

assumed that every second Indian believes in astrology. . . . Horoscope-agreement must precede match-making in most Hindu marriages." Statements of this type are provided in abundance, but from them it would be rash to draw conclusions. Indeed the authors make it plain that the book is based for the most part on impressions gained chiefly from informed persons in the countries concerned. Unfortunately Dr. and Mrs. Mace were not able to cross the frontier of Communist China, but they have collected and now present a substantial amount of well-attested information about marriage and family life under the Communist regime.

E. A. BENNET.

### SCOTTISH DOCTOR

*A Doctor Remembers.* By Kenneth Fraser, M.D. (Pp. 175; illustrated. 12s. 6d.) Dumfries: Robert Dinwiddie and Co. Ltd. 1961.

The author of this book of reminiscences has lived an interesting and useful life, and here relates many of his experiences as a son of the manse, as medical student and houseman at Edinburgh, as ship's medical officer, as medical officer in the R.A.M.C. during the war of 1914-18, and as Assistant Medical Officer and later County Medical Officer for Cumberland. The incidents he recounts are interspersed with many good stories, and he is certainly brave to tell many which are against himself, especially the almost incredible practical joke related on pages 162 and 163.

If a second edition were called for we would ask the author to consider expanding the last chapter, which deals with his forty-four years' work in the health service. It would be of great historical interest to have a detailed and authentic account of the impact upon a country district of the unprecedented changes in the public health services during the last fifty years. Some other parts of the book could easily be spared to provide more room for such a first-hand account.

A few wartime poems are added at the end; I liked best the two quatrains on "Big Ben."

ZACHARY COPE.

### COAGULATION INHIBITORS

*Les Inhibiteurs Normaux et Pathologiques de la Coagulation Sanguine.* By Roger Masure. Preface by P. Lambin. (Pp. 284. No price.) Brussels: Editions Arscia. Paris: Masson et Cie. 1960.

In this book the literature on natural inhibitors of blood coagulation is reviewed. Following this there is an experimental study of inhibitors in normal blood and of inhibitors in the blood of patients with various haemorrhagic states. The author presents evidence for the presence in normal blood of a heparin-like anticoagulant and studies anticoagulants in the blood of many haemophilic and other types of patient.

The approach is more experimental than critical and will be of interest only to those actively engaged in the study of coagulation inhibitors. For these workers the wealth of new experimental evidence produced in this book is invaluable. For the general physician and pathologist not actively engaged on coagulation research the book is too specialized and will not provide the concise summary of available evidence that such readers might desire.

ROSEMARY BIGGS.

### BOOKS RECEIVED

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

*Recent Progress in Hormone Research. The Proceedings of the 1960 Laurentian Hormone Conference.* By Gregory Pincus. Volume XVII. (Pp. 600+viii; illustrated. £5.) New York and London: Academic Press. 1961.

*The Human Adrenal Gland.* By Louis J. Soffer, M.D., F.A.C.P., Ralph I. Dorfman, Ph.D., and J. Lester Gabrilove, M.D., F.A.C.P. (Pp. 591; illustrated. £6 18s. 6d.) London: Henry Kimpton. 1961.

*Six Disciples of Florence Nightingale.* By Zachary Cope, Kt. (Pp. 76; illustrated. 15s.) London: Pitman Medical Publishing Co. Ltd. 1961.

*Koronarverschluss Klinische Beiträge zur Ätiologie und Pathogenese.* By Dr. H. H. Berg. (Pp. 169. No price.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme Verlag. 1961.

*Klinische Chirurgie für die Praxis.* By Professor Dr. med. O. Diebold, Professor Dr. med. H. Junghanns, and Professor Dr. med. L. Zuckschwerdt. (Pp. 949; illustrated. No price.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme Verlag. 1961.

*La Maladie Ulcéreuse de l'Estomac.* By Guy Albot and Felix Poilleux. (Pp. 289; illustrated. 42 NF.) Paris: Masson et Cie. 1961.

*Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis.* By Japan Anti-Tuberculosis Association. (Pp. 59; illustrated. No price.) Tokyo: Kanda Misaki-cho, Chiyoda-ku. 1961.

*Proceedings of the Seventh International Conference of the International Society of Geographical Pathology. Eclampsia and Pre-Eclampsia in Pregnancy.* By F. C. Roulet, M.D. (Pp. 729; illustrated. 45 Fr.) New York, Basle: S. Karger AG. 1961.

*Proceedings of the Academy of Medical Sciences. Report on the Recent Developments in the Fields of Public Health and Medical Education.* By Dr. K. N. Rao, M.D. Vol. 1. (Pp. 44 + xxxii. No price.) India: Academy of Medical Sciences. 1961.

*Introduction to Anesthesia. The Principles of Safe Practice.* By Robert D. Dripps, M.D., James E. Eckenhoft, M.D., Leroy D. Vandam, M.D. Second edition. (Pp. 413+xi; illustrated. 56s.) Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1961.

