

appointed lecturer in anatomy. Before turning to medicine Dr. Mitchell practised for a number of years as a veterinary surgeon. In 1944 he graduated M.B., Ch.B. at Glasgow University, later holding university appointments there as demonstrator in anatomy and lecturer in histology and embryology. He is expected to take up his appointment in Jamaica in June.

**Psychiatrist Appointed Vice-chairman of L.C.C.**—Dr. L. F. BROWNE was appointed vice-chairman of the London County Council at the annual meeting on April 16. Dr. Browne is a consulting psychiatrist and deputy chairman of the Tavistock Institute of Human Relations. He is also a J.P. for the County of London, and has been an alderman of the L.C.C. since 1949.

**Sir Philip Manson-Bahr** has been awarded the 1955 Emile Brumpry prize by the Faculty of Medicine and the Institute of Tropical Medicine of Paris. He will lecture on May 22 before the Société de Pathologie Exotique at the Institut Pasteur on the "History of the School of Tropical Medicine in London."

**Dr. W. Lane-Petter**, director of the Laboratory Animals' Bureau of the Medical Research Council, has been appointed by the Privy Council to the council of the Pharmaceutical Society. He succeeds Dr. J. A. GILES, who has retired.

**Dr. Hilda Roberts**, honorary research assistant at the Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, London, is leaving England shortly to become director of obstetric anaesthesia at Women's College Hospital, Toronto. She was the guest of honour at a party at the House of Commons on April 11, when Mr. J. BIGGS-DAVISON, M.P., and Mr. E. L. MALLALIEU, Q.C., M.P., entertained members of the committee of the National Birthday Trust Fund. For the past two years Dr. Roberts has been the Trust's research fellow in obstetric analgesia.

### COMING EVENTS

**Medical Art Society.**—Fifteenth annual exhibition at Walker's Galleries, 118, New Bond Street, London, W.1, April 26 to May 11.

**Glasgow Medical Exhibition.**—April 29 to May 3 (daily 11 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.), at McLellan Galleries, Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow. Professor S. ALSTEAD will open the exhibition at 11.30 a.m. on April 29.

**Institute of Hospital Administrators.**—Annual conference at Torre Abbey Mansion House, Torquay, May 2-4. Details from the Institute, 75, Portland Place, London, W.1.

**Radio.**—"The Falling Sickness": A documentary programme about epilepsy, produced with the co-operation of the British Epilepsy Association, at 7.45 p.m., May 3, in the Home Service.

**N.A.P.T. Dedication Services.**—Annual services of dedication for doctors and nurses, Sunday, May 5, at 3.30 p.m. at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square; and Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane, Strand. Similar services in Scotland on May 5, at Wellington Church, Glasgow; St. Aloysius, Glasgow; and Beechgrove Church, Aberdeen.

**Institute of Dermatology.**—May 7-28, semi-permanent exhibition on "Diseases of the Nails."

**British Society for Immunology.**—Spring meeting May 10 and 11, Westminster Medical School, Horseferry Road, London, S.W.1. Further details from Dr. R. G. WHITE, Department of Bacteriology, London Hospital, London, E.1.

**London Medical Orchestral Society.**—May 18, at 8 p.m. at Royal College of Surgeons, in aid of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund. Works by Beethoven, Schubert, and Schumann, soloist Liza Fuchsova. Tickets (5s., 7s. 6d., 10s.) from the hon. secretary, 6, Oxford Court, Queen's Drive, London, W.3, or at the door.

**Symposium on Anaesthesia.**—Arranged by the societies for anaesthesia of Germany, Switzerland, and Austria, July 13-15, at Palais Auersperg, 1, Auerspergstrasse, Vienna, 8.

### 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 29

● **HUNTERIAN SOCIETY.**—At Talbot Restaurant, E.C., 7 for 7.30 p.m., annual general (dinner) meeting. Mr. C. R. Rudolf: Hunteriana Part IV.  
● **INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.**—3 p.m., Dr. Shila G. Ransom: Preparation for Childbirth.  
**POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.**—4 p.m., Dr. W. Somerville: Diagnosis and Treatment of Atrial Septal Defect.

#### Tuesday, April 30

**FOUNTAIN HOSPITAL.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. D. A. Pond and Dr. B. H. Kirman: Mental Retardation and Epilepsy.  
**ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.**—3.45 p.m., Erasmus Wilson: Demonstration by Dr. J. B. Walter: Some Histological Aspects of Early Cancer.  
**ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY: MEDICAL SECTION.**—At Keene Lecture Theatre, 2nd Floor, Westminster Medical School, 5.30 p.m., Mr. R. G. Carpenter: Studying the Ravages of Time.  
**WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. B. G. Parsons-Smith: neurological demonstration.

