

Glasgow and West of Scotland Society of Anaesthetists is remembered with satisfaction and pleasure.

Sandy Brown was a man of lovable character and an outstanding companion on all occasions—domestic, medical, or recreational. In the operating theatre his calm and relaxed presence did much to preserve the peaceful atmosphere so desirable in that setting. He had a subtle and ready wit, and his racy chat enlivened many occasions, not least on the golf course, where he was an excellent player and long derived pleasure from his membership of the Royal and Ancient and the Royal Troon golf clubs. His last years were a little clouded by health problems and diminishing vision, but his retirement to Cullen in Banffshire brought him many happy years in the spot where he and his family had spent holidays for decades.

Sandy is survived by his wife Celia, and their son and daughter.—HHP.

E M H HERBERT

MD, MRCS, LRCP, MRCGP

Dr E M H Herbert, who was medical adviser to Marks and Spencer Limited and other companies, died in London on 25 July at the age of 82.

Emanuel M H Herbert was born in Riga, Latvia, on 11 February 1898, studied in Moscow and Heidelberg, and qualified in medicine in 1923. Later his family moved to England, and further study at University College Hospital, London, enabled him to qualify MRCS, LRCP in 1925. Dr Herbert worked at University College Hospital and the London Jewish Hospital as well as being an assistant at the National Heart Hospital. Soon after qualifying he started in private practice and was practising until his death. He became a member of the Royal College of General Practitioners on its inception in 1953.

Among Dr Herbert's patients of many nationalities were several famous people, including royalty, as well as the man in the street. He managed them all with intuition, common sense, and good medicine. His colleagues will remember him as an excellent diagnostician, whose rational conclusions were based on a wealth of clinical experience. With an ability for choosing the right consultant for a particular patient, he often accompanied his patient to see the consultant so that the clearest possible picture might be presented.

Dr Herbert had a special interest in cardiology, but was widely read in medicine generally. His grasp of other languages was invaluable in an international practice and enabled him to maintain close contact with professional colleagues abroad and to read foreign publications. His overriding consideration was his patients and he spared neither time nor effort in this respect: his special sympathy with the sick and his kindness will long be remembered.

Emanuel Herbert was medical adviser to a

range of companies, including Simpsons (Piccadilly) Ltd, Alexander Howden Ltd, and Transworld Airlines Inc, but especially notable was his contribution as medical adviser for over 47 years to Marks and Spencer Limited, which has one of the pioneer occupational health services in Britain. He is survived by his wife and two sons, one of whom is a doctor.—MP.

L J FALLER

MB, BCH, BAO, DOBSTRCOG

Dr L J Faller, who was in general practice at Stickney, Lincolnshire, died suddenly at home on 19 July at the age of 57.

Liam Jarlath Faller was born in Galway on 5 February 1923, and was educated in Galway and at Castleknock College, Dublin. He qualified in medicine at University College, Galway, in 1948, and later came to England to work as director of a mass radiography unit in Cheshire. In 1959 he went into partnership with Dr Paddy Donovan at Stickney.

Liam Faller enjoyed sports—especially rugby and golf—and in his younger days represented Connaught at rugby. His cheerful extravert personality will be greatly missed by many; he quietly gave help to his many patients, whose welfare was his first concern. His greatest love was for his family, and he is survived by his wife Theresa, two sons (one a general practitioner at Southampton, the other an architect at Newcastle), and two daughters.—LDT.

R F O'DONNELL

BSC, MB, BCH, BAO, LM

Dr R F O'Donnell, who for many years was a general practitioner at Sutton, Surrey, died at home on 4 July at the age of 69.

Raymond Francis O'Donnell was born in Dublin on 28 September 1910 and obtained his schooling at Belvedere, thereby initiating a lifelong connection with two great interests, the Jesuits and rugby football. His medical training was at University College, Dublin, where he took a BSc in pathology as well as his medical degree in 1934. Pathology remained a great interest throughout his life, and the background that it gave him was evident in the high standards of his clinical practice. Immediately after qualification he came to London to undertake his house appointments at Westminster Hospital. On completion of these in 1936 he returned to Ireland for a further year before embarking on general practice at Southampton.

Raymond O'Donnell joined the RAMC in 1940 and remained with the Army until 1943, when he was invalided from the service. From then until entering general practice at Sutton in 1949 he held the post of assistant pathologist at the Royal Cancer Hospital, now the Royal Marsden Hospital, London. For many years as well as being a general practitioner he was police surgeon for the Sutton area and medical officer to the Carshalton, Beddington, and Wallington District War Memorial Hospital.

Dr O'Donnell's devotion to his practice and the kindness and care that he bestowed on his patients were renowned throughout the area. Their needs were paramount to him and it was immaterial when and where he was called; his response was always immediate and

cheerful. The demands were great in a single-handed practice, but his patients, who became his friends, were aware of the wisdom and consideration that he gave to their management.

Raymond found relaxation in his large family and was proud of their achievements, both academic and in sport, particularly rugby football—his sons were prominent playing members of the London Irish club. He was a staunch Catholic and maintained close contact with the Jesuits at Wimbledon. One of his brothers was the Jesuit in charge of the Vatican Radio. Unfortunately ill health necessitated his retirement in 1977. Throughout his married life he was well supported by his wife Kathleen, who, together with their six sons and two daughters, survives him. One of the sons, Hugh, is in general practice in Oxfordshire.—DAM.

ANN L JOHNSON

MB, CHB

Dr Ann L Johnson, who was a clinical medical officer in Gloucestershire, died on 25 July at the age of 51.

Ann Leslie Langley was born on 23 August 1928 and graduated in medicine at Edinburgh in 1952. For many years she worked in child health and family planning with the Gloucestershire Area Health Authority until illness compelled her to resign. Her courage and determination in the last year of her magnificent fight against cancer were quite astonishing. She will be greatly missed by all of us in Gloucestershire.

Ann is survived by her husband Tom Johnson, a daughter, who is studying medicine, and a son.—MP.

E A WALDRON

LRCP, LRCSI, FRCR, DMRD

GMRH writes: It is with great sadness that I add a few lines to the tribute to my dear old friend Ned Waldron (obituary, 2 August, p 396). No one who met Ned could fail to be captivated by his charm, and fascinated by his wonderful soft Irish brogue. In his work he was a tower of strength and a source of inspiration to his colleagues both in and out of hospital, and he built up a radiological department which was highly esteemed throughout the South West. My work brought me in close contact with him, and his wise advice and help were always given willingly and spontaneously. As a friend, he was always available in times of need, and I know many people who benefited from his kindness. With the help of his devoted wife Laura he bore his final illness with characteristic fortitude, stoicism, and cheerfulness.

Correction

Sir James Paterson Ross

We stated in error that Sir James Paterson Ross was knighted at King George VI's bedside (obituary 19 July, p 233): in fact, the surgeon in question was Sir James Learmonth.

