

Military Medicine and Pharmacy.—20th session of the International Office of Documentation of Military Medicine and Pharmacy, June 8–15, in Liège and Brussels. Open to all medical officers (regular or reserve) in the armed Forces. Details from the secretary-general, Hôpital Militaire, 79, rue Saint-Laurent, Liège, Belgium.

American Goiter Association.—Annual meeting, June 17–19 in San Francisco. Details from Dr. J. C. McCLINTOCK, 149½, Washington Avenue, Albany 10, New York.

Association of Physicians of East Africa.—Conference in Nairobi, June 26–28. Details from Dr. J. M. VAIZEY, P.O. Box 2072, Kampala, Uganda.

Royal Microscopical Society.—Exhibition of photomicrographs, July 23–30 at the Polytechnic, Regent Street, London, W.1. Anyone wishing to exhibit should apply without delay to Mr. R. SETTERINGTON, Royal Microscopical Society, Tavistock House South, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

NEW ISSUES

SPECIALIST JOURNALS AND ABSTRACTS

The journals listed below are obtainable from the Publishing Manager, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

British Journal of Pharmacology and Chemotherapy.—Issued quarterly (£4 4s. annually). The new issue, Vol. 13, No. 1, includes:

- COMPARATIVE EFFECTS OF CHLORTETRACYCLINE AND CORTISONE ON A LOCAL MONILIAL LESION IN THE MOUSE. F. O'Grady and R. E. M. Thompson.
SENSITIZATION OF THE HEART AND NITRITATING MEMBRANE OF THE CAT TO SYMPATHOMIMETIC AMINES BY ANTIHISTAMINE DRUGS. I. R. Innes.
ASSAY OF THE CAPILLARY ACTION OF FLAVANOID COMPOUNDS IN MICE. Mary F. Lockett and D. A. Jarman.
AN INHIBITORY EFFECT OF ACETYLCHOLINE ON THE RESPONSE OF THE GUINEA-PIG ILEUM TO HISTAMINE. M. Maureen Dale.
THE BIOLOGICAL ACTION OF CHLOROPHENOLS. Muriel E. Farquharson, J. C. Gage, and Jean Northover.
THE ACTION OF NITROPHENOLS ON THE METABOLIC RATE OF RATS. Margaret A. M. Cameron.
ANALGESIC ACTIVITY OF (+)-1-(3-METHYL-4-MORPHOLINO-2:2-DIPHENYL-BUTYRYL)-PYRROLIDINE (R.875) IN STUDENT VOLUNTEERS. D. A. Cahal.
THE URINARY EXCRETION OF ADRENALINE AND NORADRENALINE BY RATS UNDER VARIOUS EXPERIMENTAL CONDITIONS. T. B. B. Crawford and W. Law.
THE RENAL REMOVAL OF INJECTED [¹⁴C]HISTAMINE FROM THE BLOOD IN DOGS. S.-E. Lindell and R. W. Schayer.
METABOLISM OF INJECTED [¹⁴C]HISTAMINE IN THE KIDNEY OF THE DOG. S.-E. Lindell and R. W. Schayer.
CONTINUOUS RECORDING OF ACID GASTRIC SECRETION IN THE RAT. M. N. Ghosh and H. O. Schild.
THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN 5-HYDROXYTRYPTAMINE AND ADENOSINE TRIPHOSPHATE IN BLOOD PLATELETS. G. V. R. Born, G. I. C. Ingram, and R. S. Stacey.
INHIBITION BY VARIOUS SUBSTANCES OF OEDEMA FORMATION IN THE HIND-PAW OF THE RAT INDUCED BY 5-HYDROXYTRYPTAMINE, HISTAMINE, DEXTRAN, EGOWHITE, AND COMPOUND 48/80. J. R. Parratt and G. B. West.
THE ACTION OF ATROPINE ON PANCREATIC SECRETION. L. C. U. Junqueira, Hanna A. Rothschild, and I. Vugman.
SOME EFFECTS OF HISTAMINE IN THE NORMAL AND HAEMOPHILUS PERTUSSIS VACCINATED RAT. D. Bovet, R. Kohn, M. Marotta, and B. Silvestrini.
EFFECTS OF RAUNESCINE AND ISORAUNESCINE ON BEHAVIOUR AND ON THE 5-HYDROXYTRYPTAMINE AND NORADRENALINE CONTENTS OF BRAIN. M. K. Pearson and P. B. Dewes.
FORMATION OF HISTAMINE IN THE KIDNEY OF THE DOG. S.-E. Lindell and R. W. Schayer.
THE ACTION OF DOPAMINE ON THE ARTERIAL BLOOD PRESSURE OF THE GUINEA-PIG. O. Hornykiewicz.
THE INFLUENCE OF CORTISONE AND HYDROCORTISONE ACETATES ON THE COURSE OF *Mycobacterium lepraemurium* INFECTION IN RATS. G. A. H. Buttle, P. F. D'Arcy, and E. M. Howard.
A COMPARISON OF THE PITUITARY INHIBITORY EFFECTS OF PREDNISONE, PREDNISOLONE, AND HYDROCORTISONE. J. R. Hodges and Joan Vernikos.
SOME PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES OF MUREXINE (UROCANOYLCHOLINE). M. J. Keyl and V. P. Whittaker.
A COMPARISON OF ANTIFIBRILLATORY DRUGS IN THE HEART-LUNG PREPARATION. M. J. Rand and J. M. Walker.

