

of skilled and unskilled workers for different kitchen duties are represented graphically.

Society for Protection of Unborn Children

A mass rally sponsored by the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children was held in Manchester on 25 March. People came from many parts of Britain for speeches against the present Abortion Act. Afterwards there was a silent march to the Free Trade Hall, where white flower badges—symbolic of aborted fetuses—were dropped into containers.

Families of Handicapped Children

The Government's fund of £3m to help parents of severely handicapped children (see *B.M.J.*, 6 January, p. 58) is to be administered by the Joseph Rowntree Memorial Trust. The first group of families eligible to make application to the Trust are those with children between 10 and 15 years old, and applications can be made from 2 April. It is hoped that all age groups will be included by 1 August. Clerks of all county councils and county borough councils have been sent a circular D/C 178/3 giving details of the scheme thus far.

Chair of Rehabilitation Studies, Edinburgh

In addition to the grant already announced (17 March, p. 687) the Thistle Foundation has given £50,000 to this chair, and £500 a year for five years has been donated by the Hugh Fraser Foundation.

British League against Rheumatism

The Arthritis and Rheumatism Council, the British Association of Rheumatology and Rehabilitation, the British Rheumatism and Arthritis Association, the British Council for Rehabilitation of the Disabled, the Heberden Society, and the Society for Back Pain Research have come together to form the British League against Rheumatism. Its inaugural meeting was held on 28 March at the Royal College of Physicians, London. The president of the new body is Dr. R. M. Mason.

Teaching the Mentally Handicapped

A building designed expressly for training teachers of the mentally handicapped was opened in Birmingham recently by the Queen Mother. The Frank Price Building in the Westhill College of Education has a system of one-way observation rooms enabling students to watch unseen while psychiatrists and trained teachers deal with their patients and pupils. The annual student intake is 25 for a three-year course. The building was financed by the National Society for Mentally Handicapped Children through a campaign launched by Sir Frank Price, mayor of Birmingham in 1964.

People in the News

Dr. J. Halliday Croom, president of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, has been appointed chairman of the Scottish Health Services Scientific Council.

COMING EVENTS

Royal College of Physicians of London.—Teach-in. "Treatment of Pituitary Disorders," 3 April, 8 p.m. For details see advertisement on page xiii.

Medical Art Society.—30th Annual exhibition of paintings, drawings and sculpture, 3-14 April, Mon.—Fri., 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturdays, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Leighton House Art Gallery, 12 Holland Park Road, London W.14.

Medical Contact Lens Association.—Clinical meeting, 5 May, Alder Hey Hospital, Liverpool. Details from the secretary, Mr. M. D. O'Riordan, 15 Cedar Court, Somerset Road, London S.W.19. (Tel. 01-946 6837.)

"The Bereaved—their Counselling and Rehabilitation."—Course of 20 seminars and discussion groups, Tuesdays, 6 p.m., beginning 8 May, at Tavistock Centre, London N.W.3. Fee £26.25. Details from the organizer, Dr. Marion Mackenzie, Cruse, The Charter House, 6 Lion Gate Gardens, Richmond, Surrey.

3rd Asian Pacific Congress of Plastic Surgery.—1-7 June, Jerusalem. Details from the congress secretariat, P.O.B. 16271, Tel Aviv, Israel.

Second Congress of the International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery.—3-8 June, Jerusalem. Details from the Secretariat, International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, P.O.B. 16271, Tel Aviv, Israel.

"Natural History and Management of Epilepsy."—Hans Berger centenary symposium on epilepsy, 1-5 July, Edinburgh University. The closing date for papers is 15 April. Details from the symposium secretariat, Kurt Fleischmann and Associates, 164 North Gower Street, London NW1 2ND. (Tel. 01-388 0445.)

International Organization for the Study of Human Development.—Second international plenary session, "Milk and Lactation," 9-12 September, Campione, Italy. Registration by 1 May. Fee \$30. Details from Dr. D. N. Walcher, Human Development Building, University Park, Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania 16802, U.S.A.

West Suffolk Postgraduate Medical Centre.—Copies and details of the programme for 1973 are obtainable from the clinical tutor at the centre, Dr. I. E. Evans, West Suffolk Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds. (Tel. 0204-2381, extn. 52.)

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.*

Monday, 2 April

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Hunterian lecture by Professor J. McNab: Rotator Cuff Tendinitis—a Clinical and Pathological Study.

Tuesday, 3 April

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—10 a.m., Lecture by Dr. A. T. Willis.

