

Your reviewer enjoyed reading this book but finds it difficult to imagine its appeal in this country. It is not designed for examination purposes, and, although medical students would profit by reading it, other books would suit them better. It is clearly meant for general practitioners who practise medical gynaecology, as in France, of whom there are few in this country.

G. W. THEOBALD.

BEDSIDE BOOK

The Surgeon's Log. By J. Johnston Abraham. Seventh edition. (Pp. 244+xii; illustrated. 18s.) London, Melbourne, Toronto: Heinemann. 1959.

The Surgeon's Log has for almost fifty years been a best-seller, and seems well set for another similar period. Wherein lies the charm? It is, of course, well written, but many well-written books do not sell well. It is full of interesting facts about the various Eastern countries visited, but merely factual travel-books can be deadly dull. It contains many good stories, but those alone would not account for a sale of half a million copies. I have read the book several times and each time have found it delightful. Why?

Because the author not only has the gift of telling a good story well, but possesses, in addition, the rare power of conjuring up a lifelike scene by a few deft touches of his word-artistry. Reading this book is like going round a pleasing picture gallery with a guide who amuses and instructs with stories about each picture. It is an ideal bedside book. Yet we are told that eight publishers refused this gold-mine before a good judge of books wisely accepted it, and, incidentally, gave it the present attractive title.

ZACHARY COPE.

Though popular expositions of atomic physics, relativity, and quantum mechanics are fairly plentiful, much less is available to tell the layman about recent biological discoveries. To help fill this gap Dr. J. A. V. Butler, F.R.S., has written *Inside the Living Cell* (George Allen and Unwin; pp. 174; 21s.). Though the blurb on the jacket says that the author uses non-technical language to describe the advances which have been made in the last 10 years, the author himself in his preface does rightly admit that "many names are inevitable." Nor is he likely to find that readers are deterred by this. The intelligent layman enjoys wading through unfamiliar technicalities. The fact is that a great many people enjoy learning about something unfamiliar, and are willing to make the effort to do so in the only way possible—that is, through first learning something of the vocabulary of the subject. This interesting and informative book touches on much recent biological work, including such subjects as nuclear chemistry, cellular genetics, viruses, antibodies, and cerebral function. It would give a sixth-former inspiration or a stockbroker relaxation. There is much of interest, too, for medical men who want to know something about modern biological research.

The science of radiology has made enormous advances since the last edition in 1950, says the preface to the third edition of *A Textbook of X-ray Diagnosis* by British authors in four volumes—the present volume, volume 4, covers bones, joints, and soft tissues—and only an encyclopaedic work could hope to keep up with the rapid changes in radiological observations and techniques. The editors' aim is more modest: the volumes were conceived as a textbook "to describe fundamental principles in interpretation and relate them to the day-to-day clinical problems of the average x-ray department"; and they reflect, as did previous editions, the best current practice of radiology. (H. K. Lewis & Co., Ltd.; 714+xvi pp., 735 figs., £5 10s. net.)

BOOKS RECEIVED

Review is not precluded by notice here of books recently received.

First Canadian Symposium on Non-Gonococcal Urethritis and Human Trichomoniasis. Montreal, 1959. Edited by Zoltan Gallai and Lucien Sylvestre. (Pp. 434; illustrated.) Basle, New York: S. Karger. 1960.

Dear Dead Days. A Family Album. By Charles Addams (Pp. 125; illustrated. 18s.) London: Paul Hamlyn. 1960.

The Seven Ages of Woman. By Elizabeth Parker, M.D. Edited by Evelyn Breck. (Pp. 609+x. 30s.) London: Darton, Longman and Todd. 1960.

Hertzschall-Fibel. Einführung in die Mechanokardiographie. By Professor Dr. K. Holldack and Dr. D. Wolf. (Pp. 101+xii; illustrated. DM. 16.80.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme Verlag. 1960.

Internationales Biguanid-Symposium. May 12 and 13, 1960, in Aachen. Edited by Professor Dr. F. Bertram and Dr. G. Michael. (Pp. 167+viii; illustrated. DM. 16.80.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme Verlag. 1960.

Pathologische Reaktionen der Persönlichkeit. Neurosen und Psychogene Psychosen. By Professor Dr. Nikola Schipkowensky. Part I. (Pp. 210. 84s.) Vienna, Bonn, Berne: Wilhelm Maudrich Verlag. 1960.

Man's Presumptuous Brain. An Evolutionary Interpretation of Psychosomatic Disease. By A. T. W. Simeons, M.D. (Pp. 281+xii; illustrated. 25s.) London: Longmans. 1960.

Doctor Agnes Bennett. By Cecil and Celia Manson. Foreword by J. C. Beaglehole. Epilogue by Agnes Bennett, O.B.E., M.D.(Edin.), B.Sc.(Syd.). (Pp. 189+xv. 18s.) London: Michael Joseph. 1960.

