

**Nigerian Tour Honours.**—Two doctors in Nigeria have been appointed Members of the Royal Victorian Order by HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN: Dr. S. E. ONWU and Dr. V. F. FORBES-WINSLOW.

**Research Fellowship in Psychiatry.**—The Medical Research Council has appointed Miss N. M. GOODMAN, B.Sc., to the Mapother Bequest Research Fellowship for the year 1956-7. She will work at the Institute of Psychiatry, Maudsley Hospital, London.

**Professor John W. Crofton**, professor of tuberculosis at Edinburgh University, is leaving on March 18 for a four-weeks visit to Turkey and Greece to lecture for the British Council.

**Boat Race.**—Messrs. Vitamins Limited have available a number of tickets for doctors who may wish to view the Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race on March 24 from the Bemax premises. Early application should be made to Dept. B.R.1, Vitamins Limited, Upper Mall, London, W.6.

**B.M.J. Index.**—The half-yearly indexes to Volume II of the *Journal* and the *Supplement* for 1955 are now being sent to members who receive them regularly and to subscribers. Members who have not previously asked for the indexes to be sent regularly to them can obtain copies, post free, on application to the Publishing Manager, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1; those wishing to receive the indexes regularly should mention this.

## COMING EVENTS

**"Making of Research Films."**—Open meeting of the Scientific Film Association, March 20, at 6.30 p.m. at the Mezzanine Cinema, Shell-Mex House, Strand, London, W.C.2. Details from the Scientific Film Association, 164, Shaftesbury Avenue, London, W.C.2.

**Hospitals' Symphony Orchestra.**—Concert of music by Berlioz, Verdi, Brahms, and Beethoven at the Royal College of Surgeons, March 24, 7.30 p.m. Tickets from Almoner's Department, St. Thomas's Hospital, London, S.E.1.

**Congress of Radiophotography.**—Second international congress organized by the French national committee for defence against tuberculosis, Paris, April 4-7. Details from the secretariat, 66, Boulevard Saint-Michel, Paris, 6.

**Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland.**—Annual meeting, April 19-21, at the Royal College of Surgeons of England. Dinner, April 20, at the College. Enrolment before April 7. Details from the hon. secretary, 45, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2.

**Human Factors in Road Transport.**—Ergonomics Research Society symposium at Bristol University, April 16-19. Enrolment before April 9. Details from Mr. H. MURRELL, Department of Psychology, 22, Berkeley Square, Bristol, 8.

**Laboratory Animals Bureau.**—Ninth congress at the Royal Veterinary College, London, April 11 and 12, followed by a symposium on "Infections of Laboratory Animals" on April 13. Details from the Laboratory Animals Bureau, M.R.C. Laboratories, Holly Hill, Hampstead, London, N.W.3.

## 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, March 19

● **HUNTERIAN SOCIETY.**—At Talbot Restaurant, E.C., 7 for 7.30 p.m., dinner meeting. Discussion: Sex Instruction of the Young. To be opened by Dr. E. F. Griffith and Dr. Helena R. Wright.

### Tuesday, March 20

**INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. C. Hodges: Superficial X-ray Therapy.

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—At North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N., 3 p.m., clinical meeting.

**ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.**—5 p.m., Dr. John Owston: The History of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

**SOUTH-WEST LONDON MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—At Bolingbroke Hospital, 8.30 p.m. Address by Dr. M. Lederman.

**WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY.**—5.30 p.m., Mr. G. C. Knight: Trigeminal Neuralgia.

### Wednesday, March 21

**EUGENICS SOCIETY.**—At Royal Society, 5.30 p.m., Dr. J. H. Renwick: Linkage in Human Genetics.

**HYPNOTHERAPY GROUP.**—At Royal Society of Medicine, 8 p.m., Dr. Carl Lambert: Indications for Hypnosis in Psychotherapy.

**INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. H. Haber: Basal Cell Epithelioma.

**INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Mr. C. L. Heanley: Deformities of the Facial Skeleton.

**INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.**—4.30 for 5 p.m., Mr. D. I. Williams: The Inter-sex Problem.

**MIDLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—At Birmingham Medical Institute, 8.15 p.m., Professor J. H. Kellgren: Osteoarthritis.

**ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.**—4 p.m., Joseph Clover Lecture by Dr. K. W. Donald: The Gaseous Environment.

**ROYAL FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW.**—5 p.m., Watson Prize Lecture by Dr. Bernard Isaacs: Experimental and Clinical Studies of Vomiting.

**ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE.**—3.30 p.m., Dr. F. M. Day: Some Reflections on the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, and the Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955.

**ROYAL MICROSCOPICAL SOCIETY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. E. S. Horning: Some Anomalies in Endocrine Carcinogenesis.

**ST. MARYLEBONE HOSPITAL FOR PSYCHIATRY AND CHILD GUIDANCE.**—5 p.m., Dr. G. L. Russell: Impotence in the Male.

**WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—At Department of Physical Medicine, 8.45 p.m., Mr. M. H. Harmer: Carcinoma of the Breast.

