

to speak at a three-day symposium on stress which is being held from March 16 to 18 at the Army Medical Service Graduate School in Washington, D.C.

Emergency Bed Service: Applications and Admissions.—During the seven days ending March 2 the number of applications made by doctors to the London Emergency Bed Service for admission of patients was 1,302, of whom 86.5% were admitted. The white warning was cancelled from March 3.

COMING EVENTS

Institute of Psychiatry.—Details of the lectures to be given to postgraduate students in psychiatry at the Maudsley Hospital during the term beginning on April 13 are now available from the secretary of the Institute, Maudsley Hospital, London, S.E.5.

Ergonomics Research Society.—The third annual conference of the Ergonomics Research Society will be held at the Department of Human Anatomy, Oxford University, from April 13 to 16. The Chairman of the conference will be Professor W. E. Le Gros Clark, F.R.S., and the main subject for discussion will be "Human Performance: Its Measurement and Limitations." Those wishing to enrol as members of the symposium are asked to communicate with H. Murrell, Spinneys, Marlpit Lane, Headless Cross, near Redditch, Worcs.

Research on Micro-organisms.—The first Marjory Stephenson Memorial Lecture will be given by Dr. D. D. Woods, F.R.S., at the Royal Institution, Albemarle Street, London, at 6 p.m. on April 13. The title will be "The Integration of Research on the Nutrition and Metabolism of Micro-organisms," and all those interested are invited to attend. The Marjory Stephenson Memorial Fund is administered by the Society for General Microbiology.

NEW ISSUES

Abstracts of World Medicine.—The next issue (Vol. 13, No. 3) will be available in a week's time. The contents include abstracts of papers selected from the medical literature of the world on all aspects of clinical medicine and surgery and the allied sciences.

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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 9

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY: FACULTY OF MEDICINE.—At University New Buildings, 5 p.m., Dr. Pierre Mallet-Guy (Lyons): Manometric and Radiographic Control of Biliary Surgery.

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. E. Stengel: lecture-demonstration for postgraduates.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At Bedford College, 5.15 p.m., Professor S. Bergström (Lund): Intestinal Absorption of Fats.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON.—8.30 p.m., Lettsomian Lecture by Dr. E. R. Callinan: Some Disorders of the Liver and Bile Passages.

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN.—7.30 p.m., Professor J. H. Burn, F.R.S.: Progress in Biological Standardization.

Tuesday, March 10

CHELSEA CLINICAL SOCIETY.—At South Kensington Hotel, 8.30 p.m., discussion to be opened by Mr. W. V. Gibson and Sir Hugh Griffiths: Medical Aspects of Road Accidents.

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.—At University New Buildings, 5 p.m., Professor A. Meyer: Anatomical Aspects of Neurosurgery in Mental Disorder.

●INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. G. Cochrane: Leprosy.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—5 p.m., Oliver-Sharpay Lecture by Dr. Clifford Wilson: Renal Factors in the Production of Hypertension.

WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS DISEASES.—5.30 p.m., Dr. T. Rowland Hill: neurological demonstration.

Wednesday, March 11

●INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. G. Cochrane: Histopathology of Leprosy.

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—At St. Paul's Hospital, W.C., 4.30 for 5 p.m., Dr. A. H. Harkness: Non-gonococcal Urethritis.

LONDON ASSOCIATION OF THE MEDICAL WOMEN'S FEDERATION.—At Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine, 8.30 p.m., annual general meeting. Presidential address by Miss Diana Beck: Management of Head Injuries in General Practice.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—3.45 p.m., Erasmus Wilson Demonstration by Mr. V. E. Negus: Protection of the Respiratory Tract. (On the Evidence of Comparative Anatomy.)

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE.—3.30 p.m., Dr. W. C. Harvey: Food Hygiene.

Thursday, March 12

ALFRED ADLER MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At 11, Chandos Street, W., 8 p.m., Drs. Donald Blair, A. R. Redfern, and E. Weissmann: Three Difficult Cases Treated by Adlerian Methods.

●INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH.—5 p.m., Dr. R. E. Hope Simpson: Epidemiological Research in Children under 15 Years of Age.

●INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. W. Riddell: Mycology—Pathology of Mycotic Infections.

LIVERPOOL MEDICAL INSTITUTION.—8 p.m., Dr. J. G. Benstead: Antarctic Observations of Comparative Interest in Hygiene and Forensic Medicine; Dr. A. A. Miller: Case of Concomitant Endometrial Adenocarcinoma with Squamous Metaplasia and Endometrial and Tubal Tuberculosis.

