

**Family Planning Association.**—At the annual general meeting of the Family Planning Association on June 1 the principal speaker was Mrs. MARY STOCKS, Vice-chancellor of Liverpool University, who compared the public attitude to the work of the association to-day with that at its foundation in 1930. The association now has 250 clinics in England, Scotland, and Wales. Advice is given on family planning, and many clinics also advise on infertility, sex education, and sex difficulties in marriage. During 1956 about 300,000 patients visited these clinics. The first clinic in Britain for the investigation of male infertility, states the association, was the F.P.A. Centre in London, which has now dealt with some 24,000 cases. The association has a pregnancy diagnosis laboratory at its headquarters at 64, Sloane Street, London, S.W.1, and also maintains an approved list of proprietary contraceptives.

**Rumania and W.H.O.**—The Government of Rumania has decided to resume active membership of the World Health Organization as from this year. This follows similar announcements by Albania, Bulgaria, Poland, and the U.S.S.R. earlier this year.

**Professor F. A. E. Crew, F.R.S.**, has declined an invitation to resume teaching at present at Ein Shams University, Cairo, where he was professor of preventive and social medicine. Instead he is going, under the auspices of W.H.O., to a similar post at Rangoon University.

## COMING EVENTS

**Harveian Exhibition at R.C.P.**—An exhibition of books and manuscripts illustrating Harvey's life and work will remain on view in the library of the Royal College of Physicians of London until the beginning of July. It may be seen by arrangement with the library staff.

**"Radiations and Their Effects on the Individual."**—Open lecture by Dr. F. G. SPEAR, June 12, 2.30 p.m., at the Royal Society of Health, 90, Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1.

**"Perspectives in Endocrinology."**—Discussion on research, B.B.C. Third Programme, June 12, 7.45 p.m., repeated June 17. Among the speakers are Professor G. F. MARRIAN, F.R.S., and Professor F. G. YOUNG, F.R.S.

**Maternal and Child Welfare.**—Annual conference of the National Association for Maternal and Child Welfare, June 26–28, at Church House, Westminster, London, S.W.1. Details from the Secretary, N.A.M.C.W., Tavistock House North, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

**Hospitals' Symphony Orchestra.**—Concert, June 26, in St. Mary's Hospital Medical School Library, Paddington. Works by Wagner, Verdi, Sibelius, and Beethoven; tickets (7s. 6d., 5s., 3s. 6d.) obtainable from Miss M. WHIPP, South Western Hospital, Landor Road, Stockwell, London, S.W.9.

**British Tuberculosis Association and Tuberculosis Society of Scotland.**—Annual conference, Glasgow, June 26 to 29. Details from the administrative secretary, British Tuberculosis Association, 59, Portland Place, London, W.1, before June 24.

**Institute of Social Psychiatry.**—Course on "Social Approach to Mental and Emotional Difficulties," July 26–28, at Moor Park College, Farnham, Surrey. This course replaces the one announced in this column on April 20 (p. 959). Details from Institute of Social Psychiatry, 9, Fellows Road, London, N.W.3.

## NEW ISSUES

**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.

### Tuesday, June 11

**INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH.**—5 p.m., Professor T. P. Magill (New York): Recurrence of Epidemic Disease.  
**INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. H. Meara: Less Common Skin Diseases of Infancy and Children.  
**ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.**—5 p.m., Joseph Henry Lecture by Mr. L. W. Plewes: The Orthopaedic Surgeon and Industry.

### Wednesday, June 12

**INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. H. Haber: Histopathology of Some Rare Skin Conditions.  
**INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.**—5 p.m., Dr. W. D. W. Brooks: Prevention of Pulmonary Tuberculosis.  
**LONDON UNIVERSITY.**—At Westminster Medical School, 5 p.m., special university lecture in medicine by Professor André Cournand (New York): Syndrome of Alveolar Hypoventilation: Its Causes, Complications, and Treatment.  
**OXFORD UNIVERSITY.**—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Litchfield Lecture by Professor H. de Wetteville: Nutritional Deficiencies During Pregnancy and Their Influence on Foetal Development.  
**ROYAL SOCIETY OF HEALTH.**—At 90, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W., 2.30 p.m., Dr. F. G. Spear: Effects of Radiation on the Individual.