**Thursday, March 22**

**BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY.**—At University College, Gower Street, London, W.C., 10.45 a.m., annual general meeting. Scientific papers.

**INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. Phyllis Wade: Radiotherapy of Skin Cancers (Part I).

**LONDON ASSOCIATION OF THE MEDICAL WOMEN'S FEDERATION.**—At Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine, 8.30 p.m., annual general meeting.

9.15 p.m., Dr. Helen Dimsdale: Some Current Problems of Neurology.

**LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—At Dorchester Hotel, W., 6.45 p.m. to 1.30 a.m., annual dinner dance.

**ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.**—3.45 p.m., Erasmus Wilson Demonstration by Dr. J. Stretton Young: Some Aspects of Mammary Gland Development in Mice.

**ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.**—5.15 p.m., Dr. T. H. Whittington: Aspects of Refraction Work—Refraction Work in the Aged.

● **SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY AND SHEFFIELD MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.**—At Firth Hall (Western Bank) 8 p.m., Arthur Hall Memorial Lecture by Sir Francis Walshe, F.R.S.: Medicine in the Framework of the University.

**SURREY INTER-HOSPITAL PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION.**—At Belmont Hospital, Sutton, 7.30 p.m., Dr. L. Minski: Differential Diagnosis between Mental Defect and Deafness in Children; Dr. A. R. Samuel: On Agoraphobia; Dr. G. F. Spaul: Some Aspects of Group Psychotherapy.

**Friday, March 23**

● **INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. G. B. Dowling: Dermatomyositis and Scleroderma.

**INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.**—5 p.m., Dr. N. Lloyd Rusby and Dr. K. F. W. Hinson: Clinico-pathological demonstration.

**INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Mr. C. Gill-Carey: Common Diseases of the External Ear.

**LONDON UNIVERSITY.**—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., special university lecture in pathology by Professor R. Dulbecco (California): Recent Advances in the Study of Viral Growth in Cultivated Animal Cells.

**MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY.**—5 p.m., Lloyd Roberts Lecture by Lady Violet Bonham Carter: Of Human Greatness.

**ROYAL MICROSCOPICAL SOCIETY.**—At New Chemistry Building, Kings College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 6 p.m., Dr. J. R. G. Bradfield: Electron Microscopical Contributions to the Study of Living Matter (illustrated with slides).

**Saturday, March 24**

**MEDICAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF VENEREAL DISEASES.**—At General Hospital, Birmingham, 2.30 p.m., Mr. Hugh Donovan: Urology and Venereology; Mr. A. L. d'Abreu: Surgery of Thoracic Syphilis.

**NORTH OF ENGLAND OTOLARYNGOLOGICAL SOCIETY.**—At Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 2 p.m., clinical meeting.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

### BIRTHS

**Beveridge.**—On February 25, 1956, at Scunthorpe Maternity Hospital, to Jane, wife of James Beveridge, M.B., B.S., a son.

**Gardner.**—On February 25, 1956, at Sudan Interior Mission Nursing Home, Jos, Nigeria, to Betty (formerly Latham), L.R.C.P.&S.Ed., wife of R. F. R. Gardner, L.R.C.P.&S.Ed., a son—Iain Malcolm Frank.

**Jagger.**—On February 26, 1956, at British Military Hospital, Nicosia, Cyprus, to Pamela (formerly Jarratt), wife of Lieutenant-Colonel D. B. Jagger, M.B.E., R.A.M.C., a daughter.

**Stone.**—On March 1, 1956, at Wanganui Maternity Hospital, Wanganui, New Zealand, to Barbara (formerly Dana), M.B., B.S., and Richard Stone, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P., a daughter.

### DEATHS

**Hall.**—On February 15, 1956, at Seaford, Billefield, Taunton, Somerset. John Spencer Hall, M.D., aged 83.

**Hilliard.**—On February 17, 1956, Harvey Hilliard, C.B.E., M.D., D.P.H., of 1, Garden Crescent, Lilliput, Parkstone, Dorset, aged 81.

**Hodgson.**—On February 17, 1956, at Sutton, Surrey, Charles Hodgson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., late of Streatham, London, S.W., aged 87.

**Long.**—On February 12, 1956, Henry William Long, M.B., B.Ch., Lieutenant-Colonel, R.A.M.C., retired, of Bromsash House, near Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire, aged 82.

**Lowson.**—On February 12, 1956, at Cowrie Road, Torquay, Victoria, Australia, James McKie Atkinson Lowson, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P.Ed., D.T.M.&H.

**Pile.**—On February 15, 1956, at The Annexe, Macclesfield Infirmary, Cheshire, George Reginald Pile, M.B., Ch.B., of The Moss, Chelford Road, Alderley Edge, Cheshire, aged 48.