

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—4.30 p.m., Arnott demonstration by Dr. J. E. Eastoe: Some Vertebrate Building Materials.

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL POSTGRADUATE CENTRE, LONDON.—9.30 a.m., One-day course on Medical Ophthalmology.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Dr. S. Mattingley: Rehabilitation after Injury.

ST. CHARLES'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTRE, LONDON.—8.45 p.m., Dr. M. Wilkinson: Cervical Spondylosis.

WEST MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL.—4 p.m., Dr. G. I. M. Swyer: Secondary Amenorrhoea.

### Wednesday, 20 May

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

INSTITUTE OF BIOLOGY.—At Natural History Museum Lecture Hall, London S.W.7, 5.15 p.m., Darwin lecture in human biology by Dr. D. M. Potts: Against Nature—Use and Misuse of Birth Control.

INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—At Chelsea Hospital for Women, 2 p.m., Miss Aileen Dickens: Secondary Amenorrhoea. (Admission by ticket only, obtainable from Secretary, Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Chelsea Hospital for Women, London, S.W.)

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. A. D. Isaacs: Psychiatry of Vagrancy.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Dr. D. N. Mitchell: Aetiological Aspects of Sarcoidosis and Crohn's Disease.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—10.15 a.m., Medicine staff round.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTRE.—At Kent and Sussex Hospital board room, 12.45 p.m., Mr. I. D. Henderson: Pruritus Ani.

WEST MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL.—1.30 p.m., Dr. D. Egan: Developmental Screening Techniques in the First Two Years; 5 p.m., Professor J. R. Troncone: Immunosuppressive Therapy.

WHITTINGTON HOSPITAL, LONDON.—At Academic Centre, 11.30 a.m., Professor G. V. R. Born: Platelet Function.

WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At staff recreation hall, 8.30 p.m., Professor G. W. Taylor: Peripheral Vascular Disease.

### Thursday, 21 May

ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY.—At large lecture theatre, Foresterhill, 5 p.m., Dr. C. Pallis: Clinical Clues in Neurological Diagnosis.

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At 11 Chandos Street, London W.1, 8.15 p.m., annual oration by Professor W. J. H. Butterfield.

HONYMAN GILLESPIE LECTURE.—At Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, surgery lecture theatre, 5 p.m., Professor B. E. C. Nordin: Is Osteoporosis a Disease?

ROYAL SOCIETY.—9.50 a.m., Discussion meeting by Professor H. K. Blaschko, F.R.S., and Dr. A. D. Smith: Subcellular and Macromolecular aspects of Synaptic Transmission.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—At Manson House, London W.1, 7.30 p.m., symposium opened by Dr. C. E. Gordon Smith: Arbovirus Epidemiology associated with Established and Developing Rice Culture.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5 p.m., Dr. J. B. Brown (Melbourne University): Value of Monitoring Ovarian and Fetoplacental Function by Measurement of Urinary Oestrogens and Pregnanediol.

SOCIETY FOR PSYCHOSOMATIC RESEARCH.—At Royal Society of Medicine, 8.30 p.m., Kissen memorial lecture by Professor A. H. Crisp: Some Psychosomatic Aspects of Cancer.

WESTMINSTER MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Page Street lecture theatre, 5.15 p.m., Professor L. P. Le Quesne: Stone in Common Bile Duct.

### Friday, 22 May

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE REGIONAL NEUROLOGICAL CENTRE.—At Newcastle General Hospital, 5.30 p.m., Professor H. Holtzer (Pennsylvania): D.N.A. Synthesis and Myogenesis.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—10 a.m., Research in progress: Surgery.

ROYAL SOCIETY.—9.30 a.m., Discussion meeting by Professor H. K. Blaschko, F.R.S., and Dr. A. D. Smith: Subcellular and Macromolecular aspects of Synaptic Transmission.

## Births

**Giwelb.**—On 5 May 1970, to Shirley (formerly Gazeman) and Dr. Harvey Giwelb, of "Park Lodge," 269 East End Road, London N.2, a daughter (their fourth).—Ardene Chantal.

## Appointments

NATIONAL HOSPITALS FOR NERVOUS DISEASES.—R. O. Barnard, M.D. (consultant neuropathologist).

NEWCASTLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—S. N. Bose, M.B., F.F.A.R.C.S.I. (consultant in anaesthetics, Wansbeck group of hospitals); J. S. Comaish, M.B., M.R.C.P. (consultant in dermatology, Newcastle upon Tyne, Wansbeck, Berwick upon Tweed, and Alnwick and Rothbury group of hospitals); C. D. Cruikshank, M.R.C.S., F.R.C.Path. (consultant in pathology, Wansbeck, Berwick upon Tweed, and Alnwick and Rothbury group of hospitals); G. Johns, M.B., F.F.A.R.C.S. (consultant in anaesthetics, South-east Northumberland group of hospitals); H. F. Marshall, M.B., F.R.C.S. (consultant in otolaryngology, Newcastle upon Tyne, Berwick upon Tweed, Alnwick and Rothbury, and the United Newcastle upon Tyne group of hospitals); J. T. Taylor, M.B., F.R.C.S.Ed. (consultant in otolaryngology, East and West Cumberland and Dumfries area).

NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—N. de M. Rudolf, B.M. (consultant in electroencephalography to Ilford and District, Romford and Harlow groups of hospitals).