### Thursday, June 13

**HILL END HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, ST. ALBANS.**—8.45 p.m., lecture by Mr. E. Stanley Lee.  
**HONYMAN GILLESPIE LECTURE.**—At Anatomy Theatre, University New Buildings, Edinburgh, 5 p.m., Dr. J. G. Macleod: Unsuspected Thrombosis.  
**INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. C. D. Calnan: Haemangioma—Classification and Treatment.  
**ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.**—5 p.m., Hunterian Lecture by Professor M. Makin: Surgical Management of Friedreich's Ataxia.  
**ROYAL MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, PSYCHOTHERAPY AND SOCIAL PSYCHIATRY SECTION.**—At 11, Chandos Street, W., 8 p.m., Miss Anna Freud: Termination of Treatment in Child Analysis. (Open to members and guests.)

### Friday, June 14

**COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS: YORKSHIRE FACULTY.**—At Littlewood Hall, General Infirmary at Leeds, 8.30 p.m., clinical lecture and discussion: Breast Cancer at the Crossroads. Speakers, Mr. H. S. Shucksmith, Dr. Georgiana M. Bonser, and Dr. J. R. MacLeod.  
● **INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. G. C. Wells: clinical demonstration.  
**INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.**—5 p.m., Dr. F. H. Young: clinical demonstration.  
● **INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.**—3 p.m., Dr. Elizabeth Tylden: Psychiatric Problems in Pregnancy.  
**MIDLAND CENTRE FOR NEUROSURGERY, HOLLY LANE, SMETHWICK, NR. BIRMINGHAM.**—8 p.m., Professor K. J. Zülch (Cologne): Clinical Value of the Morphological Classification of Cerebral Tumours.  
**POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.**—10 a.m., Professor D. M. Douglas and Dr. K. G. Lowe: Some Aspects of Patent Ductus Arteriosus. 4 p.m., Dr. J. D. N. Nabarro: Modern Methods of Assessing Adrenal Cortical Function.  
**ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—At Wright-Fleming Institute Theatre, 5 p.m., Mr. Aleck Bourne: Physiology of Menstruation.

### Saturday, June 15

● **INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.**—11.15 a.m., Mr. K. V. Bailey: Utero-vaginal Prolapse.

### Sunday, June 16

**PADDINGTON GENERAL HOSPITAL.**—11 a.m., clinical meeting for general practitioners.

## APPOINTMENTS

**SOUTH-WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.**—J. A. Cosh, M.D., M.R.C.P., Consultant Physician to Bath Clinical Area; M. S. I. Chandra Sekaram, M.B., B.S., D.L.O. (Part D), Registrar in Ear, Nose, and Throat Surgery to Bath Group of Hospitals; B. N. Foy, M.B., B.S., Registrar in Obstetrics and Gynaecology at Gloucestershire Royal Hospital, Gloucester; J. K. Trotter, F.F.A.R.C.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.A., Consultant Anaesthetist to West Cornwall Clinical Area; John Crossley, M.B., B.Chir., F.R.C.S., M.R.C.O.G. and Mrs. Marjorie O. Bennett, M.D., Ch.M., F.R.C.S., M.R.C.O.G., D.M.R.T., Consultant Obstetricians and Gynaecologists in Bristol Clinical Area; B. S. Dhillon, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.S.Ed., Senior Surgical Registrar to Thoracic Unit at Hawkmoor Chest Hospital, Bovey Tracey; John Ferguson, M.B., B.S., Medical Registrar at Gloucestershire Royal Hospital, Gloucester; M. C. R. Solling, M.B., B.S., Surgical Registrar to Cossham-Frenchay Group of Hospitals; L. J. H. Arthur, M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.P., D.Obst.R.C.O.G., Registrar in Paediatrics at South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Plymouth (joint appointment with United Bristol Hospitals).

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

### DEATHS

**Davison.**—On May 20, 1957, Hubert Davison, M.B., B.S., of Nuneaton, Warwickshire, formerly of Newcastle upon Tyne, aged 31.  
**Dunning.**—On May 21, 1957, at Wootton, Isle of Wight, Matthew Dunning, D.S.O., T.D., M.B., C.M., Lieutenant-Colonel, R.A.M.C., T.A. retired.  
**Mackintosh.**—On May 22, 1957, in London, George Seymour Munro Mackintosh, M.B., Ch.B., of The Little House, Seer Green, Bucks.  
**Magoveny.**—On May 25, 1957, at Willowgarth, Pool-in-Wharfedale, Yorks, Edward Magoveny, M.B., Ch.B., late of Cleckheaton, Yorks.  
**Marshall.**—On May 20, 1957, Claude Herbert Marshall, M.B., F.R.C.S.Ed., of Mombasa, Kenya, late of Uganda.  
**Stevens.**—On May 20, 1957, at Little Mead, St. Saviour, Jersey, Channel Islands, Alfred Edward Stevens, M.D., aged 84.