

**Aureomycin and Terramycin.**—The Ministry of Health states that many prescriptions for aureomycin capsules and terramycin tablets have not given the strength of capsules or tablets to be supplied. Consequently pharmacists have not been able to accept these prescriptions, and the necessity to refer them back to the doctor for completion causes delay and inconvenience to the patients.

**Professor B. G. Maegraith**, dean of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine and professor of tropical medicine, has been awarded the LePrince Medal and Award by the American Society of Tropical Medicine.

**Professor Wilder G. Penfield, O.M.**, received the honorary degree of doctor of science from Leeds University on November 5.

## COMING EVENTS

**Harben Lectures.**—Professor E. B. CHAIN, F.R.S. (scientific director of the International Research Centre for Chemical Microbiology, Rome), will lecture on "The Biochemical Approach to Biological Phenomena" at the Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene, 28, Portland Place, London, W.1, at 5 p.m. on December 13, 14, and 15.

**Oxford-Bart's Club.**—Annual dinner on December 17 at 7.30 p.m. at the Royal College of Surgeons. Those wishing to attend should contact Mr. A. FAIRBAIRN at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, E.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.

### Monday, November 15

**BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF SPORT AND MEDICINE.**—At Westminster Hospital Medical School, 5.15 p.m., subject: The Heart in Athletes.  
**HUNTERIAN SOCIETY.**—At Apothecaries' Hall, 8.30 p.m., discussion: That Litigation is now the Patient's Best Friend. Proposed by His Honour Judge Sir Edgar T. Dale and Dr. W. J. O'Donovan. Opposed by the Hon. J. R. Cumming-Bruce and Dr. K. R. McFadyean. To be summed up by the Hon. Mr. Justice McNair.  
● **INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. A. Henson: Disturbances of Vision: Due to Lesions of Optic Nerve and Optic Tracts.  
**INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.**—5.30 p.m., lecture demonstration by Dr. E. Stengel.  
**LONDON UNIVERSITY.**—At Guy's Hospital Medical School, 5.15 p.m., special university lecture in pharmacology by Dr. Christian Hamburger (Copenhagen): On the Excretion of 17-Ketosteroids in Human Urine.  
**POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.**—4 p.m., Professor A. Kekwick.

### Tuesday, November 16

**BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.**—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. J. P. Bull: Shock from Burns.  
**ILFORD MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—At King George Hospital, Ilford, 8.45 p.m., Mr. W. O. J. Robinson: Disciplinary Procedure.  
**INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. J. A. Dudgeon: Viral Diseases of the Skin.  
**OXFORD UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 8.15 p.m., Dr. Mary H. Macaulay: Family Planning—Past and Present.  
**ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—5 p.m., Mr. Ian A. Donaldson: The Menopause.  
**SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON.**—4.30 p.m., Professor A. C. Frazer: Causes and Treatment of Steatorrhea; 5.45 p.m., Professor D. M. Dunlop: Present Status of Cortisone in Therapeutics.  
**WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY.**—5.30 p.m., neurological demonstration by Dr. D. Gordon.

### Wednesday, November 17

**EUGENICS SOCIETY.**—At Royal Society, Burlington House, W., 5.30 p.m., Dr. Christopher Ounsted: Genetic and Social Aspects of the Epilepsies of Childhood.  
**INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. J. A. Dudgeon: Viral Diseases of the Skin.  
**INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Professor F. C. Ormerod: Otogenic Brain Abscess.  
**INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.**—4.30 for 5 p.m., Mr. J. G. Sandrey: Urological Emergencies in General Practice.  
**LONDON UNIVERSITY.**—At University College Hospital Medical School, 5 p.m., special university lecture in medicine by Professor T. N. A. Jeffcoate: Pruritus Vulvae.  
**MIDLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—At General Hospital, Birmingham, 8.15 p.m., clinical meeting.  
**NOTTINGHAM MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.**—8.30 p.m., Dr. D. G. French: Clinical Research in General Practice.  
**OXFORD UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—At Clarendon Laboratory, 8.15 p.m., Dr. M. P. Leahy: Hypnotism and Suggestion in Treatment.  
**POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.**—2 p.m., Professor F. L. Warren: Electrophoresis of Plasma Proteins.  
**ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE.**—3.30 p.m., Dr. J. Tudor Lewis: Housing—Some Modern Problems. (Illustrated.)  
● **ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS.**—2.30 p.m., E. Frankland Armstrong Memorial Lecture by Dr. L. H. Lampitt, D.Sc., F.R.I.C.: Science and Food Production. (Illustrated by lantern slides.)  
**WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—8.45 p.m., discussion: Medical Litigation—a Dagger. Guest speaker: Dr. R. Forbes.

