

Dr. C. E. Dent, reader in medicine in the University of London, is visiting the Universities of Florence and Rome for a week from March 3 under arrangements made by the British Council. He is to speak on chromatography.

Mr. John Foster, senior clinical lecturer in ophthalmology at Leeds University, has been invited to lecture at the University of Barcelona and at the Triennial Congress of Ophthalmology at Buenos Aires in April.

The closing date for applications for the **Anglo-French Exchange Bursaries** described recently in this column (see January 17, p. 169) is March 31.

COMING EVENTS

C.M.F./M.E.F. Physicians Reunion Dinner will be held on March 28 at Simpson's-in-the-Strand, with Dr. D. Evan Bedford in the chair. Further information can be obtained from Dr. A. Willcox, 59, Harley Street, London, W.1.

Laboratory Animals Bureau Congress.—The Sixth Laboratory Animals Bureau Congress is to be held at the Royal Veterinary College, London, N.W.1, on March 27 and 28. The congress, which will consist of three sessions, will be opened by Sir Harold Himsworth, and the chairmen at the three sessions will be Professor S. P. Bedson, F.R.S., Dr. R. Lovell, and Professor R. E. Glover respectively.

NEW ISSUES

British Journal of Ophthalmology.—The next issue (Vol. 37, No. 3) will be available in a week's time. The contents include:

CENTRAL AREOLAR CHOROIDAL SCLEROSIS. A. Sorsby and R. P. Crick.
CENTRAL SENILE AREOLAR CHOROIDAL SCLEROSIS: A HISTO-PATHOLOGICAL STUDY. Norman Ashton.
SPECTRAL SENSITIVITY CURVES AND THE ABSORPTION OF LIGHT BY THE OCULAR MEDIA. R. A. Weale.
OCULAR REACTION TO LENS PROTEIN: A PRELIMINARY STUDY. F. W. Law.
QUANTITATIVE STUDY OF VISUAL AFTER-IMAGES. C. A. Padgham.
MANDIBULO-FACIAL DYSOSTOSIS. A. H. Briggs.
SCLERAL RESECTION—LAMELLAR OR PENETRATION? C. Dee Shapland.
JOHN DALTON, F.R.S., D.C.L., LL.D., CAPTAIN JOSEPH HUDDART, F.R.S., AND THE HARRIS FAMILY. HISTORICAL NOTES ON CONGENITAL COLOUR BLINDNESS. J. W. Crerar and J. A. Ross.
INTRA-OCULAR OPERATIONS IN EGYPT. A. M. Girgis.
INJURY SIMULATING CONGENITAL ANOMALY. L. Stanton-Cook.

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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, March 2

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—5 p.m., Professor R. W. Russell: Comparative Study of the Effect of Electric Shock Convulsions on Behaviour.
MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON.—8.30 p.m., Lettsomian Lecture by Dr. E. R. Cullinan: Some Disorders of the Liver and Bile Passages.

Tuesday, March 3

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Professor E. P. Sharpey-Schafer: Causes of Hypotension in Man.
●**INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. S. Thomson: Animal Diseases, etc.
WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS DISEASES.—5.30 p.m., Dr. G. Parsons-Smith: Neurological demonstration.

Wednesday, March 4

●**INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. J. O. Oliver: Animal Parasites in Dermatology.
INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. B. Larsen (Denmark): Occupational Deafness, Including Some Remarks on Auditory Fatigue and Adaptation.
INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—At St. Paul's Hospital, W.C., 4.30 for 5 p.m., Dr. C. Dukes: Pathology of Calculous Disease.
LIVERPOOL MEDICAL INSTITUTION.—At Manchester University, 5 p.m., joint meeting with Manchester Medical Society. Dr. E. N. Chamberlain: Rheumatic Carditis; Retrospect and Prospect; Mr. J. H. Hughes: Gastroscopy; a Retrospective Evaluation.
MIDLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Birmingham Medical Institute, 8.15 p.m., joint meeting with Midland Counties Veterinary Association. Deficiency Diseases in Animals and Man.
OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Litchfield Lecture by Sir James Learmonth: Reflections on Portal Hypertension.

Thursday, March 5

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Professor G. W. Pickering: Natural History of Essential Hypertension.
FACULTY OF HOMOEOPATHY.—5 p.m., Dr. Grace H. Newell: Homoeopathy in Gynaecological Disorder.

●**INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH.**—5 p.m., Dr. J. A. Fraser Roberts: Genetic Background of the Dull Child.
LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, 5 p.m., Professor P. Mallet-Guy (Lyons): Les Opérations Sympathiques dans le Traitement des Pancréatites Chroniques Récidivantes (illustrated).
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5.30 p.m., Otolaryngology Lecture by Professor E. C. Dodds: Biochemistry of Endolymph, Perilymph, and Cerebrospinal Fluid.
ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Physiology Department, Dundee, 5 p.m., Dr. G. W. Corner: Embryology of Twins, Triplets, Quadruplets, and Quintuplets.
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.—At Physiology Theatre, 4.45 p.m., public lecture by Professor V. B. Wigglesworth, F.R.S.: Chemical Aspects of Insect Physiology.

