

COMING EVENTS

"Pleasure Painting."—Exhibition at the South London Art Gallery, Peckham Road, London, S.E.5. Included are works by members of the Medical Art Society. Open daily except Fridays, March 16 to April 11 (1-8 p.m.; Sundays, 3-7 p.m.).

C.M.F./M.E.F. Physicians' Dinner.—On March 30 at Simpson's-in-the-Strand, London. Details from Dr. A. WILLCOX, 59, Harley Street, London, W.1.

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 30 from the Bemax premises. Early application should be made to Dept. B.R.1, Vitamins Limited, Upper Mall, London, W.6.

International Congress of Clinical Chemistry.—Stockholm, August 19-23, under the auspices of the Scandinavian Society for Clinical Chemistry and Clinical Physiology. Latest date for submission of papers, April 15; for registration, May 15. Details from Congress Secretariat, Box 12024, Stockholm, 12.

British Occupational Hygiene Society.—Conference on "Instruments used in Industrial Hygiene," April 16 and 17 in London. Fee for non-members one guinea (includes proceedings). Details from the hon. scientific secretary, M.R.C. Laboratories, Holly Hill, London, N.W.3.

Disorders of the Liver.—International conference at the Institute of Clinical Medicine, Perugia University, June 18-20. Liver biopsy and acute and subacute liver atrophy will be discussed. Last date for contributions, April 30. Further details from Dr. G. MENGHINI, Clinica Medica (Policlinico), Perugia, Italy.

Clinical Psychopharmacology.—International symposium at Milan, May 9-11. Details from the secretariat, 21, Via A. del Sarto, Milan, Italy.

NEW ISSUES

Ophthalmic Literature.—The new issue (Vol. 9, No. 6) is now available. It contains a comprehensive selection of abstracts of the literature on ophthalmology and related subjects. Six issues and a volume index each year; annual subscription £4 4s. (or in combination with *British Journal of Ophthalmology*, £7 7s.); single copy 25s.; obtainable from the Publishing Manager, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

Abstracts of World Medicine.—Issued in the first week of each month, this journal contains abstracts of important papers selected from the current medical literature of the world. Annual subscription £4 4s., single copy 8s. 6d.; obtainable from the Publishing Manager, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

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 18

- **HUNTERIAN SOCIETY.**—At Talbot Restaurant, E.C., 7 for 7.30 p.m., dinner meeting. 8.30 p.m., discussion to be opened by Dr. Raymond Greene and Dr. E. F. Scowen: Hormonal Treatment of Disease.
- INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. I. A. Magnus: Respiratory Activity of the Skin.
- POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.**—4 p.m., Professor G. M. Wilson: Thyrotoxicosis and Heart Disease.
- **UNITED HOSPITALS CATHOLIC SOCIETY.**—At 13, Devonshire Place, W., 6.15 p.m., Mr. J. V. O'Sullivan: Sterilization, Infertility, and Artificial Insemination.
- UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON: DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY.**—At Physiology Theatre, Gower Street, W.C., 5 p.m., public lecture by Dr. G. J. Popják: Biochemistry of Fatty Acids and Cholesterol—Biosynthesis of Cholesterol.

Tuesday, March 19

- INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. F. R. Bettley: Industrial Dermatitis.
- SOUTH-WEST LONDON MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—At Bolingbroke Hospital, Wandsworth Common, S.W., 8.30 p.m., Dr. R. T. Brain: Eczema and Dermatitis.
- WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY.**—5.30 p.m., Mr. K. I. Nissen: Orthopaedic Surgery for Neurological Conditions.

Wednesday, March 20

- BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF SPORT AND MEDICINE.**—At St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, 5.45 p.m., Dr. D. J. Cussen: Medical Aspect of the Olympic Games at Melbourne.
- EUGENICS SOCIETY.**—At Royal Society, Burlington House, W., 5.30 p.m., Mr. G. Ainsworth Harrison, B.Sc.: Measurement and Inheritance of Skin Colour in Man.
- INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. A. Tickner: Recent Experimental Work on Hormones.
- INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.**—5 p.m., Dr. F. J. Prime: Physiological Mechanisms in Acute Asthma.
- INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.**—4.30 for 5 p.m., Mr. C. I. Murphie: Tuberculosis of the Urinary Tract.
- MIDLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—At Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, 8.15 p.m., clinical meeting.
- POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.**—2 p.m., Professor W. St. C. Symmers: Thrombotic Microangiopathy.
- ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.**—4 p.m., Joseph Clover Lecture by Sir James Learmonth: A Surgeon's Outlook.
- ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE.**—3.30 p.m., Dr. J. M. Alston: Leptospirosis Infection as an Occupational Risk to Health Throughout the World (illustrated).
- ROYAL MICROSCOPICAL SOCIETY.**—5.30 p.m., Mr. E. H. Leach: Structural Changes in the Eye Caused by Various Diets.
- WILKESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—At Department of Physical Medicine, 8.45 p.m., Mr. G. Qvist: Surgical Emergencies.

