

Scottish Information Service for the Disabled

This service opened formally at 18 Claremont Crescent, Edinburgh, on 26 January. It will record and provide information on equipment, services, and facilities available to mentally and physically handicapped of all ages to hospitals, local authorities, and voluntary organizations who subscribe to it. Annual subscriptions are based on bed state and population for hospitals and local authorities respectively; all others pay £5. Up-to-date lists of information will be circulated together with a news letter to subscribers every two months.

M.R.C.'s Common Cold Unit

Volunteers between 18 and 50 years of age prepared to spend 10 days at the unit are invited to co-operate in investigating the protective effect of an amantidine derivative on A2 Hong Kong Influenza virus, or receive inoculation of live influenza vaccine strains for comparative study of immunization and vaccine acceptability. Travel and board are free and 35p pocket money daily is given. Full particulars may be obtained from the Medical Superintendent, Harvard Hospital, Coombe Road, Salisbury, Wiltshire (Telephone: 0722 22485).

Free Vasectomy

The borough of Islington (population approximately 201,000) has announced a free male sterilization service. Residents can apply for advice and vasectomy at any of the borough's eight welfare centres or the F.P.A. at Finsbury Health Centre, London N.1.

People in the News

Dr. Geoffrey Dean is to organize a survey, financed by the Tobacco Research Council, of the personal, social, and environmental factors affecting health in the United Kingdom.

COMING EVENTS

Royal College of Physicians of London.—"Infections Common to Animals and Man—Zoonoses," by Dr. C. E. Gordon Smith, 31 January, 2.15 p.m. For details see advertisement on page xvii.

Symposium on Paediatrics.—Day conference, 3 February, 9.30 a.m., New Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge. Details from Postgraduate Secretary, Clinical Meetings Department, John Wyeth & Brothers Ltd., Huntercombe Lane South, Taplow, Maidenhead, Berks.

Royal College of General Practitioners (East Anglia Faculty).—Day symposium, 4 February, Papworth Hospital. Details from Dr. L. C. Lum, Clinical Tutor, Papworth Hospital, Papworth Everard, Cambs.

London Medical Orchestra.—A concert in aid of the Migraine Trust is to be given by the London Medical Orchestra on Tuesday, 13 February, at 8 p.m. in the Edward Lewis Theatre, Middlesex Hospital Medical School, Cleveland Street, London W.1. Music by Handel, Dvorak, and Beethoven. Solo violin Suzanne Rozsa. Tickets: 50p.

Institute of Urology.—One-day seminar, "Kidney Transplantation," 24 February. For details see advertisement on page xvii.

Society of Medical Officers of Health.—Details of forthcoming meetings of the Society, January-April, are obtainable from the Honorary Secretary, Dr. M. A. Charrett, Health Department, "Highfield," 9 Bath Road, Slough, SL1 3UG. (Tel. 75 23881).

British Society of Audiology.—Details of the 1973 meetings, including those of the Scottish and Northern Branches, are now available from the Secretary, British Society of Audiology, 1 Birdcage Walk, London SW1H 9JJ. (Tel. 01-930 7476-9).

SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

*For attending lectures marked * a fee is charged or a ticket is required. Applications should be made first to the institution concerned.*

Tuesday, 30 January

B.B.C. TELEVISION.—1.15 p.m. on channel 2, 11.20 p.m. Tuesday 6 February on channel 1. *Medicine Today: The Treatment of Parkinson's Disease.*

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Major-General A. Sachs: John Alexander Sinton, V.C., F.R.S., Soldier, Doctor and Dentist.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Hunterian lecture by Professor J. D. Lewis: Ultrasound in Evaluation of Peripheral Arterial Disease.

ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5.30 p.m., Special university lecture by Professor B. S. Hetzel (Melbourne): Fetal Damage and Iodine Deficiency—the Epidemiology, Pathogenesis and Prevention of Endemic Cretinism.

Wednesday, 31 January

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. J. Delaney: Connective Tissue Disorders.

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL SCIENCES, GLASGOW.—9.45 a.m., Dr. J. Shaw Dunn: Electron Microscopy of the Human Adult Retina.

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—6 p.m., Dr. J. B. Brierley: Neuropathological Correlates of Reduced Cerebral Blood Flow and Raised Intracranial Pressure; 7 p.m., Professor W. Bryan Jennett: Clinical Implications of Effect of Intracranial Pressure on Cerebral Circulation.

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. J. H. Rey: From Animistic Culture and Mythical Explanation to Objective and Logical Thinking.

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—5 p.m., Dr. R. C. B. Pugh: Tumour Pathology.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Dr. C. N. Chesterton: Therapeutic Fibrinolysis.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—2 p.m., Dr. D. A. Hopkinson: Genetically Determined Red-cell Enzyme Variation in Man.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON.—5.30 p.m., Monkton Copeman lecture by Dr. A. Denis Leigh: The City, Medicine and China.

Thursday, 1 February

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—At 5.30 p.m., Otolaryngology Lecture by Dr. Daniel Miller: Combined Therapy.

Friday, 2 February

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. L. Sinclair: Deaf Mutism Associated with Thyroid Disease.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH.—4.30 p.m., Mr. H. H. G. Eastcott: Surgery of Cervical Carotid Artery.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—11 a.m., Mr. K. C. McKeown: Cancer of Oesophagus with special reference to Total Oesophagotomy.

SOCIETY FOR THE SOCIAL HISTORY OF MEDICINE.—At Wellcome Institute of the History of Medicine, 7 p.m., Dr. H. D. Chalke: Alcohol and History.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

CAMBRIDGE

M.D.—Patsy J. M. Watney, G. R. Youngs.
M.CHR.—A. S. Chilvers.

