

**Cod-liver Oil for Tuberculous Patients**

On May 29 Dr. SANTO JEGER asked the Minister of Health whether it was on his instructions that doctors were receiving communications from executive councils proposing surcharges in cases where cod-liver oil and malt extract had been prescribed in the treatment of tuberculosis. Mr. IAIN MACLEOD said there might be some misapprehension on this subject, on which he had issued no instructions. The Definition of Drugs Subcommittee advised that when cod-liver oil and malt was used for the treatment of tuberculosis it should be regarded as a drug. Its report also said that a doctor must be prepared to justify the ordering of the preparation as requisite for the treatment of his patient. He proposed to bring the report to the attention of executive councils and general practitioners, again.

**Unused Beds.**—On December 31, 1951, the number of hospital beds in England and Wales unoccupied through lack of staff was 32,668, or about one-fifteenth of the total number of beds.

**Cathode-ray Costs.**—The glass bulb for a 15-inch television cathode-ray tube costs £2, and the remaining materials about 7s. 6d.

**Assistants in Practice.**—The numbers of assistants employed by general medical practitioners in the National Health Service at March 31, 1950, and at the end of 1951 were 2,088 and 1,998 respectively.

**Patient Costs.**—A publication showing the patient costs in individual hospitals in England and Wales for the year ending March 31, 1951, is to be issued about the middle of June.

**Medico-Legal****MENTAL CONDITION OF WITNESSES**

[FROM OUR MEDICO-LEGAL CORRESPONDENT]

On June 13, 1951, the Court of Criminal Appeal<sup>1</sup> dismissed the appeal of Dr. Sumatpalage Reginald Gunewardene from his conviction at the Central Criminal Court for manslaughter. He was tried together with Alice Hanson, who was convicted of the manslaughter of a single woman aged 27 by means of an illegal operation. Dr. Gunewardene was found to be an accessory before the fact and so a principal in the second degree, and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

The prosecution's case against him was that he drove the deceased woman, who was then pregnant, to Alice Hanson's house in order that an operation to procure an abortion should be performed, that after the operation he collected her from the house and drove her home again, that later he attended her at the house of one of his patients, and caused her to be taken to hospital. She died on the way to hospital of general septicaemia, thirty-six hours after the operation. Dr. Gunewardene's defence was that he had attended the woman for what he thought to be a normal miscarriage, and had had nothing to do with the operation.

The most important ground of appeal was that the judge at the Old Bailey had excluded the evidence of a doctor whom it was sought to call on Dr. Gunewardene's behalf to testify to the mental condition of a witness for the prosecution: this witness had given evidence highly prejudicial to Dr. Gunewardene, and his mental condition was likely to affect his truthfulness. The Court of Criminal Appeal, after reviewing the law on the question, upheld the trial judge's refusal. The position is that, while the defence can call witnesses to say that they believe, from their knowledge of a particular prosecution witness, that he is unworthy of credit upon his oath, they cannot be called to give the reasons for their belief: and it was just this the defence was seeking to do.

If a defence witness is called to say that he believes that a prosecution witness is unworthy of credit he can, however, be asked the reasons for his belief in cross-examination, and his answers cannot be contradicted, though they may of course be not believed.

<sup>1</sup>[1951] Weekly Notes, p. 357.

**Universities and Colleges****ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND**

At a meeting of the Council of the College, held on May 8, with Sir Cecil Wakeley, President, in the chair, Mr. E. H. Shaw, Dr. S. A. Henry, Mr. V. B. Green-Armytage, Sir William Kelsey Fry, and Professor John Kirk were admitted to the Fellowship, having been elected as practitioners of twenty years' standing. Mr. G. T. W. Cashell was admitted to the Fellowship *ad eundem*.

The Jacksonian prize was presented to Mr. Rodney Smith (St. George's) and an honorarium and a certificate of honourable mention to Mr. G. O. Jelly (Manchester). The John Hunter medal and triennial prize were presented to Dr. Cuthbert Dukes. The Begley prize was presented to Miss J. R. Carlton Jones (Charing Cross).

