

Professor Glover, who has been professor of veterinary pathology at Liverpool since 1949, is a past president of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.

Sir Alexander Fleming, F.R.S., has been elected a vice-president emeritus of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

COMING EVENTS

Central Council for Health Education.—Seminar for medical officers of health on "The Maternal and Child Welfare Centre: Its Future and Educational Opportunities." February 22–26, 1955, at St. John House, Collingham Gardens, London, S.W.5. Details from the Council, Tavistock House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland.—Annual meeting in Glasgow, April 14–16, 1955. Details from the hon. secretary, 45, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2.

The Middle East Medical Assembly will be held at the American University of Beirut, April 22–24, 1955.

Ophthalmological Society of United Kingdom.—Annual congress at Royal Society of Medicine, London, April 28–30, 1955. Main subject for discussion will be "Sarcoidosis." Hon. secretaries at 45, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2.

The Third European Congress of Rheumatology will be held at Scheveningen, The Hague, June 13–17, 1955. There will be sections on: rheumatic fever, connective tissue, osteoarthritis of the spine and disk degeneration, rheumatism and social medicine. Secretariat: Pieter Bothstraat, 12, The Hague, Netherlands.

Fourth Commonwealth Health and Tuberculosis Conference, arranged by the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, in London, June 21–25, 1955. Details from the N.A.P.T., Tavistock House North, London, W.C.1.

NEW ISSUES

British Journal of Venereal Diseases.—The next issue (Vol. 30, No. 4) will be available in a week's time. The contents include: SOME LESSONS LEANT IN FIFTY YEARS' PRACTICE IN VENEREOLOGY. L. W. Harrison. NATURAL HISTORY OF SYPHILIS AND LEVELS OF PREVENTION. E. Gurney Clark. THE "PRE-CONTEMPORARY" SYPHILITIC DEFAULTER. R. S. Morton. INCIDENCE OF CORNEAL CHANGES IN CONGENITAL SYPHILIS. E. M. C. Dunlop and F. B. Zwick. A NOTE ON THE SPECIFICITY OF CARDIOLIPIN AND STANDARD ANTIGENS IN TESTING SERA FOR SYPHILIS. I. N. Ordwood Price. USE OF THE PRICE PRECIPITATION REACTION IN NORTHERN RHODESIA. A. J. Evans. USE OF STREPTOMYCIN TO COMBAT CONTAMINATION OF TREPONEMA PALLIDUM SUSPENSIONS IN THE T.P.I. TEST. R. K. Ledbetter, jun., and R. J. Cumming. FURTHER PROGRESS IN VENEREOLOGY. R. R. Willcox.

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases.—The next issue (Vol. 13, No. 4) will be available in a week's time. The contents include: RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS AND POLYARTERITIS NODOSA. J. Ball. PRELIMINARY CLINICAL TRIALS WITH 9-ALPHA-FLUORO HYDROCORTISONE ACETATE IN RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS. E. W. Boland and N. E. Headley. LOCAL ANTI-RHEUMATIC EFFECTIVENESS OF HIGHER ESTERS AND ANALOGUES OF HYDROCORTISONE. J. C. Hollander, E. M. Brown, jun., R. A. Jessar, L. Udell, N. Smukler, and M. A. Bowie. PERIPHERAL VASCULAR EFFECT OF CORTISONE IN RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, SCLERODERMA, AND OTHER RELATED CONDITIONS. B. N. Catchpole, R. P. Jepson, and J. H. Kellgren. SUPPRESSIVE AS COMPARED WITH ANALGESIC HORMONAL THERAPY IN PATIENTS WITH RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS. L. W. Kinsell. PSYCHO-SOCIAL FACTORS IN REHABILITATION OF THE CHRONIC RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIC. E. W. Loman, S. Miller, P. R. Lee, H. Stein, R. King, and L. Heald. METABOLIC EFFECT OF PHENYLBUTAZONE IN GOUTY AND NON-GOUTY ARTHRITIS. E. R. Huffman, G. M. Wilson, C. J. Smyth, and R. Hill. RHEUMATIC FEVER AS A COLLAGEN DISEASE. D. A. Long. BONE MARROW IN RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS. J. Houli and H. Monteiro Marinho. MUSCLE SPASM AS A CAUSE OF SOMATIC PAIN. D. Taverner. CORRELATION OF THE ERYTHROCYTE SEDIMENTATION RATE AND GOLD COMPLICATIONS IN RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS. L. Kalliomäki. "SCREENING" OF THE POPULATION FOR RHEUMATIC DISEASES. J. J. de Blécourt. ROLE OF VARIOUS SURGICAL OPERATIONS IN THE HISTORY OF PATIENTS WITH RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS. L. Kalliomäki.

