

finely-detailed work of Mr. Moon, who clearly has a considerable sense of humour, lends itself well to illustrating times when medicine was at its empirical zenith. The subject matter of his paintings include cures and remedies culled from contemporary books and notes and sources such as studies of the American Indian and early Irish folklore.

Neurological Effects of Anaesthetics

The Association of Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland has set up a committee to inquire into the extent of neurological sequelae of spinal and extradural anaesthesia. Anyone with information that might be of value is asked to give details on a form obtainable from the honorary secretary of the association, Room 126, Tavistock House North, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9HR.

COMING EVENTS

Biochemical Society.—527th Meeting jointly with the Scottish Group of the Nutrition Society, 1-2 June, Aberdeen, on "The Influence of Amino Acid Supply on Polynucleotide and Protein Metabolism" and "The Action of ACTH." Details from the executive secretary, Biochemical Society, 7 Warwick Court, Holborn, London, WC1R 5DP. (Tel. 01-242 1076.)

Society for Back Pain Research.—Meeting, 15 June, Leeds. Programme includes a symposium on "Congenital Deformities of the Spine." Details from Dr. M. I. V. Jayson, Royal National Hospital for Rheumatic Diseases, Upper Borough Walls, Bath, BA1 1RL. (Tel. Bath 27341.)

International Congress of Endocrinology.—The fourth international congress will be held in Washington, D.C., U.S.A., from 18-24 June 1972. Registration forms and further information may be obtained from Mrs. Coley, Sections Office, Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London, W1M 8AE.

8th International Congress on Clinical Chemistry.—18-23 June, Copenhagen. Details from the secretariat of the congress, Rigshospitalet, Blegdamsvej 9, DK-2100 Copenhagen Ø, Denmark.

Paris Cancer Week 1972.—19-23 June, National Centre for Scientific Research, Paris. Details from Professor G. Mathé, Institut de Cancérologie et d'Immunogénétique (I.C.I.G.), Hôpital Paul-Brousse, 14-16 avenue Paul-Vaillant-Couturier, 94-Villejuif, France.

Institute of Diseases of the Chest.—Conference for European consultants, 19-24 June. Fee £24. Details and application forms are obtainable from the secretary and treasurer, Institute of Diseases of the Chest, Fulham Road, London S.W.3. (Tel. 01-352 8144.)

SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

For attending lectures marked * a fee is charged or a ticket is required. Applications should be made first to the institution concerned.

Monday, 15 May

MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL.—At National Institute for Medical Research, Mill Hill, London N.W.7, 4.30 p.m., Professor Daniel E. Koshland (California): Orientation Effects in Enzyme Action and Enzyme Control.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—10.10 a.m., Dr. E. Clarke: History of Endocrinology; 11.30 a.m., Professor E. Barrington: Phylogenetic Evolution of Hormones; 4 p.m., Professor H. N. Munro (Massachusetts): Hormonal Control of Protein Synthesis; 6 p.m., anaesthetics lecture by Professor K. Sykes.

SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF ADDICTION.—At Royal Society of Medicine, London W.1, 6 p.m., Professor O. J. Rafaelsen (Copenhagen): Comparative Effects of Alcohol and Cannabis on Driving Skills.

Tuesday, 16 May

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Professor F. J. Gillingham: Parkinson's Disease.
ST. CHARLES'S HOSPITAL, LONDON.—8.45 p.m., Presentation of cases by West London Faculty, Royal College of General Practitioners.

Wednesday, 17 May

DUNDEE UNIVERSITY.—(1) 5 p.m., Dr. J. K. Davidson: Radiology and Hypertension. (2) At St. Andrew's University, department of biochemistry, 7.30 p.m., symposium: Wound Healing.
INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. Y. M. Clayton: Antifungal Drugs.
INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. L. A. Hersov: Psychiatric Aspects of Adoption.*
OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Professor R. R. A. Coombs: Cells Bearing Receptors for Antigen.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND Gynaecologists.—5.30 p.m., Postgraduate demonstration by Mr. C. N. Hudson: Cancer of the Ovary and its Treatment.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Erasmus Wilson demonstration by Professor J. R. Batchelor: Immunological Enhancement in the Human.
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—9 a.m., Dr. C. O. Carter: Genetics of Endocrine Disease; 2 p.m., Dr. J. R. Tighe: Glomerulonephritis.
WILKESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL.—8.30 p.m., Mr. Harron Thomson: Arrested in the Tube.

Thursday, 18 May

ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY.—At Foresterhill, 5 p.m., Dr. Ronald Gibson (Past Chairman of Council, B.M.A.): Eight Years a Servant.
HONYMAN GILLESPIE LECTURE.—At Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, 5 p.m., Dr. Ian Oswald: Changing the Human Brain.
KENNEDY INSTITUTE OF RHEUMATOLOGY.—5 p.m., lecture by Dr. Peter J. Lachmann.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—5 p.m., Croonian lecture by Dr. G. W. Hayward: Infective Endocarditis—a Changing Disease.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Hunterian lecture by Professor K. M. Backhouse: Muscle Reorganization and Repair in the Rheumatoid Hand.
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—10.30 a.m., Dr. J. G. Ratcliffe: Immunoassay of Protein Hormones; 4 p.m., Dr. B. T. Donovan: Neuroendocrinology of Pituitary Releasing Factors.
ROYAL SOCIETY.—4.30 p.m., Croonian lecture by Professor N. Tinbergen, F.R.S.: Functional Ethology and the Human Sciences.
ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND Hygiene.—At 7.30 p.m., discussion by Professor B. H. Kean: Toxoplasmosis.
ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5.15 p.m., Professor D. A. Davey (Cape Town): Obstetric Assessment of Gestational Age.

Friday, 19 May

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—11 a.m., Professor R. A. Sellwood: Building a Department; 4 p.m., Professor R. Hall: Serum TSH.

Sunday, 21 May

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—10 a.m., Dr. H. Fox: Immunology of the Gut; 11.15 a.m., case presentations.

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