Journal of Clinical Pathology.—Issued six times a year (£4 4s. annually). The new issue, Vol. 11, No. 2, includes:

- A STUDY OF SURGICALLY REMOVED SPECIMENS OF BREAST, WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO SCLEROSING ADENOSIS. A. T. Sandison.
THE STAINING REACTIONS OF CHORDOMA. T. Crawford.
CONGENITAL TOXOPLASMOSIS. R. D. Montgomery, Barbara Donnison, and Hugh Jolly.
LYMPHADENOPATHY IN TOXOPLASMOSIS. J. K. A. Beverley, J. P. Caley, and A. J. N. Wattack.
PRIMARY MELANOMA OF LEPTOMENINGES. J. Bouton.
TRANSFUSIONAL HAEMOSIDEROSIS SIMULATING HAEMOCHROMATOSIS. J. Trevor Hughes and Leslie H. Truelove.
CEREBRAL THROMBOANGIITIS OBLITERANS. L. Wolman.
PLEOMORPHIC SARCOMA OF THIGH WITH LONG SURVIVAL. D. F. Cappel and J. M. Johnstone.
HAEMANGIO-ENDOTHELIUM OF THE SPLEEN AND LIVER. R. G. Tasker.
A CASE OF WEGENER'S GRANULOMATOSIS. A. M. Thomas.
FACTORS AFFECTING THE RATE OF COUPLING OF BILIRUBIN AND CONJUGATED BILIRUBIN IN THE VAN DER BERGH REACTION. G. H. Lathe and C. R. J. Ruthven.

- AMINO-ACIDURIA ACCOMPANYING UNTREATED PERNICIOUS ANAEMIA AND SUB-ACUTE COMBINED DEGENERATION OF THE SPINAL CORD. C. W. Crane, R. A. Hayes, and G. C. de Gruchy.
A SCREENING TEST FOR STEATORRHOEA USING ¹³¹I-LABELLED TRIOLEIN. M. Lubran and J. D. Pearson.
A COMPARISON OF DIRECT AND EXTRACTION METHODS FOR THE DETERMINATION OF T-1824 (EVANS BLUE) IN PLASMA AND SERUM. J. F. Murray and J. P. Shillingford.
PLASMA CHROMOGEN AND THE ENDOGENOUS CREATININE CLEARANCE. M. H. Roscoe.
SERUM HEXOSAMINE LEVELS IN HEALTH AND DISEASE. Sara Weiden.
NORMAL FAECAL PORPHYRIN VALUES IN BABIES. W. M. Politzer and I. Kessel.
THE SENSITIVITY OF VARIOUS BACTERIA TO ANTIBIOTICS DURING THE YEARS 1951 TO 1956. G. Giles and Eileen M. Shuttleworth.
TECHNICAL METHODS:
A SIMPLE AND SAFE METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE SENSITIVITY OF TUBERCLE BACILLI TO ANTITUBERCULOUS AGENTS. W. McNaught.
PAPER ELECTROPHORESIS OF URINARY PORPHYRINS. Ninan Verghese.
A CONTAINER FOR HANDLING AND CENTRIFUGING PATHOLOGICAL MATERIAL. C. B. Fisher and A. J. Hogan.

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, April 1

- B.B.C. TELEVISION.—9.30 p.m., "Your Life in Their Hands," No. 8—The Fires of Life, from The Western Infirmary, Glasgow.
INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Professor F. C. Ormerod: Pathology of Internal Ear.
NORTHAMPTON MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Northampton General Hospital, 8 for 8.15 p.m., annual general meeting. 8.45 p.m., Mr. R. O. Lee: Problem of Venous Thrombosis and Pulmonary Embolism.
WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. E. H. Larkin: Physical Treatment of Psychiatry.

