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COMING EVENTS

Harben Lectures.—Lord Horder has been appointed Harben Lecturer of the Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene for 1952. His lectures, on „Fifty Years of Medicine,” will be delivered in the lecture hall at 28, Portland Place, London, W.1, on December 9, 10, and 11 at 4.30 p.m. each day.

Contraceptive Technique.—A lecture-demonstration on contraceptive technique will be given by Dr. Marie Stopes at the Mothers’ Clinic, 108, Whitfield Street, London, W.1, on Thursday, December 4, at 2.30 p.m. No fee is charged, but tickets must be obtained in advance.

British Social Biology Council.—The British Social Biology Council has arranged a one-day conference on „Race Problems in the Light of Modern Science,” at University College, London, W.C.1, on December 6. Further information may be obtained from the secretary of the council, Tavistock House South, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

Nutrition Society Conference.—The Nutrition Society has arranged a one-day conference on „The Role of Vitamins in Metabolic Processes.” It will be held at the Department of Biochemistry, Sheffield University, December 20. Further details may be obtained from Dr. R. J. L. Allen, Monkhouse & Glasscock Ltd., Snow’s Fields, London, S.E.1.

SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

Details in this column are necessarily brief. Further information and tickets where required (marked □) should be obtained from the institution concerned.

Monday, December 1

British Psycho-Analytical Society.—At Royal Society of Medicine, 8.15 p.m. Ernest Jones Lecture by Professor R. W. Russell, Ph.D.: □

Institute of Child Health.—5.30 p.m., Dr. H. Grünberg: Animal Genetics and Diseases in Children.

Tuesday, December 2

University.—8.30 p.m., Carey Coombs Memorial Lecture, by Professor George Martin: Bacterial Hysteria and Rheumatic Carditis.

British Postgraduate Medical Federation.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. P. R. Peacock: □

Institute of Dermatology.—5.30 p.m., Dr. S. C. Gold: Lupus Erythematosus.

Wednesday, December 3

Edinburgh Clinical Club.—4 p.m., visit to Rheumatic Clinic, Northern General Hospital.

Harveian Society of London.—8.15 p.m., discussion to be opened by Dr. C. H. Andrews, F.R.S.: Recent Work on the Common Cold.

Institute of Dermatology.—5.30 p.m., Dr. J. O. Gower: The Hargraves Cell and L.E. Phenoménon.

Institute of Laboratory and Ophthalmology.—5.30 p.m., Dr. E. E. Bocca (Modena) (Laryngology with Dr. W. G. Aillen, Chairman). E. E. Bocca (Modena) (Laryngology with Dr. W. G. Aillen, Chairman).

London Association of the Medical Women’s Federation.—At Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine, 8.30 p.m., Mr. Charles Evans: Explorations in Solu Knhumal, Nepal Illustrated.


Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene.—3.30 p.m., Mr. A. Dickson Wright: Historical Review—Royal Illnesses.


Thursday, December 4

British Postgraduate Medical Federation.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 3.30 p.m., Wilson Smith, F.R.S.: Virus Adaptability in Relation to Human Disease.

Hillside Lecture.—At Midland Institute, Trentham Gardens, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 6.30 p.m., Mr. W. Seby-Tulloch: Surgery of the Prostate.

Institute of Dermatology.—5.30 p.m., Dr. H. Haber: Cellular Naevi and Melanomas.

Institute of Pathology.—3 p.m., Dr. A. G. M. Weddell: Mechanism of Cataract Sensibility.

Liverpool Medical Institution.—At David Lewis Northern Hospital, Leeds Street, 3.30 p.m., afternoon clinical meeting.

Royal College of Surgeons of England.—5.30 p.m., Otolaryngology Lecture by Dr. C. H. Andrews, F.R.S.: Common Cold.

St. Andrews University.—At Western Infirmary, 3 p.m., Professor F. A. E. Crew, F.R.S.: Medicine as an Instrument of Social Policy.

St. George’s Hospital Medical School.—5 p.m., Dr. A. S. Paterson: lecture-demonstration in neurology.

St. Mary’s Hospital.—At Royal Free Hospital, 5 p.m., Kettle Memorial Lecture by Dr. C. V. Harrison: Pulmonary Vesicles in Miliary Sclerosis.

Friday, December 5

Institute of Dermatology.—5.30 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. S. C. Gold: Lupus Erythematosus.

M.N.C.O. Hospital Medical School.—4.30 p.m., Legal Memorial Lecture by Sir Ernest Finch: Romance in Surgery.

Whipple Cross Hospital Medical Society.—8 p.m., debate to be opened by Dr. W. J. O’Donovan and Mr. A. E. M. Wool: Should the Doctor Tell? Saturday, December 6

Midland Tubercolosis Society.—At Chest Clinic, 151, Great Charles Street, Birmingham, Dr. V. H. Springett: Fates of Some Minimal Lesions.

APPOINTMENTS

British Railways (London Midland Region).—Assistant Medical Officers, A. K. D. Rutherford, M.B., B.Ch., D. L. Waddell, M.B., B.Ch., P. R. Williams, M.B., Ch.B.

Fenton, John M., B.Ch., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health, Metropolitan Borough of Hackney.


BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Dickson.—On November 8, 1952, at his home, 52, Inverlochy Place, Edinburgh, Robert Milton Dickson, O.B.E., M.D., D.O.M.S., colonel, late A.M.C., retired.

Dissaway.—On November 10, 1952, at 9, Lyndeo Road, Glasgow, Alexander Dissaway, M.B., Ch.B., C.H.O.

Fenlon.—On November 7, 1952, at N.C. Battalion Hospital, Alton Road, Parkstone, Dorset, Archibald Richard Paterson, M.D., aged 81.


Williams.—On October 27, 1952, at Taldstreet, Daytan, Anglesey, William Williams, M.D., aged 86.


Wood.—On November 8, 1952, at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, Helen Margaret Wood, M.B., Ch.B., D.A., of Mayfield, Healey Road, Ludlow, Salop, and Milford-on-Sea, Hants.