

and students. During the time she was with me I learned to know her well and to value her highly for her fine character, her capacity for hard work, and her general high standards. I realized these were the fundamental factors that had enabled her to work hard at Cambridge, in spite of immense popularity with the undergraduates, who were much attracted to her and among whom she was widely known as "the girl with the wonderful red hair." After some time at the School she decided to qualify, which she did at University College. It was always a joy to meet her, and her death means to many of those of us who loved her the loss of someone fine and gay and vivid, and our sympathy goes out abundantly to those of her immediate family, to whom the loss must seem an almost overwhelming one.

A. H. B. writes: Margaret Taylor was such an integral part of the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital that it is difficult for us to realize that she is no longer amongst us. She was a fine anaesthetist, very considerate to her patients and to all the theatre staff. Her arrival at nine o'clock in the mornings, gay and gracious, was an event to which we consciously looked forward. A round of the wards in the afternoons revealed what a very good anaesthetist she was. Her patients were well, and there was no vomiting. She kept well abreast of recent advances, and at the same time retained older methods when she thought they were best for the patients. She had her own method of anaesthetizing for thyroid surgery which I valued very much: the patient left the table almost conscious and in excellent shape. The fact was that Margaret Taylor brought a highly trained scientific mind to the practice of anaesthesia. She had a remarkable career as a student at Cambridge, and her understanding of physiology was profound. She had a wonderful personality. Physically beautiful, she was calm in all circumstances, and she achieved what is very rare in our profession—the capacity to live a full and busy life and never to appear hurried. The war made very heavy demands on her. Her husband was a prisoner of war in Malaya, and those of us who saw her during her periods of acute anxiety were amazed at her steadfastness. She was never dismayed. The room in which the last weeks of her life were spent was a place of courage and beauty. One was drawn to it, and invariably welcomed by that wonderful smile. The Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, to which she was appointed in 1929, is well aware of its debt to her. She took an active part in the work of the house committee until the time of her last illness. It was almost entirely due to her initiative and drive that the recent improvements were carried through in the operating theatres. She had a great number of friends and a very happy life. At the centre of it all one was always aware of her pride in her husband and two sons. I personally have lost a friend and a colleague who is irreplaceable. She had a well-developed critical faculty, but I never heard her make an unkind criticism of anyone. Margaret Taylor's character was one which enabled her "to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand."

J. B. NEAL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.C.P.

Colonel J. B. Neal, editor of the *Journal of the Royal Army Medical Corps*, died at the Tidworth Military Hospital on October 2 at the age of 43.

John Barker Neal was born at Whitby, Yorkshire, on February 26, 1912. From Dulwich College he went on to study medicine at King's College and Westminster Hospital, qualifying M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. in 1935. He joined the Territorial Army as an infantry officer in 1930, transferring to the R.A.M.C. in 1938, and in the following January he became junior assistant pathologist to the Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich. A few months later he was mobilized for full-time service in the second world war, and in 1940 was promoted acting and then temporary major. From 1942 until the end of the war he served, mainly as a staff officer, in the Middle East.

He passed a Staff College course in 1944, when he was granted a short-service regular commission. In 1945 he was appointed to a permanent commission.

Promoted to major in 1947, Neal took the senior course in pathology at the Royal Army Medical College in 1949 and the specialist course in 1950. He also obtained the Diploma in Clinical Pathology at London University. It was while he was working as demonstrator of pathology at the Royal Army Medical College that he prepared the report upon the first five years' work of the Army Tumour Registry, of which he took charge. In 1953 he was appointed assistant director of pathology, Southern Command, with the temporary rank of lieutenant-colonel, and later in the same year was placed in command of the David Bruce Laboratories. He was granted the temporary rank of colonel last February. From 1952 until his death he was editor of the *Journal of the Royal Army Medical Corps*. He is survived by his widow and two young sons, to whom we extend our sympathy.

A fellow officer writes: In the untimely death of John Neal the R.A.M.C. has suffered the loss of an outstanding officer. He was an excellent pathologist, particularly in the field of morbid histology, and the Army Tumour Registry owes much to his work. He was also most deeply interested in military history, with special reference to that of the Army medical services, on which he wrote papers and delivered addresses. As an editor he was very successful, being accurate, painstaking, and the possessor of a scholarly literary style. He had all the qualities desirable in an officer, including sound judgment and a high capacity to exercise command and to assume responsibility. These attributes were combined with a most soldierly appearance and bearing. As a man he was courteous, kind, sociable, and the best of company. His loss will be keenly felt.