*Progress in Experimental Tumor Research.* Edited by F. Homburger. Vol. 2. (Pp. 386+xiii; illustrated. 72 Fr.) New York, Basle: S. Karger. 1961.

*Thoracic Diseases. Emphasizing Cardiopulmonary Relationships.* By Eli H. Rubin, M.D., F.A.C.P., F.C.C.P., and Morris Rubin, M.D., F.A.C.S., F.C.C.P. Association with George C. Leiner, M.D., F.A.C.P., F.A.C.C., and Doris J. W. Escher, M.D. (Pp. 968+xviii; illustrated. £8 15s.) Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1961.

*Mechanisms of Disease. An Introduction to Pathology.* By Ruy Perez-Tamayo, M.D. (Pp. 512+vi; illustrated. 98s.) Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1961.

*Common Sense About Marriage.* By Clarice McNamara and Jean Newcomb. (Pp. 124+viii. 10s. 6d.) London: Macmillan and Co. Ltd. 1961.

*Pathology.* By W. A. D. Anderson, M.A., M.D., F.A.C.P., F.C.A.P. Fourth edition. (Pp. 1,389; illustrated. £6 15s.) New York: C. V. Mosby Co. 1961.

*Influenza Neuro-Endocrine nella Flogosi Gastro-Duodenobiliare Aspecifica.* By Domenico Scopinaro and Giulio Ciordano. (Pp. 204; illustrated. No price.) Genova: Stab. Tip. Alessandro Pesce-Eredi. 1960.

*Personality and Social Interaction.* By Robert H. Dalton. (Pp. 381+vii; 48s.) Boston: D. C. Heath and Company. 1961.

*The Organization from Within. A Comparative Study of Social Institutions based on a Sociotherapeutic Approach.* By Cyril Sofer. (Pp. 178+xiii; illustrated. 25s.) London: Tavistock Publications. 1961.

*Chemical Control of Insects.* By T. F. West, D.Sc., Ph.D. (Lond.), A.M.I.Chem.E., F.R.I.C., and J. Eliot Hardy, D.Sc. (Prague), M.A.(Cantab.), F.R.E.S. Second edition. (Pp. 206+ix; illustrated. 50s.) London: Chapman and Hall Ltd. 1961.

## COMING EVENTS

**Central Council for Health Education.**—Annual Conference for Medical Officers of Health, "Mental Health and the Public," February 20–23, Cora Hotel, London. Details from Medical Director, C.C.H.E., Tavistock House North, Tavistock Square, London W.C.1.

**Chester Beatty Research Institute.**—Symposium, organized on behalf of Unesco, "Cellular Basis and Aetiology of Late Somatic Effects of Ionizing Radiations," March 27–30, 1962, Chester Beatty Research Institute, Fulham Road, London S.W.3. Details from Dr. P. ALEXANDER at the Institute.

**Association of Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland.**—Scientific meeting open to junior anaesthetists up to and including those of senior registrar status, March 30, 1962, Manchester. Details from Honorary Secretary, Association of Anaesthetists, 47 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London W.C.2.

**Central African Medical Association.**—With support of Faculty of Radiologists (Eng.), conference in two sections, "Radiodiagnosis" and "Radiotherapy," Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia, May 1–4, 1962. Details from Dr. P. E. S. PALMER, P.O. Box 958, Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.

**1st International Congress of Psychosomatic Medicine and Childbirth.**—Paris, July 8–12, 1962. Details from Dr. L. CHERTOK, General Secretary of Congress, S.O.C.F.I., 1 ter Rue Chanez, Paris 16, France.

## NEW ISSUES OF SPECIALIST JOURNALS

*The journals listed below are obtainable from the Publishing Manager, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London W.C.1.*

## BRITISH JOURNAL OF PREVENTIVE AND SOCIAL MEDICINE

- Coronary Heart Disease in London Busmen. A Progress Report with Particular Reference to Physique.** J. A. Heady, J. N. Morris, A. Kagan, and P. A. B. Raffle.
- Maternal Health in Early Pregnancy and Congenital Defect.** A. D. McDonald.
- Geographical Distribution of Primary Tumours of Bone in England and Wales.** W. M. Court Brown, R. Doll, M. A. Heasman, and H. A. Sissons.
- Social Class Migration and Chronic Bronchitis. A Study of Male Hospital Patients in the London Area.** S. H. Meadows.
- Prevalence of Neurosis in Women.** W. Lawton Tonge, D. W. Cammock, J. S. Winchester, and E. N. M. Winchester.
- An Analysis of Tetanus Prophylaxis in 3,455 Cases.** P. M. Binns.
- Effect on Local Death Rates of Recent Changes in the Statistical Treatment of Hospital Deaths.** D. Hewitt.
- Stillbirth in the City of Bombay.** S. S. Jha.

