

Aberdeen, 7.30 p.m., B.M.A. lecture by Professor Keith Simpson: The Doctor at the Scene of Crime.

CHILTERN MEDICAL CENTRE.—At Wycombe General Hospital, High Wycombe, 12.15 p.m., Mr. H. H. G. Eastcott: Recognition and Treatment of Some Peripheral Vascular Disorders.

FOREST MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Whippes Cross Hospital, London E.11, extended course for general practitioners, 2 p.m., Mr. L. N. Dowie: The Stuffy Nose; 3.15 p.m., Dr. H. W. Balme: Poly-arthritis—treatment.

GWENT POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTRE.—At Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport, Mon., 2.15 p.m., obstetrics and gynaecology meeting.

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—(1) 6 p.m., Dr. J. Marshall: Cerebral Blood Flow—Clinical Problems; (2) 7 p.m., Dr. I. Wilkinson: Cerebral Blood Flow—Measurements.

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. W. H. Gillespie: Hypochondria in the Elderly.

LANCASTER POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTRE.—1 p.m., clinical meeting, tape recording by Professor I. Johnston: Recent Trends in Surgery of Peptic Ulcers.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At University College (anatomy lecture theatre), 6 p.m., lecture on mental chronometry: experiments on human reaction times—III by Professor P. Bertelson (Brussels): Reaction and Memory.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Nuffield Department of Medicine Lecture Theatre, Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Dr. B. A. Wharton: Kwashiorkor.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—4.45 p.m., Oliver Sharpey lecture by Professor H. B. de Wardener: Control of Sodium Excretion by Mechanisms other than Glomerular Filtration Rate and Aldosterone.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. G. H. Jeffries (New York): Gastric Mucosa—Correlation of Structure and Function with Disease.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—(1) 10.15 a.m., Medical staff round; (2) 11.45 a.m., clinicopathological conference by Professor Russell Fraser and Dr. E. D. Williams: A Case of Diabetes and Idiopathic Steatorrhoea; (3) 2 p.m., Professor D. Teare: Interpretation of Patterns of Injury from a Forensic Aspect; (4) 4 p.m., Dr. Deborah Doniach: Autoimmunity in Endocrine Disease.

SCOTTISH TELEVISION.—12.45 p.m., Postgraduate medicine: The Injured Hand—I (repeat). (Sponsored by Edinburgh Postgraduate Medical Board.)

STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL.—12.15 p.m., Dr. A. G. S. Hill: clinical cases.

WEST MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL.—At lecture theatre, 5 p.m., Mr. H. H. G. Eastcott: Developments in Surgical Management of Peripheral Vascular Disease.

#### Thursday, 1 May

ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY.—At Medical School, Foresterhill, 5 p.m., Professor E. M. Beckett: Teaching and Cholera—the Aberdeen/Indore Project.

DUNDEE UNIVERSITY.—At Physiology Department Lecture Theatre, 5 p.m., Professor J. Crooks: Epidemiology and Therapeutics.

HONYMAN GILLESPIE LECTURE.—At Surgery Lecture Theatre, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, 5 p.m., Dr. B. E. Heard: Pathology of Chronic Bronchitis and Emphysema.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine (physiology theatre), 5.30 p.m., lecture on studies of pituitary A.C.T.H. release—II by Professor D. de Wied (Utrecht): Drugs and A.C.T.H. Release.

NEATH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTRE.—At Neath General Hospital, 4.30 p.m., cases and discussion by Dr. P. Owen-Lloyd.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—5 p.m., Philip Ellman lecture by Dr. F. Dudley Hart: Rheumatoid Disease—Extra-articular Manifestations.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5.30 p.m., otolaryngology lecture by Mr. G. Flavell: Dysphagia due to Oesophageal Disorders.

WESTMINSTER MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Page Street lecture theatre, 5.15 p.m., surgical conference by Professor R. Y. Calne: Transplantation.