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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, December 20

SOCIETY FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS WITH THE U.S.S.R.—8 p.m., Professor A. N. Shabanov: Pathogenesis and Treatment of Some Vascular Diseases; Professor R. E. Kavetskii: Role of the Nervous System in the Development of Experimental Tumours; Dr. A. D. Borisov: Health Resort Treatment in the U.S.S.R.

Tuesday, December 21

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. G. B. Dowling: Tuberculosis of the Skin.

Wednesday, December 22

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. H. Haber: Specific and Foreign Body Granulomas of the Skin.

Thursday, December 23

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. J. O. Oliver: Bacteriology of Tuberculosis Cutis.

APPOINTMENTS

LEIPER, JOHN, M.B.E., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Deputy County Medical Officer, West Riding County Council of Yorkshire.

LINDSAY, HAROLD CECIL, M.D., Assistant Medical Officer of Health for the County of Sutherland, Scotland.

LOGAN, KATHLEEN J., M.B., Ch.B., Senior Registrar Anaesthetist, Inverness Hospitals.

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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF THE WEST INDIES.—J. D. Arneaud, M.B., B.S., D.C.P., Lecturer in Morbid Anatomy; E. H. Back, M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.P., Senior Lecturer in Paediatrics; Rosemary Huxley-Williams, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.A., Assistant Anaesthetist.

WILLIAMS, GEOFFREY FRANCIS, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.O.G., Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Mid-Wales Hospital Management Committee.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

MacClancy.—On November 23, 1954, at Dublin, to Stella, wife of Dr. Patrick MacClancy, a son.

MARRIAGES

Parry—Bowen.—On September 2, 1954, at the Unitarian Church, Swansea, Tom Evelyn Parry, M.B., M.R.C.P., to Winifred Margaret Bowen, B.Sc.

DEATHS

Beath.—On October 22, 1954, at The Paddock, Claverton Down, Bath, Somerset, David Leslie Beath, O.B.E., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
Coldicott.—On November 30, 1954, at his home, Chatley Dene, Beaconsfield, Bucks, William Rimell Coldicott, M.D., aged 81.
Garland-Collins.—On July 22, 1954, Leo Garland-Collins, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 38.
Giri.—On November 27, 1954, at Horsham, Victoria, Australia, Devarayadoorg Venkara Giri, L.R.C.P.&S.Ed., L.R.F.P.S., D.P.H., D.O., formerly of Eastbourne, Sussex.
Gregory.—On November 14, 1954, Frank Gregory, M.B., Ch.B., of Birmingham.
Hopton.—On November 17, 1954, at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, E.C., Jack Hopton, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Forge House, Hayes, Kent, aged 52.
Johnstone.—On November 15, 1954, David Andrew Johnstone, M.B., C.M., of Waterbeck, Dumfriesshire, formerly of Raistrick, Brighouse, Yorks, aged 81.
Levis.—On November 25, 1954, at 4, Vicar's Court, Lincoln, George Samuel Levis, L.R.C.P.&S.I. & L.M., D.P.H.
Longhurst.—On November 21, 1954, at Queen's Gate Clinic, London, S.W., Ernest Archibald Longhurst, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.D.S., aged 79.
Macquarrie.—On November 23, 1954, Ian Macquarrie, M.B., C.M., of Summerhill, Cockermouth, Cumberland, aged 82.
Matthews.—On November 19, 1954, at his home, London, N.W., William Riddell Matthews, D.S.O., T.D., M.B., C.M.
Norrie.—On November 20, 1954, at her home, "Tree Tops," Boquhanhill, Drymen, Stirlingshire, Cecil Robertson Norrie, M.B., Ch.B.
Parry.—On November 13, 1954, in a London nursing-home, Owen Brynag Parry, M.B., B.S., of 39, Penylan Road, Cardiff.
Turton.—On November 19, 1954, Philip Henry Job Turton, M.D., D.P.H., of "Ravenswood," Heanor, Derbyshire.
Watson.—On November 25, 1954, at Bridlington, Yorks, Allan Stewart Watson, M.B., Ch.B., formerly of Hetton Le Hole, Co. Durham.
Winter.—On November 23, 1954, at his home, Chudleigh, Devon, Frank Winter, M.B., B.S., aged 91.