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**Chairman of Royal Sanitary Institute.**—Dr. A. PARKER, D.Sc., director of the Fuel Research Station of the Department for Scientific and Industrial Research, has been elected chairman of the Institute and will take office in October. Dr. Parker, whose subjects are physical chemistry and thermodynamics, has been closely connected with recent investigations into the causes of "smog."

**Dr. L. G. Eddey**, until recently chief medical officer to the Ministry of Health, Gold Coast, and before that director of medical services there, has accepted a two-year W.H.O. appointment in Nepal. His job will be to establish a school for the training of health assistants in Katmandu.

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**Shotts.**—On June 16, 1955, at West Middlesex Hospital, to Barbara (formerly Layman), and Alan Shotts, M.R.C.S., L.D.S., a brother for Paul—Jeremy Guy.

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**Wyman.**—On June 11, 1955, at Westminster Hospital, London, S.W., to Joan (formerly Beighton), wife of Dr. J. B. Wyman, a sister for Peter and Michael.

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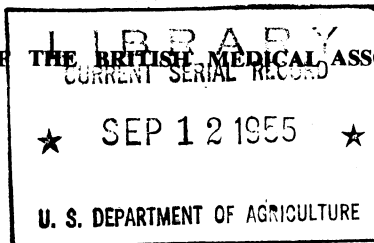
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