COMING EVENTS

Exhibition of X-ray Photography.—In commemoration of the discovery of X rays by Rontgen 60 years ago the Royal Photographic Society, with other interested organizations such as the British Institute of Radiology, is holding an exhibition of X-ray photography at 16, Princes Gate, London, S.W.7, December 14-22. It will be open on weekdays, 10 a.m.-6.45 p.m., except Saturday, December 17, when it closes at 5 p.m. Admission free. There will also be evening lectures and films in connexion with the exhibition.

International Congress of Gastroenterology.—The British Society of Gastroenterology is acting as host for an international congress to be held in London from July 18 to 21, 1956, under the presidency of Dr. Thomas Hunt. This will also be the fifth meeting of the Association des Sociétés Européennes et Méditerranéennes de Gastro-Entérologie. The main subjects to be discussed will be: ulcerative colitis; pre-malignant and malignant changes in the gastro-intestinal tract; and non-malignant diseases of the oesophagus. There will be a congress dinner at Guildhall on July 20. Registration fee for full membership, £10. Further details from the hon. secretary of the Congress, Mr. HERMON TAYLOR, F.R.C.S., The London Hospital, Whitechaple, London, E.1.


NEW ISSUES

British Journal of Ophthalmology.—The new issue (Vol. 39, No. 11) is now available. The contents include:

TREATMENT OF CROSS CORNEAL OPACIFICATION BY LAMELLAR AND ANNULAR LAMELLAR KERATOPLASTY. A. G. Leigh.

EFFECT OF GABONIC ANTI-PROSTATIC INHIBITOR (DIAMOX) ON INTRA-OCULAR PRESSURE OF RABBITS AND CATS. J. GLOSTER and E. S. PERKINS.

GLAUCOMA TREATED WITH DIAMOX. PRELIMINARY REPORT OF 20 CASES. S. M. Drance.

DIAMOX THERAPY IN FLAT CHAMBER. L. P. ABRSMAL, K. SHARMA, and S. R. K. MAH.


SYMPTOMS OF CONGESTIVE (CLOSED ANGLE) GLAUCOMA OCCURRING IN EYES WITH A WIDE CHAMBER ANGLE. P. L. BIRLEY.

ADSORPTION OF THIOCYANATE TO THE PLASMA PROTEINS. WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF THIS ION BETWEEN AQUEOUS HUMOUR AND PLASMA. Hugh Davson.

SLIT-LAMP STUDY OF THE AQUEOUS VEINS IN SIMPLE GLAUCOMA DURING THE WAVE-LENGTHS 480, 520, 577, 647, and 676 MILLIMETRES. N. P. Padmanabhan.

PATTERN OF VISUAL DEFECTS IN CHILDREN. N. L. McNeil.

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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.

Sunday, December 11

SUDBURY SOCIETY.—At Bedford Hotel, Southampton Row, W.C., 3 p.m. Guest speaker, Dr. A. D. Morris: James Parkinson—Social and Political Reformer.

Monday, December 12

London University.—At London Hospital Medical College, 5 p.m., special university lecture in medicine by Professor H. M. Weyrauch (Stanford University, U.S.A.): Modern Concepts and Treatment of Non-obstructive Urethral Infections.

Tuesday, December 13

ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL RECORD OFFICERS.—At St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C., 6.40 p.m., Canadian film: Science Against Cancer. Discussion on career registration procedure: visit to Follow-up Department. British Postgraduate Medical Federation, London Medical Congress. London College of Physicians, 5.30 p.m., Dr. J. N. Hunt: Investigation of the Pyelographic Function in Man.

IFLD MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At George Hospital, 9 p.m., Dr. M. LEAHY: Medical Hypnosis. Members of the Stratford Division, B.M.A., are invited.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. P. D. Samman: The Skin.

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. A. Henson: Central Pain Including Painful Failure of the Spinal Cord: Clinical and Experimental Techniques.


WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. T. Rowland Hill: Neurological demonstration.

Wednesday, December 14

BERMINGHAM MEDICAL INSTITUTE: SECTION OF PSYCHIATRY.—8 p.m., Prof. A. Kennedy: Human Reactions to Danger.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. H. Haber: Lichen Planus and Lichenoid Eruptions.

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—4.30 for 5 p.m., Dr. W. N. Mascall: Gonococcal Urethritis.

MIDLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Selly Oak Hospial, Birmingham, 8.15 p.m., clinical meeting.


ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH.—5 p.m., Sydney Watson Smith Lecture by Professor J. L. Whitt: Anaemia and the Alimentary Tract.


ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH.—5 p.m., Arris and Gale Lecture by Professor Roger Warwick: Oculomotor Organization.

Friday, December 16

BERCHLEY MEDICO-CHEMICAL SOCIETY.—At St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School, 2 p.m., scientific papers.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. G. Wells, M. D. Macfarlane.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. L. L. Livingstone.

INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Mr. E. C. Fashy: Pelvic Tuberculosis.

ROYAL MEDICO-CHEMICAL SOCIETY OF GLASGOW.—At Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, 8.30 p.m., Professor R. Cruickshank: Acute Respiratory Infections.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

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Jacobs—On November 25, 1955, at the London Hospital, E., to Dorothy Jacobs and Dr. Philip Jacobs, a daughter.—Philippa Cashin.

DEATHS