Dr. C. JOAN DUDLEY-DUNN, who practised in North London, died in the Royal Northern Hospital on October 18 at the age of 44. Cynthia Joan Dudley-Dunn was born on May 9, 1911, and studied medicine at Birmingham University, where she graduated M.B., Ch.B. in 1936. After graduation she held house appointments at the Corbett Hospital, Stourbridge, and the Children's Hospital, Birmingham, and then acted as an assistant in several practices in the Midlands until 1947, when she became a partner in a practice at Highgate. In a very short time she won respect both for her ability as a doctor and for her perceptive and friendly understanding of the problems of her patients. Although in ill-health herself for some years, her death came as a shock to her many friends. Outside her profession Dr. Dudley-Dunn found relaxation in music and painting. She was unmarried.

The Services

A Supplement to the *London Gazette* has announced the following awards:

Fourth Clasp to the Territorial Efficiency Decoration.—Colonel J. Kinnear, O.B.E., T.D. (Honorary Colonel of a T.A. Unit).

Third Clasp to the Territorial Efficiency Decoration.—Colonel J. Kinnear, O.B.E., T.D. Major L. P. Clarke, T.D., R.A.M.C., retired.

Second Clasp to the Territorial Efficiency Decoration.—Colonel J. Kinnear, O.B.E., T.D. Major (Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel) W. M. Arnott, T.D., R.A.M.C.

First Clasp to the Territorial Efficiency Decoration.—Colonel J. Kinnear, O.B.E., T.D. Major (Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel) W. M. Arnott, T.D., Major J. Wood-Wilson, T.D., and Captain G. E. Stoker, M.C. (retired), R.A.M.C.

Territorial Efficiency Decoration.—Captain (Honorary Major) F. G. Brown and Captain G. E. Stoker, M.C. (retired), R.A.M.C.

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 14

- INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. E. Stengel: postgraduate lecture-demonstration.
SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON.—4.30 p.m., Mr. S. Oram: Valvular Disease of the Heart, with special reference to Cases for Operation; 5.45 p.m., Sir Russell Brock: Surgery of Valvular Disease of the Heart.
SOUTH-WEST LONDON MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Rembrandt Hotel, 8 for 8.30 p.m., annual dinner.
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON: DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY.—At Physiology Theatre, 5.30 p.m., Dr. W. S. Feldberg, F.R.S.: Recent Experiments on the Pharmacology of the Periventricular Grey Matter of the Brain.

Tuesday, November 15

- BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Professor R. E. Tunbridge: Observations on the Structure of Connective Tissue Fibres.
ILFORD MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At King George Hospital, 9 p.m., Dr. L. Crome: A British Doctor Visits Russia (with slides). Members of the Stratford Division, B.M.A., are invited.
INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. J. A. Dudgeon: Viral Diseases of the Skin.
●INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. P. H. Sandifer: Pain in the Neck and Upper Limbs.
●OXFORD UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 8.15 p.m., Professor B. Katz, F.R.S.: The Least Quantum of Neuromuscular Transmission.
ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Sir Owen Wansbrough-Jones: The Medical Services and New Weapons.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—5 p.m., Charles West Lecture by Dr. W. P. H. Sheldon: Coeliac Disease.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—3.45 p.m., Arnott Demonstration by Dr. F. Stansfield: Anatomy of the Visual Pathway.
ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Wright-Fleming Theatre, 5 p.m., Mr. J. H. Peel: Diabetes and Pregnancy.
SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF ADDICTION.—At Medical Society of London, 8 p.m., symposium: Smoking and Cancer. Speakers, Dr. Horace Joules, Sir Adolphe Abrahams, Mr. K. S. Mullard, and Professor Sidney Russ.
WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. N. G. Hulbert: neurological demonstration.

