

## NEW ISSUES

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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.

## Friday, February 25

CAMBRIDGE MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Addenbrooke's Hospital, 3 p.m., Miss M. Moore White: Infertility.

## Monday, February 28

LEEDS UNIVERSITY.—At Littlewood Hall, General Infirmary at Leeds, 4 p.m., talk and demonstration by Sir Howard Florey, F.R.S.: Cinematographic Illustration of Some of the Phenomena of Inflammation.  
MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON.—8.30 p.m., discussion to be introduced by Mr. D. J. Browne and Mr. N. L. Eckhoff: Common Congenital Deformities.  
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON: DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY.—At Physiology Theatre, 4.45 p.m., Dr. Joseph Needham, F.R.S.: New Light on Physico-chemical Aspects of Morphogenesis.

## Tuesday, March 1

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. C. Hodges: Superficial X-ray Therapy.  
OXFORD UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Clarendon Laboratory, 8.15 p.m., Professor J. Rotblat, D.Sc., Ph.D.: Nuclear Physics and Medicine.  
ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Wright-Fleming Theatre, 5 p.m., Mr. John Beattie: Abnormalities of Bladder Function.  
WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY.—5.30 p.m., neurological demonstration by Dr. J. N. Milnes.

## Wednesday, March 2

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. W. Riddell: *Trichophyton rubrum* Infection.  
INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—6 p.m., Dr. H. Engström (Stockholm): Anatomy of the Cochlea by the Electron Microscope.  
INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—4.30 for 5 p.m., Mr. A. W. Badenoch: Haematuria.  
LIVERPOOL MEDICAL INSTITUTION.—At Manchester University, 4.30 p.m., joint meeting with Manchester Medical Society, Professor A. W. Downie: Virus of Chickenpox and Herpes Zoster; Dr. C. A. Clarke: Some Methods of Investigating Inherited Factors in Disease.  
MIDLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Birmingham Medical Institute, 154, Great Charles Street, 8.15 p.m., Dr. J. F. Brailsford: Lesions of the Intervertebral Disks.  
ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE: EDINBURGH BRANCH.—At West Medical Theatre, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, 5 p.m., Dr. J. R. Innes: Defects in the Present-day Treatment of Leprosy.  
ST. MARVLEBONE HOSPITAL FOR PSYCHIATRY AND CHILD GUIDANCE.—5.30 p.m., Dr. E. H. Larkin: Selection of Patients for Physical Treatment (with demonstration of treatment).

## Thursday, March 3

●MOTHERS' CLINIC, 108, Whitfield Street, London, W.—2.30 p.m., Dr. Marie Stopes, D.Sc.: lecture and demonstration (on living models) on contraceptive technique.  
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5.30 p.m., Otolaryngology Lecture by Mr. A. J. Gardham: Evolution of Major Surgery in the Mouth and Pharynx from the time of Trotter to the Present Day.  
ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—5.30 p.m., Dr. T. H. Whittington: Some Aspects of Refraction Work: (2) The Reduced Eye and Retinoscopy.  
ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Physiology Department, Medical School, Small's Wynd, Dundee, 5 p.m., Dr. F. G. Spear: Use and Misuse of Radiation.  
ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5 p.m., Dr. D. Curran: psychiatry demonstration.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—4.30 p.m., demonstration and discussion of clinical cases.  
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON: DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY.—At Physiology Theatre, 4.45 p.m., Dr. S. R. Elden: Respiratory Mechanisms in Bacteria.

## Friday, March 4

●INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. P. D. Samman: Lichen Planus.  
INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. J. Smart: Lung Abscess.  
LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At King's College, 5 p.m., Professor Jerome Hall: Mental Disease and Criminal Responsibility.  
●LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At Queen Elizabeth College, 5.30 p.m., Professor J. A. C. Knox: Exercise and the Heart Rate.  
METROPOLITAN EAR, NOSE, AND THROAT HOSPITAL.—At Rushcliffe House, St. Mary Abbots Hospital, 5.30 p.m., Inaugural Address by Mr. T. E. Cawthorne: Surgery of the Ear in the Prevention and Treatment of Intracranial Complications of Chronic Suppurative Otitis Media.  
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—2 p.m., Dr. R. W. Raven: Malignant Melanoma.  
●ROYAL FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW.—5 p.m., Mr. Matthew White: Thoracic Surgery in Children.  
ROYAL INSTITUTION OF GREAT BRITAIN.—9 p.m., Sir Frederic Bartlett, F.R.S.: Thinking—An Experimental Approach.  
ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, Edinburgh.—8 p.m., Dissertation by Mr. A. McI. Smith: Some Aspects of General Practice.  
ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE.—At Guildhall, Kingston-upon-Hull, 10 a.m., Mr. T. H. Jones, M.I.C.E.: Water Supply of Kingston-upon-Hull—Past, Present, and Future; Dr. W. Ferguson: Epidemiological Approach to Health Education.  
WHIPPS CROSS HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—8.30 p.m., clinical meeting.

