

Dr. Elspeth M. Warwick, deputy M.O.H., Nottingham, has gone to Nigeria on behalf of the World Health Organization to advise on the establishment of maternal and child health services there.

COMING EVENTS

London Medical Orchestra.—Concert in aid of the Infantile Paralysis Fellowship at B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, at 8 p.m. on December 10. Tickets at the door.

Hospitals' Symphony Orchestra.—Concert at the Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields, at 7.30 p.m., on November 26. Tickets (10s., 7s. 6d., 5s., 3s. 6d.) from Miss M. A. WHIPP, Almoners' Department, St. Thomas's Hospital, London, S.E.1.

NEW ISSUES

Archives of Disease in Childhood.—The new issue (Vol. 30, No. 153) is now available. The contents include:

CALCIUM METABOLISM IN IDIOPATHIC HYPERCALCAEMIA OF INFANCY WITH FAILURE TO THRIVE. R. E. Bonham Carter, C. E. Dent, Dorothy I. Fowler, and Christine M. Harper.

PROTEIN CATABOLISM AND RENAL FUNCTION IN THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF LIFE IN PREMATURE INFANTS AND MULTIPLE BIRTHS. R. A. McCance and E. M. Widdowson.

PROGERIA AND ATHEROSCLEROSIS. A. J. Keay, M. F. Oliver, and G. S. Boyd. A FOLLOW-UP STUDY OF 110 PATIENTS TREATED FOR PURULENT MENINGITIS. Elly M. Desmit.

ORAL FACTORS IN ACCIDENTAL POISONING. J. O. Craig.

THE EFFECT OF PANCREATIN THERAPY ON FAT ABSORPTION AND NITROGEN RETENTION IN CHILDREN WITH FIBROCYSTIC DISEASE OF THE PANCREAS. Ruth Harris, A. P. Norman, and W. W. Payne.

NON-PANCREATIC LIPASE IN CHILDREN WITH PANCREATIC FIBROSIS. Constance A. C. Ross and H. G. Sammons.

AN ANTHROPOMETRIC STUDY OF EDINBURGH SCHOOLCHILDREN. PART II: COMMENTS ON RESULTS. Lilli Stein.

THE VALUE OF SPLENECTOMY IN FANCONI'S ANAEMIA. R. C. Francis, R. A. Moir, and P. N. Swift.

THE VITAL CAPACITY OF CHILDREN. H. Everley Jones.

PREMATURE LOSS OF DECIDUOUS TEETH. R. S. Illingworth and J. H. Gardiner.

EPILEPSY DUE TO BIRTH INJURY IN ONE OF IDENTICAL TWINS. S. D. V. Weller and R. M. Norman.

PULMONARY CYSTS FOLLOWING INGESTION OF HOUSEHOLD PARAFFIN. Andrew Skarbek.

CONGENITAL THYROTOXICOSIS, HEPATOSPLENOMEGALY, AND JAUNDICE IN TWO INFANTS OF EXOPHTHALMIC MOTHERS. M. O. Skeleton and B. Gans.

SUPPURATIVE PERICARDITIS DUE TO A PENICILLIN- AND STREPTOMYCIN-RESISTANT STAPHYLOCOCCUS. W. H. P. Cant, K. D. Roberts, and K. B. Rogers.

ACUTE BENIGN PERICARDITIS IN INFANCY. W. P. Sweetnam and C. G. W. Sykes.

CHRONIC REGIONAL ENTERITIS IN CHILDHOOD. T. G. Maddison and I. Hyde.

RETICULUM-CELL SARCOMA IN INFANCY. Wallace M. Dennison.

PARTIAL ABSENCE OF THE TRACHEA WITH LIVE BIRTH. A. T. Sandison.

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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.

Saturday, November 19

KENT PAEDIATRIC AND CHILD HEALTH SOCIETY.—At Royal Star Hotel, Maidstone, 3 p.m., Dr. A. J. Daizell-Ward: Child Care in Turkey—a review of personal experience in Turkey.

Monday, November 21

HUNTERIAN SOCIETY.—At Apothecaries Hall, 8.30 p.m., discussion: Capital Punishment Remains a Necessity in Modern Society. Proposed by Lord Justice Denning and Dr. W. L. Neustatter. Opposed by the Rt. Hon. Chuter Ede and Dr. Desmond Curran.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON: DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY.—At Physiology Theatre, 5.30 p.m., Dr. J. W. Trevan, F.R.S.: Pharmacology of Respiratory Regulation.

Tuesday, November 22

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. R. D. Harkness: Metabolism of Collagen.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. G. C. Wells: The Sebum. ●**INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY**.—5.30 p.m., Dr. J. H. Paterson: Pain in Relation to Lower Limbs.

●**INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY**.—12 noon, Professor J. Young: Maternal Mortality in Great Britain.

MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Manchester University, 4.30 p.m., University Lecture on the History of Medicine by Dr. D. A. K. Black: Patients and Doctors in Classical Times.

●**OXFORD UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SOCIETY**.—At George Restaurant, 8.15 p.m., annual dinner. Speakers, Sir Arthur Porritt, Professor G. W. Pickering, and Sir William MacArthur.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Brigadier Ian Fraser: Some Problems of the Small Intestine.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Wright-Fleming Theatre, 5 p.m., Mr. R. B. K. Rickford: Clinical Significance of Retroversion of the Uterus and Treatment (if any).

WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. C. C. Edwards: Neurological demonstration.

