

NEW ISSUES

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COMING EVENTS

Harben Lectures.—Lord Horder has been appointed Harben Lecturer of the Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene for 1952. His lectures, on "Fifty Years of Medicine," will be delivered in the lecture hall at 28, Portland Place, London, W.1, on December 9, 10, and 11 at 4.30 p.m. each day.

Contraceptive Technique.—A lecture-demonstration on contraceptive technique will be given by Dr. Marie Stopes at the Mothers' Clinic, 108, Whitfield Street, London, W.1, on Thursday, December 4, at 2.30 p.m. No fee is charged, but tickets must be obtained in advance.

British Social Biology Council.—The British Social Biology Council has arranged a one-day conference on "Race Problems in the Light of Modern Science," at University College, London, W.C.1, on December 6. Further information may be obtained from the secretary of the council, Tavistock House South, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

Nutrition Society Conference.—The Nutrition Society has arranged a one-day conference on "The Role of Vitamins in Metabolic Processes." It will be held at the Department of Biochemistry, Sheffield University, on December 20. Further details may be obtained from Dr. R. J. L. Allen, Monkhouse & Glasscock Ltd., Snow's Fields, London, S.E.1.

SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

Details in this column are necessarily brief. Further information and tickets where required (marked ●) should be obtained from the institution concerned.

Monday, December 1

BRITISH PSYCHO-ANALYTICAL SOCIETY.—At Royal Society of Medicine, 8.15 p.m. Ernest Jones Lecture by Professor R. W. Russell, Ph.D.: "Behaviour Under Stress."

● **INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. H. Grüneberg: "Animal Genetics and Diseases in Children."

Tuesday, December 2

● **BRISTOL UNIVERSITY.**—8.30 p.m., Carey Coombs Memorial Lecture, by Professor Geoffrey Hadfield: "Bacterial Hypersensitivity and Rheumatic Carditis."

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. P. R. Peacock: "Carcinogenesis."

● **INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. S. C. Gold: "Lupus Erythematosus."

Wednesday, December 3

EDINBURGH CLINICAL CLUB.—4 p.m., visit to Rheumatic Clinic, Northern General Hospital.

HARVEIAN SOCIETY OF LONDON.—8.15 p.m., discussion to be opened by Dr. C. H. Andrews, F.R.S.: "Recent Work on the Common Cold."

● **INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. J. O. Oliver: "The Hargraves Cell and L.E. Phenomenon."

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. Ettore Bocca (Milan): "Laryngectomy with Block Dissection of the Neck Unilateral and Bilateral (illustrated)."

LONDON ASSOCIATION OF THE MEDICAL WOMEN'S FEDERATION.—At Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine, 8.30 p.m., Mr. Charles Evans: "Explorations in Solu Knumbu, Nepal (illustrated)."

MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY.—4.30 p.m., Sir Geoffrey Jefferson, F.R.S.: "Varying Behaviour of Pituitary Adenomas."

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE.—3.30 p.m., Mr. A. Dickson Wright: "Historical Review—Royal Illnesses."

ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE.—2.30 p.m., S. G. Burgess, Ph.D., F.R.I.C., D. Burns, A.R.I.C., and C. W. Tidy, A.M.I.H.V.E.: "Investigations into Swimming Bath Water Treatment."

Thursday, December 4

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Professor Wilson Smith, F.R.S.: "Virus Adaptability in Relation to Human Disease."

HONYMAN GILLESPIE LECTURE.—At University New Buildings, Edinburgh, 5 p.m., Mr. W. Selby Tulloch: "Surgery of the Prostate."

● **INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. H. Haber: "Cellular Naevi and Melanomas."

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—3 p.m., Dr. A. G. M. Weddell: "Mechanism of Cutaneous Sensibility."

LIVERPOOL MEDICAL INSTITUTION.—At David Lewis Northern Hospital, Leeds Street, 2.30 p.m., afternoon clinical meeting.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5.30 p.m., Otolaryngology Lecture by Dr. C. H. Andrews, F.R.S.: "Common Cold."

ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Materia Medica Department, Dundee, 5 p.m., Professor F. A. E. Crew, F.R.S.: "Medicine as an Instrument of Social Policy."

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5 p.m., Dr. A. S. Paterson: "lecture-demonstration in neurology."

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL.—At Wright-Fleming Institute, 5 p.m., Kettle Memorial Lecture by Dr. C. V. Harrison: "Pulmonary Vessels in Mitral Stenosis."

Friday, December 5

● **INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. S. C. Gold: "Lupus Erythematosus."

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—4.30 p.m., Legg Memorial Lecture by Sir Ernest Finch: "Romance in Surgery."

WHIPPS CROSS HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—8.30 p.m., debate to be opened by Dr. W. J. O'Donovan and Mr. A. E. M. Woolf: "Should the Doctor Tell?"

Saturday, December 6

MIDLAND TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY.—At Chest Clinic, 151, Great Charles Street, Birmingham, Dr. V. H. Springett: "Fates of Some Minimal Lesions."

APPOINTMENTS

BRITISH RAILWAYS (LONDON MIDLAND REGION).—Assistant Medical Officers, A. K. D. Rutherford, M.B., B.Ch., D. L. Waddell, M.B., Ch.B., P. B. R. Williams, M.B., Ch.B.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Caldwell.—On November 16, 1952, at the Southampton Maternity Unit, to Isabel, wife of Dr. W. G. D. Caldwell, a son.
Fatti.—At Johannesburg, South Africa, to Mavis, wife of Mr. Libero Fatti, M.B., F.R.C.S., a daughter—Elisa Margherita.

DEATHS

Dickson.—On November 8, 1952, at his home, 52, Inverleith Place, Edinburgh, Robert Milne Dickson, O.B.E., M.D., D.O.M.S., colonel, late R.A.M.C., retired.

Dingwall.—On November 10, 1952, at 9, Lynedoch Street, Glasgow, Alexander Dingwall, M.B., Ch.B., C.M.

Paterson.—On November 7, 1952, at Chatfield, Alton Road, Parkstone, Dorset, Archibald Richard Paterson, M.D., aged 81.

Ridewood.—On November 8, 1952, in London, Harold Edward Ridewood, M.D., M.S., F.R.C.S., F.A.C.S., of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.

Sadler.—On November 10, 1952, Agnes Rennie Scott Sadler, M.B., Ch.B., of Clifford House, Tweedmouth, Berwick-on-Tweed.

Williams.—On October 27, 1952, at Taldrwst, Dwyran, Anglesey, William Hugh Williams, M.D., aged 84.

Williamson.—On November 5, 1952, in a nursing-home, Harold Joseph Williamson, M.D., C.M., M.C.P.S.Ont., of 64, Shrewsbury Road, London, N., formerly of Kingston, and Port Arthur, Ontario, Canada.

Wood.—On November 8, 1952, at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, Helen Margaret Wood, M.B., Ch.B., D.A., of Mayfield, Henley Road, Ludlow, Salop, and Milford-on-Sea, Hants.