

senior physician at the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, and the borough of Barnstaple Dr. R. E. KING, who is in practice there.

**Mr. J. W. Tudor Thomas, F.R.C.S.**, the ophthalmic surgeon and former president of the B.M.A., has been appointed Sheriff of Breconshire.

**Mr. Charles Evans, F.R.C.S.**, who led the 1955 Kanchenjunga expedition, has been awarded the Founder's Medal of the Royal Geographical Society.

### COMING EVENTS

**Medical Art Society.**—Fourteenth exhibition, Walker's Galleries, 118, New Bond Street, London, W.1, April 6-21. Open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., closing at 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

**Lumleian Lectures.**—Dr. F. AVERY JONES will deliver the Lumleian Lectures at the Royal College of Physicians of London on April 10 and 12 at 5 p.m. His subject will be "Clinical and Social Problems of Peptic Ulcer."

**Refresher Course for General Practitioners.**—At the Southern Hospital, Dartford, on each successive Friday, from April 13 to June 22, inclusive, at 2.45 p.m. Inquiries to Dr. J. C. HOGARTH, the Southern Hospital, Dartford, Kent.

**West London Medico-Chirurgical Society.**—Sir HENRY COHEN will deliver the society's Cavendish Lecture at the Royal Society of Arts, John Adam Street, London, W.C.2, on April 25 at 8.30 p.m. His subject will be "Old English Silver and its Medical Uses." Tickets from hon. secretary of the society, West London Hospital, London, W.6.

**International Congress of Chest Disease.**—Fourth international congress of the American College of Chest Physicians will be held in Cologne, August 19-23. Details from the secretariat of the congress, Messeplatz, Köln-Deutz, Germany. Applications to deliver papers will be accepted up to April 30.

**Seminar on W.H.O.**—A seminar on the work of W.H.O., open to all those interested, will be held in Geneva, May 7-18. It coincides with the meeting of the World Health Assembly. Details from World Federation of United Nations Associations, 1, Avenue de la Paix, Geneva.

**Fluorine and Dental Caries.**—Third meeting of the European organization for research on fluorine and dental caries prophylaxis will be held at Marburg an der Lahn, June 9-10. Enrolment before May 10. Details from the secretariat of the congress, Universitätszahnklinik, Marburg an der Lahn, Germany.

**National Tuberculosis Association.**—51st annual meeting of the American Trudeau Society, New York, May 21-24. Dr. NEVILLE OSWALD (Brompton Hospital, London) will be a guest lecturer. Details from National Tuberculosis Association, 1790, Broadway, New York, 19, N.Y.

### 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, April 9

●ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5.15 p.m., Professor T. Pomfret Kilner: Treatment of Cleft Lip and Palate Deformities; 6.30 p.m., Mr. V. H. Riddell: Management of Thyrotoxicosis.

#### Tuesday, April 10

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—5 p.m., Lumleian Lecture by Dr. F. A. Jones: Clinical and Social Problems of Peptic Ulcer.

●ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5.15 p.m., Mr. O. S. Tubbs: Surgical Treatment of Mitral and Aortic Valve Disease; 6.30 p.m., Mr. R. H. O. B. Robinson: Significance of Haematuria. WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. T. Rowland Hill: neurological demonstration.

#### Wednesday, April 11

HARVEIAN SOCIETY OF LONDON.—At 11, Chandos Street, W., 8.15 p.m., Dr. R. Forbes and Mr. J. R. Cummings-Bruce: Medical Litigation.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Ashford Hospital, 3 p.m., Mr. S. H. Harrison: Recent Advances in Plastic Surgery.

MIDLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Birmingham Medical Institute, 8.15 p.m., annual general meeting. Valedictory Address by Dr. J. A. Brown: Drugs of Addiction, Old and New.

●ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5.15 p.m., Professor Digby Chamberlain: Pancreatitis; 6.30 p.m., Mr. J. Scholefield: Carcinoma of the Colon.

ROYAL FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW.—5 p.m., Dr. Frank E. Adair (New York City): Some Newer Considerations of Breast Cancer.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE.—3.30 p.m., Miss Evelyn Robinson, S.R.N.: Local Authority's Contribution to Public Health Nursing.

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY: NUTRITION PANEL OF THE FOOD GROUP.—At Barnes Hall, Royal Society of Medicine, 6 p.m., subject: Iodine and Fluorine. Speakers, Professor M. M. Murray, Mr. J. C. M. Holman, Dr. G. Wynne-Griffith, Miss J. R. Forrest, and Dr. J. Longwell.

YORKSHIRE SOCIETY OF ANAESTHETISTS.—At General Infirmary at Leeds, 8.30 p.m., Dr. C. F. Scour: Pulmonary Ventilation.

#### Thursday, April 12

ALFRED ADLER MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At 11, Chandos Street, W., 8 p.m., Dr. A. Joyce Martin: Lysergic Acid Out-patient Therapy in a Day Hospital.