Sir Cecil Wakeley was reappointed representative of the College on the General Medical Council.

Sir Ernest Finch was appointed the Thomas Vicary Lecturer for 1953. The award of the first Lister award in ophthalmology and travelling scholarship to Dr. M. E. Langham was reported.

The Council accepted an offer from Lord Webb-Johnson to present the design of a College tie and the first consignment of ties.

Diplomas of Membership were presented to Y. A. Motala and to the 149 successful candidates whose names were printed in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Physicians of London in the *Journal* of May 3 (p. 979).

Diplomas were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Physicians of London, as follows:

DIPLOMA IN ANAESTHETICS.—A. E. Hocking, W. N. Wild.

DIPLOMA IN CHILD HEALTH.—L. I. Phillips.

DIPLOMA IN TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—B. Devlin, A. K. Mitra, D. M. Montgomery.

The following hospitals were recognized under paragraph 23 of the Fellowship regulations: King George VI Hospital, Nairobi, resident surgical officer and two senior house-surgeons (until March 31, 1953), for one year. Mulago Hospital, Uganda, three senior residents in surgery, for one year. Victoria Hospital, Burnley, surgical registrar, senior house officer, two house-surgeons, all for six months (decennial revision). East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital, *additional recognition*, senior house officer to fracture and orthopaedic department, for six months. Royal Lancaster Infirmary, first and second house-surgeons, two orthopaedic house-surgeons, all for six months (decennial revision). Brook General Hospital, London, two house-surgeons in thoracic surgery unit, for six months; two house-surgeons in neurosurgery unit, for six months. Lewisham Hospital, *additional recognition*, senior house officer in orthopaedic and traumatic department, for six months. St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, *additional recognition*, third house-surgeon, for six months. Reedyford Hospital, Nelson, surgical registrar, for six months. Boundary Park General Hospital, Oldham, *additional recognition*, house-surgeon, general, for six months. Oldham Royal Infirmary, *additional recognition*, two house-surgeons, general, for six months.

**UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD**

Dr. E. M. Vaughan-Williams has been appointed University Demonstrator in Pharmacology from October 1, 1952, to September 30, 1957.

Anthony Clifford Allison, D.Phil. (Merton College), has been elected to a Staines Medical Research Fellowship at Exeter College, as from October 1.

**UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE**

In Congregation on May 24 the degree of M.Chir. was conferred on Thomas Fenwick.

**UNIVERSITY OF LONDON**

Percy Cyril Claude Garnham, M.D., D.P.H., has been appointed to the University Chair of Medical Protozoology tenable at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, from October 1.

John Archibald Browne Gray, M.B., B.Chir., of the National Institute for Medical Research, has been appointed to the University Readership in Physiology tenable at University College, from October 1.

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

ACADEMIC POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.—Part I: W. P. Gurassa, J. L. J. Lumey, A. C. Parkin, F. G. Tait.

**POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.**—*With Special Knowledge of Mental Diseases (Psychiatry):* J. M. Cuthill, B. V. Earle, F. J. Fish, Hildegard C. Fisher, M. H. Friedman, J. L. Gibbons, R. C. Gledhill, J. Guild, Mary L. Hare, A. Horder, A. G. Hucker, J. G. Jesson, Moyra S. M. Kemp, Anne K. Kirkland, N. P. Lancaster, F. Letemendia, C. S. Lindsay, Janet N. McCulloch, D. G. McLachlan, J. Marshall, D. W. Moynagh, Dorothea M. Norman-Jones, W. Pappenheim, R. H. Park, J. M. K. Rehmany, W. J. B. Rogers, D. J. Salfield, W. K. Schnarr, J. R. Smythies, J. B. Stanton, S. Stein, K. F. Weeks, D. J. West. *With Special Knowledge of Mental Deficiency:* J. B. Jeffries, M. P. Nelson, E. W. Shepherd. *Part A only:* I. C. Church, Stefanie Felsenburg, Marjorie A. Morgan, B. S. Stephen.

