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The quarterly meeting of St. Vincent's hospital medical staff will be held on Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

Dr. Joseph P. Tice, attending surgeon in thoracic and cardiovascular surgery, will discuss "Pulmonary Asbestosis."

Dr. Armando Basilio and Dr.

David Lohdell will present "Incidence of Asbestosis in the Lung of Bridgeport Residents."

Tuesday night's meeting is one of four quarterly sessions of the medical staff at St. Vincent's which bring together physicians from all the hospital services for the purpose of discussing the continuing education of staff members.

The general meeting augments the weekly program which each department and division hold to keep abreast of new ideas, new techniques and new methods of treatment.

Dr. John C. Glascock is chairman of the medical staff's Program committee. Attending him are Dr. Everett P. Dada, Dr. John R. Terry, Dr. Joseph E. Connolly, Dr. John H. Ross, Jr., Philip Carson, Dr. Walter H. Lohdell and Dr. MacEllis K. Glaw.

WOMEN PAST 21 WITH MARRIAGE INTENTION

After a long period of waiting, the women's group of the American Legion Post 1244, Bridgeport, will be holding its first meeting on Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. in the post room.

The group is composed of women over 21 who are past their first marriage and are interested in social and recreational activities.

3,758 Are Contacted By Medicare Alert Team

In the third week ABCD Operation Medicare Alert volunteers have been canvassing the Greater Bridgeport area. 3,758 people have been contacted, program director Deborah E. Lighton reported at a Medicare Alert meeting held last week.

Thousands of Medicare enrollment cards are coming in each day to the Social Security office, and ABCD, she said, in addition to retail cardholders, ABCD's Medicare Alert office receives mailings of 300 phone calls a day.

Three weeks ago 3,300 eligible residents had not enrolled. Now, according to Social Security statistics, Mrs. Lighton stated, only 4,500 persons have not signed up for Medicare.

To reach these people, however,

the Medicare deadline of March 31, due to slow and laborious canvassing will be extended, as many Stratford, Fairfield and Trumbull organizations have signed special volunteer "cruises" to Operation Medicare Alert.

Many of the elderly are too frail to go out, so they are reached in an other way than through direct personal contact, Mrs. Lighton reported. Many people the Medicare Alert volunteers have called on have been ill, confined or handicapped by language difficulties. Over 25 persons visited by Medicare Alert volunteers were over 80. Some of the canvassers, themselves, they reported, were only somewhat younger — some of them being over 85 and one, who's been canning every day for the last three weeks, admitting to being "a shade over eighty."



MEDICARE ALERT REPORT—Team captain Robert Woodcock, standing, makes his report to program director, Mrs. Deborah Lighton, during a weekly progress report meeting of ABCD headquarters. Volunteers, some of them over 70, approached 3,758 men and women last week to enroll them in the medical program. Deadline for enrollment is March 31.

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Bronson Hawley Post Auxiliary Mark Founding

The Bronson Hawley American Legion post and auxiliary will celebrate the 2nd anniversary of the Legion at a dinner and dance March 28 at 6 p.m. in the post room, 202 Wind street.

There will be a candlelight ceremony to honor all past commanders and auxiliary presidents. Music will be by the Bridgeport PAL orchestra with a free show by the boys and girls in the PAL organization, under the direction of Bridgeport Patrolman Stephen McMahon, Jr.

Chairmen for the post is past commander William Cooper, with past commander Richard Barrett as master of ceremonies. Advertising will be Steve Carr, Joseph Thibault and John DeWane.

Chairman for the auxiliary will be past president Florence Schuster assisted by Mrs. Bob A. Perry, treasurer Mrs. Barbara McMahon, director Mrs. Florence Rose, Brown and manager, Mrs. Marie Smith, birthday cake and candy committee, Mrs. Lillian Mear, publicity, and Mrs. Beatrice DeWane.

Guests of the post will be the local Grandmasters Joseph Leonard and Jim Starnell, Department Commander John Roberts of New York, 3rd District Commander James Chabon and Post Commander Franklyn Rickard.

Guests of the auxiliary will be Department President Florence Birch of Woodbury, Department Sergeant-at-Arms Helen Schuster of Woodbury, 3rd District President Ann McNamara of Stratford, Post Department President Mel Graham of Stratford and Auxiliary President Lee Compton of Bridgeport.

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