## Saturday, March 5

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—12 noon, Dr. H. Engström (Stockholm): Anatomy of the Vestibule by the Electron Microscope.  
MIDLAND TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY.—At Birmingham Chest Clinic, 3 p.m., Dr. A. L. Cochrane: Epidemiology of Tuberculosis in the Rhondda Fach.

## APPOINTMENTS

GREER, C. H., M.B., B.S., Pathologist, Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Melbourne, Australia.  
INSTITUTE OF OPHTHALMOLOGY.—P. B. Schofield, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Assistant Pathologist; C. M. H. Pedler, M.B., B.S., Junior Pathologist.  
NORTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—Alexander Russell, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.H., D.C.H., Part-time Consultant Physician in Paediatric Endocrinology, Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children; E. W. Emery, M.B., Ch.B., F.F.R., D.M.R.(T), Full- or Maximum Part-time Consultant Radiotherapist, North Middlesex Hospital and Annexes; K. A. D. Turk, M.D., Full-time Consultant Pathologist, Chelmsford Group of Hospitals; C. G. Nairn, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.(Ed.), M.R.C.O.G., Part-time Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Prince of Wales's and Bearded Memorial Hospitals; G. D. W. McKendrick, B.M., B.Ch., M.R.C.P., Part-time Consultant Physician in Infectious Diseases, St. Ann's General Hospital; A. S. Clark, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Part-time Consultant Psychiatrist, Edmonton Child Guidance Clinic; J. H. P. Johnson, M.B., M.R.C.P., Full-time Consultant Chest Physician, Tottenham Chest Clinic; W. J. Jenkins, M.D., Full-time Consultant Pathologist and Medical Director, Brentwood Blood Transfusion Centre; J. P. S. Whitehead, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Full-time Consultant Pathologist, Tilbury and South-east Essex Group of Hospitals.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

## BIRTHS

Thomson.—On February 9, 1955, to Nancy S. M. Thomson (formerly Milne), M.B., Ch.B., wife of Thomas Nairn Thomson, B.Sc.(Econ.), B.Com., Ivybank, Blairgowrie, Perthshire, a son.

## MARRIAGES

Phillips—Carp.—On February 22, 1955, at Toorak Synagogue, Melbourne, Australia, Leo Phillips, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P., D.C.H., of Auckland, New Zealand, to Anne Carp, of Melbourne.

## DEATHS

Johnston.—On January 28, 1955, at Old Court, Wellington, Somerset, Henry Stapleton Johnston, L.R.C.P.&S.I. & L.M., aged 71.  
Low.—On January 24, 1955, in London, John Bruce Low, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., of 18, Causton Road, Highgate, London, N.  
McIver.—On January 13, 1955, William John McIver, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H., of The Demesne, Wistaston, Nantwich, Cheshire, aged 74.  
Marsden.—On January 25, 1955, in London, Norman Spencer Marsden, M.B., Ch.B., Surgeon Commander, R.N.  
Mayne.—On January 22, 1955, at "Caradon," Teignmouth, Devon, William Boxer Mayne, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.  
Meehan.—On January 22, 1955, at "Maryfield," Duns, Berwickshire, Felix Patrick Meehan, M.M., M.B., Ch.B.  
Moore.—On January 21, 1955, at 8, Groveley Road, Bournemouth, Hants, Edward James Fleetwood Moore, M.D.  
Newton.—On January 27, 1955, at a nursing-home, Arthur Charles Duncan Newton, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.  
North.—On January 15, 1955, at Axmansford Cottage, Ramsdell, Hants, Thomas North, M.D., F.R.C.S.I., late of New Southgate, London, N., aged 87.  
Pooley.—On January 17, 1955, at Hill Rise, Dalton-in-Furness, Lancs, Edward Burdett Pooley, L.R.C.P.(Ed.), L.R.C.S.I. & L.M., aged 91.  
Sheehan.—On January 25, 1955, at Norwich, Norfolk, William Joseph Sheehan, M.B., B.Ch.  
Stalker.—On January 16, 1955, Alice Stalker, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., of Southport, Lancs.  
Thompson.—On January 15, 1955, William Alexander Thompson, M.B., Ch.B., of 37, Derby Lane, Stoneycroft, Liverpool, Lancs, aged 33.  
Walker.—On January 27, 1955, William Watson Walker, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of 2, Chevening Road, London, N.W., aged 84.  
White.—On January 21, 1955, at 187, Queen's Gate, London, S.W., John Duncan White, O.B.E., M.B., Ch.B., D.M.R.E.