

present book, specifically designed for the undergraduate, would fill a real need in dental literature.

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## Housebound Mothers

**The Captive Wife.** Conflicts of Housebound Mothers. By Hannah Gavron. (Pp. 176 +xiv. 25s.) London: Routledge & Kegan Paul. 1966.

One of the most significant victories that have been won by women in the battle for their rights has been the right to be treated like men. Significant but unsatisfactory. Girls are now educated in the same way as boys and for the same sort of careers. The labour market, organized by men, employs women and men on the same terms and demands the

same continuity and hours of work (although often giving different pay). The fact that most women marry and have children and that almost all of them want to look after their children, and the fact that in recent times this has taken up only about ten years of their lives and that most women then still have half their lives ahead of them, have been ignored. So, too, have many other social and economic changes that affect modern families. Not surprisingly, therefore, young women are often quite unprepared for the vast changes in their lives that accompany the arrival of children.

Hannah Gavron's book, based on interviews of 98 mothers of young children, half working-class and half middle-class, shows just how much all these changes impinge on the mothers of young children. Almost all of the mothers worked outside their home before marriage and until the first child was

born. Then nearly all stopped work, and only one-third started again while their children were still young. Many of the middle-class mothers managed to keep some contacts with friends; working-class mothers' lives were much more restricted by young children, but a feeling of unpreparedness, of boredom and isolation, affected both groups. Most middle-class mothers saw the children as interrupting, but not terminating, a life with a skilled job outside their home. The working-class women mainly returned to work for the money and to escape their social isolation. Mrs. Gavron insists that educationists and employers must eventually accept the real differences in the lives of women and men and that society must find ways of helping mothers of young children to remain integrated with the rest of the community. This would be a victory indeed.

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## Books Received

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

**International Encyclopedia of Pharmacology and Therapeutics.** Section 12. Ganglionic Blocking and Stimulating Agents. Vol. 1. Muscarinic and Nicotinic Stimulant Actions at Autonomic Ganglia. By R. L. Volle. (Pp. 110 +vii; illustrated. 30s.) Oxford: Pergamon. 1966.

**Resuscitation of the Newborn Infant.** 2nd edition. Edited by Harold Abramson, A.M., M.D. (Pp. 411+xix; illustrated. £6 3s. 6d.) London: Henry Kimpton. 1966.

**System of Ophthalmology.** Vol. 9. Diseases of the Uveal Tract. By Sir Stewart Duke-Elder, G.C.V.O., F.R.S., and Edward S. Perkins, Ph.D., M.D., F.R.C.S. (Pp. 978+xvi; illustrated. £11.) London: Henry Kimpton. 1966.

**The Pediatrician's Ophthalmology.** Edited by Sumner D. Liebman, M.D., and Sydney S. Gellis, M.D. (Pp. 352+ix; illustrated. £7 6s.) London: Henry Kimpton. 1966.

**Profiles of Disease.** A Study in the Natural History of Common Diseases. By John Fry, M.D., F.R.C.S., M.C.G.P. (Pp. 176+viii; illustrated. 21s.) Edinburgh and London: E. & S. Livingstone. 1966.

**Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids as Nutrients.** Symposium, Swedish Nutrition Foundation. Edited by Gunnar Blix, M.D. (Pp. 86; illustrated. Sw.kr. 28.) Stockholm: Almqvist & Wiksell. 1966.

**The Heart.** Its Function in Health and Disease. By Arthur Selzer, M.D. (Pp. 301+xii; illustrated. 50s.) London: Angus & Robertson. 1966.

**Electrophoresis.** A Practical Laboratory Manual. By S. T. Nerenberg, M.D., Ph.D. (Pp. 272+viii; illustrated. 76s.) Philadelphia: F. A. Davis. 1966.

**Touch, Heat and Pain.** Ciba Foundation Symposium. Edited by A. V. S. De Reuck, M.Sc., D.I.C., A.R.C.S., and Julie Knight, B.A. (Pp. 389+xiii; illustrated. 65s.) London: J. & A. Churchill. 1966.

**The Psychological Aspects of Rheumatoid Arthritis.** By Harold Geist, Ph.D. (Pp. 138 +xiv. \$6.50.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. 1966.

**What Jung Really Said.** By E. A. Bennet. (Pp. 185. 15s.) London: Macdonald. 1966.

**Chemistry and Therapy of Peptic Ulcer.** By David C. H. Sun, M.D., D.Sc.(Med.). (Pp. 238 +xv; illustrated. \$8.50.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. 1966.

**Children of Time and Space, of Action and Impulse.** Clinical Studies on the Psychoanalytic Treatment of Severely Disturbed Children. By Rudolf Ekstein, Ph.D. (Pp. 466+x. \$8.75.) New York: Appleton-Century-Crofts. 1966.