Wednesday, 4 April

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—At National Hospital, 6 p.m., neuro-otological meeting, Dr. R. Hinchcliffe: Assessment in Medico-legal Cases.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—(1) 4.30 p.m., Erasmus Wilson demonstration by Dr. D. C. Dumonde: Molecular Pharmacology of Cell-mediated Immunity; (2) 5 p.m., Hunterian lecture by Professor W. K. Pallister: Rheostasis—the Use of Ganglion Blockade to Reduce Operative Bleeding without Sustained Hypotension.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. N. B. Javitt (New York): Serum Bile Acids in Liver Disease.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—2 p.m., Bacteriology lecture.

Thursday, 5 April

INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—At Chelsea Hospital for Women, 3 p.m., Mr. J. Hartgill, Dr. J. S. MacDonald, Mr. W. Pollard:

Place of Lymphography in Treatment of Genital Tract Malignancy. (Admission by ticket only, obtainable from secretary, Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Chelsea Hospital for Women, London, S.W.3.)

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Hunterian lecture by Professor R. H. Whitaker: Diagnosis of Obstruction in Dilated Ureters.

Friday, 6 April

INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—At Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, 3 p.m., Mr. M. Dunstan, Mr. C. K. Vartan: Breech Presentation and Labour. (Admission by ticket only, obtainable from secretary, Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Chelsea Hospital for Women, London, S.W.3.)

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—11 a.m., Mr. R. Marshall, Dr. P. Stradling, Mr. F. V. Nicolle: Profile on Photography in Surgery.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

LONDON

Dr. Naomi Datta, senior lecturer in bacteriology at the Royal Postgraduate Medical School, has been appointed to the readership in bacteriology tenable at that school.

The title of professor of forensic medicine has been conferred on Dr. J. M. Cameron in respect of his post at the London Hospital Medical College.

The title of professor of haematology has been conferred on Dr. E. R. Huehns in respect of his post at University College Hospital Medical School.

The title of professor of endocrinology has been conferred on Dr. E. J. Ross in respect of his post at University College Hospital Medical School.

M.D.—S. McHardy-Young.

M.S.—S. Gallannaugh.

PH.D.—In the Faculty of Medicine: D. C. Cottam, R. P. Day, F. H. Jansen, B. R. Manawadu, R. A. J. Preston, W. A. Seed, M. E. Aulton, P. A. Revell, P. Wilson, J. W. Proctor, M. R. Taylor, F. M. S. Tomé.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH

At a meeting of the president's council held on 16 March the following were admitted to the Fellowship:

T. Loy Tung Tak, Ng Sheung Yee, C. Tanphiphat, W. M. Abd El-Masi, V. N. Agarwal, Munir Ahmad, S. M. Alsamarrae, M. Anwar, V. S. P. Arunachalam, Tin Aung, H. M. Bahgat, J. S. Barnes, Adel G. Botros, B. W. Buttery, Sukhi Chand, K. M. Chaudhry, R. B. Chesney, A. M. Choudhuri, J. G. Cormack, C. B. Croft, S. Das, C. H. Derksen, S. S. Dhillan, S. Z. I. El-Kashabi, Christine M. Evans, A. E. Farnsworth, R. Y. Frempong, F. M. Graham, Naveed Hasan, M. El-M. M. Hassan, P. L. Isbister, I. H. M. Ismail, A. D. Johnson, K. Kanakasabhai, Geraldine P. M. Kelly, A. Ara Khan, V. V. Kulkarni, G. M. Lawrie, Sweet Oon Lim, R. C. Mahajan, K. C. Maity, M. K. Mallik, L. U. Manmohan-singh, A. M. Morgan, Margaret A. Morris, G. B. Mullan, A. D. N. Murray, Sureen A. Najarian, J. R. M. Naive, M. Nazir, U. Ilaoe, N. A. Olbourne, A. Paas, A. K. Paul, C. Pavlou, A. M. Pettigrew, R. Wan Heng Pho, A. O. Popoola, K. M. Phasad, A. S. Purandare, A. K. A. Rahman, D. Ray, D. H. Rose, M. G. Ross, A. K. Roy, S. C. Sarker, M. A. Scher, A. M. Segone, R. McK. Seupersad, A. J. Shah, D. E. P. Shapland, S. K. Sharma, R. V. P. Singh, V. Singh, S. P. Sinha, H. R. Skelly, J. J. McK. Smiles, R. Soler, W. A. Stening, R. K. Tandon, Myint Thein, S. S. Wagh, R. G. K. Watson, B. C. Wiggins, A. D. O. Wright, J. MacD. Wyllie, S. M. Zakzouk.

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