

**Grenfell Volunteers' Reunion.**—The annual reunion of Grenfell Volunteers will take place at the Overseas League, Park Place, St. James's Street, London, S.W.1, on May 6, from 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. The speaker will be Dr. W. A. Paddon, who is in charge of the hospital station at North-west River, and the chair will be taken by the Reverend Henry Gordon.

**Society for Endocrinology.**—A symposium entitled "The Determination of Adrenal Cortical Steroids and Their Metabolites" will be held by the Society of Endocrinology at the Medical Society of London, Chandos Street, London, W.1, on May 21 at 9.30 a.m. Non-members wishing to attend are asked to communicate with Professor N. F. MacLagan, Westminster Medical School, London, S.W.1.

**National Marriage Guidance Council.**—The seventh annual conference of the National Marriage Guidance Council is to be held at Llandudno from May 14 to 17. The theme of the conference will be "Marital Conciliation," and those wishing to attend are asked to communicate with the office secretary, National Marriage Guidance Council, 78, Duke Street, Grosvenor Square, London, W.1, from whom further details may be obtained.

**Laboratory Animals.**—The Laboratory Animals Bureau has arranged a symposium on laboratory animals to be held at the Royal Society of Medicine, 1, Wimpole Street, London, W.1, on May 14 at 2.30 p.m. The chairman will be Dr. H. J. Parish, and other speakers include Mr. A. N. Worden, Mr. A. E. Mundy, Mr. J. Scarnell, and Dr. J. S. Paterson. The symposium will be followed by an open discussion.

## NEW ISSUES

**British Journal of Ophthalmology.**—The next issue of this journal (Vol. 37, No. 5) will be available in a week's time. The contents include:

NOTES ON OPHTHALMOLOGICAL PRACTICE IN LUND. Sven Larsson.  
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VASCULAR CHANGES THAT OCCUR DURING THE PHASIC VARIATIONS OF TENSION IN CHRONIC GLAUCOMA. J. H. Dobree.  
CORNEAL THICKNESS IN INTERSTITIAL KERATITIS. Charles Cook and Maurice Langham.  
EXPERIENCES WITH THE LINDNER-GUIST OPERATION. A. Lister.  
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## 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, May 4

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.—At Department of Pathology, 4.30 p.m., Dr. P. Lépine (Institut Pasteur): Electron Microscope Studies in the Virus Field, with Special Reference to the Study of Intracellular Development of Viruses.

● POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—4 p.m., Dr. H. Wirz (Basle): Osmotic Work of Mammalian Kidney.  
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.—At Physiology Theatre, 4.45 p.m., Sir Rudolph Peters, F.R.S.: Inhibitors and Intracellular Chemical Dissection.

### Tuesday, May 5

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.—At Department of Pathology, 4.30 p.m., Dr. P. Lépine (Institut Pasteur): Present Position of the Poliomyelitis Problem: Research and Epidemiology.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. E. J. Moynahan: Urticaria.  
ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—5 p.m., Humphry Davy Rolleston Lecture by Professor R. A. McCance, F.R.S.: Overnutrition and Undernutrition.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—5 p.m., Mr. T. M. Tyrrell: Cataract Surgery and its Complications.

ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Physiology Department, Dundee, 5 p.m., Dr. D. Hunter: Prevention of Occupational Disease.

WRIGHT-FLEMING INSTITUTE OF MICROBIOLOGY, St. Mary's Hospital Medical School.—5 p.m., Almoth Wright Lecture by Dr. Leonard Colebrook, F.R.S.: Almoth Wright—Pioneer in Immunology.

### Wednesday, May 6

● BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—6.30 p.m., Sir Charles Hastings Lecture by Professor F. A. E. Crew, F.R.S.: Medicine and Social Policy.

INSTITUTE OF DENTAL SURGERY.—5 p.m., Dr. F. W. Clement (Toledo, U.S.A.): General Anaesthesia in Dental Surgery.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. H. Haber: Histology of Normal Skin.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At School of Pharmacy, 5.30 p.m., Dr. W. O. Jones, F.R.S.: Formation of Alkaloids in Plants.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At University Museum, 5 p.m., Litchfield Lecture by Professor W. T. Astbury, F.R.S.: Some Leading Questions in the Fine Structure of Biological Fibres.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—2 p.m., Dr. R. J. Ludford: Tissue Cultures—Pathological Aberrations of Cellular Structure and Functioning.

### Thursday, May 7

FACULTY OF HOMOEOPATHY.—5 p.m., Dr. D. M. Gibson: Observations on Homoeopathy in Relation to Psychoneurosis.

● HAMPSTEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL.—3 p.m., Dr. D. Hector-Jones: Radiology of the Large Gut; 4.15 p.m., Mr. Harland Rees: Urinary Calculi.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At School of Pharmacy, 5.30 p.m., Dr. W. O. Jones, F.R.S.: Formation of Alkaloids in Plants.

● POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—4 p.m., Dr. H. S. Banks: Acute Meningitis.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—5 p.m., Humphry Davy Rolleston Lecture by Professor R. A. McCance, F.R.S.: Overnutrition and Undernutrition.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—5.30 p.m., Miss M. Savory: Influence of Cortisone on Inflammatory Eye Conditions.

ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Physiology Department, Dundee, 5 p.m., Dr. J. L. Nickerson: Current Research in Ballistocardiography.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5 p.m., Dr. M. A. Partridge: postgraduate demonstration in psychiatry.

### Friday, May 8

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. F. R. Bettley: Atopy.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—2 p.m., Mr. T. Holmes Sellers: Treatment of Pleural Infection.

● POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—4 p.m., Dr. Russell Fraser: Use of Radio-iodine in Thyroid Diagnosis.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—5.30 p.m., Miss J. M. Dollar: Surgery of the Orbit.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5 p.m., Obstetric and Gynaecological Conference. Dr. Hugh McLaren: Early Diagnosis of Carcinoma of the Cervix.

### Saturday, May 9

WEST MIDLANDS PHYSICIANS ASSOCIATION.—At Gulson Hospital, Coventry, 11 a.m., general meeting

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

### BIRTHS

Aitken.—On March 2, 1953, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, London, W., to Jean, wife of Dr. C. A. M. Aitken, a son—Timothy John McClelland.  
Bailey.—On April 7, 1953, to Jeanne, wife of David Bailey, F.R.C.S., twins—Timothy and Patricia.

Benstead.—On March 30, 1953, at the Christiana Hartley Maternity Hospital, Southport, to Drs. Nancy and John Benstead, a son—Richard John Rand.

Cameron.—On April 3, 1953, at Maryfield Hospital, Dundee, to Frances, wife of H. MacDonald Cameron, M.B., B.Ch., D.Path., a son.

Charlton.—On April 16, 1953, to Maureen (formerly Rodgers), M.S.R., wife of John C. Charlton, M.B., B.Ch., of Lurgan, Station Road, Mickleover, Derby, a son.

Comper.—On April 18, 1953, at Farnborough Hospital, Kent, to Pamela (formerly Mayes), wife of Dr. John Comper, a son.

Drewitt.—On March 18, 1953, at Ivy Lodge, Lockwood Street, Driffeld, Yorks, to Kathleen Rose (formerly Blair), S.R.N., wife of Dr. A. H. Drewitt, a daughter—Suzanne Elizabeth Blair.

Evans.—On April 10, 1953, at the Hammersmith Hospital, London, W., to Marjorie, wife of Lynn A. J. Evans, F.R.C.S., a son.

Forbes.—On April 15, 1953, to Pamela, wife of John Forbes, M.D., of Pen-y-wern, near Mold, Flintshire, a son.

Foxell.—On April 13, 1953, at Suffolk House Nursing Home, Stanmore, Middlesex, to Maureen, wife of Dr. Alan Foxell, a son.

Manson.—On April 4, 1953, at Moffat Hospital, Kanye, Bechuanaland Protectorate, to Jocelyn, M.S.R., C.T., wife of John M. S. Manson, M.D., D.T.M.&H., D.Obst.R.C.O.G., a daughter.

Pickford.—On April 14, 1953, at Wisbech, Cambridgeshire, to Whinifred, wife of Dr. Steven Pickford, a son.

Powell.—On April 1, 1953, at Amman Valley Hospital, Glanamman, Carmarthenshire, to Muriel (formerly Davies), wife of Dr. F. I. Powell, "Brynteg," Garnant, Carmarthenshire, a son—David Huw.

Pratt.—On April 12, 1953, at the Duke of York Nursing Home, Bradford, Yorks, to Dorothy (formerly Boothroyd), S.R.N., wife of Dr. Peter Pratt, a brother for Christopher.

Scriven.—On April 20, 1953, at Wrecclesham Grange Nursing Home, Farnham, Surrey, to Dr. Jeanne (formerly Edwards), wife of Dr. W. H. Scriven, M.B.E., a son.

Watkinson.—On April 5, 1953, at St. James's Hospital, Leeds, to Marie, wife of Dr. Geoffrey Watkinson, a brother for Anne.

Welch.—On April 11, 1953, at Elve House, Dean Road, South Shields, to Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Welch, a daughter.

### MARRIAGES

Newborne.—On April 18, 1953, at St. Giles Church, Oxford, Laurence Perceval Anthony Newborne, M.D., to Mary Skelton, M.C.S.P.

Tannert.—On April 11, 1953, in London, John Tannert to Elizabeth Whitley, M.B., B.S.

### DEATHS

Corfield.—On March 20, 1953, at the Middlesex Hospital, London, W., Walter Francis Corfield, M.D., D.P.H., formerly of Colchester, Essex, aged 73.

Croft.—On April 21, 1953, at Lawn Bank, Tarleton, near Preston, Lancs, Lawrence Croft, M.B., B.S., aged 71.

Davies.—On March 21, 1953, at "Conquerors," Stunts Green, Hurstmonceaux, Sussex, Frederick Spencer Davies, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., late of Buckhurst Hill and Harlow Common, Essex.

McGowan.—On March 20, 1953, at his home, 18, Clare Road, Halifax, Joseph McGowan, M.B., B.Ch.

Sutton.—On March 19, 1953, Margaret Joan Sutton, L.R.C.P.&S.Ed., L.R.F.P.S., of Poynton Park, Poynton, Cheshire, aged 28.