**Pursuit of Agreement.** Psychiatry and the Law. By Jonas B. Robitscher, J.D., M.D. (Pp. 270. \$8.00.) Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott. 1966.

**Impact of Basic Sciences on Medicine.** Symposium, Jerusalem, 1965. Edited by Benjamin Shapiro, Ph.D., and Moshe Prywes, M.D. (Pp. 328+vi; illustrated. £6.) New York and London: Academic Press. 1966.

**Cell Water.** By D. A. T. Dick, M.B., Ch.B. (Glas.), M.A., D.Phil. (Oxon). (Pp. 155+x; illustrated. £1 12s. 6d.) London: Butterworth. 1966.

**Professional Men.** The Rise of the Professional Classes in Nineteenth-Century England. By W. J. Reader. (Pp. 248. 36s.) London: Weidenfeld and Nicolson. 1966.

**Normalwerte.** By Prof. W. Plenert and Dr. W. Heine. (Pp. 299. £1 17s. 6d.) Berlin: Volk und Gesundheit. 1966.

**Diagnostic Ultrasound.** Conference, Pittsburgh, 1965. Edited by Charles C. Grossman, M.D., Claude Joyner, M.D., Joseph H. Holmes, M.D., and Edward W. Purnell, M.D. (Pp. 517+xiii; illustrated. \$11.50.) New York: Plenum. 1966.

**Clinical Tuberculosis.** Essentials of Diagnosis and Treatment. Edited by Karl H. Pfuete, M.D., F.C.C.P., and David B. Radner, M.D., F.C.C.P. (Pp. 436+xii; illustrated. \$14.75.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. 1966.

**Ovulation.** Stimulation, Suppression, Detection. Edited by Robert B. Greenblatt, M.D., C.M. (Pp. 341+xvii; illustrated. £7.) London: Pitman. 1966.

**Wound Healing.** Symposium based upon the Lister Centenary Scientific Meeting, Glasgow, 1965. Edited by Sir Charles Illingworth, C.B.E., M.D., Ch.M., F.R.C.S.Ed. and Glasg., Hon. LL.D., Hon. F.A.C.S. (Pp. 289+xii; illustrated. 60s.) London: J. & A. Churchill. 1966.

**Lehrbuch und Atlas der Laparoskopischen Diagnostik.** By Dr. Friedrich Renger. (Pp. 271; illustrated. £9 16s. 1d.) Jena: Gustav Fischer. 1966.

**Kindergynäkologie.** By Rudolf Peter and Karel Vesely. (Pp. 215+x; illustrated. £3 13s. 2d.) Leipzig: Georg Thieme. 1966.

**Zur Psychopathologie des Hilfsschulkindes.** By Prof. Elfriede Scholz-Ehrsam. (Pp. 214; illustrated. £1 10s.) Berlin: Volk und Gesundheit. 1966.

**Die Grosse Proteinurie.** By Dr. Rudolf Albert Kühn. (Pp. 147; illustrated. £1 10s. 8d.) Jena: Gustav Fischer. 1966.

**The Worm Re-Turns.** The best from the Worm Runner's Digest. Edited by James V. McConnell. (Pp. 182+xxv; illustrated. 21s.) London: George Allen & Unwin. 1966.

**Practical Hints on Absorption Spectrometry.** By J. R. Edisbury, D.Sc., Ph.D.(Liv.) (Pp. 266+xii; illustrated. 50s.) London: Hilger & Watts. 1966.

**Year Book of Dermatology.** 1965-6 Series. Edited by Alfred W. Kopf, M.D., and Rafael Andrade, M.D. (Pp. 509; illustrated. 75s.) London: Lloyd-Luke. 1966.

**La Cellula Epatica.** Nei Suoi Aspetti Strutturali e Metabolici. Symposium, Chianciano, 1965. (Pp. 508; illustrated. No price given.) Chianciano: Edizioni Chianciano. 1966.

**Renal Angiography.** Edited by Owings W. Kincaid, M.D. (Pp. 275; illustrated. £6.) London: Lloyd-Luke. 1966.

**Empfängnisverhütung.** Ein Leitfaden für Ärzte. By Prof. Gerd K. Döring. (Pp. 66+v; illustrated. DM. 5.80.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme. 1966.

**Operable Heart Disease.** Pathophysiology, Diagnosis, and Treatment. By Howard D. Sirak, M.D. (Pp. 130+xii; illustrated. 93s. 6d.) London: Henry Kimpton. 1966.

**Methods in Hormone Research.** Vol. 5. Steroidal Activity in Experimental Animals and Man. Part C. Edited by Ralph I. Dorfman. (Pp. 342+xiii. £5 4s.) New York and London: Academic Press. 1966.

**Venereal Disease.** A Simple Explanation. By Philip S. Silver. (Pp. 15; illustrated. 1s. 6d.) Edinburgh and London: E. & S. Livingstone. 1966.