

DANVILLE MAN UNDERGOES A NEW OPERATION; BY DR. FRED RANKIN—IT IS CALLED 'VAGOTOMY'

Malcolm Dodd, Is Second One In Ky. To Receive This Wonderful Treatment and It Is A Pronounced Success For Stomach Disorders.

Malcolm Dodd, of this city, who has been a long time sufferer from stomach disorders, possibly an ulcerated stomach, was operated upon a few days ago by that renowned American Surgeon, Dr. Fred Rankin, of Lexington, Ky., for his troubles and he was the second person in the State of Kentucky, and perhaps among the very few who have undergone this sure cure for his trouble. In the United States it is an entirely new process, a brand new operation. The stomach is not touched at all but the Vagus Nerve is tapped and hence the trouble passes away. The Vagus Nerve seems to regulate the stomach and when it is tapped the trouble is automatically stopped.

One of the ribs is removed by

the surgeon to reach this hidden nerve and that is about the only loss the sufferer sustains in the new and highly successful operation. Mr. Dodd thinks that Dr. Rankin is the best Surgeon in the nation. Well, he should be splendid for he is a graduate of that splendid school of practice—the Mayo Clinic. In fact, he is a son-in-law of the late Dr. Charles Mayo.

During the recent World War, No. II, Dr. Rankin was called into Washington to sit beside the Surgeon General of the Army and before he left he was given the title of a Major General, an honor that he won by his great knowledge of Surgery and Medicine.

Dr. Rankin's lovely wife is known to the Danville Golf-playing ladies and not infrequently comes over to play on the Danville Country Club course, where a warm welcome ever awaits her.

Mr. Dodd was sent over to Dr. Rankin by Dr. J. Rice Cowan of Danville.