

**Hull Phonodiatry.**—Last year (October 2, p. 807) we gave the text of a gramophone record on cancer which was made available to the public over the Hull telephone system. A second record has now been prepared dealing mainly with the method of treatment and the aftercare of cancer patients. The first record resulted in over 5,000 telephone inquiries, at the rate of about 400 a week. This experiment in cancer education is sponsored by the Marie Curie Memorial Foundation.

**Family Doctor.**—The February issue tells readers how to avoid 'flu and what to do if they do get it. A new departure is headed "*Family Doctor* brings you a chance to listen in." This is selected extracts from a recent article in the *Practitioner*. The idea behind the title is that in the medical journals doctors write for each other, but sometimes they say things "that parents would like to overhear." The subject of the article is "Health and Normality in Childhood." Other articles include the career profile of a remedial gymnast, "How to tell if it is heart disease" by Professor Walter C. Alvarez, and advice on dysmenorrhoea.

### COMING EVENTS

**Milroy Lectures.**—Dr. J. A. SMILEY will deliver the Milroy Lectures at the Royal College of Physicians, Pall Mall East, on February 8 and 10, at 5 p.m. His subject is "Personal Factors in Accident Proneness."

**Fédération Internationale Pharmaceutique.**—The sixteenth assembly will be held at the Senate House of London University from September 19 to 23. There will be symposia on "The Pharmacy of Blood, Blood products, and Blood Substitutes," "Recent Advances in Pharmaceutical Analysis," "Ion Exchange," and "Tests for the Sterility of Pharmaceutical Preparations." Fuller details from the secretary of the organizing committee, 17, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C.1.

### NEW ISSUES

**British Journal of Ophthalmology.**—The new issue (Vol. 39 No. 1) is now available. The contents include:

OCULAR CHANGES IN ACUTE SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS. F. Clifton and C. H. Greer.  
SIGNIFICANCE OF CONGENITAL CYCLO-VERTICAL MOTOR DEFECTS OF THE EYES. A. Urrets-Zavalía.  
CORNEAL ULCERATION. SENSITIVITY OF BACTERIA TO ANTIBIOTICS. Tulsi Das, M. L. Sur, and M. R. Chaddah.  
DEGENERATIONS OF THE DOG RETINA. VII. CENTRAL NON-PROGRESSIVE DEGENERATION DUE TO AN ANOMALY OF THE GANGLION CELLS AND THEIR AXONS. H. B. Parry.  
EFFECTS OF COCARBOXYLASE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF GALACTOSE CATARACT IN RATS. R. Van Heyningen, A. Pirie, and J. Blackwell.  
MULTIPLE MYELOMATOSIS WITH PROPTOSIS. A. Handoussa.  
CONGENITAL ECTODERMAL DYSPLASIA. I. D. R. Gregory.  
UNUSUAL CASE OF MYASTHENIA GRAVIS. I. Lloyd.  
INTRA-OCULAR MAGNETIC AIR-GUN SHOT. V. P. S. Tomar.  
SIMPLIFIED NEAR POINT RULE. J. Foster.  
MEASURING STRABISMUS HOOKS. A. B. Moffatt.

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**British Journal of Industrial Medicine.**—The new issue (Vol. 12, No. 1) will be available in a week's time. The contents include:

RESEARCH IN INDUSTRIAL HEALTH IN THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY. M. W. Goldblatt.  
MANGANESE POISONING IN MOROCCAN MINERS. J. Rodier.  
DERMATOSIS IN JUTE WORKERS. John Kinnear, John Rogers, and Alexander Mair.  
TALCOSSIS OF UNUSUALLY RAPID DEVELOPMENT. G. P. Alivisatos, A. E. Pontikakis, and B. Terzis.  
RESPIRATORY TRACT INJURY CAUSED BY CERTAIN ISOCYANATES USED IN PRODUCTION OF LACQUERS. Ake Swensson, Carl-Eric Holmqvist, and Karl-David Lundgren.  
DIMETHYL SULPHATE POISONING. T. R. Littler and R. B. McConnell.  
VANADIUM POISONING FROM GAS TURBINES. R. C. Browne.  
THE TOXICITY OF OZONE IN THE PRESENCE OF OXIDES OF NITROGEN. W. M. Diggle and J. C. Gage.  
THE CONSTRUCTION OF CRITICAL ORIFICES WORKING WITH PRESSURE DROPS OF LESS THAN HALF ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE AND THEIR USE IN CONTROLLING AIRFLOW. H. A. Druett.  
THE HEALTH HAZARDS OF THE SENIOR EXECUTIVE. A. R. Cooper.  
THE HEALTH OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORKER IN IRAQ. A. Michael Critchley.

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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.

#### Tuesday, February 1

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. E. F. Gale: Actions of Antibiotics on Bacteria.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—Fifth of a series of semi-permanent exhibitions from February 1 to 25, by Dr. R. T. Brain, on Vascular Naevi (Haemangiomas).

ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, Edinburgh.—8 p.m., clinical meeting.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Wright-Fleming Theatre, 5 p.m., Mr. A. W. Bourne: "Functional" Uterine Haemorrhage.

