COMING EVENTS

Association of Clinical Pathologists.—56th general meeting at Cheltenham, April 5–7. Details from Dr. J. N. Cumings, the National Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Queen Square, London, W.C.1.

Symposium on Hypertension.—Postgraduate Medical School of London will hold a symposium on “The Clinical Management of Hypertension,” April 12–13, at the Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln’s Inn Fields, London, W.C.2. Details from the Dean, Postgraduate Medical School, Ducane Road, London, W.12.

British Psycho-Analytical Society.—A series of Freud centenary lectures: “Psycho-Analysis and the Contemporary Thought” will be held at Friends House, Euston Road, London, N.W.1, on April 13, 17, 24, 27. May 1 and 8 at 8.30 p.m. Tickets at the door (4s. a lecture or 21s. for the series).

Postgraduate Course for General Practitioners.—To be held in Cardiff, April 23–May 5. Details from the secretary, Welsh National School of Medicine, 34, Newport Road, Cardiff.


World Conference on Fertility and Sterility.—Second world conference in Naples, May 18–26. Medical, biological, and veterinary aspects will be discussed. Details from Dr. Giuseppe Tesauro, Via San Francesco delle Dame, 19, Naples.

Fifth International Congress of Prophylactic Medicine.—This congress will be held at Freudenstein, Germany, May 27–31. Details from the secretary-general, Piaristengasse, 41, Vienna, 8.

International Amateur Film Festival.—Medico-surgical section to be held at Cannes, May 20–25. Details from the secretariat, Palais des Festivals, La Croisette, Cannes.

NEW ISSUES

British Journal of Pharmacology and Chemotherapy.—The new issue (Vol. 11, No. 1) is now available. The contents include:

- Activation of an Enzyme by the Enzyme: Enzyme Hydrolysis of Benzylcholines. P. J. Fraser.
- Analysis of the Central Respiration Action of Nalorphine in Decerebrate Dogs. Frederick F. Kao and Julius Belford.
- Analgesic Action in a Series of N-Substituted Ethyl 4-Pheylpiperidine-4-Carboxylates. R. A. Muller and R. P. Stephenson.
- The Effects of 5-Hydroxytryptamine on the Excretion of Water in Conscious Dogs. V. C. Abrahams and Mary Pickford.
- The Effect of 5-Hydroxytryptamine on the Uterus and on the Blood Pressure of Dogs; and of Adrenaline, Noradrenaline, and Posterior Pituitary Extracts on the Uterus. V. C. Abrahams and Mary Pickford.
- The Effects of 5-Hydroxytryptamine and 5-Hydroxytryptophol on the Uterus of Conscious and of Anaesthetized Dogs. V. C. Abrahams and Mary Pickford.
- Inactivation of Adrenaline and Noradrenaline by Human and Other Mammalian Liver in vitro. W. A. Bain and Jean E. Batch.


SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

A fee is charged or a ticket is required for attending lectures marked ●. Application should be made first to the institution concerned.

Tuesday, April 3

- ●ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5.15 p.m., Mr. F. W. Holdsworth: Traumatic Paraplegia. 6.30 p.m., Mr. C. P. Wilson: Malignant Diseases of the Upper Jaw.

Wednesday, April 4

- ●ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5.15 p.m., Professor C. G. Roberts: Flatus as a Tracheal Source. 6.30 p.m., Mr. T. Holmes Sellors: Benign Tumours of the Chest.
- ●INSTITUTE OF PHYSIOLOGY, HEALTH AND HYGIENE.—3.30 p.m., Dr. T. Craddock: History: Orthodontics in Child Health (illustrated).

Thursday, April 5

- ●FACULTY OF HOMEOPATHY.—At Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital. 5 p.m., Dr. G. R. Mitchell: Papers on Some Infrastructural Aspects of their Nosodes; Dr. L. R. Twiss: Malaria, The Meaning of the Cell.
- ●ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—4.45 p.m., Otolaryngology Lecture by Mr. T. Holmes Sellors: Perforations of the Air Passages and the Eustachian.

- ●ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—6.30 p.m., Mr. A. W. Badenoch: Hydroproeosis.

Friday, April 6

- ●BRITISH INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., meeting of medical members.
- ●ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5.15 p.m., Mr. N. R. Barrett: Thoracic Aneurysm; 6.30 p.m., Mr. Rodney Smith: Carcinoma of the Larynx.
- ●WHIPS CROSS HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—8.30 p.m., Dr. R. A. Henson: Some New Light on Cerebral Vascular Disease.

APPOINTMENTS


THE MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—J. H. Fox, M.D., D.P.H.: Assistant Physician to Wigan and Leigh Hospitals and Whiston Assises Hospital; J. McSweeney, M.Ch., Ch.Orth., F.R.C.S., Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon to South Cheshire Hospital Centre and Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

- Bull.—On February 29, 1956, at the Churchill Hospital, Oxford, to Ida (formerly Hamsford), wife of M. J. V. Bull, B.M., B.Ch., a second daughter—Phyllis Jane.

- Goldsworthy.—On March 9, 1956, in Birmingham, to Joyce, wife of Victor Graham Goldsworthy, M.B., Ch.B., a son—Jonathan Mervyn.


DEATHS

- Acland.—On February 26, 1956, at the National Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, London, N.W.1, Benjamin James Acland, M.D., late of Holloway, London, aged 78.

- Cope.—On February 21, 1956, at La Plaisance, Wymburn, Cape Province, South Africa, Alfred Herbert Cole, M.B., B.S.


- Leitch.—On February 19, 1956, Alfred Leitch, M.B., Ch.B., of the Edinburgh Hospital, London, W., age 77.

- Mans.—On February 20, 1956, Horace Lloyd Mann, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Lieutenant-Colonel, R.A.M.C., retired, of Old Place, Horbling, Lincolns, aged 90.


- Ouellette.—On February 17, 1956, at Edinburgh, George Alexander Kinloch Ouellette, M.B., Ch.B., of 102, Berriedale Road, Sheerness, Kent, formerly of France.
