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- RELATION OF HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT PROTEINS TO THE SEROLOGICAL REACTIONS IN RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS. E. C. Franklin, H. G. Kunkel, J. H. Müller-Eberhard, and H. R. Holman.
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- HEREDITY IN ANKYLOSING SPONDYLITIS. Wallace Graham and Irene A. Uchida.
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- EXPERIMENTAL POLYARTHRITIS IN RATS INJECTED WITH A TUMOUR EXUDATE. Gaetan Jasmin.
- OCULAR PRESENTATIONS OF STILL'S DISEASE AND THEIR TREATMENT. W. K. Smiley, E. May, and E. G. L. Bywaters.
- SYMPOSIUM ON RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, STOCKHOLM, 1957.

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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, November 18

- BRITISH OCCUPATIONAL HYGIENE SOCIETY.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.15 p.m., Professor T. F. Hatch (Pittsburg): Human Engineering.
- GUY'S HOSPITAL.—At Physiology Theatre, 4.45 p.m., Endocrine Demonstration: Thyroid Function Tests. Guest speaker, Professor E. E. Pochin.
- HUNTERIAN SOCIETY.—At Apothecaries' Hall, Black Friars Lane, E.C., 8.30 p.m., discussion: Full-time State-controlled Medical Service is Contrary to the Best Interests of the Patient. For the motion, Sir Francis Walshe, F.R.S., and Mr. Douglas Woodruff. Against the motion, the Rt. Hon. the Earl Ailes, K.G., O.M., C.H., and Dr. Bruce Cardew.
- INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Academician E. A. Asratyan (Moscow): Compensatory Function of the Brain.

Tuesday, November 19

- BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, W.C., 5.30 p.m., Dr. J. A. B. Gray: Peripheral Mechanisms Underlying Sensations.
- CHADWICK TRUST.—At Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, 5.30 p.m., Mr. John Steven, F.Inst.P.C., F.R.S.H.: Storage, Collection, and Disposal of Refuse.
- INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. J. A. B. Gray: Peripheral Mechanisms Underlying Sensations.
- LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY: FACULTY OF MEDICINE.—At Lecture Theatre, New Medical School, 5 p.m., Centenary Address by Professor K. J. Franklin, F.R.S.: Sir Charles Scott Sherrington, O.M., F.R.S. (Born November 27, 1857).
- ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Mr. H. C. Edwards: Crohn's Disease and Allied Disorders.
- ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—3.45 p.m., Arnott Demonstration by Professor R. J. Last: The Pectoral Girdle.
- ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL (WRIGHT-FLEMING INSTITUTE THEATRE).—4 p.m., Mr R. A. Brews: Aetiology of Carcinoma Corporis Uteri.
- WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. B. G. Parsons-Smith: Neurological demonstration.

Wednesday, November 20

- EUGENICS SOCIETY.—At Rooms of Royal Society, Burlington House, W., 5.30 p.m., symposium: Problem Families. Speakers, Mr. Paul Cadbury, Dr. M. MacGregor, and Dr. Catherine Wright.
- HARVEIAN SOCIETY OF LONDON.—At 11, Chandos Street, W., 8.15 p.m., Mr. W. R. Winterton, Miss Joan Joshua, Dr. G. I. M. Swyer, and Dr. T. C. N. Gibbens: Castration as a Therapeutic Measure.
- INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. J. A. Dudgeon: Virus Diseases.
- INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Mr. D. S. M. Barlow: Problems Associated with the Construction of Heart-Lung Machines.
- INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Mr. Harvey Jackson: Intracranial Neoplasms.
- INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—3 p.m., Mr. C. W. F. Burnett: Disordered Third Stage.
- INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—4.30 for 5 p.m., Mr. A. R. C. Higham: Enuresis.
- MIDLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Birmingham Medical Institute, 8.15 p.m., Dr. L. C. Hill, Dr. D. L. Crombie, Mr. A. G. Timbrell Fisher, and Dr. J. W. T. Patterson: Symposium on Rheumatic Pain.
- OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Litchfield Lecture by Professor William Doolin: Abraham Colles and His Contemporaries.
- POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—2 p.m., Dr. J. Hardwicke: Proteinuria.
- ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE.—3.30 p.m., Dr. Mary D. Sheridan: Young Deaf Child (illustrated).

