

## COMING EVENTS

**Health in Industry.**—The Industrial Welfare Society has arranged a course of lectures on "Positive Health Measures in Industry." The lectures, all of which begin at 6 p.m., are to be held at the offices of the Society, 48, Bryanston Square, London, W.1. The titles and speakers are as follows: January 22—Organization of First Aid in Work Places, by Dr. Neil G. Marr; January 29—Sickness Absenteeism, by Dr. P. Fitzsimons; February 5—Posture and Movement in Relation to Industrial Health, by Dr. W. F. Floyd; February 12—Health Education in Industry, by Dr. F. M. Oldershaw. The fee for the course is £1 10s. for members and £2 for non-members. Further information may be obtained from Mrs. O. K. Skelley, Industrial Welfare Society (Inc.), 48, Bryanston Square, London, W.1.

**Postgraduate Course for General Practitioners.**—Cambridge University Medical School has arranged a further postgraduate course at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, on January 24 at 10.30 a.m. It will take the form of a symposium on radiotherapy, and will include lecture-discussions and demonstrations. The course is open, free of charge, to general medical practitioners whose names are on the National Health Service list. Those wishing to attend are asked to notify the secretary, Cambridge University Medical School, The Naval Hut, Downing College, Cambridge, immediately.

**British Association of Allergists.**—The annual general meeting of the British Association of Allergists will be held at the Royal Society of Medicine, 1, Wimpole Street, London, W.1, at 11 a.m. on January 24. Speakers will include Dr. N. C. Oswald, Professor J. Gough, Dr. H. O. Schild, Dr. MacKenna, and Dr. I. B. Sneddon.

**Congress of Universities.**—The Seventh Quinquennial Congress of Universities of the British Commonwealth will be held at Cambridge in July.

## NEW ISSUES

**British Journal of Venereal Diseases.**—The next issue (Vol. 28, No. 4) will be available in a week's time. The contents include: CHANGING CONCEPTS IN THE SERO-DIAGNOSIS OF SYPHILIS: SPECIFIC TREPONEMAL ANTIBODY VERSUS WASSERMANN REAGIN. R. A. Nelson, Jr. CARDIOLIPIN-ANTIGEN. II: A QUANTITATIVE EXAMINATION OF SENSITIVITY. Henning Schmidt. STATISTICAL APPENDIX by Michael Weis Bentzon. PLURALITY OF ANTIBODIES IN SYPHILITIC SERUM AND CLINICAL PRACTICE. Vittorio Puccinelli. RESULTS OF TREATMENT OF GONORRHOEA WITH PENICILLIN ALONE AND WITH PENICILLIN AND SULPHONAMIDE. G. O. Horne, J. B. Bitiner, and J. R. G. Buchanan. THE INCIDENCE AND DEMONSTRATION OF BIOLOGIC REACTIONS IN ROUTINE WASSERMANN TESTS. H. M. Rice. MANAGEMENT OF VESICAL DYSFUNCTION OF NEUROSYPHILIS BY TRANS-URETHRAL RESECTION OF THE VESICAL NECK. W. Fowler. HERPETIC URETHRITIS. Juvenal Esteves and Manuel R. Pinto. ACUTE GONORRHOEA DUE TO A STREPTOMYCIN-RESISTANT GONOCOCCUS. W. J. Ryan. ACETARSOL PESSARY DERMATITIS. J. O. Doyle.

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THE INFLUENCE OF HORMONES ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF SILICOTIC NODULES PRODUCED BY INTRAPERITONEAL INJECTION OF QUARTZ. Erich Schiller. THE ACTION OF DIFFERENT FORMS OF PURE SILICA ON THE LUNGS OF RATS. E. J. King, G. P. Mohanji, C. V. Harrison, and G. Nagelschmidt. SOME PSYCHOLOGICAL CONFLICTS CAUSED BY GROUP BONUS METHODS OF PAYMENT. Norah M. Davis. EMOTIONAL STABILITY IN COLLIERY WORKERS. Alastair Heron and Dorothy Braithwaite. AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE REMOVAL OF RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINATION FROM THE HANDS. James Gregory. A FIELD STUDY OF OCCUPATIONAL DEAFNESS. Colin M. Johnston. AGE AND INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT RATES. H. F. King and D. Speakman.

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## SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

Details in this column are necessarily brief. Further information and tickets where required (marked ●) should be obtained from the institution concerned.

## Monday, January 19

HUNTERIAN SOCIETY.—At Mansion House, 8.30 p.m., Hunterian Society Lecture by Dr. J. Van L'er (Holland): Auto Mutilation of Prisoners. ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—5 p.m., Dr. T. H. Whittington: Refraction Work in the Young and the Old. Aphakia.