A Textbook of Gynaecology. By K. M. Masani, M.D.(Lond.), F.R.C.S.(Eng.), F.I.C.S. Third edition. (Pp. 706+xvi; illustrated. Rs. 28.) Bombay: Popular Book Depot. 1960.

Facing Retirement. A Guide to the Middle Aged and Elderly. By a Country Doctor, M.A., M.D. (Pp. 127. 12s. 6d.) London: George Allen and Unwin, Ltd. 1960.

Clinical Anatomy. A Revision and Applied Anatomy for Clinical Students. By Harold Ellis, M.A., M.Ch.(Oxon.), F.R.C.S. (Pp. 369+xvi; illustrated. 37s. 6d.) Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1960.

Discussions on Child Development. A Consideration of the Biological, Psychological, and Cultural Approaches to the Understanding of Human Development and Behaviour. Edited by J. M. Tanner, M.D., D.Sc., D.P.M., and Bärbel Inhelder. Volume 4. (Pp. 186+xiii. 30s.) London: Tavistock Publications. 1960.

Clinical Pharmacology. By D. R. Laurence, M.D., M.R.C.P., and R. Moulton, M.B. (Pp. 490+viii. 32s.) London: J. and A. Churchill, Ltd. 1960.

Dr. Ida. The Story of Dr. Ida Scudder of Vellore. By Dorothy Clarke Wilson. (Pp. 350; illustrated. 21s.) London: Hodder and Stoughton. 1960.

Self-organizing Systems. Proceedings of an Interdisciplinary Conference, May 5 and 6, 1959. Edited by Marshall C. Yovits and Scott Cameron. (Pp. 322+xi; illustrated. 60s.) New York, Oxford, London, Paris: Symposium Publications Division, Pergamon Press. 1960.

The Medical Annual. A Year Book of Treatment and Practitioners' Index. Edited by R. Bodley Scott, M.A., D.M., F.R.C.P., and R. Milnes Walker, M.S.(Lond.), F.R.C.S. 78th Year. (Pp. 572; illustrated. 42s.) Bristol: John Wright and Sons, Ltd. 1960.

Councils, Committees and Concern for the Old. A Study for the Provision, Extent and Co-ordination of Certain Services for Old People in the County of London. By Kathleen M. Slack. (Pp. 160. 7s. 6d.) Welwyn, Herts: The Codicote Press. 1960.

Einführung in die Physiologie des Menschen. By Hermann Rein. 13th and 14th editions edited by Dr. Max Schneider. (Pp. 765+xii; illustrated. DM. 59.60.) Berlin, Göttingen, Heidelberg: Springer-Verlag. 1960.

Hearing. A Handbook for Laymen. By Norton Canfield, M.D. (Pp. 176. 12s. 6d.) London: Eyre and Spottiswoode. 1960.

said that the professional classes felt that the Chancellor had dealt unjustly with them in this. Mr. WOODNUTT asked the Financial Secretary to agree at least that the request was reasonable. Sir EDWARD BOYLE: "It is a request which should be considered along with many other requests and points of a rather similar nature."

Group Practice Loans

Mr. L. PAVITT (Willesden, West, Lab.) asked the Minister of Health on Nov. 21 why the average time for approving loans to group practices was four and a half months; and if he would take steps to shorten this period. Mr. POWELL replied that the committee needed this time to study the proposed arrangements and plans, to visit the groups, and to get agreement to any modifications necessary.

Mr. PAVITT said he was aware of the important work being done by the committee, and most general practitioners would agree on the necessity for seeing that group practice was not merely a partnership. He asked the Minister to do what he could to bring the maximum time nearer to the average of 4½ months. Mr. POWELL agreed, but pointed out that part of the time might be spent by the doctors concerned in considering proposals put to them by the committee.

Mr. PAVITT also asked what was the maximum loan granted per doctor in a group practice receiving loans from the fund established for that purpose. Mr. POWELL stated that this was £2,500.

Mr. PAVITT asked him to resist any pressure that might arise to reduce the sum of £2,500 in order that there should be more loans of a lesser quantity. Would he also consult the Chancellor of the Exchequer with a view to raising the amount of money available for this important project? Mr. POWELL said that was the maximum, but the committee had discretion to allow larger sums in particular cases.

Leucotomy Report

Dr. DONALD JOHNSON (Carlisle, Con.) asked the Minister when he expected to receive the report of the follow-up review being made by his department on cases of leucotomy which was initiated in December, 1955. Mr. POWELL announced that this review had just been completed.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

In Congregation on October 29 the following degrees were conferred:

M.D.—*C. G. Rob, P. C. Gautier-Smith, P. A. J. Ball, D. Wise, J. C. Kelsey, J. H. Cule.
M.B.—T. J. Willis.