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## BRITISH HEART JOURNAL

- Primary Pulmonary Hypertension in Childhood.** J. F. Farrar, R. D. K. Reye, and Douglas Stuckey.
- Intracardiac Acetylcholine Infusion and Left Heart Dynamics in Rheumatic Heart Disease.** P. Samet, W. H. Bernstein, and R. S. Litwak.
- The Two-catheter Technique in Indicator-Dilution Cardiovascular Studies.** E. G. Dimond, A. Benchimol, and E. W. Crow.
- Electrocardiographic Changes Associated with Allergic Urticaria.** A. S. Rogen and E. Richardson.
- Time Relationships of the Left Atrial V Waves in Mitral Valvular Disease.** P. G. F. Nixon.
- Percutaneous Puncture of the Left Ventricle.** E. C. Brockenbrough, A. G. Morrow, J. Talbert, and E. Braunwald.
- A Lead System Recording Total Outward Cardiac Dipole Strength.** M. R. Barber and E. J. Fischmann.
- Vector Analysis of the rs Pattern in Lead V5.** P. Schweitzer.
- Electrocardiography as a Means of Presaging Cardiac Pain.** William Evans.
- The Third Heart Sound in Mitral Regurgitation.** P. G. F. Nixon.
- Myocardial Responses to Chelation.** Alfred Soffer, Taft Toribara, and Akgun Sayman.
- A Simple Instrument for Recording Dye Dilution Curves from the Circulation.** Anthony D. Jose and George Latham.
- Tricuspid Atresia and Its Prognosis with and without Surgical Treatment.** Maurice Campbell.
- J. S. Haldane Centenary, 1961.** Maurice Campbell.
- F. G. Hobson.** Maurice Campbell.
- Gustav Nylin.** K. Shirley Smith.

Case Reports:

- Myxoma of the Left Atrium.** R. N. Anderson, H. E. Aldridge, and W. F. Greenwood.
- Stokes-Adams Attacks in Pregnancy.** T. B. Begg and W. R. M. Thompson.
- Cardio-aortic Fistula with Multiple Congenital Anomalies in a 71-year-old Man.** T. D. O'Brien and I. J. L. Goldberg.

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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, December 18

● **HUNTERIAN SOCIETY.**—At Talbot Restaurant, 64 London Wall, E.C.4, 7 for 7.30 p.m., dinner-meeting. 8.30 p.m., discussion by Professor L. S. Penrose, F.R.S., and Dr. J. A. Fraser Roberts: Human Chromosomes and Heredity.

**MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY: SECTION OF GENERAL PRACTICE.**—At Large Anatomy Theatre, Manchester University Medical School, 8.30 for 9 p.m., Professor A. C. P. Campbell: Secreting Tumours.

## Wednesday, December 20

**HARVEIAN SOCIETY OF LONDON.**—At 11 Chandos Street, W., 8.15 p.m., Dr. C. E. Ford: Normal Chromosomes and Chromosome Studies in Leukaemia. Professor L. S. Penrose, F.R.S., and Professor P. E. Polani will read papers on Chromosome Abnormalities.

## Thursday, December 21

**LEWISHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL.**—5.45 p.m., clinicopathological conference.

**LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—At 11 Chandos Street, London W., 8.15 p.m., Dr. Hugh Gainsborough: Is Crohn's Disease an Entity?

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## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

## DEATHS

- Ainscow.**—On November 28, 1961, at 420 Bearwood Road, Smethwick, James Arthur Ainscow, M.B., Ch.B.
- Beattie.**—On November 24, 1961, Davis Andrew Beattie, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., of Swift Current, Saskatchewan, Canada.
- Brown.**—On November 23, 1961, in hospital, Arthur Carnarvon Brown, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Egdean, Dartford Road, Sevenoaks, Kent, aged 85.
- Farquharson.**—On November 26, 1961, Edward Farquharson, M.D., of Glenesk, Dunbar Road, Bournemouth.
- Fortune.**—On November 28, 1961, at Kilchoar, Helensburgh, Dunbartonshire, Ernest George Fortune, M.B., C.M., F.R.C.S. Ed., aged 91.
- Gray.**—On November 29, 1961, at his home, 29 St. Davids Drive, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex, Donald MacLeod Gray, L.R.C.P. & S., aged 67.
- Rogerson.**—On October 21, 1961, Oswald Herbert Rogerson, L.S.A., L.M.S.S.A., of St. Gerrans, Hale Avenue, New Milton, Hants, aged 87.
- Sherwood.**—On November 24, 1961, at Stafford General Infirmary, Edith Grace Sherwood, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 74.
- Walker.**—On November 27, 1961, at Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, Cranston Walker, M.D., of 120 Pershore Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.
- Wallis.**—On November 30, 1961, at his home, 2 Firs Avenue, East Sheen, London S.W., Percy Boyd Wallis, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 76.
- Walsh.**—On November 18, 1961, in London, Rodney Stephen Walsh, B.M., B.Ch., D.A., F.F.A. R.C.S., aged 34.
- Whitehead.**—On November 18, 1961, Jerry Whitehead, M.B., Ch.B., of 6 Brentwood Avenue, Worsley, Manchester, aged 82.