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COMING EVENTS

Wessex Rahere Club.—The Spring Dinner of the Wessex Rahere Club will take place at the Castle Hotel, Taunton, on April 18. Further details may be obtained from the hon. secretary, Mr. A. Daunt Bateman, 3, The Circus, Bath.

British Association of Physical Medicine.—Annual meeting at University College Hospital Medical School, Gower Street, London, W.C.1, on April 17-18, 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Lunch available each day (5s. 6d.). Annual dinner at Royal College of Surgeons on the Friday (tickets 35s.). Tickets must be applied for by April 4.

The Biochemical Society.—The 317th Meeting of the Biochemical Society will be a joint meeting with the Société Belge de Biochimie and will be held in the Faculty of Medicine, Brussels University, 115, Boulevard de Waterloo, Brussels, at 9 a.m. on April 11, when scientific papers will be read.

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Monday, March 30

● **HUNTERIAN SOCIETY.**—At Talbot Restaurant, 7 for 7.30 p.m., dinner meeting. Discussion to be opened by Dr. Keith Simpson, Dr. Robert Forbes, and Mr. D. C. Norris: Professional Pitfalls.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. T. H. Whittington: Myopia and the Care of the Myopic Patient.

Tuesday, March 31

● **INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. D. F. O'Neill: Diagnosis and Management of Stress Disorders of the Skin.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Hunterian Lecture by Professor F. A. Henley: Gastrectomy with Replacement.

Wednesday, April 1

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—At St. Paul's Hospital, W.C., 4.30 for 5 p.m., Dr. W. N. Mascall: Diagnosis and Treatment of Gonorrhoea.

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WARWICK, ELSPETH MARGARET, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Deputy Medical Officer of Health, County Borough of Nottingham.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Brearley.—On March 17, 1953, at Mill Road Hospital, Liverpool, to Joyce Mary (formerly Hewitt) and Roger Brearley, F.R.C.S., of 55, Meadow Lane, West Derby, Liverpool, a son.

Green.—On March 7, 1953, to Dr. Elizabeth (formerly White), wife of Dr. D. M. Green, 3, Coupur Angus Road, Dundee, a daughter.

Jackson.—On March 15, 1953, at Glasgow, to Barbara, wife of C. R. S. Jackson, F.R.C.S., a son.

McCrath.—On March 18, 1953, at Freedom Fields Hospital, Plymouth, to Isabel (formerly McDonald), wife of Dr. John Anthony McCraith, a son—Nicholas Stuart.

Power.—On March 19, 1953, at Radley Lodge, Wimbledon, London, S.W., to Joy (formerly Parkes), wife of Dr. Norman Power, a second son.

MARRIAGES

News—Christmas.—On February 28, 1953, in Norwich, Norfolk, George Reginald News, M.B., M.R.C.P., to Patricia Mary Christmas, M.C.S.P. **Straschnov—Hodgson.**—On March 26, 1953, at St. Hilda's Church, York, George J. Straschnov, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., R.A.F., St. Eval, Cornwall, to Pauline M. Hodgson, S.R.N., of 25, Millfield Lane, Hull Road, York.

DEATHS

Bartholomew.—On March 2, 1953, in a nursing-home, Francis Bartholomew, F.R.C.S.Ed., of Khartum, Sudan.

Fielding.—On February 17, 1953, at Kelsall, Cheshire, Charles Robert Fielding, M.B., Ch.B., aged 56.

Horne.—On March 7, 1953, Walter Jobson Horne, M.D., M.R.C.P., of Highlands, Mereworth, Kent, formerly of Harley Street, London, W., aged 57.

Hutchinson.—On March 4, 1953, at Laverstock Nursing Home, Kingswood Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, Samuel Hutchinson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Hon. D.A., aged 70.

Lewellyn.—On February 25, 1953, at Manor Farm, Sutton Mandeville, Wilts, John Woodruff Lewellyn, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., formerly of Kingswood, Bristol, aged 74.

Lomax.—On March 6, 1953, at the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool, Harold Aloysius Lomax, M.B., Ch.B., J.P., of Bute House, St. Helens, Lancs.

McBean.—On March 3, 1953, at 352, Upper Richmond Road, Putney, London, S.W., Samuel Leslie McBean, M.B., B.S., aged 70.

MacDonald.—On March 1, 1953, in a nursing-home, Edinburgh, William Fraser MacDonald, M.B., Ch.B., of Olive Lodge, 42, Polwarth Terrace, Edinburgh.

Mason.—On February 28, 1953, Maurice Charles Mason, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.O.M.S., Surgeon Commander, R.N., retired, of Quarry Cottage, St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex, aged 67.

Moorhead.—On March 1, 1953, at Chipping Campden, Glos, the result of an accident, Charles Edward Moorhead, O.B.E., M.B., Ch.B.

Popham.—On March 1, 1953, at The Croft, Wrexham, Co. Durham, Henry Nicholas Popham, M.B., B.S.

Russell.—On March 5, 1953, at Northcote House, Blackwater, Camberley, Surrey, Walter Ralph Russell, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.Obst.R.C.O.G., D.C.H.

Sawyer.—On February 22, 1953, James Edward Hill Sawyer, M.D., M.R.C.P., Lieutenant-Colonel, R.A.M.C., T.A.R.O., retired, of Little Holton, Burwash, Sussex, aged 78.

Skrimshire.—On March 2, 1953, at Hill House, Holt, Norfolk, Henry Finch Skrimshire, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 79.

Star.—On February 19, 1953, Paul Hohling Mills Star, O.B.E., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Surgeon Captain, R.N., retired, of Long Ashton, Somerset, aged 82.

Trimmer.—On February 27, 1953, at Orpington Hospital, Kent, Francis Inman Trimmer, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., late of 22, Sherard Road, Eltham, London, S.E.

Willox.—On February 25, 1953, in a Glasgow nursing-home, Leonard Stephen Willox, M.D., D.P.H., of Leabank, Dumbarton.