In Congregation on November 12 the degree of M.B. was conferred on R. H. C. Vaux.

*By proxy.

UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

In Congregation on November 5 the degree of M.D. was conferred on W. Cullen (with commendation) and on J. Sluggitt.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Mr. J. B. Hume has been re-elected chairman of the Council for External Students for 1960-1.

The title of Professor of Occupational Health in the University has been conferred on Dr. R. S. F. Schilling in respect of his post at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

The following candidates have been approved at the examination indicated:

THIRD M.B., B.S.—1² 4G. M. Besser, 1² D. J. Galton, 1⁴ Margaret L. Jones, 1³ 4H. A. Lee, 1⁴ P. H. Millard, 1⁴ Jennifer P. Peebles, 1³ B. A.

Senewiratne, R. O. Addac, A. Adeniyi, F. P. Adler, A. Andan, M. F. Anderson, W. C. Anoff, E. N. Armitage, P. M. Ashby, Susan M. Atherton, A. F. J. Atkins, B. N. Ballanune, R. B. Barrett, J. L. Beecher, Audrey J. Belsham, W. H. C. Berry, Margaret L. Birtwistle, R. G. Black, Shirley M. Blackman, P. D. Blade, A. R. H. Bliss, Sonia G. Bolton, Shirley A. Bond, D. Booth, J. G. Bradbrooke, C. L. Bray, W. Brown, M. D. Burgess, Evelyn M. J. Callis, B. J. Camp, H. M. Carpenter, I. P. Cast, Bernard Wan-Bun Chan, J. Chapman, K. G. A. Clark, Jane M. Clegg, N. M. Cole, Heather J. Collins, Pauline T. Combe, D. Corless, Dorothy K. Cory, J. C. Craggs, Jennifer Craig, M. Culloty, J. C. Cummins, D. J. W. Darby, Margaret Davidson, G. Davies, Gillian M. Davies, P. B. M. Davis, R. S. Dawkins, A. D. Dean, J. M. Dinham, P. G. J. Dobson, I. S. Duff, Diana Dutton, J. D. Eddy, D. P. Edmunds, D. A. Edwards, R. W. England, A. W. G. English, P. R. Evans, C. B. Everett, Ann D. Fairclough, H. M. Fisher, D. J. Fishlock, R. A. Forster, J. V. Fowles, Joanna M. Fraser, S. Freedman, Gillian Freeman, S. Freudenberg, Jill Fyfield, Gillian A. Garnett, J. A. Garrod, A. R. Geach, Penelope A. Gething, Sheila M. Girvan, W. A. Gould, Patricia A. Green, Patricia E. L. Greenlaw, J. L. Grogono, Pamela M. Haigh, Joyce C. Hall-Tomkin, Josephine E. Hammond, R. G. Harding, N. F. Harley, R. I. Harrison, J. C. Hasler, J. D. Hatch, I. B. Hayter, J. B. Hicks, G. T. Hollingworth, D. A. Hollis, Alison M. Holloway, P. T. Horder, A. S. Hornblow, E. R. Howard, D. P. M. Howells, D. Hughes, G. V. Hughes, Janet E. Hughes, J. P. Hughes, M. S. Hughes, D. McA. Hunter, Joanna E. Hunter, J. A. Hunter, Pamela J. Hunter, A. C. M. Inwald, R. McK. Jeffery, K. A. Johansen, M. L. Jones, P. A. Jones, Winifred A. Kane, J. H. Kiff, A. W. Kilroy, D. King, D. P. E. Kingsley, K. Kyri-Mensah, T. R. Lawson, D. A. Lee, Sheila J. Lees, T. Lehner, Eveline B. McCulley, R. H. Mackeith, R. F. M. McKenzie, A. C. MacLean, D. R. Macnair, W. J. McNeill, K. M. A. Madgwick, M. P. Madigan, E. J. B. Makin, B. Malek, Elaine M. Maliphant, E. B. Mama, Deirdre H. Marlow, G. S. Martinez, Bridgett A. Mason, R. J. Mecoy, Joanna Merry, G. M. Michael, Felicity A. Milburn, M. H. Millward, R. D. G. Milner, C. A. L. Moon, J. Moore, R. W. Morris, Ursula V. L. Morris, J. D. Morrison, C. W. Mortimer, P. B. Mudge, F. G. M. Musleh, J. F. O. A. I. Mustaffah, T. G. Nash, H. G. Naylor, M. I. M. Noble, J. R. Norman, Margaret A. Nunan, E. Ojinnmah, C. N. Paine, Ann Parker, J. B. R. Parker, Rosemary C. Parrington, Sheila M. Pask, J. P. Patten, J. F. Pearson, J. Pearson, Heather Pell, H. G. Peters, A. H. Pickering, D. A. Pocock, C. J. F. Pool, A. E. Pratt, R. W. Priscott, E. Proctor, V. Promratvethi, Yvonne F. Ransley, Jacqueline J. Rees, J. H. K. Reeves, D. S. Restall, R. S. Richardson, Anne P. Roberts, J. R. Robson, I. C. Roddick, P. J. Sanderson, T. Sherwood, Ann Simpson, I. P. Slec, D. H. Smith, P. Smith, P. H. Sönksen, C. J. Spivey, D. J. Stern, A. F. S. Stewart, H. J. S. Sudgen, D. R. Sutherland, D. J. M. Taylor, G. W. Thomas, W. H. Thomas, R. G. N. Thomson, Sheila M. Thwaites, Angela R. Till, Isobel Tomkins, F. D. Trevarthen, W. Tsao, P. L. H. Vernon, H. Wagman, C. J. S. Walter, G. G. Ward, R. J. Warner, P. H. Waterfield, A. V. Watkins, C. L. W. Webb, Diana V. A. Whitaker, M. MacK. Wicks, Wendy E. Williams, D. G. Willis, D. P. Winter, Margaret Woodford, Rosemary J. Wool, F. M. Young, Ting Chiu Yu.

