

COMING EVENTS

Association of Clinical Pathologists.—56th general meeting at Cheltenham, April 5-7. Details from Dr. J. N. CUMINGS, the National Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Queen Square, London, W.C.1.

Symposium on Hypertension.—Postgraduate Medical School of London will hold a symposium on "The Clinical Management of Hypertension," April 12-13, at the Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2. Details from the Dean, Postgraduate Medical School, Ducane Road, London, W.12.

British Psycho-Analytical Society.—A series of Freud centenary lectures on "Psycho-Analysis and Contemporary Thought" will be held at Friends House, Euston Road, London, N.W.1, on April 13, 17, 24, 27, May 1 and 8 at 8.30 p.m. Tickets at the door (4s. a lecture or 21s. for the series).

Postgraduate Course for General Practitioners.—To be held in Cardiff, April 23-May 5. Details from the secretary, Welsh National School of Medicine, 34, Newport Road, Cardiff.

Assises Françaises de Gynécologie.—Congress on "The Menopause and Its Disorders" at Nice, May 14-17. Enrolment before April 15. Details from the secretary-general, 31, rue Raynouard, Paris, 16.

World Conference on Fertility and Sterility.—Second world conference in Naples, May 18-26. Medical, biological, and veterinary aspects will be discussed. Details from Dr. Giuseppe Tesaro, Via San Andrea delle Dame, 19, Naples.

Fifth International Congress of Prophylactic Medicine.—This congress will be held at Freudenstadt, Germany, May 27-31. Details from the secretary-general, Piaristengasse, 41, Vienna, 8.

International Amateur Film Festival.—Medico-surgical section to be held at Cannes, May 20-25. Details from the secretariat, Palais des Festivals, La Croisette, Cannes.

NEW ISSUES

British Journal of Pharmacology and Chemotherapy.—The new issue (Vol. 11, No. 1) is now available. The contents include:

- A SERIES OF FULLY SUBSTITUTED ETHYLENEDIAMINES. J. D. P. Graham and R. S. Tonks.
- ACCELERATION OF THE ENZYMIC HYDROLYSIS OF BENZOYLCHOLINE. P. J. Fraser.
- ANALYSIS OF THE CENTRAL RESPIRATORY ACTION OF NALORPHINE IN DECEBRATE DOGS. Frederick F. Kao and Julius Belford.
- ANTIPYRETIC AND ANALGESIC PROPERTIES OF TWO HYDROXYISOPHTHALIC ACIDS. H. O. J. Collier and G. B. Chesher.
- ANALGESIC ACTION IN A SERIES OF N-SUBSTITUTED ETHYL 4-PHENYLPYPERIDINE-4-CARBOXYLATES. R. A. Millar and R. P. Stephenson.
- ANALGESIC AND OTHER PROPERTIES OF MORPHOLINOETHYLNORPETHIDINE. A. F. Green and Naomi B. Ward.
- THE EFFECTS OF 5-HYDROXYTRYPTAMINE ON THE EXCRETION OF WATER IN CONSCIOUS DOGS. V. C. Abrahams and Mary Pickford.
- THE EFFECT OF 5-HYDROXYTRYPTAMINE ON THE URETER AND ON THE BLOOD PRESSURE OF DOGS; AND OF ADRENALINE, NORADRENALINE, AND POSTERIOR PITUITARY EXTRACTS ON THE URETER. V. C. Abrahams and Mary Pickford.
- THE EFFECT OF 5-HYDROXYTRYPTAMINE ON THE UTERUS OF CONSCIOUS AND OF ANAESTHETIZED DOGS. V. C. Abrahams and Mary Pickford.
- INACTIVATION OF ADRENALINE AND NORADRENALINE BY HUMAN AND OTHER MAMMALIAN LIVER IN VITRO. W. A. Bain and Jean E. Batty.
- CHOLINE PHENYL ETHERS AS INHIBITORS OF AMINE OXIDASE. Barbara G. Brown and P. Hey.
- THE ESTIMATION OF 5-HYDROXYTRYPTAMINE IN THE PRESENCE OF ADRENALINE. Jean D. Garven.
- THE ACTION OF SOME TRYpanocidal AND ANTIMALARIAL COMPOUNDS ON *BABESIA RODHAINI* (PIROPLASMEAE). Angela E. R. Taylor, R. J. Terry, and D. G. Godfrey.
- THE ACTION OF 5-HYDROXYTRYPTAMINE ON THE NITITATING MEMBRANE AND ON THE SUPERIOR CERVICAL GANGLION OF THE CAT. U. Trendelenburg.
- THE RELATIVE EFFECTS OF GANGLION-BLOCKING COMPOUNDS ON THE SYMPATHETIC AND PARASYMPATHETIC GANGLIA SUPPLYING THE CAT HEART. W. L. M. Perry and C. W. M. Wilson.
- PRELIMINARY STUDIES ON THE BIOSYNTHESIS OF 5-HYDROXYTRYPTAMINE. J. H. Gaddum and N. J. Giarman.

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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.

Tuesday, April 3

● ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5.15 p.m., Mr. F. W. Holdsworth: Traumatic Paraplegia; 6.30 p.m., Mr. C. P. Wilson: Malignant Diseases of the Upper Jaw.

Wednesday, April 4

● ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5.15 p.m., Professor C. G. Rob: Plastics as Arterial Substitutes; 6.30 p.m., Mr. T. Holmes Sellors: Benign Tumours of the Chest.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE.—3.30 p.m., Dr. T. Cradock Henry: Orthodontics in Child Health (illustrated).

