

**Ulster Paediatric Society.**—A meeting was held on May 7 in the Institute of Clinical Science, Belfast. A demonstration of clinical cases occupied the morning, and after lunch papers were read by Dr. O. D. FISHER, Mr. D. S. GORDON, Dr. W. A. B. CAMPBELL, and Mr. J. A. W. BINGHAM.

**Rose Simmonds Memorial Fund.**—The first Rose Simmonds Memorial prizes for student dietitians (see *Journal*, July 3, 1954, p. 51) were presented by Miss PAT HORNSBY-SMITH, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, at the annual meeting of the British Dietetic Association on April 30.

**Analgesia Research.**—The National Birthday Trust Fund has made a grant of £1,200 to Dr. HILDA ROBERTS, lecturer in anaesthesia at the London Postgraduate Medical School, to enable her to do full-time research. The work will be carried out in the Research Unit of Obstetric Analgesia at Hammersmith Hospital.

**Honorary Degree.**—When QUEEN ELIZABETH THE QUEEN MOTHER is installed as Chancellor of London University on November 24 the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws will be conferred on Viscount MALVERN OF RHODESIA (formerly Sir Godfrey Huggins).

**Lady Templer Hospital, Malaya.**—Dr. M. R. J. SNELLING, from the King Edward VII Sanatorium, Midhurst, has been appointed first medical superintendent of the Lady Templer Hospital for Tuberculosis at Kuala Lumpur. He will shortly be joined by a thoracic surgical team and 28 Australian nursing sisters. The hospital has 250 beds.

**Dr. Scott Thomson** has been appointed part-time professor of bacteriology in the University of Wales. Dr. Scott Thomson is director of the Regional Public Health Laboratory (Medical Research Council), Cardiff, and has been lecturer in bacteriology in the Medical School since 1946. He was a major in the R.A.M.C. and was bacteriologist of the penicillin research team set up by the War Office in 1943.

**Dr. G. R. Hargreaves** has been appointed Nuffield Professor of Psychiatry at Leeds University from October 1. Dr. Hargreaves, who qualified in 1932, was in 1948 appointed the first chief of the Mental Health Section of the World Health Organization.

**Dr. K. G. Bergin**, B.O.A.C.'s medical superintendent, London Airport, has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society.

**Dr. J. Ferguson Smith**, of Glasgow, has been elected an honorary member of the German Dermatological Society "on account of his outstanding scientific services in the domain of dermatology."

**Faculty of Ophthalmologists.**—At the council meeting on May 13 the following were elected officers for 1955–6: President, Dr. JOHN MARSHALL. Vice-presidents, Mr. T. KEITH LYLE and Mr. J. R. WHEELER. Honorary Treasurer, Mr. A. MCKIE REID. Honorary Secretary, Mr. E. F. KING.

### COMING EVENTS

**"Rehabilitation of the Handicapped."**—Two-day course, under joint auspices of British Council for Rehabilitation and Manchester University, at the College of Technology, Sackville Street, Manchester 1, June 6 and 7. Intended for industrialists, industrial M.O.s and nurses, personnel officers, etc. Details from British Council for Rehabilitation, Tavistock House (South), Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

**Israeli Medical Association.**—Third World Assembly in Jerusalem, Haifa, and Tel Aviv, August 10–20. Organized tour from Britain leaves London on August 8 (cost £158). Details and programme from Messrs. D. F. LONG and Co., Travel House, Mornington Crescent, London, N.W.1.

**Asian-Pacific Tuberculosis Conference.**—In Sydney, August 15–21, the week preceding the Australasian Medical Congress. The programme includes discussions on B.C.G. vaccination and tuberculosis control and treatment. Details from Dr. BRUCE GEDDES, Royal North Shore Hospital of Sydney, Crows Nest, New South Wales.

### 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 30

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY: FACULTY OF MEDICINE.—At Large Surgical Lecture Theatre, Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, 12 noon, Professor S. F. HAINES (Minnesota, U.S.A.): Thyroid Gland in Relationship to Neuromuscular Disease.

#### Tuesday, May 31

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. J. E. M. Wigley: The Alopecia.

●INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—3 p.m., Mr. F. C. Dwyer: Lumbosacral Backache.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Maternity Lecture Theatre, Radcliffe Infirmary, 8.15 p.m., Professor R. J. Harrison: Origin, Development and Treatment of Human Intersexes.

ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY: STUDY CIRCLE ON MEDICAL STATISTICS.—At Westminster Medical School, 5.45 p.m., annual general meeting. Three short papers: Controlled Trials in Medical Research. Dr. P. ARMITAGE: Sequential Methods; Dr. J. KNOWLEDEN: Some Practical Problems; Dr. R. F. WRIGHT: Statistical Inference.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON: DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY.—At Physiology Theatre, Gower Street, W.C., 5.15 p.m., Cushny Memorial Lecture by Professor G. M. Bull: Physiology of Osmotic Diuresis and its Clinical Effects.

WRIGHT-FLEMING INSTITUTE OF MICROBIOLOGY.—5 p.m., Almoth Wright Lecture by Professor A. C. Frazer: Studies on Intestinal Function in Man.

#### Wednesday, June 1

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. W. Riddell: Diagnosis and Treatment of Tinea Capitis.

●INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—3 p.m., Mr. N. F. Morris: Face and Brow Presentation.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—2 p.m., Dr. I. Friedmann: Pathology of the Ear.

#### Thursday, June 2

HONYMAN GILLESPIE LECTURE.—At University New Buildings, Edinburgh. 5 p.m., Dr. John Gillies: Induced Hypotension—A Review.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Hunterian Lecture by Professor R. Roaf: Natural History of Deformities as seen in India.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5 p.m., postgraduate demonstration in neurology.

SURREY INTER-HOSPITAL PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION.—At Horton Hospital, Epsom, Surrey, 8 p.m., clinical meeting. Papers by Dr. A. R. Worters: Problem of Incontinence in the Senile Psychotic; Dr. G. H. A. Chamberlain: Investigation into the Use of Acetylcholine in the Chronic Psychotic.

#### Friday, June 3

●INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. L. Forman: Disorders of Hair and Scalp.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. J. G. Scadding.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLGY.—3.30 p.m., Mr. N. Asherson: Intra-cranial Complications of Ear and Sinus Disease.

LONDON ASSOCIATION OF THE MEDICAL WOMEN'S FEDERATION.—2.30 p.m., visit to Heritage Craft School and Hospital, Chailey, Sussex.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—2 p.m., Sir Arthur Porritt: Carcinoma of the Breast.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Wright-Fleming Theatre, 5 p.m., Dr. J. Suchet and Dr. M. W. Lloyd-Owen: Analgesia and Anaesthesia in Labour.

### APPOINTMENTS

FAIRLEY, H. BARRIE, M.B., B.S., F.F.A.R.C.S., D.A., Anaesthetist, Toronto General Hospital; Clinical Assistant, University of Toronto.

HENRY, H. S. A., M.B., F.R.C.S.I., D.L.O., Part-time Consultant Ear, Nose, and Throat Surgeon to South Down and South Armagh Group of Hospitals, Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority.

MACDONALD, IAN ALISTAIR, M.D., D.P.M., Consultant Psychiatrist and Medical Superintendent, Highcroft Hall Hospital, Birmingham.

MAKEY, A. R., M.S., F.R.C.S., Part-time Assistant Surgeon, Charing Cross Hospital.

VOIGT, ETHEL MARY, M.B., B.Ch., Assistant County Medical Officer/School Medical Officer, Wiltshire County Council.

### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

#### BIRTHS

Longstaff.—On May 18, 1955, at Westwood Hospital, Beverley, East Yorks, to Peggy (formerly King-Davies), wife of Dr. John Longstaff, a daughter—Fiona Sarah.

Rose.—On April 20, 1955, at Rotorua, New Zealand, to Flora Rose (formerly Macdonald), M.B., B.S., wife of Benjamin Rose, M.R.C.P., a son—Timothy Julian.

#### DEATHS

Allott.—On April 29, 1955, at Besborough Heath End, Farnham, Harold Wordsworth Leach Allott, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Lieutenant-Colonel, R.A.M.C., retired.

Bailey.—On April 27, 1955, at Dartmouth, Devon, Charles Henry Farley Bailey, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., late of Newport Pagnell, Bucks, aged 81.

Brakenridge.—On April 14, 1955, at Chew Magna, near Bristol, Francis John Brakenridge, C.M.G., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., Colonel, late R.A.M.C., retired, aged 83.

Browne.—On April 23, 1955, Hugh Derbyshire Browne, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Margam Cottage, Haywards Heath, Sussex.

Circuit.—On April 4, 1955, at Little Glemham Rectory, Woodbridge, Suffolk, Kathleen Circuit, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Clarke.—On April 27, 1955, at the Royal Naval Hospital, Chatham, Kent, Hubert Arthur Clarke, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.D.S., Surgeon Commander, R.N., retired, of Trincomalee, Pevensy Bay, Sussex.

Clarkson.—On April 15, 1955, George Aylwin Clarkson, F.R.C.S., of Oakhurst, Gander Hill, Haywards Heath, Sussex, aged 85.