¹With honours. ²Distinguished in medicine. ³Distinguished in applied pharmacology and therapeutics. ⁴Distinguished in surgery. ⁵Distinguished in obstetrics and gynaecology.

UNIVERSITY OF WALES

WELSH NATIONAL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

The following candidates have satisfied the examiners at the examination indicated:

DIPLOMA IN TUBERCULOSIS AND CHEST DISEASES.—A. Ahmed, J. O. W. Ang'awa, G. A. Chowdhury, P. G. Dastidar, C. Kulanayagam, M. K. K. Menon, J. T. C. Ramalingam.

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

Dr. R. L. Edwards has been appointed Senior Lecturer and First Assistant in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL

The following appointments are announced: Dr. Gillian M. Churcher, Demonstrator in Bacteriology and Assistant Bacteriologist in the Public Health Laboratory; Dr. P. A. Evans and Dr. M. J. Lewis, Demonstrators in Pathology; Dr. G. S. Makin and Dr. A. K. Yates, Demonstrators in Anatomy; Dr. Valerie J. Marrian, Lecturer in Child Health.

The following have resigned from the appointments indicated in parentheses: Dr. J. B. Bowes, Dr. B. Philpott, and Dr. P. J. Roffey (Tutors in Anaesthetics); Dr. Suzanne K. R. Clarke (Lecturer in Bacteriology); Dr. D. J. Sheerboom (Recognized Teacher in Public Health); Dr. K. Simpson (Tutor in Child Health); Dr. B. Woods (Tutor in Dermatology).

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a meeting of the Council of the College held on November 10, with Sir Arthur Porritt, President, in the chair, arrangements were made whereby the professorship of military surgery at the Royal Army Medical College should become a joint professorship with the College.

The programme was drawn up for the annual meeting of Fellows and Members on December 7.

The Hallett Prize was awarded to J. L. Mercer, of St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School, and the Begley Prize to Joseph Brown, of King's College Hospital Medical School.

Diplomas of Membership were granted to the candidates whose names appear in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Physicians of London held on October 27, printed in the *Journal* of November 19, p. 1532.

A Diploma in Child Health was granted, jointly with the Royal College of Physicians of London, to P. L. Rajbhandari.

After the meeting the second Watson-Jones Lecture was delivered by Dr. Preston A. Wade on "The Accident Surgery of Motorways."

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH

At a quarterly meeting of the College held on November 1, with the President, Dr. A. Rae Gilchrist, in the chair, the following were elected Fellows of the College:

E. James, M. M. Whittet, K. K. Datey, H. G. H. Richards, H. R. L. Fraser, A. B. Hegarty, J. S. Robson, J. A. Loraine, T. S. Row, R. C. Jackson, V. V. Schrire, Agnes L. Scott, B. C. Sinclair-Smith, A. C. Kennedy, J. Butler, K. L. Stuart, A. Jarrett, A. R. Somner, D. S. Nand, Sir Samuel L. A. Manuwa, J. H. Hutchison, D. F. Cappell, J. H. Walters, K. W. Donald, A. W. Woodruff, E. Samuel.