Wednesday, November 16

- BRITISH DENTAL ASSOCIATION: MIDDLESEX AND HERTFORDSHIRE BRANCH: ACTON, EALING, AND CHISWICK SECTION.—At Paul's Restaurant, New Broadway, Ealing, W., 8 p.m., ordinary meeting, in conjunction with West Middlesex Division, B.M.A. Dr. J. C. Houston: Problem of Bleeding.
COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS.—At Worcester Royal Infirmary, 3.30 p.m., Dr. E. N. Moyes: Early Diagnosis of Tuberculosis.
EUGENICS SOCIETY.—At Royal Society, Burlington House, W., 5.30 p.m., Dr. H. C. Maurice Williams: Problem Families in Southampton.
INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. J. A. Dudgeon: Viral Diseases of the Skin.
INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. J. C. Hoyle: Sarcoidosis.
INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Professor F. C. Ormerod: Plastic Surgery of the Middle Ear.
INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—4.30 for 5 p.m., Mr. F. R. Kilpatrick: Tuberculosis of the Renal Tract.
LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY.—At Surgery Theatre, Medical School, 5.15 p.m., Lady Jones Lecture in Orthopaedic Surgery by Professor R. I. Harris: Hypermobile and Rigid Flat Feet.
LONDON COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Belmont Hospital, Brighton Road, Sutton, Surrey, 2.30 p.m., meeting.
MIDDLESEX COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, 3 p.m., meeting.
MIDLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At General Hospital, Birmingham, 8.15 p.m., clinical meeting.
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—2 p.m., Dr. G. J. Popjak: Fat Metabolism.
RESEARCH DEFENCE SOCIETY.—At Physiology Lecture Theatre, University College, W.C., 5.30 p.m., 24th Stephen Paget Memorial Lecture by Sir Henry Dale, O.M., F.R.S.: Humanity's Rising Debt to Medical Research.
ROYAL FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW.—5 p.m., Professor J. N. Davidson: Biochemical Approach to Cell Structure in Health and Disease.
ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE.—3.30 p.m., Dr. P. A. Tyser: Public Awareness of Public Health.
ST. MARYLEBONE HOSPITAL FOR PSYCHIATRY AND CHILD GUIDANCE.—5.30 p.m., Dr. Colman Kenton: Techniques of Contemporary Physical Treatments.
SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON.—5.30 p.m., First Gideon De Laune Lecture in Commemoration of the Founder of the Society by Sir Zachary Cope: The Society of Apothecaries and Medical Education—A Historical Survey.

Thursday, November 17

- BRITISH INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY.—8 p.m., Mr. W. G. Clarke: Significance of Film and Screen Speed Variation.
BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Professor N. H. Martin: Some Aspects of Protein Diseases.
EDINBURGH CLINICAL CLUB.—At Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, 8 p.m., Professor John Crofton: Present Trends in Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
HONYMAN GILLESPIE LECTURES.—At University New Buildings, Teviot Place, Edinburgh, 5 p.m., Professor G. MacG. Bull: Diagnosis and Treatment of Disturbances of Water and Electrolytes.
INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—5 p.m., Dr. Margaret Kennard (Canada): Study of Electroencephalographic Frequency Patterns as Related to Behaviour.
LIVERPOOL MEDICAL INSTITUTION.—8 p.m., Mr. H. J. B. Atkins: Modern Views on Treatment of Carcinoma of the Breast.
LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At 11, Chandos Street, W., 8.30 p.m., Dr. A. E. Clark-Kennedy: Interpretation of Symptoms.

- LONDON MARRIAGE GUIDANCE COUNCIL.—At National Association for Mental Health, 7 p.m., Dr. J. F. L. Barnes: Paranoia and Paranoid States in Marriage.
MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Manchester University, 8 p.m., Section of Anaesthetics, Dr. F. W. Oliver: Carbon Dioxide Concentrations in Anaesthetic Apparatus; Dr. E. G. Rees Jones: The Anaesthetist in Obstetrics.
NORTH-WESTERN TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY.—At Manchester Royal Infirmary, 5 p.m., Dr. R. W. Riddell: Significance of Bacterial Resistance in the Treatment of Tuberculosis.
ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. T. H. Whittington: Aspects of Refraction.—6. Lenses and Their Effects; Prescription and Fitting of Spectacles.
ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE.—5.30 p.m., Blackham Lecture by Mr. H. C. Edwards: Contribution of War to the Advancement of Surgery (illustrated).
ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 7.30 p.m., laboratory meeting.
ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Physiology Department, Queen's College, Dundee, 5 p.m., Professor W. M. Millar: Differential Diagnosis of Organic and Functional Disorders.
ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5 p.m., Dr. D. J. Williams: postgraduate demonstration in neurology.