Wednesday, November 23

BIRMINGHAM MEDICAL INSTITUTE: SECTION OF PSYCHIATRY.—8 p.m., symposium: The Temporal Lobe. Speakers, Professor P. C. P. Cloake, Dr. R. W. Tibbets, and Mr. E. A. Turner.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF SPORT AND MEDICINE.—At St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School, 5 p.m., Dr. J. H. Cyriax: Clinical Examination of the Injured Athlete. Manual Treatment or Hydrocortisone.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5.30 p.m., Mr. D. S. M. Barlow: Carcinoma of the Oesophagus.

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—4.30 for 5 p.m., Mr. A. R. C. Higham: Enuresis.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—2 p.m., Dr. P. M. F. Bishop: Endocrinological Investigations.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Robert Jones Lecture by Professor B. L. McFarland: The Crooked Tree.

ROYAL FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW.—5 p.m., Mr. A. W. Kay: Modern Trends in Peptic Ulcer Therapy.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE.—3.30 p.m., Dr. G. J. V. Crosby: General Practice and the Public Health.

ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, EDINBURGH.—8 p.m., clinical meeting.

ST. MARYLEBONE HOSPITAL FOR PSYCHIATRY AND CHILD GUIDANCE.—5.30 p.m., Dr. W. M. McIntyre: Schools of Psychotherapy.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Wright-Fleming Theatre, 5 p.m., Dr. M. A. Partridge: lecture demonstration in psychiatry.

Thursday, November 24

ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL RECORDS OFFICERS.—At King George Hospital, Ilford, 6.30 p.m., Tour of Records Department, with explanation of procedures by Miss E. Chrystal.

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Professor J. C. McC. Browne: Isotopes in the Study of Problems of Pregnancy.

COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS.—At Ronkswood Hospital, Worcester, 3.30 p.m., clinical meeting.

HONMAN GILLESPIE LECTURES.—At University New Buildings, Teviot Place, Edinburgh, 5 p.m., Professor W. A. Mackay: Death following Operation for Mitral Stenosis.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. J. O. Oliver: Blood and Bone Marrow in Skin Diseases.

LIVERPOOL MEDICAL INSTITUTION.—8 p.m., pathological meeting.

●**LONDON MARRIAGE GUIDANCE COUNCIL**.—At National Association for Mental Health, 7 p.m., Dr. P. M. Bloom: Early Psycho-Sexual Problems in Marriage.

LONDON VARICOSE CLINIC.—8.15 p.m., Anniversary Clinical Meeting. Dr. Stanley Rivlin: Approach to the Ulcerated Leg. (Illustrated by films and slides.)

●**NUFFIELD ORTHOPAEDIC CENTRE**, Wingfield-Morris Orthopaedic Hospital, Oxford, 8.30 p.m., Dr. L. Guttmann: The Initial Treatment of Traumatic Paraplegia.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. T. H. Whittington: Aspects of Refraction.—7. Eyes and Sight of Young Children.

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL.—2.45 p.m., Dr. W. E. Clarke: Heart Failure and its Treatment.

ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Physiology Department, Queen's College, Dundee, 5 p.m., Sir Harold D. Gillies: Practice of Plastic Surgery—A General Review.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5 p.m., Dr. D. Curran: post-graduate demonstration in psychiatry.

SURREY INTER-HOSPITAL PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION.—At St. Lawrence's Hospital, Caterham, Surrey, 6.30 p.m., Dr. B. W. Richards: Mental Deficiency Problems Viewed Statistically.

WEST LONDON MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.—At West London Hospital, 8.30 p.m., Dr. T. F. Fox: Russia Revisited.

Friday, November 25

GLASGOW UNIVERSITY MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.—At Edinburgh, 7.30 p.m., debate with Royal Medical Society. "This House Considers that Sterilization of the Unfit be Enforced."

●**INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY**.—5.30 p.m., Dr. G. B. Dowling: clinical demonstration.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., clinical demonstration by Sir Clement Price Thomas.

MEDICAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF VENEREAL DISEASES.—At 11, Chandos Street, W., 6.45 for 7.30 p.m., Dr. C. S. Nicol: Social Aspects of Gonorrhoea.

MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5.15 p.m., advanced lecture in physiology by Dr. R. L. Riley (Baltimore): Recent Work on the Exchange of Gases Between Alveolar Air and the Blood in Man.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—(1) 2 p.m., Mr. H. C. Edwards: Non-specific Granulomata of the Terminal Ileum, Cæcum, and Ascending Colon. (2) 4 p.m., Professor A. W. Woodruff: Filarial Infections.

●**ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS**.—5.30 p.m., William Blair-Bell Memorial Lecture by Mr A. M. Sutherland: Tuberculosis of the Endometrium.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Crowe.—On October 27, 1955, at St. George's Hospital, London, S.W., to Judith wife of Dr. Peter Crowe, a son—Philip John.

Evans.—On November 7, 1955, at St. David's Hospital, Bangor, to Dr. Joan Evans (formerly Wilson), and Dr. Emrys Evans, a son.

Green.—On November 9, 1955, at Charing Cross Hospital, London, W.C.

Sinclair.—On October 6, 1955, to Drs. Olive M. (formerly Russell) and Wilfred Sinclair, of Kota Kota, Nyasaland, a daughter.

DEATHS

Bennett.—On October 15, 1955, at St. Vincent's Clinic, Ladbroke Terrace, London W., Victoria Evelyn May Bennett, M.B., B.S., D.P.H., formerly of 99, Oakley Street, Chelsea, London, S.W., aged 89.

Calleja.—On October 17, 1955, at a nursing-home, Jersey, C.I., Roger V. P. Calleja, O.B.E., M.D., D.T.M.&H.

Thompson.—On October 16, 1955, at Guy's Hospital, S.E., Arthur Ralph Thompson, Ch.M., F.R.C.S.

Watson.—On October 14, 1955, at Liphook, Hants, Robert Henry Watson, M.D., aged 91.