## Tuesday, January 20

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. A. S. Parkes, F.R.S.: Preservation of Living Cells at Low Temperatures. CAERNARVONSHIRE AND ANGLESEY PAEDIATRIC CLUB.—At Clinic, Sackville Road, Bangor, 4.30 p.m., Dr. E. G. Roberts: Paediatric Radiology. ●INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Professor P. B. Medawar: Pigmentation. LONDON UNIVERSITY.—6 p.m., Sir Godfrey Thomson, D.Sc., Ph.D.: Geometry of Mental Measurement. SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF ADDICTION.—At 11, Chandos Street, W., 8 p.m., Detective-Sergeant G. Lyle: Dangerous-Drugs Traffic in London. Discussion will follow. SOUTH WEST LONDON MEDICAL SOCIETY.—8.30 p.m., Dr. Kenneth Cameron: Common Psychiatric Problems in Childhood. WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS DISEASES.—5.30 p.m., Mr. J. Minton: Ocular Manifestations in Nervous Disease: Part I.

## Wednesday, January 21

EUGENICS SOCIETY.—At Burlington House, W., 5.30 p.m., Dr. J. D. Nisbet, Ph.D.: Family Environment and Intelligence. ●INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. J. O. Oliver: Inflammation. INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—At St. Paul's Hospital, 4.30 p.m., Mr. J. E. Semple: Differential Diagnosis of Renal Pain. LONDON ASSOCIATION OF THE MEDICAL WOMEN'S FEDERATION.—At Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine, 8.30 p.m., Sir William MacArthur: History of Smallpox in the British Isles. LONDON UNIVERSITY.—6 p.m., Sir Godfrey Thomson, D.Sc., Ph.D.: Geometry of Mental Measurement. MIDLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Birmingham Medical Institute, 8.15 p.m., Dr. A. L. P. Peeney, Dr. A. M. Nussey, Dr. W. C. Smallwood, and Mr. C. Rudd: A Symposium on Cortisone and A.C.T.H.

## Thursday, January 22

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Mr. H. J. Seddon: Certain Aspects of Nerve Repair. ●INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH.—5 p.m., Dr. J. G. Scadding: The Chronic Cough. ●INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. W. Riddell: Mycology.—Pathogenesis of Tinea Capitis. LIVERPOOL MEDICAL INSTITUTION.—8 p.m., Dr. M. K. Alexander: Case of the Stevens-Johnson Syndrome; Dr. A. H. Cruickshank: Case of Chiari's Disease; Dr. K. McCarthy: Generalized Vaccinia. LONDON UNIVERSITY.—6 p.m., Sir Godfrey Thomson, D.Sc., Ph.D.: Geometry of Mental Measurement. OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—5 p.m., Dr. G. W. Corner (Washington): Medicine in the Poems of Chaucer. ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Physiology Department, Dundee, 5 p.m., Professor C. G. Rob: Intermittent Claudication and Gangrene of Toes by Arterial Grafting. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.—At Physiology Theatre, 5.30 p.m., Professor F. Bergel: Some Chemical Aspects of Normal Growth.

## Friday, January 23

●INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. I. Muende: Anomalies of Pigmentation. ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—5.30 p.m., Mr. Howard Reed: Visual Fields. ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PHILOSOPHY.—At University Hall, 14, Gordon Square, W.C., 5.15 p.m., Mr. A. H. Smith, M.A.: Moral Philosophy in Ancient Greece. ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, Edinburgh.—8 p.m., Symposium: Diabetes Mellitus. ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE.—At Town Hall, Bournemouth, 10 a.m., Lord Douglas of Barloch: Soil, Food, and Health; Dr. K. O. A. Vickery: Keystones of Positive Health.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

## BIRTHS

Barwise.—On December 29, 1952, at Frome St. Quinton, Dorchester, to Dr. Maureen (formerly Bassett), wife of Dr. David Barwise, a son—Michael David. Fairley.—On December 20, 1952, at the R.A.F. Hospital, Rinteln, Germany, to Dorothy Jean (formerly Orr), wife of Dr. H. Barrie Fairley, M.B., B.S., D.A., a daughter. Gray.—On January 1, 1953, at St. David's Hospital, Cardiff, to Marion (formerly Muir) and Dr. Peter Gray, a daughter.

## DEATHS

Abbott.—On January 3, 1953, at 21, Vallance Gardens, Hove, Sussex, Horatio White Abbott, M.D., late of Holloway, London, N. Carr.—On January 2, 1953, Jack Carr, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Manchester, Lancs. Hughes.—On January 2, 1953, at 1, Seaforth Lodge, Barnes, London, S.W., John Hughes, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H., aged 67. Richards.—On January 1, 1953, at Brynhyfryd, Aberavon, Port Talbot, Glam., William Jones Richards, F.R.C.S., aged 79. Ware.—On January 5, 1953, Arthur Maitland Ware, M.D., of Tyting Down, Guildford, Surrey, aged 78.