Grenfell Volunteers’ Reunion.—The annual reunion of Grenfell Volunteers will take place at the Overseas League, Park Place, St. James’s Street, London, W.1, on May 6, from 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. The speaker will be Dr. W. A. Paddon, who is in charge of the hospital station at Northwest River, and the chair will be taken by the Reverend Henry Gordon.

Society for Endocrinology.—A symposium entitled “The Determination of Adrenal Cortical Steroids and Their Metabolites” will be held by the Society for Endocrinology at the Medical Society of London, Chandos Street, London, W.1, on May 21, from 5 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Members wishing to attend are asked to communicate with Professor N. F. Maclagan, Westminster Medical School, London, W.1.

National Marriage Guidance Council.—The seventh annual conference of the National Marriage Guidance Council is to be held at Llandudno from May 14 to 17. The theme of the conference will be “Marital Conception,” and those wishing to attend are asked to communicate with the office secretary, National Marriage Guidance Council, 78, Duke Street, Grosvenor Square, London, W.1, from whom further details may be obtained.

Laboratory Animals.—The Laboratory Animals Bureau has arranged for a symposium on laboratory animals to be held at the Royal Society of Medicine, 1, Wimpole Street, London, W.1, on May 14 at 2.30 p.m. The chairman will be Dr. H. J. Parish, and other speakers include Mr. A. N. Warden, Mr. A. E. Mundy, Mr. J. Scarnell, and Dr. J. S. Paterson. The symposium will be followed by an open discussion.

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SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

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Monday, May 4

Cambridge University.—At Department of Pathology, 4.30 p.m., Dr. P. Lépine (Institut Pasteur): Electron Microscope Studies in the Virus Field. With special reference to the Study of Intracellular Development of Viruses.

Postgraduate Medical School of London.—At 5.30 p.m., Dr. H. Wirtz (Institute of Mammalian Kidney) University College.—At Physiology Theatre, 4.45 p.m., Sir Rudolph Peters, F.R.S., Inhibitors and Intracellular Dissemination.

Tuesday, May 5

Cambridge University.—At Department of Pathology, 4.30 p.m., Dr. P. Lépine (Institut Pasteur): Present Position of the Poliomyelitis Problem: Research and Epidemiology.

Institute of Dermatology.—At 5.30 p.m., Dr. E. J. Mynahana: Urticaria.

Royal College of Physicians of London.—At 5.30 p.m., Humphry Davy Rolleston Lecture by Professor R. A. McCance, F.R.S.: Overnutrition and Undernutrition.

Royal Eye Hospital.—At 5 p.m., Mr. M. T. Tyrell: Cataract Surgery and Its Complications.

St. Andrews University.—At Physiology Department, Dundee, 5 p.m., Dr. D. Hunter: Health of Occupations Disease.

Wright-Fleming Institute of Microbiology, St. Mary’s Hospital Medical School.—At 6.30 p.m., Mr. G. Drew: P.R.S.: Medicine and Social Policy.

Institute of Dental Surgery.—At 5 p.m., Dr. F. W. Clement (Toledo, U.S.A.): General Anaesthesia in Dental Surgery.

Institute of Dermatology.—At 5.30 p.m., Dr. H. Haber: Histology of Normal Skin.

London University.—At School of Pharmacy, 5.30 p.m., Dr. W. O. Jones, F.R.S.: Formation of Alkaloids in Plants.

Oxford University.—At Museum, 5 p.m., Linchfield Lecture Professor W. Som.: Authorship and Dating Questions in the Pine Structure of Biological Fibres.

Postgraduate Medical School of London.—At 5 p.m., Dr. R. J. Ludford: Tissue Cultures—Pathological Alterations of Cellular Structure and Functioning.

Thursday, May 7

First of Five Homoeopathy.—At 5 p.m., Dr. D. M. Gibson: Observations on Homoeopathy in Relation to Psychoneuroses.

Hampstead General Hospital.—At 5 p.m., Dr. Hector-Jones: Radiology of the Eye Graft. 4.15 p.m., Harold Rehman.

London University.—At School of Pharmacy, 5.30 p.m., Dr. W. O. James, F.R.S.: Formation of Alkaloids in Plants.

Postgraduate Medical School of London.—At 5 p.m., Dr. H. S. Banks: Acute Meninigitis.

Royal College of Physicians of London.—At 5 p.m., Humphry Davy Rolleston Lecture by Professor R. A. McCance, F.R.S.: Overnutrition and Undernutrition.

Royal Eye Hospital.—At 5.30 p.m., Miss M. Savory: Influence of Cortisone and Related Compounds on Sodium and Water Excretion.

St. Andrews University.—At Physiology Department, Dundee, 5 p.m., Dr. J. L. Nickerson: Current Research in Ballistocardiography.

St. George’s Hospital Medical School.—At 5 p.m., Dr. M. A. Partridge: postgraduate demonstration in psychiatry.

Friday, May 8

Institute of Dermatology.—At 5.30 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. F. R. Greer.

Postgraduate Medical School of London.—At 5 p.m., Mr. T. Holmes Sellors: Treatment of Fungal Infections.

Postgraduate Medical School of London.—At 5 p.m., Dr. Russell Fraser: Use of Radio-Iodine in Thyroid Diagnosis.

Royal Eye Hospital.—At 5.30 p.m., Miss M. Dollar: Surgery of the Orbit.

St. Mary’s Hospital Medical School.—At 5 p.m., Obstetric and Gynaecological Conference. Dr. Hugh McLaren: Early Diagnosis of Carcinoma of the Cervix.

Saturday, May 9

West Midlands Physicians Association.—At Walsall Hospital, Walsall, 11 a.m., general meeting.