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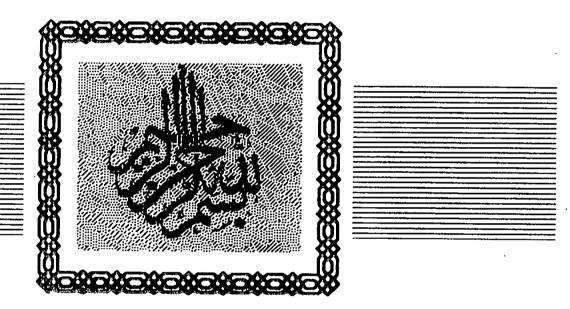
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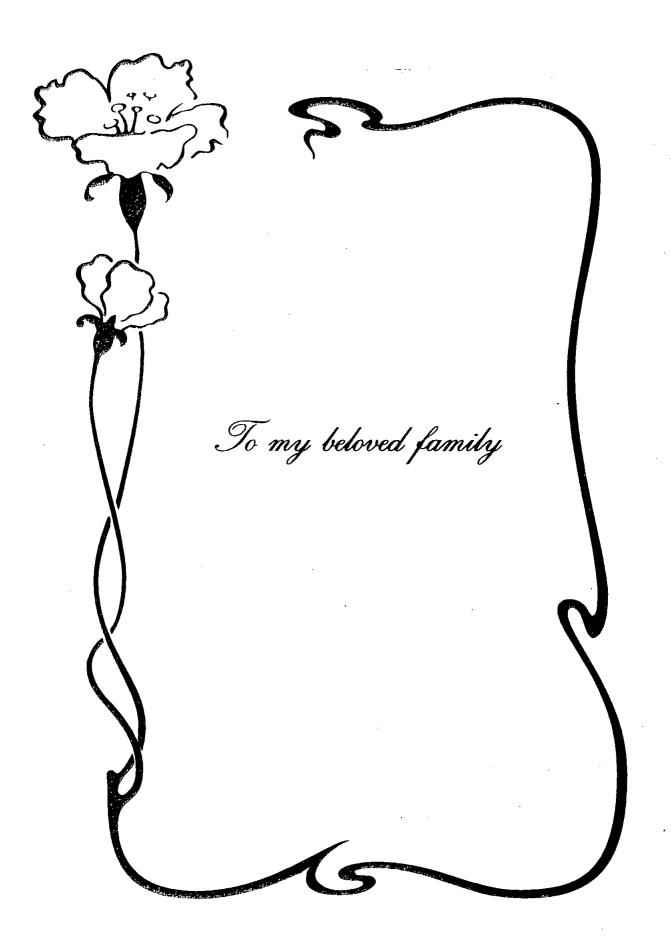
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INTRODUCTION

The application of topical and periocular steroids has made a great improvement in ophthalmic postoperative inflammation.

Locally used corticosteroids have many side effects including: delayed wound healing, delayed resistance to viral, bacterial and fungal infection. They also raise intraocular pressure (IOP) and may produce cataract.

In looking for anti-inflammatory agents that give benefits of corticosteroids therapy, avoiding its harmful side effects. The diclofenac sodium 0.1% eye drops - a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agent (NSAID)- is a potent inhibitor of cyclo-oxygenase which is involved in first step of prostaglandins synthesis. The drug reduces inflammation and maintains the blood-aqueous barrier. In 1987a, Bonomil et al. observed that surgically induced miosis that occur during extracapsular cataract extraction (ECCE) is partially due to prostaglandin synthesized as a resolve of surgical trauma and can be reduced by diclofenac sodium 0.1% eye drops.