#### Friday, 2 May

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine (physiology theatre), 5.30 p.m., lecture on studies of pituitary A.C.T.H. release—III by Professor D. de Wied (Utrecht): Pituitary Peptides and Behaviour.

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, LONDON.—12.30 p.m., talk by Mr. P. J. Millin (Professional Hypnotherapist Centre).

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—(1) 10 a.m., surgery staff round; (2) 11 a.m., Mr. J. Peacock: Some Problems of Liver Transplantation; (3) 12 noon, guest discussion, Mr. W. J. Dempster; (4) 2 p.m., Mr. W. J. Dempster: Experimental Heart Transplantation; (5) 3 p.m., Professor R. S. Shackman: Acute Renal Failure; (6) 4 p.m., Dr. H. J. Campbell: Pituitary Releasing Factors.

#### Saturday, 3 May

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND: FACULTY OF ANAESTHETISTS.—10 a.m., one-day scientific meeting: Mechanisms of Pain.

WEST SUFFOLK HOSPITALS POSTGRADUATE CENTRE.—At West Suffolk Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds, 11 a.m., grand round, Dr. S. L. Mitra will present x-rays of general interest.

#### Sunday, 4 May

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, LONDON.—10.30 a.m., Dr. C. Foster Cooper: clinical conference.

## Universities and Colleges

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a quarterly meeting of the Council held on 10 April, with Sir Hedley Atkins, president, in the chair, the re-election of Dr. W. D. Wylie as dean and the election of Professor J. D. Robertson as vice-dean of the Faculty of Anaesthetists for the year from 18 June 1969 were reported.

The following were elected fellows of the College without examination as medical practitioners of 20 years' standing: Dr. J. W. Coleman (Bethnal Green Medical Mission), Dr. A. K. Golebiowski (South-east Metropolitan Region and Preston Hall Chest Hospital), Dr. S. V. Humphries (late medical officer, Van Dyk Mine; resident medical officer Albert Dock Hospital; Government medical officer, Lilongwe, Nyasaland), Dr. D. G. Melrose (honorary consultant in clinical physiology, Hammersmith Hospital), Dr. J. T. Scales (honorary consultant in orthopaedic prosthetics, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital), Dr. J. J. Walsh (director, National Spinal Injuries Centre, Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury).

The following were elected fellows in the Faculty of Anaesthetists without examination: Dr. Sheila Millar-Danks (consultant anaesthetist, National Temperance Hospital), Dr. D. Monton Raspall (past-president of the Spanish Association of Anaesthesiologists), Professor D. Slome (Bernhard Baron research professor and professor of applied physiology, Royal College of Surgeons of England), Professor H. C. Stewart (professor of pharmacology, University of London; head of pharmacological department, St. Mary's Hospital Medical School), Dr. P. B. Sur (past-president of the Indian Society of Anaesthetists; formerly anaesthetist to Eden Hospital, Calcutta Medical College).

Professor B. Cohen was appointed the Charles Tomes lecturer for 1970.

The award of the Nuffield Prize to Dr. Miss Ambigaidevi Thambipillai, of the University of Ceylon, was reported.

A diploma of fellowship was granted to D. R. Martin.

The following diplomas were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Physicians of London:

DIPLOMA IN ANAESTHETICS.—F. D. Pilditch.  
DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL RADIO-DIAGNOSIS.—R. A. Badiuzaman, J. M. Bell, R. A. Bloom, P. J. Briers, Lesley A. Cala, J. D. Carr, M. Charlesworth, Barbara E. M. Clay, C. E. Corney, Eva P. L. Cummins, J. Danziger, G. J. deLacey, S. A. El Hawrani, W. B. Evans, P. J. Frost, H. T. P. Graf, A. L. Horton, A. P. Koshakji, S. P. N. Lam, T. R. Lawson, G. Lawton, A. D. Lloyd, J. McIvor, D. J. Martin, G. D. Mikhail, Mary A. Millar, M. P. Molloy, G. W. Moore, Mya Han, J. R. Newton, H. Ngan, C. T. Pacsoo, J. B. Patel, M. C. Pearson, B. J. Preston, T. M. Rao, B. Ross, M. S. T. Rutledge, R. C. Sanders, Louise Sheppard, J. B. Singh, B. S. Slasky, P. Stanley, B. C. Umerah, C. R. Villiers, G. H. Whitehouse, B. J. Whitlocke.