Thursday, April 5

FACULTY OF HOMOEOPATHY.—At Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, 5 p.m., Dr. G. R. Mitchell: Remarks on Some Infectious Diseases and their Nosodes; Dr. L. R. Twentymann: Cancer, The Meaning of the Cell.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5.30 p.m., Otolaryngology Lecture by Mr. T. Holmes Sellors: Perforations of the Air Passages and the Oesophagus.

● ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—6.30 p.m., Mr. A. W. Badenoch: Hydronephrosis.

Friday, April 6

BRITISH INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY.—8 p.m., meeting of medical members.

● ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5.15 p.m., Mr. N. R. Barrett: Thoracic Aneurysm; 6.30 p.m., Mr. Rodney Smith: Carcinoma of the Stomach.

WHIPPS CROSS HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—8.30 p.m., Dr. R. A. Henson: Some New Light on Cerebral Vascular Disease.

APPOINTMENTS

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, London, W.C.—N. A. Myers, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., F.R.A.C.S., Surgical Registrar to Thoracic Unit; Mary E. Eiloart, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., Part-time Medical Officer in Department of Dermatology; C. E. Stroud, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.P., D.C.H., Assistant Medical Registrar; H. H. Nixon, F.R.C.S., Part-time Consultant Surgeon; Evelyn J. Mitchell, M.B., B.Chir., Assistant Resident Medical Officer, Tadworth Court; Rosemary Stephens, M.B., B.S., D.C.H., Assistant Medical Registrar; Violet D. MacDermot, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.C.H., Resident Officer to Department of Neurology and Neurosurgery; R. H. R. White, M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.P., D.C.H., and P. F. Benson, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., D.C.H., House-physicians; M. Cohen, M.B., B.S., House-surgeon.

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—J. H. Fox, M.D., D.P.H., Whole-time Assistant Chest Physician to Wigan and Leigh Hospitals and Wrightington Hospital; T. McSweeney, M.Ch., M.Ch.Orth., F.R.C.S., Part-time Consultant Orthopaedic and Traumatic Surgeon to South Cheshire Hospital Centre and Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, Oswestry (joint appointment with Birmingham Regional Hospital Board); Thelma B. Hoyle, M.B., Ch.B., D.A., Whole-time Assistant Anaesthetist to North Manchester Hospitals and Booth Hall Hospital; B. Hayes, M.B., B.S., D.A., Whole-time Assistant Anaesthetist to Blackpool and Fylde Hospitals.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Bull.—On February 29, 1956, at the Churchill Hospital, Oxford, to Ida (formerly Hansford), wife of M. J. V. Bull, B.M., B.Ch., a second daughter—Philippa Jane.

Goldman.—On March 9, 1956, in Birmingham, to José, wife of Victor Abraham Goldman, M.B., Ch.B., a son—Jonathan Mervyn.

Wilson.—On March 18, 1956, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, London, W., to Mary Wilson (formerly Beene), M.B., B.S., D.(Obst.)R.C.O.G., wife of Geoffrey Wilson, a daughter—Sarah Georgina.

DEATHS

Alcock.—On February 26, 1956, at the National Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, London, N.W.1, Benjamin James Alcock, M.D., late of Holloway, London, aged 78.

Cole.—On February 21, 1956, at La Plaisance, Wynberg, Cape Province, South Africa, Alfred Herbert Cole, M.B., B.S.

Gilbey.—On February 20, 1956, in Durban, South Africa, Arthur Lionel Gilbey, M.B., F.R.C.S.Ed., M.M.S.A., M.R.C.O.G.

Jeaffreson.—On February 25, 1956, at Deal, Kent, Dudley Jeaffreson, L.R.C.P.&S.Ed., L.R.F.P.S., late of Blisworth, Northants.

Kirkman.—On February 21, 1956, at his home, "The Old Dolphin," Cecily Hill, Cirencester, Glos, Albert Henry Beaumont Kirkman, F.R.C.S.Ed., F.L.S., late of South Africa, Staplehurst, Kent, and Seaton, Devon, aged 83.

Kirkwood.—On February 13, 1956, at 36, Broughton Drive, Woollaton Park, Nottingham, Walter Charles Campbell Kirkwood, M.B., C.M., aged 87.

Leitch.—On February 19, 1956, Alfred Leitch, M.B., Ch.B., of the Endsleigh Hotel, London, W.C., aged 75.

Mann.—On February 20, 1956, Horace Lloyd Mann, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Lieutenant-Colonel, R.A.M.C., retired, of Old Place, Horbling, Lincs., aged 69.

Munro.—On February 20, 1956, Henry Acland Munro, M.B., B.Ch., aged 90.

Norbury.—On February 18, 1956, William Norbury, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of 167, Old Brompton Road, London, S.W., aged 87.

Ogilvie.—On February 17, 1956, at Edinburgh, George Alexander Kinloch Ogilvie, M.B., Ch.B., of 102, Berridge Road, Sheerness, Kent, formerly of Edinburgh.

Skinner.—On February 20, 1956, at the Private Patients Home, Manchester, James MacGregor Skinner, M.B., Ch.B., D.T.M., Lieutenant-Colonel, I.M.S., retired, aged 75.

Wensley.—On January 12, 1956, at Sheffield Royal Infirmary, Adam Wensley, M.B., Ch.B., of Fairway, London Road, Retford, Notts.