

News in Brief.—Mr. C. E. ENGEL, of the photographic department of Guy's Hospital, London, won the prize for foreign medical films in this year's competition organized by the French journal *La Presse Médicale* (see *Journal*, December 11, 1954, p. 1431). His film was "Mitral Valvulotomy for Mitral Stenosis." Dr. PETER HANSELL, director of the Westminster Hospital's photographic department, was accorded an "honourable mention" for his film "Grafting on the Cornea."

Dr. L. GORDON HOPKINS was presented with the second Sydney Body gold medal at a ceremony at Southend General Hospital in March. It was awarded for his "distinguished services to medicine in Southend for the past 50 years." Dr. Hopkins is 80.

COMING EVENTS

Association of Medical Records Officers.—One-day Medical Records Exhibition at the Bonnington Hotel, Southampton Row, London, W.C.1, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on May 21. Exhibition open to all interested in problems of records storage, out-patient waiting, medical correspondence and indexing. At 11 a.m. Dr. N. M. GOODMAN (Ministry of Health) will lecture on "Statistics and Records of Cancer."

Medical Association for the Prevention of War.—Annual conference on June 4, 2 to 6 p.m., at 45, Russell Square, London, W.C.1, on "The Medical Effects of Radioactive Explosions." Speakers include Dr. W. R. S. DOLL, Dr. R. H. DOBBS, and Dr. G. DISCOMBE. Open, free, to all members of the medical profession and others interested.

National Association for Maternal and Child Welfare.—Annual conference at Church House, Westminster, June 22-24. Details from secretary, N.A.M.C.W., Tavistock House North, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

NEW ISSUES

British Journal of Industrial Medicine.—The next issue (Vol. 12, No. 2) is now available. The contents include:

- MORTALITY FROM LUNG CANCER IN ASBESTOS WORKERS. Richard Doll.
- PRIMARY LUNG CANCER IN SOUTH WALES COAL-WORKERS WITH PNEUMOCONIOSIS. W. R. L. James.
- PULMONARY FIBROSIS IN NON-FERROUS FOUNDRY WORKERS. H. E. Harding and A. I. G. McLaughlin.
- LEPTOSPIRAL SEROLOGY IN SCOTTISH COAL-MINERS. R. S. F. Adam and P. N. Edmunds.
- DIURNAL VARIATION IN MENTAL PERFORMANCE. Bo Bjerner, Åke Holm, and Åke Swenson.
- PHYSIOLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS ON MEN WORKING IN SUPPOSEDLY LIMITING ENVIRONMENTS IN A WEST AFRICAN GOLD-MINE. W. S. S. Ladell.
- THE INFLUENCE OF INSPIRED AIR TEMPERATURE ON TOLERANCE TO WORK IN THE HEAT. A. R. Lind.
- INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE TO TRICHLOROETHYLENE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING. E. Grandjean, R. Münchinger, V. Turrian, P. A. Haas, H.-K. Knoepfel, and H. Rosenmund.
- CONFERENCE OF THE BRITISH OCCUPATIONAL HYGIENE SOCIETY ON RADIATION HAZARDS IN INDUSTRY:
 - THE HEALTH OF WORKERS EXPOSED TO IONIZING RADIATIONS. A. S. McLean.
 - RADIATION SAFETY AT AN ATOMIC ENERGY FACTORY. D. R. R. Fair.
 - PROTECTION AGAINST X RAYS AND GAMMA RAYS IN THE INDUSTRIAL FIELD. W. Binks.
 - SAFETY CRITERIA IN ATOMIC ENERGY. F. R. Farmer.

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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 16

- EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.—At West Lecture Theatre, University New Buildings, 5 p.m., Dr. D. J. Guthrie: Anaesthesia, Antiseptics, Antibiotics.
- INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5.30 p.m., lecture demonstration by Dr. E. Stengel.
- ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Physiology Lecture Theatre, Queen's College, Dundee, 5 p.m., open postgraduate lecture by Dr. R. Heim de Balsac (Paris): Observations on the Vascular Factor in the Radiology of the Lung Fields.
- UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON: DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY.—At Physiology Theatre, Gower Street, W.C., 4.45 p.m., Professor Emil L. Smith (University of Utah): Mode of Action of Proteolytic Enzymes.

Tuesday, May 17

- ILFORD MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At King George Hospital, Ilford, 8.45 p.m., annual general meeting. Dr. C. V. Bloom: The Deprived Child To-day.
- INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. S. C. Gold: Drug Eruptions.
- OXFORD UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Maternity Lecture Theatre, Radcliffe Infirmary, 8.15 p.m., Mrs. E. J. Radley Smith: Leucotomy.
- UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON: DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY.—At Physiology Theatre, Gower Street, W.C., 5.15 p.m., Cushny Memorial Lecture by Dr. J. D. N. Nabarro: The Adrenal Cortex and Renal Function.

WRIGHT-FLEMING INSTITUTE OF MICROBIOLOGY.—5 p.m., Almroth Wright Lecture by Dr. A. T. R. Mattick: The Lactobacilli and Some Streptococci.

Wednesday, May 18

- INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. J. O. Oliver: Prevention of Hospital Infection.
- NORTH-WESTERN TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY.—At Aintree Hospital, Liverpool, 5.30 p.m., Dr. J. Baxter: Rehabilitation of Tuberculous Patients; Dr. J. O. O'Rourke: Escape from Sanatorium: Some Aspects of Self-determined Discharge.
- POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—2 p.m., Professor G. Payling Wright: General Pathology of Tuberculosis (III).
- SOUTH-WEST LONDON MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Bolingbroke Hospital, 8.30 p.m., Bolingbroke Lecture by Mr. A. Dickson Wright: Varicose Veins.
- WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Department of Physical Medicine, Willesden General Hospital, 8.45 p.m., Dr. E. A. Blake Pritchard: Migraine.