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL RADIOTHERAPY.—Ratanakumari S. Bundi, Joan I. F. Dalton, J. A. Gichrist, L. Grant, A. Jumshyd, P. Kyparissiadis, Jennifer J. Lovett, R. O. Lowy, Yvonne L. Millett, S. H. Mortazavi, P. R. Reddi, J. V. Watson.

DIPLOMA IN OPHTHALMOLOGY.—J. D. M. Aboud, M. Afzal, J. L. Aggarwal, E. O. Awduche, Bharati Banerjee, D. Banerjee, H. E. W. Birch, C. H. Birchall, L. A. Carroll, L. T. A. A. Carvalho, S. Chatterjee, B. C. Chhabra, M. A. Chughtai, F. Amir Ud Din, Carola E. Eisenlohr, S. A. S. El Teebi, A. C. H. Fong, J. Ghosh, T. N. Ghosh, S. S. Gill, D. B. Goulstone, P. W. V. Gurney, U. Hakki, S. S. Hasnain, Lesley S. Jackson, Y. Jhavaray, G. W. Jones, S. M. Khan, I. A. Khwaja, Kai-Ching Liu, R. Mahmood, A. K. Mandal, May Win, K. R. Murthy, Nyunt Hlaing, J. M. L. Oudi, Y. B. Paranjape, Par Mauk, K. D. Paul, Sarah B. V. Pearce, L. D. D. Perera, I. D. Porteous, J. R. Pyne, M. A. Rai, J. A. Roth, K. M. Rubaiy, R. E. Selvarajah, A. S. Shah, S. S.

Sidana, A. Singh, A. Sinha, A. M. Steward, M. Talebi, P. P. Tsoumas, G. Zarb-Adami.

DIPLOMA IN PHYSICAL MEDICINE.—M. A. Crawley, H. Daulut, C. E. Harley, K. Janardhanam, H. P. Jones, Margaret M. McKerrow, Vincetha M. K. Markus, L. Sash, H. A. J. Thomas.

DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.—R. C. Henderson, L. G. Murray.

DIPLOMA IN TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—S. E. G. Ankras, J. D. Bell, M. F. Boyle, C. R. M. Fazluddin, W. E. I. Forsythe-Jauch, L. B. Kachoria, C. B. McShane, R. J. Priddy, T. A. Sanderson, I. Ud-Din Shaikh, I. A. R. Watson, H. A. Williams.

After the meeting a Hunterian lecture was delivered by Professor C. Wastell on "The long-term clinical and metabolic effects of vagotomy and gastric drainage, including a comparison of pyloroplasty and gastrojejunostomy."

## Deaths

Greener.—On 6 March 1969, unexpectedly, at Nottingham, Joan Ethne Greener, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., D.P.M., formerly of Birmingham.

Spark.—On 8 April, at Gramer House, Mancetter, Warwickshire, Cecil Vivian Spark, M.B., Ch.B.

## Corrections

### Malta Meeting

The caption to a photograph accompanying the report of the Annual Clinical Meeting (19 April, p. 173) should have read, "Some of the audience at the opening ceremony in the Catholic Institute, Floriana, including (from the left) the Governor-General, Mrs. V. G. Griffiths, and Dr. G. Borg Olivier."

The first line of the second paragraph in the report of Dr. G. E. Crawford's paper (p. 177) should have read, "Treatment with ascorbic acid 700 mg. daily . . ."

### Jaundice and Methyldopa

In the letter from Dr. A. Paton (12 April, p. 116) in the first line of the second paragraph it should read "a hepatic reaction" and not "hepatic" as was inadvertently printed.

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