#### Wednesday, February 2

EDINBURGH CLINICAL CLUB.—4 p.m., visit to Department of Radiotherapy, Edinburgh Royal Infirmary.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. J. O. Oliver: Bacteriology of Skin Diseases.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—6 p.m., Professor M. Arslan (Padua): Effects of Ultrasonic Waves on the Ear.

MIDLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Birmingham Medical Institute, 154, Great Charles Street, 8.15 p.m., Mr. A. Ruscoe Clarke: Blood Loss and Blood Transfusion in Civilian Trauma.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 8.15 p.m., Professor H. A. Krebs, F.R.S.: Role of Biochemical Concepts in Medicine.

ST. MARYLEBONE HOSPITAL FOR PSYCHIATRY AND CHILD GUIDANCE.—5.30 p.m.

Dr. Doris M. Odum: Relationship of Psychiatry to General Medicine.

YORKSHIRE SOCIETY OF ANAESTHETISTS.—At General Infirmary at Leeds, 8.30 p.m., Dr. G. S. W. Organe: Abuse of Tracheal Intubation.

#### Thursday, February 3

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Professor P. B. Medawar: Tissue Transplantation Immunity.

FACULTY OF HOMOEOPATHY.—At Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, 5 p.m., Dr. W. Lees Templeton and Dr. C. O. Kennedy: Proving of A.C.T.H. and Cortisone, including investigation of Bowel Flora; Dr. L. R. Twentymen: Observations on Iscador Treatment of Cancer.

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5 p.m., Professor H. J. Eysenck: Psychology and the Foundations of Psychiatry.

LIVERPOOL MEDICAL INSTITUTION.—8 p.m., Dr. V. K. Summers: Syndrome of Hyperthyroidism; with a note on radioactive iodine tracer studies by Dr. W. Kulke.

NUFFIELD ORTHOPAEDIC CENTRE.—At Wingfield-Morris Orthopaedic Hospital, 8.30 p.m., Dr. E. G. L. Bywaters: Natural History of Rheumatoid Arthritis.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Professor C. G. Rob: Preservation and Transplantation of Human Blood Vessels (with lantern slides).

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5.30 p.m., Otolaryngology Lecture by Sir Gordon Gordon-Taylor: Swellings of the Neck and their Management.

ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Physiology Department, Medical School, Small's Wynd, Dundee, 5 p.m., Dr. T. Anderson: Unwanted Effects of Chemotherapy.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5 p.m., Sir Paul Mallinson: psychiatry demonstration.

#### Friday, February 4

● INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. P. J. Hare.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., clinical demonstration by Mr. V. C. Thompson: Tumours of the Lung—II.

● LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND TROPICAL MEDICINE.—6.30 p.m., Dr. J. A. Scott: Health.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—4 p.m., Professor R. E. Tunbridge: Clinical and Histochemical Study of some of the Disorders of Connective Tissue.

● ROYAL FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW.—5 p.m., Mr. J. Sloan M. Robertson: Paralysis as a Surgical Problem.

ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, Edinburgh.—8 p.m., Sir James Learmonth: Some Aspects of Surgery Elsewhere.

WHIPPS CROSS HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—8.30 p.m., Mr. B. Fairburn: Surgical Treatment of Cerebral Vascular Catastrophes.

#### Saturday, February 5

● INSTITUTE OF ORTHOPAEDICS.—February 5 and 6, week-end course for Registrars.

MIDLAND TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY.—At Birmingham Chest Clinic, 3 p.m., Mr. D. M. E. Thomas: Surgical Treatment of Primary Tuberculosis.

### APPOINTMENTS

LONG, M. C. W., M.B., B.S., Deputy Treasury Medical Adviser.  
MUNRO, T. A. H., M.D., F.R.C.P.Ed., D.Psych., Physician Superintendent, Royal Edinburgh Hospital for Mental and Nervous Disorders, as from November, 1954.

### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

#### BIRTHS

Lynn.—On January 15, 1955, to Constance, wife of Dr. C. R. Lynn, of 25, Elgin Avenue, Harold Park, Essex, a son—Jonathan.

Weber.—On December 29, 1954, at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, E.C., to Rosalie, wife of Dr. G. N. Weber, a son—Jonathan Norden.

#### DEATHS

Morton.—On January 3, 1955, in London, Harold James Storrs Morton, M.D., of Brinkley, Newmarket, Suffolk, formerly of Bridlington, Yorks, and St. John's Wood, London, N.W., aged 68.

Rickard.—On October 4, 1954, at "The Firs," Simons Town, South Africa, Cecil Rodney Rickard, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Surgeon Captain, R.N., retired.

Smith.—On January 4, 1955, at St. Andrews, John Alfred Macdonald Smith, M.B., F.R.C.S.Ed., late of Kalimpong, Bengal, India.

Stevenson.—On January 3, 1955, Charles Stanley Stevenson, M.B., Ch.B., of Felix House, Middleton St. George, Co. Durham.

Taylor.—On January 6, 1955, at Downs Cottage, 76, Northwood Road, Tankerton, Kent, Frederic Cecil March Taylor, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., aged 55.