Friday, March 6

●**INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. H. J. Wallace.
LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Professor G. F. Marrian, D.Sc., F.R.S.: Some Aspects of the Metabolism of the Steroid Hormones.
●**ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS.**—5 p.m., John Shields Fairbairn Memorial Lecture by Mrs. Ruth Graham (Boston, Mass.): Value of Vaginal Smear to the Gynaecologist.
ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, Edinburgh.—8 p.m., Mr. I. C. Menzies: Obesity.
ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE.—At Town Hall, Keighley, 10 a.m., Dr. H. M. Holt: Educational Aspects of a Clean Food Campaign; Mr. T. Lindsay: Some Practical Effects of a Clean Food Campaign.

Saturday, March 7

MIDLAND TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY.—At Chest Clinic, 151, Great Charles Street, Birmingham, Professor Thomas McKeown: Inheritance and Environment in Tuberculosis.

APPOINTMENTS

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—F. J. Hebbert, M.D., F.R.F.P.S., Assistant Physician (Geriatrics), Norwich and East Norfolk Area; G. McD. A. Turner, M.B., Ch.B., Medical Registrar, Newmarket General Hospital.
HENDERSON, WILLIAM GORDON, M.B., Ch.B., Junior Lecturer in Bacteriology, London Hospital Medical School.
O'CONNOR, MAURICE F. A., M.Ch., D.P.H., D.L.O., Assistant Ear, Nose, and Throat Surgeon, Jervis Street Hospital, Dublin.
SOUTH-WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—Brenda James, M.B., B.S., D.C.H., Paediatric Registrar, Southmead Hospital, Bristol; Stephanie Saville, M.B., B.Ch., Anaesthetic Registrar, Bath Group of Hospitals; A. Chalmers Fleming, M.B., B.S., Deputy Medical Superintendent, Hortham Hospital, Almondsbury, near Bristol; J. K. Trotter, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.A. (Part 2), Anaesthetic Registrar, Frenchay Hospital, Bristol; W. Lumsden Walker, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., D.P.M., Senior Registrar in Psychiatry, Moorhaven Hospital, Ivybridge; C. E. C. Wells, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., Medical Registrar, Southmead Hospital; J. N. Hoffman, M.B., B.S., Registrar in Diseases of the Chest, Bristol Clinical Area; S. L. Paton, M.B., Ch.B., Registrar in Orthopaedic and Traumatic Surgery to Mount Gold Orthopaedic Hospital and to Traumatic Centre at the General Hospitals, Plymouth; R. A. Yorston, M.B., Ch.B., Registrar in Ear, Nose, and Throat Surgery to Bath Group of Hospitals.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Gray.—On February 9, 1953, at University College Hospital, London, W.C., to Jean (formerly Leader), wife of Dr. Ian Ramsay Gray, a daughter.
Jennett.—On February 20, 1953, at the Liverpool Maternity Hospital, to Sheila M. Pope, M.B., Ch.B., wife of Mr. W. Bryan Jennett, M.B., F.R.C.S., a son.
Turner Warwick.—On January 21, 1953, at the Middlesex Hospital, London, W., to Margaret (formerly Harvey Moore), M.R.C.P., wife of Richard Turner Warwick, F.R.C.S., a daughter.

DEATHS

Brown.—On February 4, 1953, at Woodbridge Hill, Guildford, Surrey, Osmond Hayman Brown, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 59.
Browne.—On February 11, 1953, James M. Browne, M.B., B.Ch., D.O., of North House, Oakley Road, Bromley Common, Kent, aged 83.
Bunting.—On February 9, 1953, Gerald Lantsbery Bunting, M.D., of 16, Pembury Road, Worthing, Sussex, late of Tonbridge and Crowborough.
Cooke.—On February 3, 1953, at the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, Edward Robert Cecil Cooke, M.C., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Little Milton, Oxford, aged 66.
Corseilis.—On February 8, 1953, at Glamis Lodge, Frinton-on-Sea, Essex, Ernest Shawe Corseilis, L.R.C.P.&S.I.
Gibson.—On January 27, 1953, John McCoy Gibson, M.B., B.Ch., D.O.M.S., of Mitcham Lane, Streatham, London, S.W., aged 77.
Grey.—On February 9, 1953, at Bristol, Harry Grey, M.D., formerly of Edinburgh, aged 83.
Hunt.—On February 6, 1953, Arthur Douglas Hunt, M.D., of 47, Wellington Road, Bournemouth, and late of Park Grange, Duffield Road, Derby, aged 72.
Jupp.—On February 8, 1953, at 6, Haven View Road, Seaton, Devon, Edgar Norman Jupp, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 77.
Mann.—On January 30, 1953, in London, Dora Mann (Mrs. Clee), M.D., of 16, Salisbury Place, London, W., and Irwinleigh, Ascot, Berks.
Pain.—On January 25, 1953, in hospital, Thornhill Coles Pain, L.M.S.S.A., formerly of New Kent Road, London, S.E.
Petty.—On January 20, 1953, in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Michael Joseph Petty, O.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.S.
Stalkart.—On January 31, 1953, at Kenilworth, Portsmouth Hill Road, Cosham, Hants, Walter Henry Skinner Stalkart, M.D., F.R.C.S.Ed., Surgeon Rear-Admiral, R.N., retired.
Thornett-Johnson.—On January 30, 1953, at 22, St. George's Road, St. Margaret's-on-Thames, Middlesex, Marian Thornett-Johnson, F.R.C.S.I.
Wylie.—On February 4, 1953, at 3, Hillway, Holly Lodge, Highgate, London, N., John Robert Wylie, M.B., B.S., D.M.R.E.