The following were elected Members of the College:

C. W. Kidd, A. P. Meiklejohn, R. M. Vanreenen, K. R. Purohit, H. L. Davis, R. W. McConnachie, T. Vamadevan, A. R. Adams, N. R. Young, W. McQuaker, S. O'Reilly, L. H. Harris, D. G. B. Powell, D. Jacobson, Elaine M. Belton, R. Emery, J. K. Binns, S. M. Haneef, R. Singh, G. C. Timbury, J. Gatt, B. Lewis, A. M. Sur, R. G. B. Williamson, H. M. El-Sayed, S. M. O. Hilal, M. C. Mathews, A. I. Rae, Frank Tsu-Chang Hu, D. Burrows, N. M. Mathai, B. R. Patel, B. S. David, A. G. Motiwale, P. Taylor, N. P. Burns, K. Hingorani, J. D. Woolridge, Boon-Kheng Khoo, I. R. Lawson, P. N. Krishnamurthy, K. H. A. Mitha, N. K. Channappa, R. A. Osborn, Dona Priyalatha Wijesinghe, M. D. Bowie, L. L. Basta, V. Gupta, E. Lyngdoh, M. G. Dunnigan, I. Michie, H. Ranasinghe, E. E. Eyo, C. J. B. Ram, K. Datta, S. C. Muni, S. Sen, C. K. Gopi, M. Ata, J. A. Waddell, B. S. G. Singhal, C. Gupta, J. Levin, E. S. Garnett, G. J. Ebrahim, W. H. S. George, J. A. McBride.

A Hill Pattison-Struthers Bursary for 1960 has been awarded to Dr. Philip Lanzkowsky.

The Jean Hunter Prize for 1960 has been awarded to Dr. Andrew William Ernest Soysa.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF IRELAND

At the annual meeting of the College, held on October 18, the following officers were elected: *President*, Dr. R. E. Steen; *Registrar*, Dr. Charles Dickson; *Treasurer*, Dr. Geoffrey Bewley; *Representative on General Medical Council*, Dr. Edward T. Freeman.

Dr. P. J. Faul and Dr. G. A. Kernohan have been elected Members of the College.

The Diploma in Obstetrics (Dublin) has been granted to Dr. T. F. Canty and Dr. M. Ahmad-Genaidy.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND

On November 17 the Fellowship in Surgery of the College was conferred on H. B. Devlin, D. G. Kelly, and W. J. Twibill.

ROYAL FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

At the annual meeting of the Faculty, held on November 7, the following office-bearers were elected: *President*, Dr. J. H. Wright; *Visitor*, Professor C. F. W. Illingworth; *Honorary Secretary*, Dr. Gavin B. Shaw; *Honorary Treasurer*, Mr. R. B. Wright; *Honorary Librarian*, Dr. A. L. Goodall; *Representative on the General Medical Council*, Professor D. F. Cappell; *Representative on the General Dental Council*, Professor W. Malcolm Gibson.

M. A. K. Mansour was admitted a Fellow of Faculty *qua* surgeon.

The Macewen Medal for 1959-60 was awarded to I. W. Young.

QUEEN ELIZABETH THE QUEEN MOTHER will open the new Health Exhibition Centre of the Royal Society of Health on March 1. The Exhibition Centre, which has been designed to display the best current practice in all branches of public health, is said to be the only one of its kind in the world. It will contain sections on: clear air, communicable diseases, drainage and sewerage, food, health and welfare services, lighting, heating and ventilation, occupational health, pest control, public cleansing, radiation, sewage disposal, site planning and building construction, vital statistics, and water.

Vital Statistics

Infant Mortality in Glasgow

In his annual report for 1959 Dr. W. A. HORNE, medical officer of health of Glasgow, states that there is still no sign of any marked reduction in the infant mortality rate in Glasgow. The rate has remained in the neighbourhood of 35 since 1955, and at 35.4 the rate for 1959 is slightly higher than that for 1958. The rate for Scotland as a whole in 1959 was 28, and for England and Wales it was 22. The most prominent causes of infant deaths in Glasgow are the diseases of early infancy, particularly prematurity and congenital malformations. Dr. Horne attributes the outstanding weakness in Glasgow to a deficiency in maternity hospital accommodation. Less than 60% of Glasgow mothers are confined in hospital, and the corporation has continued to make representations to the Government on the extreme urgency of the need for more maternity beds. There was also an increased number of deaths among young children aged 1 to 5—117 in 1959 compared with 86 in 1958. The commonest cause was accident or violence. In an attempt to reduce home accidents at all ages, arrangements have been made for hospitals to report to the medical officer of health all accident cases treated as in-patients or out-patients.

