

OBITUARY. - We announce with regret the following deaths: T.W.SHORE, O.B.E., Dean of Barts. Medical College 1906-30, who entered the Hospital in 1879 as Samuel Gee's house-physician at a time when any member of the staff wanted urgently at night was fetched by a porter in a hansom cab; H.N.CLARKE, Tunbridge Wells; H.S.C.DARBYSHIRE, Woodbury, Devon; A.DONALD, Draycott, Derbyshire; G.M.DRURY, Cheadle Heath; G.G.GENGE, Croydon; T.GIBSON, Bradford; J.B.H.HOLROYD, Sheffield; Col.E.T.INKSON, V.C., D.S.O.; G.B.JAMESON, Croydon; J.RODLEY, St. Annes-on-Sea, former Mayor of Rochdale.

EPIDEMIOLOGY. - E. & W. Week to Feb.15: scarlet 1051, pertussis 1964, diphth. 211, pneumonia 1404, c.s.f. 78, polio. 8, dys. 41, paratyph. 1, typh. 5. 'Flu deaths (126 Towns) 163.
MEASLES: 16749 (cf. 19167:1945): Case-mortality E. & W. 1940-1 2.5; 1942-3 1.9; 1944-5 1.7; 1946 to date (126 Towns) 1.4.

ANY QUESTIONS: Q. - Has penicillin been tried for colds? A. - Nothing published so far. Effect on virus unlikely but secondary invaders may be suppressed by 3-hrly snuff of 2000 units per g. sulphathiazole.
Q. - Will we ever predetermine sex? A. - Probably Yes - by separating male- and female-determining spermatozoa.
Q. - Is it harmful to rock a child to sleep? A. - No.

ADVT. VACANCIES - CANDIDATES SHOULD APPLY TOWN CLERK OR HOSPITAL CONCERNED

MED. INSP. Sudan Med. Serv.: M.O.H. Tipton: M.O.H. & DIV. S.M.O. Middleton: M.O.H. & S.M.O. Newcastle-u-Lyme, Macclesfield: M.O.H. & M.S. Caterham & Warlingham: A.M.O.H. Beckenham: A.M.O.H. & S.M.O. Dewsbury: DEP. M.O.H. Accrington: A.C.M.Os Surrey C.C. (Several): DEP. M.S. & REST. OBST. (B1) Walsall (Manor Hosp): DEP. M.S. (Dartford) Kent: AST. M. & C.W. M.O. Derby C.C.: AREA AST. TB.O. K.Edw.VII Welsh N.M.Ass. Cardiff: AST. TB.O. Islington TB.Disp. (R.N.H.) p-time: HON. UROL. REG. St. Paul Hosp. Urol. Dis. W.C.2: HON. AST. PHY. West. Child. Hosp. S.W.1: RES. AST. PHY. West. Child. Hosp. S.W.1: HON. AST. OPHTH. SURG. Hull R. Inf: HON. SURG. R. Vict. Inf. Newcastle O/T: HON. AST. SURG. S.E. Hosp. Child. S.E.26: HON. ORTH. SURG. Swansea Gen. Eye Hosp: P-TIME ASTS. RADIOLOG. DPT. Hosp. Sick Child. W.C.1: DIR. RAD. THEAT. DEP. R. Berks Hosp. Reading: AST. RADIOLOG. R. Berks Hosp. Reading: E.N.T. SURG. S.E. Hosp. Child. S.E.26: PAEDIAT. R. Waterloo Hosp. Child. Wom. S.E.1: SURG. DE. Christie Hosp. Holt Rad. Inst. Manchester: PSYCHIAT. Kingston on Hull C.E. H.S.(A) Mddx. C.C. (Chase Farm); Ashford Hosp; Ellesmere Port & Dist. Hosp. Wirral; Manchester R. Eye Hosp; Newark Town & Dist. Hosp; R. L'pool Child. Hosp. L'pool; R. Vict. W. Hants Hosp. Bournemouth; Womens Hosp. L'pool; Blackburn E. Lancs. R. Infy; Cheltenham Gen. Eye Hosp; R. Hosp. Wolverhampton; Walsall Gen. Hosp: H.S.(A) Merthyr Gen. Hosp: JNR. H.S.(A) inc. H.S. to E.N.T. Hereford Gen. Hosp: SEC. CAS. O.(A) Chesterfield N. Derbys. R. Hosp: CAS. O. & ORTH. H.S.(A) R. S. Hants & S'ton Hosp: CAS Os (A) Willesden Gen. Hosp. N.W.10: H.P.(A) Mddx. C.C. (Chase Farm) (2); R. L'pool Child. Hosp. L'pool; Vict. Hosp. Worksop; R. Un. Hosp. Bath: JNR. A.M.O.(A) Plymouth (Gen. Hosp); Coventry (Gulson Rd.); Edinburgh (Gogarburn Cert. Inst.); R.M.O.(A) Lymington Dist. Hosp: RES. SURG.(A) R. L'pool Child. Hosp. Heswall: MED. REG. (B1) B'ham U. Hosp; (Gen. Hosp) Newcastle O/T; R. Vict. Inf. Newcastle O/T: MED. REG. (P. time) Metro Hosp. E.8: CHIEF SURG. AST. & REG. (B1) West'r Hosp. S.W.1: OBST. H.S.(B1) Roy. N. Hosp. N.7: H.S.(B1) Sir J. Priestman Durham Co. Sunderland Eye Inf; R. Hosp. Wolverhampton (Fract. Orth. Dept.): A.M.Os Mddx. C.C. (West Mddx) (6); A.M.Os (B1) Co. Ment. Hosp. Prestwich (3); Nat. Temp. Hosp. N.W.1: J.A.M.O.(B1) Ment. Hosp. Radcliffe on Trent: SNR. A.M.O.(B1) Fazakerley San. L'pool; K.Edw.VII Welsh N.M.Ass. (Glan Ely T.B. San.): SNR. PSYCHIAT.(B1) Bristol Ment. Hosp: R.M.O.(B1) R. L'pool Child. Hosp. Heswall; Roy. N. Hosp. N.7; Coventry (Gulson Rd.); Leeds St. James Hosp): R.S.O.(B1) R. Jones Agnes Hunt Orth. Hosp. Oswestry; Darlington Mer. Hosp; St. Marks Hosp. Cancer E.C.1; Walsall Gen. Hosp: CLIN. AST. Surg.(B1) Peterboro Dist. Mem. Hosp: RES. PHY.(B1) Ruthin Castle, N. Wales: H.S.(B2) Hosp. Sick Child. W.C.1 (2); R.S. Hants S'ton Hosp; Sir J. Priestman Durham Co. Sunderland Eye Inf; Womens Hosp. L'pool; Vict. Hosp. Accrington; Roy. I.O.W. Co. Hosp. Ryde: E.N.T. & CAS. H.S.(B2) R. Infy. Sunderland.