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Dorchester Hotel, 6.30 p.m. to 1 a.m., annual dinner-dance.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At Bedford College, 5.15 p.m., Professor S. Bergström (Lund): Formation and Interconversion of Bile Acids.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Mr. R. Llewelyn Davies, M.A., A.R.I.B.A.: Modern Trends in Hospital Architecture.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—5 p.m., Oliver-Sharpay Lecture by Dr. Clifford Wilson: Renal Factors in the Production of Hypertension.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Hunterian Lecture by Professor J. B. Wyman: The Use of Pentamethonium and Hexamethonium Salts in Major Surgery.

ROYAL SOCIETY.—11 a.m., discussion to be opened by Professor J. Z. Young, F.R.S.: Function and Location of Enzymes in Cells.

ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Physiology Department, Dundee, 5 p.m., Sir James Spence: Methods of Clinical Teaching.

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 13

●INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. R. G. Cochrane: Leprosy.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Department of Human Anatomy, 12 noon, Professor G. W. Corner (Washington): Application of Scientific Methods to the Study of Sex and Reproduction.

Saturday, March 14

NORTH OF ENGLAND OTOLARYNGOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—At Hull Royal Infirmary, 2 p.m., meeting.

APPOINTMENTS

BLACK, DORIS JEAN, M.B., B.Ch., Assistant Divisional Medical Officer to the Chorley, Adlington, and Coppull areas of Division 4, Lancashire County Council.

CULLINGTON, D. E., M.B., B.Chir., D.P.H., D.C.H., Medical Officer of Health, Barking, and Area Medical Officer and Divisional School Medical Officer.

DAVIES, J. B. M., M.D., D.P.H., Deputy Medical Officer of Health and Deputy Port Medical Officer, City of Liverpool.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, London, W.C.—Catherine N. McRobert, M.B., B.S., Resident Medical Officer at Tadworth Court; Ruth E. Trilling, B.M., B.Ch., D.C.H., Assistant Resident Medical Officer at Tadworth Court.

MORRIS, NORMAN F., M.D., M.R.C.O.G., First Assistant in Obstetric Unit, University College Hospital, London, W.C.

RAFTERY, J. D., D.Phil., F.R.C.S., Visiting Senior Orthopaedic Surgeon to King Edward VIII Hospital, Durban, and Part-time Assistant in the Department of Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine, University of Natal, Durban, South Africa.

VICKERY, K. O. A., M.D., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health and School Medical Officer, County Borough of Eastbourne.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Evershed.—On February 5, 1953, at the Liverpool Maternity Hospital, to Elizabeth, wife of Squadron Leader T. A. Evershed, M.B., B.Chir., R.A.F., a son.

Heller.—On February 19, 1953, at St. Mary's Hospital, London, W., to Betty, wife of Dr. Michael Heller, a son—Simon Richard.

Solomon.—On February 9, 1953, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, London, N., to Vera (formerly Apt), wife of Dr. Terence Solomon, M.B., D.Obst.R.C.O.G., a son—Stephen Maxwell Ernest.

Walwyn-Jones.—On February 24, 1953, to Margaret (formerly Pemberton), wife of Dr. E. O. Walwyn-Jones, a son.

Winter.—On February 28, 1953, at the Gordon Road Nursing Home, Cardiff, to Mollic, wife of George Winter, M.B., Ch.B., a sister for John.

DEATHS

Joscelyne.—On February 11, 1953, Edward Walter Joscelyne, M.D., of 13, Stoke Grove, Westbury-on-Trym.

Kerr.—On February 10, 1953, at Grimsby, James Arthur Kerr, V.R.D., M.D., D.P.H., Surgeon Commander, R.N.V.R., aged 54.

Pickard.—On February 9, 1953, at Rusholme, Streatham Drive, Exeter Ransom Pickard, C.B., C.M.G., M.D., M.S., F.R.C.S., Colonel, A.M.S., T.A., retired, aged 85.

Reid.—On February 10, 1953, at Walsall, Gordon Campbell Kinloch Reid, M.B., Ch.B.

Shears.—On February 5, 1953, at Beckenham Hospital, William Shears, late of Bromley Road, Catford, S.E., and 1, North Dene, Beckenham, Kent, aged 84.

Smith.—On February 13, 1953, at his home, Rodborough Grange, Aylth Road, Bournemouth, Hants, Alfred Tennyson Smith, O.B.E., M.D., aged 83.

Stewart.—On February 8, 1953, at Olney, Sandy Lane, St. Paul's Cray, Kent, Ian James Allan Stewart, M.B., Ch.B., aged 50.

Thompson.—On February 13, 1953, at Ashford Hospital, Hubert Gordon Thompson, M.D., F.R.C.S., of "Bennetts," Appledore, Kent, formerly of China, aged 74.

Turner.—On February 9, 1953, Reginald George Turner, C.M.G., D.S.O., F.R.C.S., Colonel I.M.S., retired, of Ardmore Road, Lower Parkstone, Dorset, late of Clevedon, Somerset.