Professor R. V. Christie and Professor W. G. Barnard have been appointed members of the Senate for the period 1952–6, representing the Faculty of Medicine and the General Medical Schools respectively.

The following have been appointed or nominated for appointment or reappointment as representatives of the University on the governing bodies indicated in parentheses: Professor S. J. Cowell and Professor Esther M. Killick (King's College of Household and Social Science); Professor J. M. Mackintosh (Slough Industrial Health Service Ltd., Council of Management).

The following have been recognized as teachers of the University in the subjects indicated in parentheses: *St. George's Hospital Medical School*, Mr. H. E. Blake (Surgery). *Post-graduate Medical School of London*, Dr. G. MacG. Bull and Dr. C. L. Cope (Medicine). *St. Mary's Hospital Medical School*, Mr. J. C. Goligher (Surgery). *London Hospital Medical College*, Dr. R. A. Henson (Medicine); Dr. A. M. Horsnell (Dental Surgery). *Middlesex Hospital Medical School*, Mr. O. V. Lloyd-Davies (Surgery). *University College Hospital Medical School*, Mr. W. R. Merrington (Surgery). *Charing Cross Hospital Medical School*, Dr. R. M. Patterson (Radiology). *St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College*, Mr. C. Naunton Morgan (Surgery). *Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine*, Dr. Kathleen M. Robinson (Obstetrics and Gynaecology); Dr. A. G. Stansfeld (Pathology). *London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine*, Dr. D. A. Smith (Hygiene and Public Health—Human Nutrition). *Institute of Ophthalmology*, Dr. L. C. Thomson (Physiology). *Institute of Psychiatry*, Dr. W. Warren (Mental Diseases). Probationary recognition as teachers of the University has been granted, for two years from April, 1952, to the following: *Charing Cross Hospital Medical School*, Dr. W. E. D. Evans (Pathology). *Middlesex Hospital Medical School*, Miss Margaret D. Snelling (Radiology—Therapy). The following have been recognized as teachers at the Institute of Child Health in the subjects indicated in parentheses: Dr. R. T. Brain (Dermatology), already recognized at the Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine and the Institute of Dermatology; Dr. J. A. Fraser Roberts (Hygiene and Public Health—Medical Genetics), already recognized at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

#### UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

Professors J. M. Smellie and F. A. R. Stammers and Emeritus Professor W. H. Wynn have been appointed representatives of the University on the standing joint committee of the University, the United Birmingham Hospitals, and the Birmingham Regional Hospital Board for the year April 1, 1952, to March 31, 1953, in addition to the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Professor A. P. Thomson.

The title of Reader in Endocrinology has been conferred on Dr. P. L. Krohn, Lecturer in Anatomy.

A proposal by the Medical Research Council to institute in the University a unit for research on the experimental pathology of the skin, with Professor J. R. Squire as honorary director, has been approved.

#### UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL

The following candidates have been approved at the examination indicated:

D.T.M. AND H.—S. K. Dutt, T. H. F. Gillespie, J. J. G. Hanratty, S. S. Izzi, W. G. H. Leslie, D. R. Pershad, S. Poshakrishna, D. H. H. Robertson, Dorothy M. Roels (recommended for Warrington Yorke Medal in Tropical Hygiene), T. Sanderson (recommended for Milne Medal in Tropical Medicine).

#### UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

At a meeting of the Court of the University held on May 21 it was decided to confer on July 9 the honorary degree of LL.D. on Professor Albert H. Aldridge, chief surgeon to the Women's Hospital, New York, and clinical professor in obstetrics and

gynaecology at Columbia University, New York; on Professor M. A. Bouwdijk Bastiaanse, professor and head of the department of obstetrics and gynaecology in the University of Amsterdam; and on Sir Eardley Holland, President of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists from 1943 to 1946, on the occasion of the thirteenth British Congress of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at Leeds.

