

Change of Date: "Rehabilitation of the Amputee."—Course for orthopaedic consultants and senior orthopaedic registrars changed from April 29–May 3 to April 22–26. Details from Principal Medical Officer, Artificial Limbs and Appliances (Med. 7), Queen Mary's (Roehampton) Hospital, Roehampton, London S.W.15.

New Issues of Specialist Journals

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BRITISH JOURNAL OF PHARMACOLOGY AND CHEMOTHERAPY

The contents of the February issue are as follows:

- British Pharmacological Society, Programme of Meeting, January 2 to 4.** Stimulus Frequency and Neuromuscular Block. J. G. Blackman.
- Evidence for Competitive Antagonism of Guanethidine by Dexamphetamine.** M. D. Day and M. J. Rand.
- Relationship between Structure and Anticoagulant Activity of Coumarin Derivatives.** R. B. Arora and C. N. Mathur.
- Adrenergic Neurone Blockade and other Acute Effects Caused by N-benzyl-N'-dimethylguanidine and its Ortho-chloro Derivative.** A. L. A. Boura and A. F. Green.
- Mechanism of Positive Inotropic Responses to Bretylium and Guanethidine.** B. Bhagat and F. E. Shideman.
- Facilitation of Neuromuscular Transmission by Anticholinesterase Drugs.** L. C. Blaber.
- Effect of Eserine on Response of Vas Deferens to Hypogastric Nerve Stimulation.** J. H. Burn and D. F. Weetman.
- Adrenergic Mechanism in Nicotinic Membrane.** J. H. Burn, M. J. Rand, and R. Wien.
- Assay of Corticotrophin in Hypophysectomized and in Hydrocortisone-treated Rats.** A. Ashford and J. I. M. Jones.
- Effects of Single Experience on Subsequent Reactions to Drugs.** Ruth Rushton, Hannah Steinberg, and Christine Tinson.
- Method for Assessing Effects of Drugs on Central Actions of 5-Hydroxytryptamine.** S. J. Corne, R. W. Pickering, and B. T. Warner.
- Effects of Nialamide on Adrenergic Functions.** M. J. Davey, J. B. Farmer, and H. Reinert.
- Study of β -Adrenergic Receptors in Rat Kidneys.** P. Lees and Mary F. Lockett.
- Ventilatory Effects of Prethamide in Healthy Young Men.** J. L. Anderton and E. A. Harris.
- Analysis of Direct and Indirect Actions of Drugs on Isolated Guinea-pig Ileum.** Margaret Day and J. R. Vane.
- Action of Guanethidine with Particular Reference to Sympathetic Nervous System.** G. F. Abercrombie and B. N. Davies.
- Uptake of 5-Hydroxy¹⁴Ctryptophan by Rat and Dog Brain Slices.** S. E. Smith.
- Pharmacological Responses of Thiamine-deficient Rat Tissues.** D. J. Boullin.
- Fluorimetric Method for Estimation of 4-Hydroxy-3-methoxyphenylacetic Acid (Homovanillic Acid) and its Identification in Brain Tissue.** D. F. Sharman.
- Asynchronous Postganglionic Firing from Cat Superior Cervical Sympathetic Ganglion Treated with Neostigmine.** C. Takeshige and R. L. Volle.
- Volume 20, No. 1. (Bi-monthly; £6 6s. yearly. Abroad £7.)

Societies and Lectures

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

Monday, March 4

- POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.**—4 p.m., Dr. A. Morgan Jones: The Coronary Collateral Circulation.
- ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.**—4.30 p.m., Dr. S. Sevitt: Some Systemic Reactions to Trauma.
- SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL AND DENTAL HYPNOSIS.**—At Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London W., 8 p.m., clinical meeting.

Tuesday, March 5

- CARDIFF MEDICAL STUDENTS' CLUB.**—At Glossop Terrace Lecture Theatre, Maternity Hospital, Cardiff, 5.30 p.m., Professor Keith Simpson: Clues at the Scene.
- INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. A. Herxheimer: Mechanisms of Urticaria.
- LONDON UNIVERSITY.**—At University College Hospital Medical School (No. 1 Lecture Theatre), University Street, London W.C., 5 p.m., Special University Lecture in Medicine by Professor C. R. B. Blackburn (Sydney): Studies on Haemochromatosis.
- NORTH MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL.**—At Committee Room, 8 for 8.30 p.m., Dr. L. Hersov: Children who Refuse going to School.
- ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.**—5 p.m., Professor E. Samuel: Deceleration Injuries of the Heart and Lungs.
- WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. G. Parsons-Smith: Neurology.

Wednesday, March 6

- INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. P. D. Samman: The Pathogenesis of Acne Vulgaris.
- INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. I. Friedmann, Dr. D. A. Osborn, Dr. M. I. Wright: Clinical Pathological Conference.
- INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.**—At St. Philip's Hospital, Sheffield Street, London W.C., 5 p.m., Dr. I. Patton: Aortography.
- LEWISHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL.**—5.15 p.m., Dr. T. M. L. Price: The Medical Treatment of Peptic Ulceration.
- MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY OF EDINBURGH.**—At Hall of Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, 8.30 p.m., Dr. J. G. Duncan, Mr. J. Chalmers, Dr. J. S. Robson, Professor J. I. P. James: Metabolic Bone Disease.

- MIDLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—At Birmingham Medical Institute, 8.30 p.m., Mr. J. A. Stallworthy: Voluntary Infertility or the Contraceptive Enigma.
- POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.**—(1) 10.15 a.m., medical staff round, followed by clinicopathological conference. (2) 2 p.m., Dr. B. C. Morson: Polyps and polyposis.
- ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.**—5.15 p.m., Dr. Ian Wood (Melbourne): Chronic Liver Disease in Australia.

Thursday, March 7

- NORTH-WESTERN THORACIC SOCIETY.**—At Aintree Hospital, Liverpool, 4.30 for 5 p.m., Dr. John Robertson: Tin Miners' Pneumoconiosis.
- ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.**—5 p.m., Hunterian Lecture by Professor J. A. Williams: The Effects of Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery on Blood Formation and Bone Metabolism.
- ROYAL SOCIETY.**—4.30 p.m., Dr. W. K. Taylor: Cortico-thalamic Organization and Memory.
- ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.**—At Lecture Theatre to be arranged, Inaugural Lecture by Professor I. R. C. Batchelor: Psychiatry and Common Sense.
- ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—At Large Lecture Theatre, 5.15 p.m., Professor D. Curran: Demonstration in Psychiatry.
- ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL.**—At Wright-Fleming Theatre, 5 p.m., Mr. P. R. Norris: Uterine Dysfunction.

Friday, March 8

- GALEONICALS SOCIETY.**—At Royal Fort, Bristol, 5.30 p.m., Dr. A. E. A. Read: Some New Diseases.
- INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLGY.**—(1) 3.30 p.m., Mr. Maxwell Ellis: Malignant Diseases of the Larynx—Hoarseness. (2) 5.30 p.m., Professor D. F. N. Harrison: The Management of Advanced Cancer.
- PLYMOUTH MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—At North Friary House, 8.15 for 8.45 p.m., Dr. Ludwig Guttmann: The Modern Treatment of Traumatic Paraplegia.
- POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.**—(1) 10 a.m., Mr. J. H. Lees Ferguson: Varicose Veins; (2) 4 p.m., Dr. E. C. Hutchison: Cerebrovascular Disorders.

Saturday, March 9

- MIDLAND THORACIC SOCIETY.**—At Birmingham Medical Institute, 3.30 p.m., Mr. Andrew Logan: Some Aspects of the Surgery of Rheumatic Heart Disease.

BIRTHS

- de Castro.**—On February 5, 1963, in Auckland, New Zealand, to Bryna and Ran G. K. de Castro, M.B., F.R.C.S., a sister for Denis and Eve.
- Moselli.**—On February 21, 1963, at Newcastle General Hospital, to Margaret, wife of Mr. A. Moselli, F.R.C.S., a son.
- Prout.**—On February 16, 1963, at University College Hospital, London W.C., to Drs. Jane and Brian Prout, a daughter—Nicola Jane.

DEATHS

- Collingwood.**—On February 3, 1963, in hospital, Stewart George Collingwood, M.C., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of 2 Hampden Way, Southgate, London N.14.
- Gunning.**—On February 4, 1963, suddenly, at the Patrick Stead Hospital, Halesworth, Suffolk, Charles John Hope Gunning, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., in his 83rd year.
- Lloyd-Williams.**—On January 24, 1963, Iorwerth Hubert Lloyd-Williams, M.C., T.D., M.B., B.S., Major, R.A.M.C. (ret.), late of Newcastle upon Tyne and "Corner Leigh," Southleigh Road, Havant, Hampshire.
- Melhuish.**—On January 30, 1963, at Shanklin Hospital, Thomas Walter Melhuish, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of "Aureol," Victoria Avenue, Shanklin, Isle of Wight, aged 72.
- Richards.**—On January 8, 1963, Reginald Gower Richards, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of 2 Uplands Terrace, Uplands, Swansea, Glamorganshire.
- Solomons.**—On January 28, 1963, Edward Bethel Solomons, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., F.R.C.O.G., F.A.C.S., of 634 Atlantic Avenue, Cedarhurst, Long Island, New York, U.S.A.
- Ward.**—On January 14, 1963, at 24 Radindin Manor Road, Hove 4, Sussex, Joseph Ward, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., in his 85th year.
- Watkyn-Thomas.**—On January 31, 1963, Frederick William Watkyn-Thomas, M.D., F.R.C.S.
- Webster.**—On January 26, 1963, Brydon Webster, M.B., Ch.B., aged 25.
- Whalley.**—On January 22, 1963, at 1a, Shawdene, Burton Crescent, Leeds 6, Frederick Whalley, C.B.E., D.S.O., T.D., M.B., Ch.B., D.A.
- Wilson.**—On February 3, 1963, at his home, 22 St. George's Road, Bedford, Philip Frederick Wilson, M.B., B.Chir., in his 79th year.
- Wilson.**—On January 19, 1963, Malcolm Orr Wilson, M.B., B.Ch., Lieutenant-Colonel, R.A.M.C. (ret.), of 12 Compton Avenue, Plymouth, Devonshire.
- Young.**—On January 16, 1963, in London, Maurice Lindsay Young, M.D., M.R.C.P., of Westham, Pevnesey, Sussex, aged 67.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Correction.—In the leading article "Living with Viruses" (February 9, p. 349) it was stated that "virus was found in . . . cultures taken from . . . 99 of 524 children with symptoms." This should read "45 of 221 children with symptoms."

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