211 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago, 60611. Quantity orders may be obtained from the ADA Order Department at the same address. Quantity prices are: 25 copies, \$2.25; 50 copies, \$4, and 100 copies, \$7.

Dr. Flinn Heads Alumni Association

Dr. Thomas R. Flinn, former ADA vice-president, has been installed as president of the Alumni Association, School of Dentistry, College of Physicians and Surgeons, University of the Pacific. Dr. Flinn, a 1928 graduate of the school, was chairman of local arrangements for the ADA's 1964 annual session. Early in 1966, he was appointed by Governor Edmund G. (Pat) Brown to the California State Adult Authority and the Board of Prison Terms and Paroles.



Dr. Flinn

Loma Linda Clinic For Indians

Loma Linda University school of dentistry is beginning construction and remodeling of a dental clinic and auxiliary buildings in Monument Valley for treatment of Indians residing in the area. Monument Valley is located in portions of Arizona and Utah. Support of the service, the first in history for the Indians, will come from the U.S. Public Health Service and from tribal funds. The clinic will be staffed by honor students and teachers from Loma Linda under the direction of Dr. Kenneth E. Wical, an associate professor at the university, who had previous service in the USPHS Division of Indian Health.

ADA COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION COMMENDS CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

The ADA Council on Legislation, meeting Jan. 8-9, has commended the House of Delegates for approving the ADA Dental Health Program for Children. The Council said that "in taking this commendable action, the House of Delegates has demonstrated to the nation the willingness of the dental profession to assume leadership in developing a program that will improve the health of many future generations of Americans."

In a formal statement, the Council pointed out that successful implementation of the children's program would require the cooperation of "individual dentists, dental societies, dental educational institutions and others" in the private sector. "Additionally, on the federal level, specific legislation will be required to implement that phase of the program concerning the establishment of pilot projects to provide organized dental health programs for varying groups of children under diversified conditions. Such legislation would require government financial support for the care of needy children and for other elements such as preventive measures and dental health education." Preventive dentistry and dental health education should be essential to any projects legislated by the government.

The Council suggested "that a bill to effectuate these purposes should be drafted at the earliest possible date" and that the bill should "carry out the intent of the federal legislative phase of the American Dental Association Dental Health Program for Children."

Wisconsin Signs 2nd Dental Contract

The Wisconsin Dental Service Corporation signed its second dental care contract Dec. 21 with the First National Bank of Stevens Point. It is the first contract under which the Wisconsin corporation will serve as both underwriter and administrator. Comprehensive dental services will be provided for bank employees and their dependents. The Wisconsin corporation is seventh of the 15 active corporations to engage in underwriting.

Conn. Fluoridation Law In Effect

The nation's only state fluoridation law went into effect in Connecticut Jan. 1. According to the New York Times, six water companies were affected by the law immediately. They are those serving the areas of Greenwich, Stamford, New Haven, Bridgeport, Waterbury and Meriden. Before the law became effective, 28 per cent of Connecticut's 2.9 million residents, including most of those in Hartford and its suburbs, were already drinking fluoridated water. In its first stage, the law will require fluoridation by all water companies that serve more than 50,000 people. By October of this year, when the figure drops to 20,000, about 88 per cent of the residents of Connecticut will receive fluoridated water.

Hawaii Joins NADSP As 13th Member

The Hawaii State Dental Association has become the 13th constituent dental society to become a member of the National Association of Dental Service Plans, Herbert Lassiter, NADSP executive director, has announced.



Dr. Fred A. Henny, left, president of the International Association of Oral Surgeons, and Dr. S. Elmer Bear, secretary-treasurer of the American Society of Oral Surgeons, discuss plans for the Third International Conference on Oral Surgery and the 50th annual meeting of ASOS scheduled Oct. 7-12, 1968, in New York City. A planning session for the conference was held recently in New York. Dr. Bear also serves as fiscal agent for the 1968 event.

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tional Facilities Act providing a 10-year program of grants to construct and rehabilitate dental and medical school facilities and his efforts to provide appropriations for expanding dental research activities.

In a telegram to Mr. Fogarty's widow, ADA Sec. Harold Hillenbrand called the Congressman a "great statesman in the field of health," adding that his "loss will be mourned by the millions he helped to make well, by all who have an interest in the nation's health, by the dental profession in which he had many friends and by the nation which now lacks its greatest champion of the ill and distressed."

Dr. John Wilson of San Marino, Calif., chairman of the ADA Council on Legislation, in a letter to Mrs. Fogarty stated: "Few men of his time will be more deeply mourned or sorely missed than John Fogarty. He brought to health affairs a knowledge, commitment and vigor that was matchless. I had the privilege of knowing John well for many years and shall never forget the generous concern he had for dental matters and the many kindnesses he showed me personally. It will never be the same without him."

President Lyndon B. Johnson called Mr. Fogarty "a great leader" and acknowledged him as "major architect in the fields of health and education." House Speaker John McCormack said "Congressman Fogarty was not only a great legislator and a great American, but he was one of God's noblemen. His name will forever occupy prominent pages in the history of our country." Congressman Melvin R. Laird (R.-Wis.) said: "All Americans who care deeply for the health and welfare of their fellow citizens will know they have lost their most eloquent champion in the House of Representatives." The Washington Post in reporting on Mr. Fogarty's death noted: "It became almost a truism that what Mr. Fogarty wanted in public health legislation, Congress granted."

In tribute to his many contribu-

tions to dentistry, the Association conferred on him its highest honor -- honorary membership -- at the ADA 98th annual session in 1957.

His other honors included the Distinguished Service Award of the American Cancer Society in 1952, the first award of the National Association for Retarded Children in 1956, the National Distinguished Service Medal of Parents' Magazine, the National Rehabilitation Association's annual award, and, in 1957 he received, along with Sen. Lister Hill (D.-Ala.), one of two special Lasker Awards for "extraordinary public service."

A health-science laboratory building at the University of Rhode Island, a hospital at the Doctor Joseph H. Ladd School for the Retarded and a center for retarded children in Providence all bear his name.

According to the New York Times Congressman Fogarty, who ended his formal education with high school, rose from an apprentice bricklayer to president of the Bricklayers Union Number 1 of Rhode Island at the age of 23. He was only 27 when he won election to Congress. During World War II he enlisted, incognito, in the Navy's Construction Corps. Because of his membership on the Committee of Naval Affairs, he wanted to observe the problems of enlisted men first hand, and as an enlisted man, worked in Guam. Returning to Washington in 1945, he announced his intention to "make himself the enlisted man's legman." He sought membership on the Appropriation Committee's subcommittee dealing with the naval budget because Rhode Island has a number of naval installations. Instead, he was placed on the labor and health, education and welfare subcommittee of which he became chairman in 1949.

ADA Membership Sets New Record

Total membership in the Association reached a new record of 106,328 as of Dec. 31, 1966. A breakdown reveals 91,875 active and life members; 455 affiliate members; 107 associate members; 84 honorary members, and 13,807 student members.