

propaganda against venereal diseases. In 1953 and the first half of 1954 there was a rise in the incidence of both non-specific urethritis and gonorrhoea.

The Comics Campaign Council, which was established in 1953 by the National Committee for the Defence of Children and the London Federation of Parent-Teacher Associations, has started publication of a 3d. bulletin. Its object is to inform people about the campaign against horror comics. Copies may be obtained from Mr. J. Benjamin, 44, Old Gloucester Street, London, W.C.1.

The American Tobacco Industry Research Committee has increased to one million dollars its fund for research on the effects of tobacco on health.

The golden jubilee of the *Nursing Times* falls on May 6 this year. A special number will be issued to celebrate the event.

COMING EVENTS

Finlayson Lecture.—Professor A. A. MILES will lecture on "The Role of Serum Proteins in the Vascular Phenomena of Inflammation" at the Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow, on February 9 at 5 p.m.

Television.—Dr. GREY WALTER, from the Burden Neurological Institute, Bristol, will demonstrate electro-mechanical models illustrating theories about the working of the human brain. Friday, February 11, at 8.45 p.m.

Insect Pests.—Exhibition of insect pests causing damage to the nation's food and health at the Royal Sanitary Institute, 90, Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1. Open February 14 to March 12.

International Symposium in Cardiovascular Surgery.—At the Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, March 17 to 19. Subject: "Recent Studies in Physiology, Diagnosis, and Technics." Those wishing to attend should apply to the Secretary, International Symposium on Cardiovascular Surgery, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, 2, Michigan.

Refresher Course in Child and Family Psychiatry.—At the Department of Child Psychiatry, Ipswich Group Hospitals, March 28 to April 1. Open to all medical practitioners. No fee. Early application to Child Psychiatry Clinic, 11, Fore Street, Ipswich.

International College of Surgeons.—Twentieth anniversary congress in Geneva, May 23 to 26. Further information from the secretariat at 6-8, rue de la Confédération, Geneva.

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, February 7

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

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Physiology Theatre, 12 noon, Professor G. L. Brown, F.R.S.: Sympathetic Nervous System.

Tuesday, February 8

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Professor J. R. Squire: Correlation Between Laboratory and Clinical Findings in Hypersensitivity.

CHELSEA CLINICAL SOCIETY.—At Rembrandt Hotel, 8.30 p.m., discussion to be opened by Right Hon. Lord Justice Denning, P.C., Q.C., and Dr. R. Forbes: Increase in Medical Litigation.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 8.15 p.m., Dr. B. E. D. Cooke: Mouths and Gift-Horses.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—5 p.m., Milroy Lecture by Dr. J. A. Smiley: Personal Factors in Accident Proneness.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—3.45 p.m., Imperial Cancer Research Fund Lecture by Dr. E. F. Scowen: Significance of the Endocrines in Breast Cancer.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Wright-Fleming Theatre, 5 p.m., Dr. H. A. Davidson: Infertility in the Male.

Wednesday, February 9

HARVEIAN SOCIETY OF LONDON.—At St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, W., 5.30 p.m., clinical meeting.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. H. Haber: Allergic Vasculitis.

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—4.30 for 5 p.m., Mr. J. G. Sandrey: Vesical Neoplasms.

NOTTINGHAM MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.—8.30 p.m., Mr. H. J. Seddon: Infantile Paralysis.

ROYAL FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW.—5 p.m., Finlayson Lecture by Professor A. A. Miles: Role of Serum Proteins in the Vascular Phenomena of Inflammation.

ST. MARYLEBONE HOSPITAL FOR PSYCHIATRY AND CHILD GUIDANCE.—5.30 p.m., Dr. M. S. M. Fordham: Psychological Treatment in Childhood.

Thursday, February 10

ALFRED ADLER MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At 11, Chandos Street, W., 8 p.m., Dr. James Moore: Concept of Unity in Psychosomatic Medicine.

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Professor C. H. Gray: Chemistry of the Porphyrins.

GLASGOW UNIVERSITY MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.—At Glasgow University Union, 7.30 p.m., Mr. Henry Wapshaw: Excursions in the Biliary Tract.

HUNTERIAN SOCIETY.—At Savoy Hotel, annual dinner.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. J. O. Oliver: Animal Parasites of the Skin.

LIVERPOOL MEDICAL INSTITUTION.—8 p.m., Dr. P. H. Whitaker and Dr. A. John Robertson: Tin Smelters' Pneumoconiosis (with colour film); Dr. E. Sherwood Jones: Scientific Investigation of Disease as Illustrated by Observations on Blood.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—5 p.m., Milroy Lecture by Dr. J. A. Smiley: Personal Factors in Accident Proneness.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Hunterian Lecture by Professor P. H. Newman: Spondylolisthesis, its Cause and Effect.

ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Physiology Department, Medical School, Small's Wynd, Dundee, 5 p.m., Professor W. I. C. Morris: Sudden Death in Pregnancy and Childbirth.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5 p.m., Dr. D. J. Williams: neurology demonstration.

Friday, February 11

●INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. P. F. Borrie: Vascular Disorders.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. J. Smart: Miscellaneous Cases.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—3.30 p.m., Mr. C. Gill-Carey: Epistaxis.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—(1) 2 p.m., Mr. J. R. Armstrong: Differential Diagnosis of Sciatic Pain. (2) 4 p.m., Dr. J. W. Todd: Healthy Living.

●ROYAL FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW.—5 p.m., Dr. Eric G. Ostler: Cushing's Syndrome and the Adreno-genital Syndrome.

ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, Edinburgh.—8 p.m., dissertation by Mr. D. R. Millar: Epilepsy.

Saturday, February 12

KENT PAEDIATRIC AND CHILD HEALTH SOCIETY.—At Children's Clinic, Farnborough Hospital, 3 p.m., Dr. C. O. Carter: Eugenic Society's "Proposed Investigation into Promising Families."

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 10.30 for 11 a.m., discussion.

Dr. W. Hartston and Dr. J. F. Galloway: Preventive Measures in Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

APPOINTMENTS

McLAUGHLIN, G. P., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., D.C.H., Deputy Medical Officer of Health and School Medical Officer, Exeter.

MAYER-GROSS, W., M.D., F.R.C.P., Senior Fellow in the Department of Experimental Psychiatry, University of Birmingham. Part-time Consultant Psychiatrist, Winson Green and Uffculme Hospitals, Birmingham.

STEPHENS, L. SPENCER, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., D.Obst.R.C.O.G., Medical Officer of Health for Droitwich Municipal Borough, Droitwich Rural District, and Martley Rural District, and Assistant Medical Officer to Worcestershire County Council (combined appointment).

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Cummins.—On January 29, 1955, at St. Asaph Maternity Hospital, Flint, North Wales, to Eva (formerly Fisch), M.B., B.S., wife of Major George Cummins, a son.

McDougall.—On January 10, 1955, to Jean, M.B., Ch.B. (formerly Roberts), wife of Dr. Neil McDougall, 66, Egilsay Street, Glasgow, N., a sister for Sheena—Marion Cameron.

Powell.—On January 14, 1955, at the City General Hospital, Sheffield, Yorks, to Elizabeth Jean, wife of Dr. G. D. Powell, 56, Bents Drive, Sheffield, a daughter—Melinda Siân.

DEATHS

Bradbury.—On January 13, 1955, John Cecil Openshaw Bradbury, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 81.

Coaker.—On January 14, 1955, Francis William John Coaker, F.R.C.S., of Hele House, Dulverton, Somerset, formerly of Bromsgrove, Worcs, aged 83.

Harris.—On January 12, 1955, at his home, Trees, Chislehurst, Kent, Herbert Harris, M.D., formerly of Rochdale, Lancs.

Jones.—On January 9, 1955, Cecil Meredyth Jones, M.B., F.R.C.S., of 134, Addiscombe Road, Croydon, Surrey.

Leeming.—On January 9, 1955, at 2, The Quadrant, Bristol, Arnold Leeming, M.B., F.R.C.S.Ed.

Livingston.—On January 10, 1955, at his home, 85a, Ebury Street, London, S.W., Clermont Livingston, L.M.S.S.A., aged 31.

Quin.—On December 23, 1955, at Addington Hospital, Durban, South Africa, Henry Christian Ernest Quin, L.R.C.P.&S.Ed., L.R.F.P.S., D.P.H., D.T.M.&H.

Trench.—On January 13, 1955, at San Remo Towers, Bournemouth, Hants, John Henry Trench, M.B., B.Ch., aged 76.

Walker.—On January 10, 1955, at "Highclose," St. Mary's Avenue, Carlton Grange, Batley, Yorks, William Walter Walker, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 80.

Westrup.—On January 13, 1955, at St. Edmund's Nursing Home, Ipswich, Suffolk, Joseph Perceval Westrup, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., formerly of Salisbury, Wilts, aged 92.

White.—On January 6, 1955, at Sutton, Surrey, Robert George White, M.B.E., M.B., Ch.B., aged 79.

Wolfers.—On January 5, 1955, the result of a car accident, Philip Benjamin Wolfers, M.B., B.S., F.F.A. R.C.S.

Yule.—On January 6, 1955, at Adamson Hospital, Cupar, Fife, George Pratt Yule, M.D., F.R.C.P.Ed., of Gowan Park, Cupar