NORTHERN IRELAND HOSPITALS AUTHORITY.—J. P. Balmer, M.D., F.F.R. (consultant in radiology, South Belfast Hospital Management Committee); J. N. Brown, M.B., F.F.R. (consultant in radiology, Coleraine and Portrush/North Antrim Hospital Management Committee); B. D. Burrows, M.B., F.F.R. (consultant in radiotherapy, Northern Ireland Fever Hospital Management Committee); R. C. Curry, M.B., F.R.C.S. (consultant in general surgery and vascular surgery, South Belfast Hospital Management Committee); E. L. Holland, M.B., M.R.C.O.G. (consultant in obstetrics and gynaecology, South Down Hospital Management Committee); J. G. Kinley, M.B., F.R.C.S.Ed. (consultant in general surgery, East Antrim Hospital Management Committee); J. W. D. Knox, M.B., F.F.A.R.C.S. (consultant in anaesthetics, Mid-Antrim Hospital Management Committee); J. D. Laird, M.B., F.F.R. (consultant in radiology, Londonderry Hospital Management Committee); W. B. Loan, M.D., F.F.A.R.C.S.I. (consultant in anaesthetics, South Belfast Hospital Management Committee); R. C. Lowry, M.B., M.R.C.P. (consultant in general medicine, South Belfast Hospital Management Committee); J. A. Lytle, M.D., M.R.C.P. (consultant in neurology, Belfast and South Belfast Hospital Management Committees); W. A. G. MacCallum, M.B., M.R.C.P.I., D.P.M. (consultant in psychiatry, Purdysburn Hospital Management Committee); D. G. Mayne, M.B., M.R.C.P., D.P.M. (consultant in psychiatry, St. Luke's Hospital Management Committee); C. N. Pulvertaft, M.D., F.F.R. (consultant in radiology, Western and Fermanagh Hospital Management Committees).

OXFORD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—G. Foubister, M.B., M.R.C.P.Ed. (consultant physician, Reading area).

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—A. H. Dimond, M.B., M.R.C.P., D.T.M.&H. (consultant in general medicine with special interest in diseases of the chest, Medway and Gravesend and Central Kent groups); J. M. E. F. Dunn, M.B., D.P.M. (consultant in psychiatric subnormality, Hailsham and East Sussex group); J. B. Thomas, M.B., F.F.A.R.C.S. (consultant in anaesthetics, Tunbridge Wells group); I. Vadasz, M.B., M.R.C.P. (consultant in physical medicine, Dartford group); J. A. Whitehead, M.B., D.P.M. (consultant in psychiatry, St. Francis and Lady Chichester, Brighton and Lewes and Mid-Sussex groups).

SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—J. W. T. Dixon, M.B., F.R.C.S., D.L.O. (consultant E.N.T. surgeon, Devon and Exeter clinical area (Torquay)); C. T. Hart, M.B., F.R.C.S., D.O. (consultant ophthalmologist, North Gloucestershire clinical area); R. E. May, M.S., F.R.C.S. (consultant general surgeon, Bristol clinical area (Cosham/Frenchay)); J. E. Phillips, M.B., C.R.C.P.(C.), D.P.M. (consultant psychiatrist, Devon and Exeter clinical area (Exe Vale)); G. A. Richardson, M.D., M.R.C.P. (consultant physician with interest in diseases of the chest, Devon and Exeter clinical area (Torquay)); P. H. Roberts, M.B., F.R.C.S. (consultant orthopaedic and traumatic surgeon, Bristol clinical area (Weston-super-Mare)); J. M. Slater, M.B., M.R.C.O.G. (consultant obstetrician and gynaecologist, South Somerset clinical area (Yeovil)).

UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS.—C. G. Geary, M.B., M.R.C.P., M.R.C.Path. (consultant haematologist).

WESSEX REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—P. R. Camm, M.B., F.F.R. (consultant in radiology, West Dorset).

## Universities & Colleges

### LONDON

The following have been appointed recognized teachers of the university in the subjects indicated in parentheses:

*King's College Hospital Medical School*, Dr. C. G. McKerron (medicine). *St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School*, Dr. I. W. Whimster (morbid anatomy). *Institute of Cancer Research*, Dr. T. Symington (cell pathology). *Institute of Child Health*, Dr. B. M. Laurance, Dr. B. A. Wharton (children's diseases); Dr. B. G. Wells (medicine (cardiology)). *Institute of Psychiatry*, Dr. A. D. Isaacs (psychiatry).

The title of emeritus professor of pathology has been conferred on Professor W. H. McMenemey, who held the title of professor of pathology at the Institute of Neurology from 1965 to 1970.

M.D.—J. D. Oriel.  
M.S.—D. A. Aubrey, C. E. A. Holden.  
PH.D.—In the *Faculty of Medicine*: T. V. Gudmundsson, M. H. Jourdan, S. Leigh, J. L. Ochoa Moreno, G. M. Smith, Catherine A. J. Wilson.

### NOTTINGHAM

Dr. L. E. Mount, senior principal scientific officer, Agricultural Research Council Institute of Animal Physiology, Cambridge, has been appointed special professor in environmental physiology for three years from 1 January 1970.

## Correction

### Haematemesis and Melaena

In the letter by Mr. N. O. K. Gibbon (2 May, p. 299) the fourth line of the second paragraph should have read ". . . its edge rendered friable . . ." and not "pliable" as was erroneously printed.

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