Wednesday, April 2

- INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. I. Friedmann, Dr. D. A. Osborn, and Dr. S. Epstein: clinico-pathological conferences.
INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—4.30 p.m., public lecture by Dr. H. I. Weinstock (New York): Statistical Evaluation in Psychoanalysis.
INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—4.30 for 5 p.m., Mr. A. W. Badenoch: Haematuria.
MIDLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Birmingham Medical Institute, 8.15 p.m., annual general meeting. Valedictory Address by Mr. Hugh Carson: Hospital Developments.

Saturday, April 5

- MIDLAND THORACIC SOCIETY.—Visit to Knightwick Sanatorium, near Worcester, for clinical meeting and annual general meeting.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

- Silver.—On March 23, 1958, to Jill, wife of Dr. Trevor Silver, a daughter.

DEATHS

- Blakely.—On March 11, 1958, at 17, Princes Crescent, Hove, Sussex, Sydney Herbert George Blakely, M.D., formerly of Bedford and Belfast, aged 82.
Bradsworth.—On March 9, 1958, at Birmingham Accident Hospital, Colin Charles Bradsworth, M.B., Ch.B.
Brash.—On March 13, 1958, at Redwick House, Uffington Road, London, N.W., John Walker Brash, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
Brown.—On March 5, 1958, at Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy, Archibald Donald Brown, M.B., Ch.B., of Glencairn, Milton Road, Windygates, Fife, aged 63.
Davies.—On March 8, 1958, at Llandough Hospital, David Arwyn Davies, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., J.P., of 27, Long Acre Road, Carmarthen.
Elliot.—On February 28, 1958, at Duns, Berwicks, Walter Hutchison Elliot, M.B., Ch.B., of "Morelands," Duns.
Godkin.—On February 27, 1958, at Bouley Bay Lodge, Trinity, Jersey, Channel Islands, Samuel Robert Godkin, D.S.O., F.R.C.S.I., Colonel, I.M.S., retired.
Grierson.—On March 3, 1958, at Fulbeck House, Fulbeck, Lincs, George Arthur Grierson, O.B.E., M.B., Ch.B., aged 94.
Hancock.—On March 3, 1958, at the Grey House, Barton, Torquay, Devon, Arthur Ernest Hancock, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., formerly of Highfield Road, Saltley, Birmingham.
Horton.—On March 13, 1958, at 7, Park Avenue North, Northampton, Ruby Olive Horton (formerly Stern), M.D.
Janney.—On March 4, 1958, Benjamin André Janney, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
Kellett.—On February 27, 1958, Frank Kellett, M.B., Ch.B., of Thames Bank, Taplow, Bucks, and 6, Harley Street, London, W., aged 55.
McCaldin.—On March 12, 1958, Hugh David Cecil McCaldin, M.B., Ch.B., B.D.S., of Fairview Park, Derriagh, and 239, Lisburn Road, Belfast.
McCann.—On March 13, 1958, at his home, 19, The Grove, Finchley, London, N., Henry Joseph McCann, M.B., Ch.B., aged 55.
Menzies.—On February 27, 1958, at 25, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh, William Menzies, M.B., Ch.B., J.P.
Moon.—On February 26, 1958, at Berrynarbor, Peasmarsh, Sussex, Robert Henry Moon, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of West Norwood, London, S.E.
Russell.—On March 22, 1958, at his home, Hazelwood, Bridge of Allan, Stirlingshire, Sir Alexander James Hutchison Russell, C.B.E., M.D., LL.D., D.P.H., D.T.M., Colonel, I.M.S., retired, aged 75.
Sharples.—On March 12, 1958, at Long Lane, Hermitage, Berks, Joseph Percival Sharples, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., formerly of Wye, Kent, aged 87.
Shaw.—On February 28, 1958, in hospital, Ada Shaw (formerly Aspinall), L.M.S.S.A., of Holy Trinity Vicarage, Waterhead, Oldham, Lancs.
Williams.—On February 26, 1958, in London, Thomas Buckley Williams, M.B., Ch.B., J.P., formerly of Croft House, Stalybridge, Cheshire.
Williamson.—On March 5, 1958, Maurice Joseph Williamson, M.C., M.B., Ch.B., Brigadier, late R.A.M.C., retired, of 3, Compton Drive, Parkstone, Dorset, aged 72.