before they can take root. Dr. Cole, who is immediate past-president of the American College of Surgeons, was speaking at a conference at the New York Academy of Sciences on March 28–30. With colleagues from the University of Illinois College of Medicine he reported to the Society of Surgical Association last December experimental results supporting this approach. At the conference in New York he gave his preliminary findings in 34 patients with cancer of the colon or rectum. Although operation appears to lower resistance to the toxic effects of nitrogen mustard, Dr. Cole was able to conclude that his procedure was safe for such cases provided certain precautions were observed.

Another Medical Visit to Warsaw.—Three British thoracic surgeons, Sir Clement Price Thomas, Mr. Andrew Logan, and Mr. Ronald Edwards, visited Warsaw last week. They took part in a meeting of the Thoracic Section of the Society of Polish Surgeons on April 4–6. They were invited by the Polish Ministry of Health, and their visit was arranged through the British Council.

Chair in New York.—Dr. Brian MacMahon has been appointed to a new Chair of Environmental Medicine and Community Health in New York State University. He qualified in medicine from Birmingham Medical School in 1946, and after holding a Rockefeller fellowship at Harvard returned to Birmingham as lecturer in social medicine.

F.R.F.P.S.—The following were admitted fellows of the Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow at a meeting on April 1: G. H. A. Aponso, A. K. Dutta, S. Janardhana, and G. P. McNicol.

Air Travellers’ Society.—On March 27 in London Lord Brabazon of Tara inaugurated the International Society of Air Travellers and Air Transport Users. Among the society’s objects are the maintenance of a register of doctors living near airfields who are ready to treat its members, and the care of children, the disabled, and the infirm at airports. The society’s address is 45, Park Lane, London, W.1.

Dr. Macdonald Critchley has been elected a member of the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters.

COMING EVENTS

Institute of Diseases of the Chest.—Clinical demonstrations by Dr. F. H. Young at the Institute (Brompton Hospital, Fulham Road, London, S.W.3) on Fridays at 5 p.m. from April 26 to July 5. Open to all medical practitioners without fee.

B.B.C. Programmes on Mental Health.—Series of six features, weekly from Wednesday, April 17, in the Home Service. B.B.C. leaflet, "Mental Health," available.

Polish Medical Association in Exile.—Annual meeting on April 27 and 28, at 14, Collingham Gardens, London, S.W.5. Details from the hon. secretary at the above address.

Heberden Society.—The Heberden Round will be held at the Rheumatic Unit, Northern General Hospital, Ferry Road, Edinburgh, on May 16 from 10 a.m. Members expecting to attend should notify Dr. J. J. R. Duthie as soon as possible.


Second International Congress for Social Medicine.—Vienna, May 30 to June 2. Organized by the International Federation for Hygiene and Prophylactic Medicine, the Austrian Scientific Society, and the Austrian Medical Chambers. The theme of the Congress will be "University and Public Health." Details from the secretariat, 10–12, Weihburgasse, Vienna, 1.

NEW ISSUES

Thora—The new issue (Vol. 12, No. 1) is now available. The contents include:


SEVERINGHO FRONTAL TUBERCULOSIS (SARCOSIDOSIS) OF THE BRONCHI. M. Ciren and J. G. Seaburg.

BRONCHIAL INFECTION IN PULMONARY SARCOSIDOSIS. Vasche V. Kallian.

CONSULTATION. N. R. Barter and John B. Hickle.


AN UNUSUAL CAUSE OF A CONTINUOUS MURMUR SIMULATING PERISTANT DUCTUS ARTERIOSUS AND ASSOCIATED WITH OTHER CONGENITAL CARDIAC DEFECTS. A. J. Grunin.

PERCUTANEOUS LEFT VENTRICULAR PUNCTURE IN THE ASSESSMENT OF AORTIC STENOSIS. Peter Flemings and Ronald Gibson.


REPORT OF A CASE OF PULMONARY TELANGIECTASIA. G. H. Ashford and E. W. Bres.

A CASE OF PERSISTENT-SECRETORY DIAPHRAGMATIC HERNIA TREATED SURGICALLY. A. E. Sherriff and S. E. Mallard.


SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

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

Monday, April 15

SOCIETY FOR GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY.—At Royal Institution, 6 p.m., Third Meeting: Stephens Memorial Lecture by Dr. A. Lwrof (Institut Pasteur). The Notion of Virus.

Tuesday, April 16

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—3.45 p.m., Ernest Wilson Memorial by Dr. H. H. Richards. Demonstration of cases, by hypnosis and illustration of the disciplines involved. KENZ PhAEDRATIC AND CHILD HEALTH SOCIETY.—2.30 for 3 p.m., visit to Vocational Guidance Department, National Institute of Industrial Psychology.

NEW ZEALAND CLINICAL SOCIETY.—At Prince of Wales General Hospital, N., 2.30 p.m., clinical meeting.

Sundav April 21

EDINBURGH CLINICAL CLUB.—At Peel Hospital, 3.15 p.m., meeting with Border Clinical Club.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS


MARRIAGES

O’Donoghue.—Hanson.—On March 15, 1957, Hugh O’Donoghue, M.B., B.O., of Herbert Park, Dublin, and 72, Warham Road, Croydon, Surrey, to Miriam Hanson, of John Street, Wexford, Eire.

VOCATION

Asbun.—On March 7, 1957, Emile Dunon Asbun, M.D., of Auckland, New Zealand, aged 87.


Patterson.—On March 17, 1957, at Twyford, Reading, Berks, Alfred Henry Price, M.D., D.P.H.

Small.—On March 18, 1957, at 8, Tollisite Road, Rothbury, Northumberland, to John Alexander Small, M.B., Ch.B., of Hotel, New York, aged 52.

Taunton.—On March 18, 1957, at Bailiff’s Cottage, Chiddington, Four Elms, Kent, Thomas Joseph Taunton, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of 52, Biddulph Mansions, Elgin Avenue, London, W.