

spend a year in Paris in research on the nutrition of infants and children. Applications must be lodged by May 15. Further details may be obtained from the International Children's Centre, Château de Longchamp, Bois de Boulogne, Paris 16.

Population Control in China.—Abortion and sterilization are now to be made legal in China, according to a report by the New China News Agency in London. This decision is said to have been taken "with the greatest reluctance." The agency was reporting an address by Madame LI TEH-CHUAN, the Minister of Health, made in Peking on March 7. She is quoted as saying that China's population was now rising at a rate of 15 million a year. During the past year, she said, the health departments had made strenuous efforts to popularize birth control, but this work was far from enough.

F.R.S. Edinburgh.—Among the new fellows of the Royal Society of Edinburgh announced this month are the following members of the medical profession: Dr. A. T. DOIG, lecturer in industrial hygiene at the Universities of Aberdeen and St. Andrews; Professor J. W. McLEOD, F.R.S., emeritus professor of bacteriology at Leeds University; and Professor E. W. WALLS, professor of anatomy at the Middlesex Hospital Medical School.

Sir Howard Florey, F.R.S., professor of pathology at Oxford, is to receive the honorary degree of LL.D. of Edinburgh University at a ceremony on July 5.

Dr. Hilary Koprowski, assistant director of viral and rickettsial research at the Lederle Laboratories of the American Cyanamid Company, has been appointed director of the Wistar Institute, University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Koprowski will take up his new appointment on May 1.

COMING EVENTS

Multiple Sclerosis Society.—Recital by Miss MURIEL SMITH at Royal Festival Hall, March 31, at 3 p.m., to raise funds for the Society.

Institute of Laryngology and Otology.—Demonstration of "Bone Structure and Bone Pathology" by Dr. H. A. Sissons, April 1-12. Open to all medical practitioners.

Indian Medical Association.—Annual dinner and dance at the Cumberland Hotel, London, W.1, April 4, at 7.30 p.m. Details from Dr. C. R. AMIN, 38, Newcomen Street, London, S.E.1 (Tel.: HOP 2024).

United Hospitals' Choir.—Mozart's Requiem Mass at the Church of St. George-the-Martyr, Queen Square, London, W.C.1, April 4 at 8.30 p.m. Admission by programme, price 3s. 6d., at the door.

Radioactive Isotopes in Medicine.—British Council course in London and Sheffield for overseas medical practitioners, September 15-28, fee £44. Apply to the local representative of the British Council.

NEW ISSUES

Archives of Disease in Childhood.—The new issue (Vol. 32, No. 161) is now available. The contents include:

THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF COMPLETE ANOMALOUS PULMONARY VENOUS DRAINAGE. W. T. Mustard.
THE OPERATIVE TREATMENT OF THE FUNNEL CHEST. F. Rehbein and H.-H. Wernicke.

EVENTRATION OF THE DIAPHRAGM. Eric Goulston.
OESOPHAGEAL RECONSTRUCTION IN CHILDREN USING INTRATHORACIC COLON. Charles C. Sherman, jun., and David Waterston.

ABNORMALITIES IN MECONIUM OF THE FOETUS AND NEWBORN. John L. Emery.

MECONIUM AND FAECAL PLUGS IN THE NEWBORN. R. B. Zachary.

SEPTIC UMBILICAL ARTERITIS. Isabella Forshall.

INTRALUMINAL INTESTINAL CALCIFICATION IN THE NEWBORN. P. P. Rickham.

TISSUE CULTURE AS A POSSIBLE AID IN RECOGNIZING THE ORIGIN OF CYSTIC HYGROMA. John Greve and John D. B. MacDougall.

TENSION EMPHYSEMA IN INFANTS. T. Y. Nelson.

CONGENITAL LUMBAR HERNIA. C. Marshall Lee, jun., and Helmut Mattheis.

UROLITHIASIS IN CHILDHOOD. N. A. A. Myers.

THYROID CARCINOMA IN CHILDHOOD IN GREAT BRITAIN. Keith D. Roberts.

TREATMENT OF PORTAL HYPERTENSION IN CHILDREN. Philip Sandblom and Carl-Axel Ekman.

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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.

Monday, March 25

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Ophthalmology Lecture by Professor Arnold Sorsby: Cycloplegics and Mydriatics.

Tuesday, March 26

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. D. G. James: Sarcoidosis—The Present Position.

LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY.—At Physiology Lecture Theatre, 5.15 p.m., Professor B. Uvnäs (Stockholm): Sympathetic Vasodilator System.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Hunterian Lecture by Professor R. Cox: Management of Dysphagia Due to Malignant Disease of the Thoracic and Abdominal Oesophagus.

ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY: MEDICAL SECTION.—At Keene Lecture Theatre, 2nd Floor, Westminster Medical School, S.W., 5.30 p.m., Mr. P. D. Oldham: Arterial Blood Pressure in Population Samples.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5.30 p.m., Thomas Young Lecture by Professor J. Z. Young, F.R.S.: Efferent Optic Nerve Fibres and the Crossing of the Visual Pathway. Some Speculations on the Mechanism of Vision.

WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. T. Rowland Hill: neurological demonstration.

Wednesday, March 27

BIRMINGHAM MEDICAL INSTITUTE: SECTION OF PSYCHIATRY.—8 p.m., Valedictory Address by Dr. May Pearce: Matrimonial Causes.

CHRISTIAN MEDICAL FELLOWSHIP.—At Royal Empire Society, Northumberland Avenue, W.C., 8.15 p.m., Mr. Harold Dodd: The Doctor as a Person.

HARVEIAN SOCIETY OF LONDON.—At 11, Chandos Street, W., 8.15 p.m., Harveian Lecture by Sir Russell Brain, P.R.C.P.: Some Disorders of the Cerebral Circulation.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. H. Haber: Specific and Foreign Body Granulomas.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE.—3.30 p.m., Dr. E. Ann Mower White: Opportunities for Health Teaching in Schools.

Thursday, March 28

BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY.—At Department of Biochemistry, University College, Gower Street, W.C., 10 a.m., annual general meeting.

CHADWICK TRUST.—At Royal Society of Health, 5.30 p.m., Sir Harold Whittingham: Problems of Hygiene in Civil Aviation.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. B. Russell: (1) Tuberculosis of the Skin; (2) Sarcoidosis of the Skin.

LIVERPOOL MEDICAL INSTITUTION.—8 p.m., symposium: Management of Coronary Thrombosis. Speakers, Dr. E. Noble Chamberlain, Dr. C. S. McKendrick, and Dr. W. P. O'Regan.

LONDON ASSOCIATION OF THE MEDICAL WOMEN'S FEDERATION.—At Common Room, Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine, 8.30 p.m., talk by Dr. Cicely Williams on her work with W.H.O.

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Savoy Hotel, W.C., 6.45 p.m., annual dinner dance.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School, S.E., 5.30 p.m., special university lecture in pharmacology by Professor Björje Uvnäs (Stockholm): Mechanism of Histamine Release.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Arris and Gale Lecture by Mr. D. Greer Walker: Facial Development.

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL.—2.45 p.m., clinical demonstration by Mr. F. P. Fitzgerald: Some Common Fractures and Sprains.

WEST OF ENGLAND CHILD HEALTH GROUP.—At Department of Child Health Lecture Theatre, Bristol Royal Hospital for Sick Children, 8.30 p.m., Dr. R. Lightwood: Home Care of Sick Children.

Friday, March 29

●INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. P. D. Samman: clinical demonstration.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. K. Robson: clinical demonstration.

Saturday, March 30

MEDICAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF VENEREAL DISEASES.—At Royal Hospital, Sheffield, 2.15 p.m., Mr. St. Elmo Hall: Problems of a Mixed Community.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Ward Platt.—On March 6, 1957, to Patricia (formerly Frodsham), B.M., B.Ch., D.C.H., and Walter Ward Platt, of 45, Hornby Lane, Liverpool, a daughter—Anne Heathcote.

Wolfson.—On February 17, 1957, at Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, to Nancy, wife of L. J. Wolfson, F.F.A.R.C.S., a third daughter—Barbara Hilary.

DEATHS

Allan.—On March 6, 1957, in a nursing-home, Edinburgh, Harry Allan, M.B., Ch.B., of 193, Mayfield Road, Edinburgh, late of Penang, Malaya.

Aspinall.—On January 20, 1957, Eric Charles Aspinall, M.B., Ch.B., of The Poplars, Erdington, Birmingham, aged 62.

Foley.—On February 13, 1957, in Sydney, Australia, John Foley, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Dee Why, New South Wales.

Iredale.—On March 3, 1957, in hospital, Jabez Percival Iredale, M.B., B.S., of The Old House, Bushey Heath, Herts, aged 87.

Mennell.—On March 2, 1957, at his home, "Courts of the Morning," Rake, Liss, Hants, James Beaver Mennell, M.D., aged 77.

Reid.—On March 7, 1957, at 64, Capel Road, Forest Gate, London, E., Allan George Reid, M.C., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 84.

Ross.—On February 28, 1957, at 7, Cannon Street, Accrington, Lancs, Robert Stewart Ross, M.C., M.B., B.Ch.

Sperber.—On March 3, 1957, in Accra, Gold Coast, Karel Sperber, O.B.E., M.D., aged 46.

Tivy.—On February 27, 1957, at Downend, Galmpton, Brixham, Devon, Cecil Brian Forsaveth Tivy, M.B., M.Ch., aged 76.

Wyllie.—On February 24, 1957, at Highgate Street Lane, Leeds, Yorks, John Wyllie, M.B., Ch.B., J.P.