### Thursday, November 18

**BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.**—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. A. G. Everson Pearse: Histochemistry and its Application to the Basic Sciences.  
**EDINBURGH CLINICAL CLUB.**—At 7, Drumshugh Gardens, 8 p.m., Sir Andrew Davidson: Basic Health Problems.  
**GLASGOW UNIVERSITY MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.**—At Glasgow University Union, 7.30 p.m., Mr. W. W. Galbraith: Urology, its History, Scope and Practice.  
**HONYMAN GILLESPIE LECTURE.**—At University New Buildings, Edinburgh, 5 p.m., Dr. John Marshall: A Clinico-Pathological Study of Spastic Paraplegia in Middle Life.  
**LIVERPOOL MEDICAL INSTITUTION.**—8 p.m., Symposium to be opened by Dr. D. A. K. Black: Water and Electrolyte Balance.  
**LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—At Medical Society of London, 8.30 p.m., Dr. W. N. Pickles: Epidemiology in Country Practice.  
**NORTH-WESTERN TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY.**—At Clinical Theatre, Manchester Royal Infirmary, 5 p.m., Dr. F. A. H. Simmonds: Comments on Chemotherapy and Cavity Healing.  
**ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. T. H. Whittington: Non-paralytic Squint—the Aim of Modern Methods of Treatment.  
**ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, Edinburgh.**—At Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, 7.15 for 7.30 p.m., President's Annual Dinner.  
**ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.**—At Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, Pembroke Place, 7.30 p.m., laboratory meeting.  
**ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.**—At Physiology Department, Medical School, Small's Wynd, Dundee, 5 p.m., Mr. C. S. Hallpike: Principles and Practice of Clinical Investigation of 8th Nerve Function.  
**ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—5 p.m., Dr. J. H. Paterson: neurology demonstration.  
**WEST LONDON MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.**—At Rembrandt Hotel, S.W., 7.15 for 7.30 p.m., dinner meeting; 9 p.m., Dr. L. Griffith Pugh: Medical and Physiological Problems of the Everest Expedition, 1953.

### Friday, November 19

● **INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. M. Feiwel: Occupational Dermatoses.  
**INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.**—5 p.m., clinical demonstration by Mr. W. P. Cleland.  
● **INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.**—At Hammersmith Hospital, 3 p.m., Professor J. Chassar Moir: Urinary Incontinence.  
**POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.**—(1) 2 p.m., Mr. G. F. Rowbotham: Problems of the Circulation of the Brain and the Treatment of Cerebral Aneurysms. (2) 4 p.m., Dr. J. D. N. Nabarro: Treatment of Diabetic Ketosis.  
**ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH.**—5 p.m., John Matheson Shaw Lecture by Professor J. M. Mackintosh: Research in General Practice.  
● **ROYAL FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW.**—5 p.m., Professor L. J. Davis: Megaloblastic Anaemias.  
**ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, Edinburgh.**—8 p.m., Mr. W. B. Gabriel: Surgical Aspects of Chronic Ulcerative Colitis.

## APPOINTMENTS

**NORTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.**—W. V. Livingston, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., Full-time Consultant Psychiatrist, South Oxendon Group of Hospitals; J. S. Pippard, M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., Full-time Consultant Psychiatrist, Claybury; M. F. Pilcher, M.B., F.R.C.S., Part-time Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Central and Hackney Groups of Hospitals.

**SOUTH-WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.**—M. C. T. Reilly, M.B., M.S., F.R.C.S., Consultant Surgeon to Plymouth Clinical Area; J. Macpherson, M.B., F.R.C.S.Ed., M.R.C.O.G., Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist in Exeter Clinical Area (Torquay district); D. M. Strange, L.S.A., Senior Hospital Medical Officer, Royal Western Counties Institution, Starcross; K. Maksimczyk, M.B., Ch.B., Assistant Medical Director to the Mass Radiography Units centred at Bristol; R. L. N. Stewart, M.B., Ch.B., D.O., Ophthalmologist in the Bristol Clinical Area; G. S. Tupman, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., Senior Registrar in Orthopaedic and Traumatic Surgery, Bath Clinical Area; E. G. A. Jackson, M.B., B.Ch., F.F.A.R.C.S., D.A., Anaesthetic Registrar at Southmead Hospital, Bristol; P. K. Pybus, M.B., B.Chir., D Obst.R.C.O.G., Surgical Registrar to Torquay and Newton Abbot Hospitals; B. R. Pollard, M.B., B.Chir., Assistant Pathologist, Frenchay Hospital, Bristol; H. M. Saxton, M.B., B.S., Medical Registrar at St. Martin's Hospital and the Royal National Hospital for Rheumatic Diseases at Bath.

**WELSH NATIONAL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.**—Paul Fourman, M.D., M.R.C.P., Senior Lecturer in Medicine; H. J. Fisher, M.B., B.Ch., F.R.C.S.Ed., M.R.C.O.G., Senior Lecturer in Obstetrics and Gynaecology; W. R. L. James, M.B., B.Ch., Senior Lecturer in Forensic Medicine.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

### BIRTHS

**Watson.**—On September 12, 1954, to Moira (formerly Keatinge), wife of John Smyly Watson, M.D., M.R.C.P., of 22, Cambalt Road, Putney, London, S.W., a son—William John.

### DEATHS

**Baldry.**—On October 19, 1954, at Crathie, Langdon Lane, Galmpton, near Brixham, Devon, Charles Victor Nelson Baldry, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 66.  
**Chalmers.**—On October 21, 1954, at 2, Sainfoin Road, Upper Tooting, London, S.W., Robert Miller Chalmers, M.B., Ch.B., aged 53.  
**Chapman.**—On October 20, 1954, at Helmwood, Windermere, William Daniel Chapman, M.B., B.Chir., aged 83.  
**McClosky.**—On October 20, 1954, at Ealing, London, W., Arthur James McClosky, M.D., late of Malaya, aged 88.  
**Payne.**—On October 18, 1954, Ernest Le Fevre Payne, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Bramdean, Kennington, Kent, late of Brunswick House, Kew, Surrey, aged 84.  
**Warner.**—On October 20, 1954, Howard Francis Warner, M.B., B.S., late of Fakenham, Norfolk, and Beccles, Suffolk, aged 73.