

## Medical News

**Rockefeller Foundation Grants.**—The Rockefeller Foundation has recently announced the following grants to support research work in Britain and the Commonwealth. A grant of £17,000 has been made to the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine for research on the biological value of proteins in tropical foodstuffs. The object of this research is to make it easier to attack the problem of protein malnutrition in tropical countries. The University of Cambridge is to receive a grant of £15,000 to inaugurate a research programme in experimental animal psychology under the direction of Professor O. ZANGWILL. The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research at Melbourne, where basic research is proceeding on the nature of viruses under the supervision of Sir MACFARLANE BURNET, F.R.S., has received financial support from the Rockefeller Foundation since 1934, and the latest grant of \$60,000 is to cover an eight-year period. A grant of \$10,000 is being made to the Florence Nightingale International Foundation in London towards the expenses of a conference on the planning of nursing studies.

**Society of Apothecaries.**—Dr. MACDONALD CRITCHLEY, dean of the Institute of Neurology, has been elected Master of the Society of Apothecaries of London for the ensuing year, and Dr. REGINALD FISHER and Dr. W. S. C. COPEMAN Wardens. Livemen of the Society have been summoned by a precept from the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor to meet at Guildhall on September 28 to elect a Lord Mayor of the City of London.

**B.M.A. Delegation to Russia.**—The main party of the B.M.A. delegation which has been visiting Russia at the invitation of the President of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Medical Sciences returned to London by air on August 26. Sir GEOFFREY JEFFERSON, F.R.S., the leader of the party, and Mr. J. RALSTON PATERSON came back a few days earlier. The party left for Moscow on August 4 (*Journal*, July 7, page 53).

**B.M.J. Index.**—The half-yearly indexes to Volume I of the *Journal* and the *Supplement* for 1956 are now being sent to members who receive them regularly and to subscribers. Members who have not previously asked for the indexes to be sent regularly to them can obtain copies, post free, on application to the Publishing Manager, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1: those wishing to receive the indexes regularly should mention this.

**Georg Speyer Haus.**—The fiftieth anniversary of the Chemotherapeutic Research Institute—Georg Speyer Haus—at Frankfurt-am-Main will be celebrated at a number of functions to be held on September 17 both at the Institute and at the Johann Wolfgang Goethe University. The Institute was founded in memory of the Frankfurt banker Georg Speyer, and it was there that Ehrlich did much of the work which was eventually to lead to the discovery of salvarsan.

**Dr. L. Guttman,** director of the National Spinal Injuries Centre, Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury, will be visiting Australia early in 1957, as the result of a request to the Nuffield Foundation by its Australian Advisory Committee, to advise on the setting up of spinal centres and on the vocational training of the disabled.

**Professor A. M. Claye,** professor of obstetrics and gynaecology at Leeds University, received an honorary doctorate of medicine from Melbourne University on August 15 during its centenary celebrations.

### COMING EVENTS

**Laboratory Animals.**—The Nutrition Society and the Laboratory Animals Bureau will hold a joint symposium at Guy's Hospital Medical School, St. Thomas Street, London,

S.E., on Saturday, October 6, at 10.40 a.m. Subject: The Nutrition of Laboratory Animals. Details from Dr. R. J. L. ALLEN Beecham Foods Ltd., Brentford, Middlesex.

**Service for Doctors.**—A St. Luke's-tide service for doctors will be held at 11 a.m. on Sunday, October 14, at All Souls Church, Langham Place, London, W.1. Mr. A. DICKSON WRIGHT and Dr. THOMAS HUNT will read the lessons. Seats will be reserved for doctors and members of their families on application to the Secretary, All Souls Church House, Langham Place, W.1.

### NEW ISSUES

**Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery, and Psychiatry.**—The new issue (Vol. 19, No. 3) is now available. The contents include:

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PAROXYSMAL DYSPHAGIA AND THE PROBLEM OF CEREBRAL DOMINANCE. H. Hécaen and Malcolm Piercy.  
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A CONTROLLED CLINICAL STUDY OF CHLORPROMAZINE AND RESERPINE IN CHRONIC SCHIZOPHRENIA. Michael Shepherd and David C. Watt.  
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**British Journal of Ophthalmology.**—The new issue (Vol. 40, No. 7) is now available. The contents include:

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PATHOLOGY OF THE X-WAVE OF THE HUMAN ELECTRORETINOGRAM. I. RED-BLINDNESS AND OTHER CONGENITAL FUNCTIONAL ABNORMALITIES. J. François, G. Verriest, and A. De Rouck.  
CONGENITAL OCULAR MOTOR APRAXIA. A FORM OF HORIZONTAL GAZE PALSY. Howard Reed and Sydney Israels.

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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, September 3

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Wright-Fleming Institute of Microbiology, 5 p.m., Dr. H. S. Baldwin (Cornell): Experimental Work on Bacterial (Staphylococcal) Allergy.

### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

#### BIRTHS

**Bauer.**—On August 16, 1956, to Gitta, wife of Jacob Bauer, M.D., of the Old Rectory, Wellingore, Lincoln, a son—Gerard Miet.

**Hughes.**—On August 20, 1956, at Aberystwyth, to Elinor (formerly Cleland), M.B., Ch.B., wife of John H. Hughes, M.B., B.Ch., a son—Andrew David.

**Lopert.**—On August 12, 1956, at Mercy Hospital, Melbourne, Australia, to Dr. Heather Jacqueline (formerly Jaffe), wife of Dr. Ilia Lopert, of 4, Lyons Street South, Ballarat, Victoria, Australia, a daughter—Deborah.

**Palfrey.**—On August 20, 1956, at University College Hospital, London, W.C., to Ann (formerly Hewetson), M.B., B.Chir., wife of John Palfrey, M.B., B.Chir., a sister for Michael.

#### DEATHS

**Dickson.**—On August 13, 1956, at 38, Marryat Road, London, S.W., Wanless Dickson, M.D., F.R.C.S.Ed., of 1, Hanover House, St. John's Wood, London, N.W.

**Edward.**—On August 18, 1956, at Inverness, Thomas McFaggen Edward, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., of "White Gables," Panbold, near Wigan, Lancs.

**Ferguson-Thomas.**—On August 1, 1956, Isabella Ferguson-Thomas, M.B., Ch.B., of Caio Vicarage, Llanwnda, Carmarthenshire.

**Lambert.**—On August 3, 1956, at 29, Castle Hill Avenue, Folkestone, Kent, Hugh Llewelyn Lambert, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

**Love.**—On August 6, 1956, at Forbes Fraser Hospital, Bath, Somerset, William Love, M.B., Ch.B., of 1, Chantry Mead Road, Bath.