Friday, November 18

- BRITISH INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY.—6.30 p.m., Dr. E. E. Pochin and Dr. H. Miller: Discussion of Radioactive Measurements in Clinical Practice.
BRITISH TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION.—At 26, Portland Place, W., 5 p.m., Dr. J. D. Dow: The Allergic Lung; Dr. E. T. W. Starkie: Calculation of Radiation Dosage During Chest Examinations; Dr. A. J. Eley: Mistaken Diagnoses.
FACULTY OF RADIOLOGISTS.—At Royal College of Surgeons of England, 5 p.m., First Crookshank Lecture by Sir Russell Brain: Some Aspects of Neurology of the Cervical Spine.
●INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. M. S. Thomson: Lichen Planus.
INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. J. L. Livingstone.
INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—3.30 p.m., Mr. J. C. Hogg: Epistaxis.
MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—At Chemistry Theatre, Manchester University, 5.15 p.m., Lloyd Roberts Lecture by Lady Violet Bonham Carter: Of Human Greatness.
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—(1) 2 p.m., Mr. F. W. Holdsworth: Traumatic Paraplegia. (2) 4 p.m., Dr. D. M. T. Gairdner: Anaphylactoid Purpura (Schoenlein-Henoch Syndrome).
ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, EDINBURGH.—8 p.m., Dissertation by Mr. I. C. Crawford: Recent Advances in Anaesthetics.

Saturday, November 19

- BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY.—At Middlesex Hospital Medical School, 11 a.m., scientific papers.

APPOINTMENTS

MACFARLANE, DAVID A., M.B., B.Ch., F.R.C.S., Surgical Tutor, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London.

NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—R. G. Miller, M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.P., Consultant Physician, Bedford General, Clapham, Biggleswade and Steppingly Hospitals; Edith M. Taylor, M.B., B.S., F.F.A., Consultant Anaesthetist, Marie Curie Hospital; G. W. Garland, M.D., M.R.C.O.G., Consultant Gynaecologist, Bushey Hospital; A. R. Ryan, M.D., F.F.A., Consultant Anaesthetist, Hitchin hospitals; R. Paul, M.B., Ch.B., D.M.R.D., Consultant Radiologist, Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital; P. D. W. Shepherd, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Assistant Psychiatrist (S.H.M.O.), Shenley Hospital; T. M. J. Haran, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.M., Assistant Psychiatrist (S.H.M.O.), Napsbury Hospital; B. Golberg, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.P., Assistant Chest Physician (S.H.M.O.), Ashford Chest Clinic; S. Felsenburg, M.D., D.P.M., Assistant Psychiatrist (S.H.M.O.), Friern Hospital; J. Merry, M.D., D.P.M., Assistant Psychiatrist (S.H.M.O.), St. Bernard's Hospital; D. Preiskel, M.D., M.R.C.P., Physician in Physical Medicine (S.H.M.O.), Hornsey Central Hospital; R. S. E. Brewerton, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.O.M.S., Ophthalmologist (S.H.M.O.), Watford School Ophthalmic Clinic; G. F. Ensor, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.O.M.S., Ophthalmologist (S.H.M.O.), Hatfield School Ophthalmic Clinic; Ann Garratt, M.B., B.S., D.O., Ophthalmologist (S.H.M.O.), Middlesex County Council School Clinic, Wealdstone; H. Caplan, M.B., B.S., Assistant Pathologist (S.H.M.O.), Northern Group of Hospitals.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

- Jarvis.—On October 31, 1955, at Southmead Hospital, Bristol, to Valerie, wife of Dr. D. J. A. Jarvis, a son.
Mitchellmore.—On October 31, 1955, at St. George's Hospital, Wallingford, Berks., to Una (formerly Jones), M.B., Ch.B., wife of Gordon E. Mitchellmore, M.B., Ch.B., a sister for Andrew—Helen Joanna.

DEATHS

- Anderson.—On October 14, 1955, in a road accident, Catherine Grace Anderson, M.B., Ch.B., of Benvarran, Kilbarchan, Renfrewshire.
Baillie.—On October 3, 1955, at St. Mary's Hospital, London, W., William Herbert Baillie, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Shangrila, Sungkai, Perak, Malaya, aged 65.
Beaumont.—On October 10, 1955, at Sutton Coldfield Nursing Home, Owen Albert Beaumont, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., formerly of East Ham, London, E., aged 63.
Collinson.—On October 9, 1955, in a nursing home, Walter Julius Collinson, M.B., Ch.B., D.T.M.&H., Lieutenant-Colonel, I.M.S., retired.
Hayne.—On October 12, 1955, Percy Alfred Hayne, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., of North Lea, Stone Cross, Westham, Sussex, formerly of Mandalay, Burma, aged 79.
Shenton.—On October 12, 1955, in London, Edward Warren Hine Shenton, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., late of Harley Street, London, W., aged 83.
Thomson.—On October 7, 1955, at Edinburgh, May Thomson, L.R.C.P.&S.Ed., L.R.F.P.S., D.P.H., formerly of 14, Harrington Gardens, London, S.W.