Infectious Diseases

Areas where numbers of notifications were high in the latest two weeks for which figures are available

				Week Ending	
				Nov. 5	Nov. 12
Measles					
Lancashire	...	...	...	1,700	1,553
Burnley C.B.	...	...	...	142	93
Liverpool C.B.	...	...	...	259	200
Manchester C.B.	...	...	...	130	90
Oldham C.B.	...	...	...	167	176
Leigh M.B.	...	...	...	104	99
Dysentery					
Lincolnshire	...	...	...	6	30
Horncastle R.D.	...	...	...	2	19
Nottinghamshire	...	...	...	42	25
Carlton U.D.	...	...	...	10	14
Yorkshire West Riding	...	...	...	71	90
Bradford C.B.	...	...	...	4	24
Leeds C.B.	...	...	...	39	41
Glasgow	...	...	...	101	122
Food Poisoning					
Yorkshire West Riding	...	...	...	20	90
Settle R.D.	...	...	...	0	43

Road Deaths in September

619 people died as a result of road accidents in September, 51 more than in September last year. Most of the increase was due to accidents to pedestrians, 243 of whom were killed (being 40 more than a year ago), including 60 children, an increase of 12. September was the worst month for fatal casualties among child pedestrians for over four years.

The total number of killed and injured in September was 30,619, an increase of nearly 4% over last year. The volume of motor traffic was 7% higher than in September last year.

Graphs of Infectious Diseases

The graphs below show the uncorrected numbers of cases of certain diseases notified weekly in England and Wales. Highest and lowest figures reported in each week during

ARCHIVES OF DISEASE IN CHILDHOOD

- Histological Changes in the Duodenal Mucosa in Coeliac Disease.** Charlotte M. Anderson.
- The Value of Galactose Phosphate Determinations in the Treatment of Galactosaemia.** V. Schwarz.
- Treatment of Encephalotrigeminal Angliomatosis (Sturge-Weber Disease) by Hemispherectomy.** M. A. Falconer and R. G. Rushworth.
- Comparison of Changes in Serum Proteins During Early Treatment in Kwashiorkor and Marasmus.** I. Macdonald.
- High Protein Feeding in Kwashiorkor.** Frank Walt and Michael Hathorn.
- The Nature of the Neonatal Pulmonary Hyaline Membrane.** R. A. Barter and T. G. Maddison.
- Patent Ductus Arteriosus in Infancy.** Olive Scott and G. F. Gearty.
- Congenital Adenomatoid Malformation of Lung with Pneumothorax.** Roy G. Spector, Albert E. Claireaux, and E. Rohan Williams.
- Pulmonary Infections in Children with a Partial Thoracic Stomach ("Hiatus Hernia").** I. J. Carré.
- The Fate of the Partial Thoracic Stomach ("Hiatus Hernia") in Children.** I. J. Carré and R. Astley.
- The Bacterial Flora of the Stomach and Small Intestine in Children with Intestinal Obstruction.** Ruth F. Bishop and Charlotte M. Anderson.
- Freeze-dried B.C.G. John Lorber and Peggy C. Menner.**
- A Case of Osteopetrosis (Albers-Schönberg) with Intercurrent Pneumocystis Pneumonia.** W. Aherne.
- Intrauterine Blood Transfer between Uniovular Twins.** T. Valaes and S. A. Doxiadis.
- Pseudohypoparathyroidism in Infancy.** L. S. Taitz.
- Subserosal Haematoma of the Ileum.** Antonio Gentil Martins.
- A Case of Woolly Hair Naevus.** P. W. Grant.
- Carotid Thrombosis in Childhood.** David Mymin.
- Book Reviews.**

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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 28

- **INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.**—At Queen Charlotte's Hospital, 4.30 p.m., Mr. A. L. T. Easton: Surgical Complications of Pregnancy.
- MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY: SECTION OF GENERAL PRACTICE.**—At Large Anatomy Theatre, Manchester University Medical School, 8.30 for 9 p.m., Professor R. E. Lane: Doctor in Industry.
- POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.**—4 p.m., Dr. J. S. Robson: Renal Excretion of Water in Health and Disease.
- ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.**—At Demonstration Room, Department of Medicine, 4 p.m., Dr. R. G. Mitchell: Physiopathology of the Allergic State.