#### Wednesday, May 1

**ASSURANCE MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—At 11, Chandos Street, W., 5 p.m., Dr. A. H. Douthwaite: Some Dangers of Therapeutics.  
**INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. W. Riddell: Pathogenesis of Ringworm Infections.  
**INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.**—5 p.m., Sir Russell Brock: Present Position of the Surgery of Pulmonary Stenosis.  
● **INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.**—4.30 p.m., Mr. Aleck Bourne: Vagina: Discharge.  
**LONDON UNIVERSITY.**—At Senate House, 5.30 p.m., special university lecture in psychology by Dr. Else Frenkel-Brunswick (California): Logical Analysis of Psychoanalytic Concepts.  
**SOCIETY FOR ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY: BIOLOGICAL METHODS GROUP.**—At Chemical Society, Burlington House, W., 7 p.m., Dr. J. M. Ross: Antibiotics and the Public Health; Dr. N. J. Berridge, Ph.D.: Determination of Antibiotics in Milk with Special Reference to Penicillin; Dr. J. H. Taylor, Ph.D.: Determination of Antibiotic Research in the Tissues and Body Fluids of Animals.

#### Thursday, May 2

**FACULTY OF HOMOEOPATHY.**—8 p.m., Dr. James Connor: Homoeopathy and Obstetrics.  
**HONYMAN GILLESPIE LECTURE.**—At Anatomy Theatre, University New Buildings, Edinburgh, 5 p.m., Dr. W. Sircus: Recurrent Aphthous Ulceration of the Mouth.  
**NUFFIELD ORTHOPAEDIC CENTRE.**—At Wingfield-Morris Orthopaedic Hospital, 8.30 p.m., Professor J. Trueta: Bone Growth and Enchondral Ossification: An Experimental Study.  
**ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.**—3.45 p.m., Erasmus Wilson: Demonstration by Dr. F. C. Chesterman: Transplantation of Human Tumours and Normal Tissues to Laboratory Animals. 5.30 p.m., Otolaryngology Lecture by Professor G. Dohleman: Physiology of the Cupula of the Ampulla in Relation to Vertigo.  
**ROYAL MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION: CHILD PSYCHIATRY SECTION.**—At Bristol Royal Hospital for Sick Children, 5.30 p.m., Dr. Gaynor Lacey: Young Children with Recurrent Abdominal Pains.  
**ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY.**—5 p.m., Dr. A. G. McD. Weddell: Some Recent Investigations into Leprosy.

#### Friday, May 3

● **INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. B. F. Russell: clinical demonstration.  
**INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.**—5 p.m., Dr. F. H. Young: clinical demonstration.  
**POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.**—10 a.m., Professor W. A. Mackay: Post-operative Complications.  
**ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—At Wright-Fleming Institute Theatre, 5 p.m., Professor W. C. W. Nixon: Prolonged Labour.

#### Sunday, May 5

**LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—10.30 a.m., clinical meeting.

### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

#### BIRTHS

**Bickford.**—On April 7, 1957, to Elizabeth, wife of Dr. C. A. Bickford, a son.

#### DEATHS

**Coppinger.**—On April 9, 1957, at Highlands, Midgham Green, Woolhampton, Berks. Walter Valentine Coppinger, C.I.E., D.S.O., M.D., F.R.C.S.I., Major-General, I.M.S., retired.  
**Griffiths.**—On March 31, 1957, at Rondebosch, South Africa, Henry Meredith Griffiths, F.R.C.S.Ed.  
**Groarke.**—On April 9, 1957, Patrick Groarke, L.R.C.P.&S.Ed., L.R.F.P.S., at Dagenham, Essex.  
**Heanley.**—On April 10, 1957, at Chy-Henley, Bigsby's Corner, Saxmundham, Suffolk, Katharine Heanley, L.M.S.S.A., late of East Ham, London, E., aged 87.  
**James.**—On April 11, 1957, at his home, Stanley George James, M.D., Ch.M., M.R.C.P., of Broadmoor, Crowthorne, Berks, late of Sydney, Australia.  
**Lamplough.**—On April 7, 1957, Charles Lamplough, M.D., of Alverstoke, Hants, aged 84.  
**Mitchell.**—On April 6, 1957, at Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton, George Mitchell, M.D., D.P.H.  
**Singer.**—On April 9, 1957, Ernest Oscar Adolph Singer, M.B., M.R.C.P., Colonel, R.A.M.C., retired.  
**Thompson.**—On April 5, 1957, John Douglas Thompson, M.B., B.Ch., D.Phys.Med., of 355, Stag Lane, Edgware.  
**Walker.**—On April 3, 1957, Cuthbert Ferguson Walker, M.D., D.P.H., of Grange-over-Sands, Lancs, aged 81.  
**Wilson.**—On April 4, 1957, at Arngask, 71, Abbotswood Gardens, Ilford, Essex, James Leitch Wilson, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., aged 75.