study on the subsequent career of women who qualify in dentistry. Any woman with dental qualifications who is not on the current Dental Register and has not heard from the British Postgraduate Medical Federation about the project is asked to contact Mrs Margaret Seward at the Federation Central Office, 33 Millman Street, London WC1N 3EJ.

Feeding your baby
A "Family Doctor" booklet under this title has recently been published. It is written by Dr Julia Levi, and is available (20p) at chemists or direct from Family Doctor Publications, 47-51 Clifton Street, London NW1 IHT.

Children's Hospital, Sheffield
The Children's Hospital in Sheffield is arranging a programme of scientific and other meetings in July 1976 to celebrate its 100th anniversary. All doctors who have worked in the hospital are being invited to attend and further invitations are being asked to contact Dr G M Steiner at the hospital (Western Bank, Sheffield S10 2TH).

Census data on immigrants
Of the 48m inhabitants of England and Wales 2.6m were born outside the British Isles, and details of their social circumstances are given in Census 1971 England and Wales Household Composition Tables Part II, 10% Sample, published recently by HMSO, price £5.30. Most immigrants were from New Commonwealth countries, and nearly one-third of those from Pakistan and Africa reported no family; but those whose families were with them lived in crowded conditions—just over one person per room compared with the national average of 0.6 per room. In all, three-quarters of a million households were headed by immigrants; 15%, were in shared dwellings, and 5% in dwellings without the exclusive use of a stove and sink—compared with only 1% for the country as a whole.

COMING EVENTS

Institute of Orthopaedics, Oswestry—Career training programme on "Total care of the injured," 31 October-1 November, Oswestry. Details from Mr B T O'Connor, Director of Clinical Studies, Institute of Orthopaedics, Oswestry, Shropshire SY10 7AG. (Tel 0691 5311.)

MRC PSYCH (Final Examination) and DPM Part C—Weekend clinical and revision course, 7-9 November, Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, Woking. For details see advertisement at (p xi).

"Marital Stress in Families with a Sick or Handicapped Child"—Conference organised by the Invalid Children's Aid Association, 6 November, London. Details from the Conference Secretary, 95 Vista Way, Kenton, Harrow, Middlesex. (Tel 01-907 2809/01.)

Faculty of Anaesthetists, Royal College of Surgeons of England—Symposium "Environmental Hazards," 6-7 November, London. Details from the Secretary, Faculty of Anaesthetists, Royal College of Surgeons of England, 35/43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN. (Tel 01-405 3474.)

Association of British Adoption Agencies—Residential course for doctors, lawyers, and social workers concerned with adoption, 10-13 November, Swannick, Derbyshire. Details from ABAA, 4 Southamptheam Row, London WC1B 4AA. (Tel 01-242 8951.)

King's Fund Centre—Mental handicap conference "Lost Souls," 3 December, London. Details from Associate Director, King's Fund Centre, 24 Old Queen Street, London W1H 6AN. Applications close 7 November.

SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

Monday, 13 October

MEMORIAL MEETING FOR DR IAN GILLILLAND—At Royal Society of Medicine, Chndon House, 6 pm.

Tuesday, 14 October

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE—5 pm, Professor E R K H Marshall: "Herapologies in war-related lesions of the mouth. ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE—6 pm, Professor Carson Chagas: The life and work of my father, Professor Carson Chagas.

Wednesday, 15 October

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY—6 pm, Sandor Foundation lectures, Professor E G Gray: The fine structure of the Synapse. Professor T A Searls: Synaptic transmission and central nervous system. DIVISION OF ORTHOPAEDICS—6 pm, Mr R G Sheldon: Fracture healing; 7 pm, Dr P D Byers: Orthopaedics and rheumatology. INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY—5.30 pm, Dr Ian Oswald: A clinical reflection from St George's Hospital. MEDICAL EDUCATION CENTRE, WREXHAM: Saturday, 20th: Recent advances in pulmonary and cardiac surgery. MEDICAL SOCIETY, BETHLEM HOSPITAL—At Willemsden General Hospital, 8.30 pm, Professor M H Leesof: Immunosuppression—a hit or miss? ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL—5 pm, Dr A G Shaper: "The aetiology of coronary heart disease: an invited." UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 pm, Growing points in medicine: cardiology. WEST LONDON HOSPITAL MEDICAL TRUST—At West London Hospital, 5.30 pm, 28th Alex Simpson Memorial lecture by Lieutenant Colonel N A Boyd: Surgery in terrorist warfare.

Thursday, 16 October

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE—6 pm, presidential address by Dr C E Gordon Smith: Medicine in a developing tropical environment. SOCIETY FOR ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY—At Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, 2 pm, meeting: Uncooled antigens.

Friday, 17 October

CENTRE FOR POSTGRADUATE PSYCHIATRY—At Charles Gadd Memorial Hospital, 11am, Professor Kevin Whelpley: The development of depressive language over the past 50 years: the roles of home and school. LONDON SOCIETY OF FAMILY PLANNING DOCTORS—At Royal Society of Medicine, 8.15 pm, Professor Victor Wynne: Metabolic effects of oral contraception.

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APPOINTMENTS

BIRMINGHAM CITY AND EAST LONDON AREA HEALTH AUTHORITY (TRAINING)—A further consultant orthopaedic surgeon, Mr J V Egan, has been appointed. City and East London Area Health Authority (training).

ROYAL AIR FORCE—Air Vice-Marshal P J O'Conner has been appointed senior consultant RAF. Air Vice-Marshal R Mortimer, National Director of Air Force medicine.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND (STUDY) The following have been appointed: Mr J Coeter, Dr P J O'Shea (anaesthesiology).

SOUTHAMPTON AREA HEALTH AUTHORITY (TRAINING)—Dr G E Plowman convener. Southampton Area Health Authority (training).

Branch and Division Meetings to be Held

Branch Members proposing to attend meetings marked * are asked to notify in advance the honorary secretary concerned.

Boat and Baring Division—At Oldchurch Hospital, Tuesday, 14 October, 8.15 pm, wine tasting. Baptist and Baring Division—At St Peter's Hospital, Tuesday, 14 October, 8.30 pm, agm.

Shropshire Division—At Imperial Cancer Research Fund Laboratories, Tuesday, 14 October, 7.30 pm, buffet supper, address by Dr J C Phillips.

Southampton and South-west Hampshire Division—At Southampton General Hospital, Wednesday, 15 October, 8.00 pm, talk on "Medical care for the elderly" (Board of Science and Education).

Wessex Division—At The Iver Centre, Woking. Thursday, 16 October, 7.30 pm, for annual dinner.

Wandsworth and East Merton Division—At King's College Hospital, Wednesday, 15 October, 7.30 pm, cocktail party, 8 pm, meeting by the Law Association. Speaker, Mr H Stanley, Administrator Grand Theatre, Wolverhampton.

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