Tuesday, November 29

- BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.**—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. L. E. Glynn: Auto-antibodies and Diseases of Connective Tissue.
- BUTE MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—At Anatomy Lecture Theatre, Bute Medical Building, St. Andrews, Fife, 5.15 p.m., B.M.A. Lecture by Dr. A. A. Mason: Application of Hypnotism in Medicine.
- COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS: EAST LONDON FACULTY.**—At Anatomy Theatre, London Hospital Medical College, 8.30 p.m., Pfizer Lecture by Professor J. N. Morris: Epidemiology and Clinical Medicine.
- INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. G. A. Neligan: Some Physiological Measurements in Newborn Infants.
- INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. C. D. Calnan: Cutaneous Allergy (II).
- LEEDS NEUROLOGICAL SCIENCES COLLOQUIUM, 1960.**—At Littlewood Hall, General Infirmary at Leeds, 5.15 p.m., Sir Aubrey Lewis: Evaluating Psychiatric Treatment.
- LONDON ASSOCIATION OF THE MEDICAL WOMEN'S FEDERATION.**—At Royal Free Hospital Medical School, 8 Hunter Street, W.C., 8 for 8.30 p.m., Dr. Katharine Williams: Some Medical Aspects of Radiation Protection.
- ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.**—5 p.m., FitzPatrick Lecture by Dr. K. D. Keele: Evolution of Clinical Methods in Medicine—(1) Origins of Clinical Examinations.
- ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.**—5 p.m., Hunterian Lecture by Professor H. B. Stallard: Malignant Melanoma of the Choroid Treated with Radioactive Applicators.
- ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY: MEDICAL SECTION.**—At Manson Theatre, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. J. M. Tanner: Biometrical Problems in Studies of Human Growth.
- ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.**—At Physiology Lecture Theatre, 5 p.m., Dr. P. G. Aungle: Electroencephalography—Physiological Basis and Chemical Applications.
- ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—At Lecture Theatre, Wright-Fleming Institute, 5 p.m., Mr. Philip Rhodes: Fluid Balance in Obstetrics.
- UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON.**—At Anatomy Theatre, Gower Street, W.C., 5.30 p.m., Inaugural Lecture by Professor A. F. Huxley, F.R.S.: Theories of Muscular Contraction—A Historical Survey.
- WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. G. F. Swann: Myelography.

Wednesday, November 30

- INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. H. Haber: Cellular Acanthosis and Malignant Melanoma.
- INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.**—5 p.m., Dr. H. Nicholson: Diffuse Interstitial Pulmonary Fibrosis.
- **INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.**—At Chelsea Hospital for Women, 2 p.m., Dr. R. Newton: The Pouch of Douglas.
- INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.**—4.30 for 5 p.m., Mr. J. G. Sandrey: Surgery of Calculi.
- LONDON UNIVERSITY.**—At Westminster Medical School (Mayerstein Lecture Theatre), 5.30 p.m., Dr. Joseph J. Bunim (Bethesda, U.S.A.): The Interrelationship of the Collagen Diseases.
- MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—At Large Anatomy Theatre, Manchester University Medical School, 4 for 4.30 p.m., meeting of Fellows. Dr. M. I. Grossman: Gastro-oesophageal Reflux.
- POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.**—2 p.m., Dr. V. Wynn: Electrolyte Metabolism.
- QUAKER MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—At Friends House, Euston Road, London N.W., 8.30 p.m., Lister Lecture by Dr. Cuthbert E. Dukes: Dr. John Fothergill (1712-1780) and His Medical Contemporaries.
- ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE.**—3.30 p.m., Dr. J. P. Bull: Problem of Domestic Burning Accidents (illustrated).

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE: EDINBURGH BRANCH.—At West Medical Theatre, Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, 5 p.m., Dr. D. Stewart McLaren: Some Nutritional Problems in East Africa.

ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Demonstration Room, Department of Medicine, 2.30 p.m., Dr. C. C. Forsyth: Bilirubin Metabolism in the Newborn Infant—Exchange Transfusion.

Thursday, December 1

- BELMONT HOSPITAL CLINICAL SOCIETY.**—8 p.m., Dr. L. M. Franklin: The Psychiatrist and the Family Doctor.
- BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.**—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. B. Lennox: Nuclear Sexing and Human Chromosomal Anomalies.
- LIVERPOOL MEDICAL INSTITUTION.**—Mr. C. B. Sedzimir: Stereotaxic Surgery in the Treatment of Parkinsonism.
- NUFFIELD ORTHOPAEDIC CENTRE.**—At Wingfield-Morris Orthopaedic Hospital, Oxford, 8.30 p.m., Mr. G. Platt: Arthroplasty of the Knee.
- ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.**—5 p.m., FitzPatrick Lecture by Dr. K. D. Keele: Evolution of Clinical Methods in Medicine—(2) Quest for Significant Physical Signs.
- ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND AND INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.**—At Royal College of Surgeons of England, 5.30 p.m., Otolaryngology Lecture by Mr. J. Pennybacker: Acoustic Neuroma.
- ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—5 p.m., Sir Paul Mallinson: postgraduate demonstration in psychiatry.
- ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—At Wright-Fleming Institute, 5 p.m., Kettle Memorial Lecture by Professor R. W. Scarff: Proliferative Lesions of the Breast.