Thursday, March 21

- EDINBURGH CLINICAL CLUB.**—At Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, 8 p.m., Dr. D. M. Douglas: Some Paediatric Problems.
- HYPNOTHERAPY GROUP.**—At Royal Society of Medicine, 8 p.m., Dr. Ainslie Meares (Australia): Hypnography—A Technique in Hypno-analysis.
- INSTITUTE OF CARDIOLOGY.**—9.30 a.m., Sir John Parkinson: Pain in the Chest.
- LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—At Medical Society of London, 8.30 p.m., Dr. W. N. Goldsmith: Drug Eruptions.
- NORTH-EAST CLINICAL SOCIETY.**—At Prince of Wales's General Hospital, N., 2.30 p.m., clinical meeting.
- ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.**—5 p.m., Hunterian Lecture by Professor E. Haigh: Acute Abdomen in Neonates.
- ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.**—At Royal Army Medical College, Millbank, S.W., 7.30 p.m., laboratory meeting.

Friday, March 22

- **INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. S. C. Gold: clinical demonstration.
- INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.**—5 p.m., Dr. K. E. Jefferson: Diffuse Interstitial Pulmonary Fibrosis.
- INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.**—3.30 p.m., Mr. W. S. McKenzie: Modern Methods of Improving Hearing.

Saturday, March 23

- KENT PAEDIATRIC AND CHILD HEALTH SOCIETY.**—At West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone, 3 p.m., Dr. N. M. Jacoby: Conditions Which Require No Treatment. (Medical Members only.)
- NORTH OF ENGLAND OTOLARYNGOLOGICAL SOCIETY.**—At Victoria Hospital, Blackpool, 2 p.m., clinical meeting.
- NUTRITION SOCIETY.**—At Royal Society of Medicine, 10.15 a.m., symposium: Man's Need for Water. Contributions from Mr. H. W. Cremer, Dr. J. R. Robinson, Dr. J. R. Elkinton (Philadelphia), Dr. E. M. Widdowson, Dr. D. A. K. Black, and Dr. W. F. Young. (Members and guests only.)

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Hetherington.—On February 28, 1957, to Monica, wife of Dr. A. W. Hetherington, Redcote, Rainham, Essex, a daughter—Sara Alexandra.

DEATHS

- Blockley.**—On February 20, 1957, at Malvernleigh, St. Marychurch, Torquay, Devon, John Phillips Blockley, M.B., F.R.C.S.Ed.
- Cozens.**—On February 21, 1957, at Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton, Som., Joan Edith Cozens, M.B., Ch.B., of Inglenook, Stockbridge, Hants, formerly of Wyke Lodge, Winchester, Hants.
- Dean.**—On February 23, 1957, at 122, Shinfeld Road, Reading, Berks, Henry James Dean, L.R.C.P.I., L.R.C.S.Ed.
- Elder.**—On February 23, 1957, at 153, Colinton Road, Edinburgh, Herbert Calder Elder, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P.Ed., D.P.H.
- France.**—On February 22, 1957, at Ludlow, Bromley Common, Kent, Francis George France, M.B., B.S., aged 58.
- Harris.**—On February 23, 1957, at his home, Merrow Down, Rottingdean, Sussex, Charles Poulett Harris, M.D., aged 85.
- Harrison.**—On February 21, 1957, at Keynsham, Bristol, Claude Charles Harrison, M.C., M.B., B.S.
- Herman.**—On February 27, 1957, at Shipton Hill, Hambledon, Surrey, Ashley Ernest Herman, O.B.E., M.B., F.R.C.S.Ed., late of Tonbridge, Kent.
- Lewis.**—On February 24, 1957, at Cuckfield Hospital, Frederick Lewis, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Henfield, Sussex, aged 90.
- MacFetridge.**—On February 23, 1957, at the General Hospital, Hereford, William Christopher MacFetridge, M.D., of 4, Selborne Road, Hove, Sussex, aged 78.
- Maclardy.**—On February 28, 1957, at his home, "Cawburn," Pumpherton, Mid Calder, Midlothian, John Allison Maclardy, L.R.C.P.&S.Ed., L.R.F.P.S., aged 89.
- Mansbridge.**—On February 25, 1957, Josiah Mansbridge, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
- Mitchell.**—On February 19, 1957, at Fielding Johnson Hospital, Leicester, John George Mitchell, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.A., late of Aspley Guise, Bletchley, Bucks.
- Thomas.**—On February 22, 1957, at 46, The Croft, Barnet, Herts, John Llewellyn Thomas, F.R.C.S., aged 92.