At a meeting of the Council of the University on May 21 the receipt was reported of a donation of £500 a year for two years from the British Empire Cancer Campaign (Yorkshire Council) for a fellowship in chemistry, to be named "The J. W. Wootton Fellowship," in recognition of Mr. Wootton's long and valuable service to the cancer campaign.

Cyril Leslie Oakley, M.D., has been appointed to the Brotherton chair of bacteriology. Professor Oakley was educated at Westminster City School and at Chelsea Polytechnic and later at University College, London, and at University College Hospital. He graduated M.B., B.S. from the University of London in 1930, taking the B.Sc., with first-class honours in zoology, in the same year. He proceeded M.D. in 1933. Since 1947 he has been head of the department of immunological and experimental pathology at the Wellcome Research Laboratories, Beckenham, Kent.

Miss Ursula M. Lister has been appointed senior lecturer in obstetrics and gynaecology, and Dr. J. O. Laws Louisa and Elizabeth Ward fellow for two years in the first instance from October 1.

The sum of £1,930 has been subscribed by friends of Emeritus Professor Matthew John Stewart. The Stewart retirement committee proposes (a) to present a portrait of Professor Stewart in the form of a bronze plaque to the University, to be placed in the entrance of the Algernon Firth Institute, at an estimated cost of £500; and (b) to endow, with the remainder of the money, a Matthew Stewart lectureship, to be delivered every third year by some distinguished pathologist, who would receive a fee of approximately £50. It is suggested that any interest accruing might be used to defray in part or in whole the expenses of a lecturer from abroad who might be invited.

#### UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

The following appointments are announced: *Full-time Tutor in Surgery and Lecturer in General Surgery to Dental Students*, P. A. King, M.B., Ch.B. *Full-time Research Assistant in Medicine*, John Mackinnon, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P. *Full-time Demonstrator in Anatomy*, R. M. H. McMinn, M.B., Ch.B. *Part-time Lecturer in Diseases of the Ear, Nose, and Throat*, J. Duncan Gray, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S. *Part-time Lecturer and Clinical Teacher in Medicine*, J. W. Brown, M.D., F.R.C.P.

Mr. D. H. Randall has resigned from the post of Tutor in Surgery on appointment as First Surgical Assistant at St. George's Hospital, London.

The J. G. Graves Medical Research Fellowship has been awarded to Dr. P. G. Walker.

## Vital Statistics

### Poliomyelitis

Notifications (uncorrected) of acute poliomyelitis in England and Wales are running at a relatively high level for the time of year, though they are still few in number and dispersed throughout the country. In the week ending May 17 (No. 20) the number (37) was the highest ever recorded for that week. The corresponding figure in 1951 was 24 and in 1950 25. In the week ending May 24 (No. 21) this year there were again 37 cases notified. The only higher figure recorded in this week was in 1950, when there were 50. Last year there were 30. The present figures do not necessarily presage a serious outbreak in the summer. An account of recent poliomyelitis epidemics was given by W. J. Martin in the *British Journal of Social Medicine*, 1951, 5, 236.

### Health of Eire

The report of the Department of Health for 1950–1 shows a steady improvement in the health of the people in recent years. The death rate from tuberculosis in 1950 was 78 per 100,000 of the population and was the lowest rate ever recorded in Eire, although this rate is high compared with 36 in England and Wales, 48 in Northern Ireland, and 54 in Scotland. The most important causes of death, in order,

## NEW ISSUES

**British Journal of Ophthalmology.**—The next issue of this journal (Vol. 36, No. 6) will be available in a week's time. The principal contents include:

RETROLENTAL FIBROPLASIA. EARLY DEVELOPMENT AND THE EFFECT OF A.C.T.H. IN TREATMENT. C. A. Brown and Beryl Corner.

MECHANISM OF RETROLENTAL FIBROPLASIA. Kazimierz Rubinstein.

COMPARATIVE VALUE OF RADIUM AND DEEP X RAYS IN THE TREATMENT OF RETINOBLASTOMA. H. B. Stallard.