Friday, December 2

- **INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. G. B. Mitchell-Heggs: clinical demonstration.
- INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.**—5 p.m., Dr. J. Smart: clinical demonstration.
- MEDICAL ELECTRONICS DISCUSSION GROUP.**—At Institution of Electrical Engineers, Savoy Place, London W.C., 5.30 for 6 p.m., discussion to be opened by Dr. G. H. Byford, Ph.D., and Dr. K. G. Williams: Telemetering Biological Data.
- POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.**—(1) 10 a.m., Mr. A. P. Forrest: Hypophysectomy in the Management of Patients with Malignant Disease. (2) 4 p.m., Professor G. A. Smart: Spectrum of Thyroiditis.
- ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.**—At Demonstration Room, Department of Medicine, 4 p.m., Dr. D. M. Green: Theories of Auto-immune Disease.
- WHIPPS CROSS HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—8.30 p.m., Superintendent G. E. Salter (New Scotland Yard): Counter-criminal Methods.

Saturday, December 3

- CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—At Lecture Room B, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, Symposium on Dermatology: Occupational Disorders of the Skin in East Anglia. *Morning:* 10.30 a.m., Dr. A. J. Rook; 11.30 a.m., Dr. J. B. Lyon; 12.15 p.m., Dr. C. H. Whittle. *Afternoon:* 2.15 p.m., demonstration of clinical cases in out-patient department; 3.30 p.m., discussion and Any Questions?
- **CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—At School of Veterinary Medicine, Madingley Road, Cambridge, Symposium on Disorders and Treatments which alter the Actions of Drugs used by the Anaesthetist. 10.30 a.m. and 11.45 a.m., Dr. J. W. Dundee, Disorders which Affect the Course of Anaesthesia; 2.15 p.m., Dr. M. F. T. Yealland, Clinical Aspects, with demonstrations of cases; 3 p.m., Dr. Aileen K. Adams, Drug Treatments prior to Surgery and their possible Effect on Anaesthesia; 4 p.m., Dr. E. F. Edson, Possible Effects of Industrial Chemicals on Drug Responses.
- MIDLAND THORACIC SOCIETY.**—At Birmingham Medical Institute, 36 Harborne Road, Edgbaston, 3 p.m., Dr. D. A. Heath: Hypertensive Pulmonary Vascular Disease.

Sunday, December 4

- INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.**—10.15 a.m., Mr. Wallace Black: Common Ear, Nose, and Throat Conditions.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

- Jackson.**—On November 14, 1960, at Central Middlesex Hospital, London N.W., to Eileen (formerly Greenwood), wife of Mr. John W. Jackson, M.Ch., F.R.C.S., a sister for Jennifer and Adam—Jane Elizabeth.
- Kirby.**—On November 6, 1960, at the Cameron Hospital, West Hartlepool, Co. Durham, to Dr. Kathleen M. and J. R. Kirby of 164 Grainger Road, West Hartlepool, a sister for Angus—Marion Catherine.
- Moffat.**—On November 3, 1960, in Croydon, Surrey, to Audrey (formerly Wride), wife of Dr. Robin J. R. Moffat, D.Obst.R.C.O.G., a brother for Pamela and Jeremy—Timothy Julian.

DEATHS

- Henderson.**—On November 8, 1960, at Rupert Cottage, High Street, Newmarket, Suffolk, Norman Keane Henderson, M.B., Ch.B., LL.B., D.P.H., D.P.M., aged 67.
- Jones.**—On November 3, 1960, Robert Francis Jones, M.B., B.Ch., of the Mill, Pontrobert, Meifod, Mont., late of Tamworth, Staffs.
- Pierret.**—On November 6, 1960, Robert Pierret, M.D., F.R.C.P., of 95 Avenue Kleber, Paris, and La Bourboule, Puy de Dôme, France.
- Ransome.**—On November 4, 1960, in a nursing-home, Folkestone, Kent, Andrew Sidney Ransome, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H., aged 91.
- Robertson.**—On November 6, 1960, at his home, Struan, Storrington, Sussex, George Struan Robertson, M.D., late of West Dulwich, London S.E., aged 82.
- Scott.**—On November 6, 1960, at the White House Nursing Home, Crookham, Hants, John Walter Lennox Scott, C.B., D.S.O., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Major-General, late R.A.M.C., retired, of the Beacon Hotel, Fleet, Hants, aged 77.
- Sharp.**—On November 3, 1960, Clive Justin Hicks Sharp, M.C., M.B., F.R.C.S. Ed., D.T.M. & H., of 26 Mount Drive, Bedford, aged 68.
- Smith.**—On November 5, 1960, at Marshfield, Carmen Sylva Road, Llandudno, Caerns, John Robert Fitzroy Smith, M.B., B.Ch., aged 37.
- Stirling.**—On November 8, 1960, at his home, 2 Craigendorn Avenue, Hellenburgh, Dunbartonshire, William Neilson Stirling, L.R.C.P. & S. Ed., L.R.F.P.S., late of East Pakistan.
- Thomson.**—On November 3, 1960, in Bulawayo General Hospital, Southern Rhodesia, Ian Cowan Thompson, M.B., Ch.B., late of Underbank Hall, Stocksbridge, Yorks.