LONDON COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At St. Andrew's Hospital, Devon Road, Bow, E., 3 p.m., opening talk by Mr. J. R. M. Whigham: Gastric and Gall-bladder Surgery—A Review of 25 Years.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—5 p.m., Lumleian Lecture by Dr. F. A. Jones: Clinical and Social Problems of Peptic Ulcer.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Hunterian Lecture by Professor L. Gillis: Amputations in Children.

●ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—6.15 p.m., Sir Clement Price Thomas: Carcinoma of the Lung.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—6 p.m., Thomas Young Lecture by Sir Stewart Duke-Elder: Eyes of Invertebrates.

#### Friday, April 13

BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY.—At Department of Biochemistry, University of Glasgow, 11.30 a.m., scientific papers.

●BRITISH PSYCHO-ANALYTICAL SOCIETY.—At Friends House, Euston Road, N.W., 8.30 p.m., Marion Milner, B.Sc.: Psycho-analysis and Art.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTORHOLOGY.—3.30 p.m., Mr. W. D. Doey: Respiratory Paralysis in Poliomyelitis.

●ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5.15 p.m., Mr. Wylie McKissock: Subarachnoid Haemorrhage; 6.30 p.m., Mr. H. Jackson Burrows: Some Bone Dystrophies.

#### Saturday, April 14

ASSOCIATION OF CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTS.—At Biochemistry Department, Glasgow University, 10 a.m., joint meeting with Biochemical Society. Papers and demonstrations, including symposium on Clinical Control of Electrolyte Deficiencies.

### APPOINTMENTS

BANKS, PHYLLIS BERYL, M.B., Ch.B., D.C.H., School Medical Officer, County Durham.

DEAS, K. S., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Assistant County Medical Officer, Banffshire.

DEWAR, R. DUNCAN, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health, Borough of Hampstead.

POOLE, GEOFFREY HENRY GIBSON, M.B., B.S., D.P.H., D.Obst.R.C.O.G., Deputy Medical Officer of Health, Walthamstow, and Assistant County Medical Officer, Essex.

RICE, DAVID, M.D., D.P.M., Consultant Psychiatrist and Medical Superintendent, Hellingly Hospital, Hailsham, Sussex (South-east Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board).

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, London, S.W.—K. E. Jefferson, M.B., B.Chr., F.F.R., M.R.C.P., D.M.R.D., D.C.H., Part-time Consultant Radiologist; M. E. Fearnley, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.Phys.Med., Part-time Consultant in Physical Medicine.

SMELLIE, ARCHIBALD, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Deputy Physician Superintendent (S.H.M.O.), Dykebar Hospital, near Paisley, Renfrewshire.

YOUNG, STEPHEN M., L.R.C.P.&S.Ed., D.P.H., Deputy Medical Officer of Health, Southport.

### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

#### BIRTHS

Jefferson.—On March 26, 1956, at the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, to Eirlys (formerly Hughes), M.R.C.P., D.C.H., wife of Antony Jefferson, F.R.C.S., a sister for Ann and Jane.

Rose.—On March 24, 1956, at the London Clinic, London, W., to Lynn, wife of Dr. Irving Rose, a daughter—Alison Lee.

Solomons.—On January 27, 1956, in Dublin, to Joan, wife of Michael Solomons, M.R.C.P.I., M.R.C.O.G., a daughter—Susan Joan.

#### MARRIAGES

Loxton—Lievesley.—On March 24, 1956, at St. Luke's Church, Exeter, Samuel Douglas Loxton, M.B., F.R.C.S., M.R.C.O.G., of Lifield House, Clifton, Bristol, to Maureen Joy Lievesley, of Broomhill, Tollards Road, Exeter.

#### DEATHS

Johnson.—On February 29, 1956, at Walnut Tree Cottage, Aynho, near Banbury, Northants, William Johnson, L.M.S.S.A., late of Nigeria, West Africa.

Lloyd.—On February 22, 1956, at 165, St. Helen's Road, Swansea, Joseph Lloyd, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Penrose.—On February 27, 1956, Arthur Wellesley Penrose, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of 21, Ewart Grove, Wood Green, London.

Roberts.—On February 29, 1956, at his home, Mytholme, Cadishead, near Manchester, Joseph Watts Roberts, L.S.A., aged 93.

Rowell.—On February 28, 1956, at Oaklands, Ashburton, South Devon, Harold Arthur Rowell, M.C., Croix de Guerre (Belgian), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Colonel, A.M.S., retired, aged 68.

Saunders.—On February 21, 1956, at the Middlesex Hospital, London, W., Bertram Saunders, M.D., of Foley Street, London, W.

Stanton.—On February 25, 1956, at Bourne, Lincs, William Edwin Stanton, L.M.S.S.A.

Sworn.—On February 21, 1956, at Burnham-on-Sea, Somerset, Alfred George Sworn, M.B., formerly of Hayes, Middlesex, and Holloway, London, N., aged 74.

Willson.—On February 28, 1956, Howard Samuel Willson, M.D., D.P.H., of Weybridge, Surrey, aged 87.