Thursday, November 21

- BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, W.C., 5.30 p.m., Dr. J. H. Humphrey: Antibody Metabolism.
- HONYMAN GILLESPIE LECTURES.—At University New Buildings, Teviot Place, Edinburgh, 5 p.m., Professor Ian Donald: Respiratory Phenomena in the Newborn.
- HYPNOTHERAPY GROUP.—At Royal Society of Medicine, 8 p.m., discussion to be opened by Dr. O. Garrod, Dr. A. W. Frankland, and Dr. A. Denis Leigh: Asthma.
- INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. J. H. Humphrey: Antibody Metabolism.
- LIVERPOOL MEDICAL INSTITUTION.—At Liverpool Stanley Hospital, 2.30 p.m., afternoon clinical demonstration.
- LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Medical Society of London, 8.30 p.m., Dr. W. M. Levitt: Megavoltage Radiotherapy (including Cobalt Teletherapy).
- MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY: SECTION OF ANAESTHETICS.—At Staff House, Manchester University, 7.45 for 8 p.m., Dr. J. P. Payne: Influence of Carbon Dioxide on the Neuromuscular Blocking Activity of Relaxant Drugs.
- NORTH-EAST LONDON CLINICAL SOCIETY.—At Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, N., 2.30 p.m., meeting.
- ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Hunterian Lecture by Professor S. Thomson: Molluscum Sebaceum and its Surgical Significance.
- ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. T. H. Whittington: Normal Vision and "Refraction Patients."
- ROYAL SOCIETY.—4.30 p.m., Sir Eric Rideal, F.R.S., and F. H. Taylor: On Haemolysis and Haemolytic Acceleration; D. A. T. Dick and Leah M. Lowenstein: Osmotic Equilibria in Human Erythrocytes Studied by Immersion Refractometry.
- ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 7.30 p.m., laboratory meeting.
- SURREY INTER-HOSPITAL PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION.—At Long Grove Hospital, Epsom, Surrey, 7.30 p.m., clinical meeting. Papers by Dr. A. B. Monro, Dr. W. M. Ford-Robertson, and Mr. G. Preston.
- WEST LONDON MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.—At Nurses' Recreation Hall, West London Hospital, Hammersmith, W., 8.30 p.m., address by Dr. Macdonald Critchley: Language of Gesture.

Friday, November 22

- FOUNTAIN HOSPITAL.—5 for 5.30 p.m., Subject: Royal Commission Report on the Law Relating to Mental Deficiency. Papers by Dr. C. W. J. Ingham: Local Authority Services; Dr. J. F. MacMahon: Feeble-minded Psychopaths.
- INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. T. Brain: clinical demonstration.
- INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. J. N. Pattinson.
- INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—2 p.m., Institute "At Home": 4.30 p.m., annual address by Miss D. Josephine Collier: Otolaryngology: A Synoptic Discipline.
- MIDLAND CENTRE FOR NEUROSURGERY, Holly Lane, Smethwick, near Birmingham.—8 p.m., Mr. Murray A. Falconer: Temporal Lobe Epilepsy.
- POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—10 a.m., Dr. L. M. Franks: Hormones and Prostatic Growth.
- ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS.—5 p.m., William Meredith Fletcher Shaw Memorial Lecture by Mr. Bethel Solomons: History of Infant Welfare.
- ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Webb-Johnson Lecture by Sir Wilfred Fish: An Enterprise in Dental Research.
- ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, EDINBURGH.—8 p.m., debate with Glasgow University Medico-Chirurgical Society. The Motion: That Statistics are Vital in Medicine.

Saturday, November 23

- INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—11.30 a.m., Professor G. Dohman: Experimental Studies on the Function of the Labyrinth.
- KENT PAEDIATRIC AND CHILD HEALTH SOCIETY.—At Children's Department, Farnborough Hospital, 3 p.m., Dr. A. E. Claireaux: Some Problems of Prematurity.
- SCOTTISH OTOLARYNGOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—At Glasgow Royal Infirmary, 2 p.m., 75th meeting.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

- Burrell.—On October 29, 1957, at Southampton General Hospital, to Dr. Bridget A. W. (formerly Osselton), wife of James J. Burrell, L.I.B., a daughter—Helen Theonie.
- Chartres.—On November 7, 1957, at Churchill Hospital, Oxford, to Mary (formerly Gaudin) and Dr. John Chartres, a sister for Roger and Diana.
- Fleischl.—On October 29, 1957, at Napier, New Zealand, to Charmian (formerly Quinton), M.B., B.S., wife of Peter Fleischl, M.B., M.R.C.P., M.R.A.C.P.—a son.
- Freeman.—On November 5, 1957, at the Lancaster Royal Infirmary, to Mary, wife of Granville Freeman, a second son—Gavin James.
- Wilson.—On September 16, 1957, at Charing Cross Hospital, London, W.C., to Mary Wilson (formerly Beeny), M.B., B.S., D Obst.R.C.O.G., wife of Geoffrey Wilson, a sister for Sarah—Clare Alexandra Marshall.

DEATHS

- Bries.—On October 18, 1957, at Blue Haze, Eythurst Close, Kingswood, Surrey, Hugh Francis Briggs, M.B., F.R.C.S.Ed., Surgeon Captain, R.N., retired, aged 72.
- Keeling.—On October 15, 1957, at Woodcote Grove House, Coulsdon, Surrey, Hugh Nevill Keeling, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 79.
- Matthews.—On October 13, 1957, at Brambleshaw, Speidhurst, Kent, Charles Edward Matthews, M.D., D.P.H., aged 96.
- Orr.—On October 17, 1957, at Beaconsfield, Bucks, Vivian Bernard Orr, M.B., B.S., aged 84.
- Stewart.—On October 16, 1957, at Aldors, Branksome Park, Bournemouth, Hants, Pat Adam Stewart, O.B.E., M.B., Ch.B., Lieutenant-Colonel, R.A.M.C. (retired).
- Struthers.—On October 13, 1957, the result of a car accident, Ronald Anderson Struthers, M.D., M.R.C.O.G., aged 37.
- Watson.—On October 11, 1957, in hospital, William Hall Watson, M.C., L.M.S.S.A., of 48, High Street, Great Missenden, Bucks.