## CASE NOTES:

OCULAR PATHOLOGY IN A CASE OF XANTHOMATOUS BILIARY CIRRHOSIS WITH INTRAOCULAR INVOLVEMENT. Nancy Lewis.

LEPTOTRICHOSIS CONJUNCTIVAE. Frederick Ridley and Charles Smith.

Issued monthly; annual subscription £4 4s., single copy 8s. 6d.; obtainable from Publishing Manager, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

## COMING EVENTS

**French Summer Schools in Biochemical Research Techniques.**—The Centre National de Coordination des Etudes et Recherches sur la Nutrition et l'Alimentation is organizing this summer three summer schools as follows:

(1) *Paper partition chromatography of amino-acids and peptides. Paper electrophoresis of proteins:* course to be held from September 15 to 29 at the Laboratoire de Chimie Biologique de la Faculté de Médecine de Lille, and at Professor Machebœuf's department at the Pasteur Institute, Paris. Attendance limited to six persons.

(2) *Methods for the microbiological assay of certain vitamins:* course to be held in Paris from September 29 to October 6 in the following laboratories: Laboratoire de Biochimie de la Nutrition du C.N.R.S., at Bellevue, Directeur: M. Jacquot. Laboratoire de Chimie Médicale de la Faculté de Médecine de Paris, Professor: M. Polonovski. Laboratoire de Microbiologie de l'Inspection Technique des Substances de l'Armée, 6 Boulevard des Invalides, Paris. Chef de Travaux: M. Houzé, Vétérinaire-Commandant. Attendance limited to six persons.

(3) *Lactic bacteria of milk and milk products:* course to be held from October 13 to 25 at the Laboratoire de Microbiologie et de Recherches Laitières de l'Institut National Agronomique. Attendance limited to twelve persons.

Both theoretical and practical instruction will be given. No fees will be charged, but those taking part will have to bear the cost of their board and lodging. Applications must be submitted before June 15 to Monsieur le Professeur Terroine, Directeur du Centre National de Coordination des Etudes et Recherches sur la Nutrition et l'Alimentation, 71, Boulevard Péreire, Paris, 17<sup>e</sup>. The programme of the courses and further details can be obtained from Scientific Office, French Embassy, 22, Wilton Crescent, London, S.W.1.

**Nobel Prize Winners Convention.**—The second convention of Nobel Prize Winners will take place in Lindau, Lake Constance, from June 23 to 27. Aiming to advance general interest in science, the convention is open to all medical men and their wives and the accent is on popular science rather than a highly specialized level. This year the speakers are winners of Nobel prizes for chemistry. Full details may be obtained from Dr. F. K. Hein, Lindau (B), Fischergasse, 37, Switzerland.

## SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

A fee is charged or a ticket is required for attending lectures marked ●. Application should be made first to the institution concerned.

## Monday, June 9

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY, University New Buildings, Teviot Place. —At Physiology Class Room, 5 p.m., "Social Medicine and Modern Trends," lecture-demonstration by Dr. Douglas Guthrie.

INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH, Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London, W.C.—5 p.m., "Infant Mortality," by Professor A. Sundal (Bergen).

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY, Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, S.E.—5.30 p.m., lecture-demonstration for post-graduates by Dr. Denis Hill.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL, St. George's Circus, Southwark, London, S.E.—5 p.m., "Diabetes and the Eye," by Dr. T. H. Whittington.

## Tuesday, June 10

●INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY, Lisle Street, Leicester Square, London, W.C.—5.30 p.m., "Skin Changes in Relation to Endocrine Disturbances," by Dr. P. M. F. Bishop.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND, Lincoln's Inn Fields.—5 p.m., "Congenital Defects of the Anterior Abdominal Wall," Arris and Gale Lecture by Mr. G. McC. Wyburn.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL, St. George's Circus, Southwark, London, S.E.—5 p.m., "Bacteriology of the Eye," by Dr. A. C. Cunliffe.

●SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF ADDICTION.—At Meyerstein Lecture Theatre, Westminster Medical School, Horseferry Road, London, S.W., 8 p.m., "The Activities of the World Health Organization in Drug Addiction" (Illustrated by Cinematographic Film on Chronic Barbiturism), 4th Kelynack Memorial Lecture by Dr. P. O. Wolff.

WRIGHT-FLEMING INSTITUTE OF MICROBIOLOGY, St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, London, W.—5 p.m., "Antibiotic Synergism and Antagonism," by Dr. E. Jawetz (California).

## Wednesday, June 11

NATIONAL HEART HOSPITAL.—At Barnes Hall, Royal Society of Medicine, 1, Wimpole Street, London, W., 5 p.m., "Oesophageal Contraction and Cardiac Pain," St. Cyres Lecture by Dr. William Evans.

●POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON, Ducane Road, W.—11.45 a.m., medical clinical-pathological conference; 2 p.m., "The Nine Human Blood Group Systems," by Dr. R. R. Race.

ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE, 90, Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.—2.30 p.m., "The Incidence of Mycobacterium Tuberculosis in Various Types of Raw and Heated Milk, with Observations on the Control of the HTST Process," by J. G. Davis, Ph.D., F.R.I.C.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON: DEPARTMENT OF PHONETICS, Gower Street, W.C.—At Wellcome Research Institution, Euston Road, N.W., 5.30 p.m., "A New Sign Language," demonstration and film, devised by Sir Richard Paget, Bt.

## Thursday, June 12

MIDDLESEX COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, London, N.W., 8 p.m., general meeting; 8.15 p.m., symposium: "The Maternity Services," by Mr. J. S. MacVine, Dr. K. C. S. Skene, and Dr. Dorothy Taylor.

●POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON, Ducane Road, W.—4 p.m., "Pneumonia," by Professor John Crofton.

ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Materia Medica Department, Medical School, Small's Wynd, Dundee, 5 p.m., "Brain-stem Mechanisms and their Influence on Survival in Diseases of the Brain," by Sir Geoffrey Jefferson, F.R.S.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL, Hyde Park Corner, London, S.W.—5 p.m., lecture-demonstration in neurology by Dr. J. H. Paterson.

## Friday, June 13

●INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY, Lisle Street, Leicester Square, London, W.C.—5.30 p.m., "Congenital and Late Developmental Abnormalities," demonstration by Dr. H. J. Wallace.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON, Ducane Road, W.—11.15 a.m., surgical clinical-pathological conference; 2 p.m., "Experiences with Surgery of the Patent Ductus," by Mr. O. S. Tubbs.

ROYAL MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION: RESEARCH AND CLINICAL SECTION.—At New Theatre, London School of Economics, Houghton Street, Aldwych, W.C., 8 p.m., joint meeting with British Sociological Association. Papers: "The Sociological Aspects of Suicide," by Professor M. Ginsberg; "Researches into Suicide in the London Boroughs," by Dr. P. Sainsbury. Discussion to be opened by Dr. E. Stengel.

## Saturday, June 14

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY.—At Eversfield Chest Hospital, St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex, 10.30 for 11 a.m., general meeting. "The Catarrhal Child," by Dr. E. A. Wood. Mr. A. McArthur will present three cases.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

## BIRTHS

Ansell.—On May 22, 1952, at Liverpool Maternity Hospital, to Betty, wife of Isaac Ansell, M.D., M.R.C.P., a daughter.

Peach.—On May 21, 1952, at Colchester Maternity Hospital, to Pauline, wife of A. N. H. Peach, M.B., F.R.C.S., a brother for Caroline—Michael Hamilton.

Roberts.—On May 26, 1952, at the Churchill Hospital, Oxford, to Betsy (formerly Radovitch), wife of Dr. David St. Clair Roberts, a daughter.

Wilkinson.—On May 22, 1952, at Stanborough's Hydro, Garston, Watford, Herts, to Kathleen, wife of Dr. R. H. Wilkinson, of King's Langley, a sister for Andrew—Julia Mary.