GLASGOW

M.D.—C. D. Forbes, N. G. Fraser, *A. C. A. Glen, N. MacKey, R. I. Russell, J. Thomson, *J. McA. Vettes.

*With commendation.

BRISTOL

M.S.—A. Hinchliffe.

DUNDEE

M.B., Ch.B.,—B. Hughes, C. I. Hughson, E. T. M. Pong.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At an extraordinary meeting of the council held on 10 January, with Sir Edward Muir, president, in the chair, diplomas of Fellowship were granted to the following:

J. A. Clarke, R. J. Hart, G. N. Boobyer, A. J. L. Percy, R. R. J. Dingley, W. E. R. Green, R. Johnson, S. P. F. Hughes, T. N. D. Peet, J. R. Sansom, S. R. Domoney, W. T. Farrington, D. I. Wise, C. L. Dodd, C. I. Johnstone, D. Campbell,

Elizabeth M. Eagling, J. B. King, P. Kitchen, A. B. Simmonds, E. H. Compton, J. R. O. Collin, D. L. P. Rees, D. R. A. Finch, A. M. McDonald, R. L. M. Newell, D. T. L. Turner, R. A. Elliott, A. B. Gordon, R. W. Hoile, J. K. Tucker, M. D. Shields, H. N. Whitfield, P. G. Vaishampayan, J. A. W. McElvey, M. D. Vishwarup, V. Chongchet, E. H. Fayed, Wedad F. Abadir, I. M. A. Al-Sharif, K. E. R. O. El-Ghoniemy, A. J. Al-Ani, V. N. Choubeiy, O. T. Nkere-Uwem, M. M. Ayoub, A. K. Banerjee, M. Z. A. Salem, C. G. Ford, H. A. D. Kumarasena, C. R. Seimon, M. P. Barnett, V. P. Bhavalkar, R. R. Jha, N. A. Karunaratne, B. J. Pardy, M. R. Peacock, T. H. Robbins, T. V. Acharya, A. E. S. El Kholy, A. E. M. El-Shinaway, K. A. B. E. E. T. Eriksen, P. K. Ganguly, J. J. Gilbert, J. G. A. Lee, J. Neophytou, A. P. C. C. Su, M. E. M. M. Abdel Razik, Z. F. Boulis, D. L. Bradford, M. N. T. Fonseka, I. S. Guandalini, I. Husain, S. Ikraruddin, P. N. Khot, S. K. Khullar, I. S. Levy, A. J. Munyard, B. A. Nicholls, N. W. Quinn, G. B. Rawsthorne, L. Sully, R. J. S. Thomas, J. I. M. Watts, N. R. Chakraborty, G. L. Cohen, C. B. Costello, P. J. Curtis, R. G. Grey, S. K. Gyoh, N. J. Hodson-Walker, D. H. Howe, A. L. Kline, Z. Mirza, B. C. Muthappa, A. B. Nadkarni, T. P. F. O'Connor, D. G. Ostick, M. D. Poole, J. M. Robinson, J. M. Stansbie, J. F. K. Tandoh, J. M. Barnes, S. L. Boland, J. E. Cleary, A. I. M. Cook, P. Crea, T. E. B. Dane, N. W. Everson, P. W. B. Green, S. K. Hardy, D. Hirschowitz, M. A. Hughes, D. H. Jackson, Y. C. Lee, R. G. Lightwood, G. Lucchese, J. I. T. McGill, M. H. Matthewson, K. W. Menzies, R. W. Pulvertaft, P. C. A. Ratnatunga, G. R. Sagar, J. M. Towler, R. W. L. Turner, A. D. F. Walls, J. K. Walton, A. R. Wilkinson, M. V. Agrez, A. G. Bagchi, P. R. E. Baird, M. K. D. Benson, J. Black, J. K. Brigg, C. H. Calvert, J. Collin, R. J. Croft, L. J. Deliss, I. A. Donovan, K. D. Fortes Mayer, P. Goldstraw, J. T. Hill, W. M. Huntsdale, D. A. Jones, D. Kirk, A. R. L. May, N. K. Maybury, R. G. S. Mills, M. C. O'Brien, N. A. Olbourne, R. T. Ramsden, J. E. Scott, Leah M. South, P. A. Thomas, F. F. Yee, A. E. Young, T. A. Taylor, K. Wilding.

At a quarterly meeting of the council held on 11 January, with Sir John McMichael, F.R.S., and Mr. Stephen Steen (chairman of Smith and Nephew Associated Companies Limited) were elected to the court of patrons of the college.

Mr. C. E. Drew (of Leicester) and Mr. G. C. Sawyer (of London) were re-elected to the court of examiners in general surgery for a further period of three years. Mr. A. K. Monro was re-elected to the court of examiners in general surgery for a further period of one year and Mr. P. G. Somerville (of Brighton) was elected to succeed him in January 1974.

Miss Jessie Dobson (of London) was awarded the Sir Arthur Keith medal in recognition of her devoted services to the college for 25 years, and especially for her distinguished contributions to the knowledge of the work of John Hunter and his associates.

The award of the Nuffield prize to Dr. D. L. Trickey (of London) was noted.

Corrections

Dr. R. Jarman

We regret that in the obituary of Dr. R. Jarman (20 January, p. 179) an error occurred in the first sentence of the appreciation written by A.L.A. This should have read: "Ronald Jarman and I were colleagues at several London hospitals and in private practice for nearly 45 years," not "15 years" as printed.

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