Thursday, May 19

- BRITISH INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY.—8 p.m., annual general meeting; 8.30 p.m., Dr. J. A. C. Fleming: Some Reflections on the Position and Scientific Role of the Institute.
- EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.—At West Lecture Theatre, University New Buildings, 5 p.m., Dr. D. J. Guthrie: History of Medical History.
- HONYMAN GILLESPIE LECTURE.—At University New Buildings, Edinburgh, 5 p.m., Dr. J. H. Wright: Unilateral Renal Hypertension.
- POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—4 p.m., Dr. C. M. Fletcher: Atmospheric Pollution and Disease.
- ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Hunterian Lecture by Professor H. R. S. Harley: Subphrenic Abscess, with particular reference to the Spread of Infection.
- ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—7.30 p.m., Professor A. Corradetti: Studies on Comparative Pathology and Immunology in Mammal and Bird *Plasmodium* Infections.
- ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Physiology Department, Medical School, Small's Wynd, Dundee, 5 p.m., Professor A. Kekwick: Obesity.
- ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5 p.m., postgraduate demonstration in neurology.
- UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON: DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY.—At Physiology Theatre, Gower Street, W.C., 4.45 p.m., Professor Emil L. Smith (University of Utah): Mode of Action of Proteolytic Enzymes.
- WEST LONDON MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.—At Royal College of Physicians of London, 8.30 p.m., Cavendish Lecture by Sir Charles Dodds, F.R.S.: The Renaissance of Treatment.

Friday, May 20

- BRITISH INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY.—5 p.m., meeting of medical members.
- FACULTY OF RADIOLOGISTS.—At Royal College of Surgeons of England, 4.30 p.m., Skinner Lecture by Dr. S. Whately Davidson: Some Anomalies of the Respiratory System.
- INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. R. M. B. MacKenna.
- INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. J. G. Scadding.
- LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School, 5 p.m., special university lecture in pharmacology by Professor V. Ersparmer (Bari): Biological Significance of 5-Hydroxytryptamine and Related Substances.
- OSLER CLUB OF LONDON.—At Royal Army Medical College, 8 p.m., meeting in honour of Sir Anthony Bowlby, Bt. (May 10, 1855-1929). Sir Gordon Gordon-Taylor: Reminiscences of some Famous Surgeons of the 1914-18 War.
- POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—(1) 2 p.m., Mr. A. L. d'Abreu: Surgery of Congenital Heart Disease; (2) 4 p.m., Dr. I. Douglas-Wilson: Words without End.
- ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Department of Medicine, Queen's College, Dundee, 2.30 p.m., discussion to be opened by Dr. J. Wright, Dr. R. W. D. Turner, Professor R. Walsley, and Dr. K. G. Lowe: Pulmonary Stenosis as an Isolated Lesion and with Associated Atrial Septal Defect (Fallot's Trilog).
- ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Wright-Fleming Theatre, 5 p.m., Dr. F. S. W. Brimblecombe: Lactation and Breast-Feeding.
- UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON: DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY.—At Physiology Theatre, Gower Street, W.C., 5.15 p.m., Cushny Memorial Lecture by Dr. H. Harris: Genetic Aspects of Tubular Function.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

- Clare.—On April 27, 1955, at St. David's Hospital, Cardiff, to Mary Hancock, wife of Deryck Edwin Clare, M.B., B.S., C.P.H., a son.
- Drummond.—On April 11, 1955, at St. George's Hospital, London, S.W., to Ann, wife of Dr. P. Drummond, a son—Christopher Gordon.
- Edwards.—On May 5, 1955, at Southmead Hospital, Bristol, to Hetty, wife of Errol M. Edwards, M.R.C.O.G., a daughter—Deidre.
- Fleischl.—On April 25, 1955, to Charmian (formerly Quinton), M.B., B.S., wife of Peter Fleischl, M.B., M.R.C.P., a son—John Murray.
- Hume.—On May 5, 1955, at St. David's Hospital, Cardiff, to Rosamond (formerly Hyslop), wife of Dr. Michael Hume, a daughter—Caroline Morwen.
- Perrem.—On May 4, 1955, at Battledown Manor, Cheltenham, Glos, to Mary, wife of Dr. John F. Perrem, R.A.F., a son—Timothy John.
- Watson.—On May 5, 1955, to Audrey, wife of Dr. David Lister Watson, Wiveliscombe, Somerset, a son—Neil Clarke.

DEATHS

- Chilcott.—On April 9, 1955, at 26, Stormont Road, Highgate, London, N., Arthur Edward Chilcott, M.D., aged 91.
- Grosvenor.—On April 12, 1955, at Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, Harold Octavius Washington Grosvenor, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
- Haynes.—On April 1, 1955, at 57, Crown Street, Brentwood, Essex, Horace Guy Lankester Haynes, T.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Lieutenant-Colonel, R.A.M.C.T., retired.
- Heesom.—On April 19, 1955, at his home, Berkswell House, High Trees, Reigate, Surrey, Alan Hedley Beccroft Heesom, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.D.S.
- Macewen.—On April 17, 1955, at Gartferry, Innellan, Argyll, Hugh Allan Macewen, O.B.E., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.