

Dr. W. Pointon Dick, formerly medical director of a Metropolitan mass radiography unit and attached to the Medical Research Council's tuberculosis research unit, has gone to the Gold Coast to advise the Government on the prevention, control, and treatment of tuberculosis.

Dr. Gavin Thurston, deputy coroner of West Ham, has been called to the Bar by the Inner Temple.

COMING EVENTS

Heberden Society.—The annual general meeting of the Heberden Society will be held on December 12 and 13 at the Eastman Dental Theatre at the Royal Free Hospital. The annual dinner will be on December 12. Further details may be obtained from the general secretary of the Society, c/o Empire Rheumatism Council, Tavistock House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

Symposium for General Practitioners.—A one-day symposium for general practitioners, on surgical diagnosis and minor surgery, will be held at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, on December 20. Those wishing to attend should notify the secretary of the Cambridge University Medical School, the Naval Hut, Downing College, Cambridge, not later than December 13.

Food and the Future.—The Nutrition Panel of the Food Group of the Society of Chemical Industry will discuss the subject of "Food and the Future" during the coming session. The first of four consecutive meetings on this theme will be held at Burlington House, London, W.1, on December 10 at 6.15 p.m., when Mr. F. Le Gros Clark and Dr. E. W. Russell will speak on "The Problem of Future World Food Supply."

NEW ISSUES

Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery and Psychiatry.—The next issue (Vol. 15, No. 4) will be available in a week's time. The contents include:

- THE ELECTROMYOGRAM IN MYOPATHY: ANALYSIS WITH THE AUDIO-FREQUENCY SPECTROMETER. John N. Walton.
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SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

Details in this column are necessarily brief. Further information and tickets where required (marked ●) should be obtained from the institution concerned.

Friday, December 5

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF PLASTIC SURGEONS.—At Royal College of Surgeons of England, 2 p.m. Papers: (1) Burns, (2) Reconstruction Following Total Pharyngolaryngectomy; 5.30 p.m., annual general meeting.

Monday, December 8

● **HUNTERIAN SOCIETY.**—At Talbot Restaurant, 7 for 7.30 p.m., dinner meeting. Discussion to be opened by Dr. A. H. Douthwaite and Dr. H. Gardiner-Hill: Obesity.

● **INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. C. H. Andrews, F.R.S.: Virus Infections Before and After Birth.

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. E. Stengel: Lecture-demonstration.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Professor P. Gyorgy (Pennsylvania): Blood Group and Related Polysaccharides in Growth and in Resistance to Disease, with Special Reference to Human Milk.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON.—8.30 p.m., discussion to be introduced by Mr. A. C. Palmer: Results of Injury to the Pelvic Diaphragm in Women.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—5 p.m., Dr. T. H. Whittington: The Physiology of Accommodation Clinically Considered. Treatment of the Hypermetrope.

Tuesday, December 9

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. C. E. Dent: Chromatography in the Study of Amino-acid Metabolism.

CHADWICK TRUST.—At Wright-Fleming Institute, St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, 4.30 p.m., Malcolm Morris Memorial Lecture by Dr. A. I. G. MacLaughlin: Prevention of Dust Diseases of the Lungs.

● **INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. D. I. Williams: Erythrodermias.

MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY.—5 p.m., Dr. R. W. Fairbrother: Antibiotics.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Professor A. A. Moncrieff: Children in Hospital.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—5 p.m., FitzPatrick Lecture by Dr. Maurice Davidson: Medicine in Oxford (1).

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE.—4.30 p.m., Harben Lecture by Lord Horder: Fifty Years of Medicine.

WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS DISEASES.—5.30 p.m., Mr. K. I. Nissen: Prevention and Treatment of Deformity in Infantile Paralysis.

Wednesday, December 10

● **INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. H. Haber: Bullous Eruptions.

MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. M. T. Parker: Epidemiology of Enteric and Salmonella Infection in the Manchester Area.

MEDICAL ART SOCIETY.—At 11, Chandos Street, W., 8 p.m., Mr. David Birch: discussion on members' work.

MIDLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Birmingham Medical Institute, 8.15 p.m., Professor G. W. Pickering: Natural History of Essential Hypertension.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—4 p.m., Professor F. Wood Jones, F.R.S.: John Hunter as a Geologist.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—5.30 p.m., Mr. L. H. Savin: Surgery of Ocular Injury, Detachment, etc.

ROYAL FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW.—5 p.m., Finlayson Memorial Lecture by Sir Sydney Smith: Medicine, Magic, and Religion: The Persistence of an Idea.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE.—4.30 p.m., Harben Lecture by Lord Horder: Fifty Years of Medicine.

Thursday, December 11

ALFRED ADLER MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At 11, Chandos Street, W., 8 p.m., Dr. A. Spencer Paterson: The Crisis of Adolescence.

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. A. Neuberger, F.R.S.: Biochemical Genetics.

EPSOM AND SUTTON INTER-HOSPITAL PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION.—At Long Grove Hospital, 6.30 p.m., clinical demonstrations.

● **INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. W. Riddell: Mycology—Subcutaneous Mycoses.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre, 8.30 p.m., Professor R. Merle D'Aubigné (Paris): The Late Results in the Treatment of Hip Conditions by Arthroplasty with Inert Prostheses.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—5 p.m., FitzPatrick Lecture by Dr. Maurice Davidson: Medicine in Oxford (2).

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Robert Jones Lecture by Professor George Perkins: Rest and Movement.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE.—4.30 p.m., Harben Lecture by Lord Horder: Fifty Years of Medicine.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—7.30 p.m., Dr. G. W. A. Dick: Epidemiological Notes on Some Viruses Isolated in Uganda. A discussion will follow.

ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Matera Medica Department, Dundee, 5 p.m., Professor I. G. W. Hill: Rheumatic Heart Disease.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5 p.m., Sir Paul Mallinson: Lecture-demonstration in psychiatry.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—4.15 p.m., Dr. Bernard Lennox: Pathology of Epithelial Skin Tumours.

● **WEST LONDON MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.**—At South Kensington Hotel, 7.30 for 7.45 p.m., dinner; 8.30 p.m., Mr. V. Zachary Cope: Medicine and Modern Society.

Friday, December 12

● **INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. M. B. MacKenna: Clinical demonstration.

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—5 p.m., Professor S. Zuckerman, F.R.S.: Effect of Certain Endocrine States, and in particular Thyroid Deficiency, on the Development of the Nervous System.

KENT AND CANTERBURY HOSPITAL.—8 p.m., clinical meeting.

OSLER CLUB OF LONDON.—At Medical Society of London, 7.45 p.m., Mr. R. R. Simpson: Shakespeare and the Influence of his Son-in-law, Mr. John Hall, Physician.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—5.30 p.m., Mr. Howard Reed: Slit-lamp Appearances and their Diagnostic Value.

WEST KENT MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.—At Miller General Hospital, S.E., 8.30 p.m., Purvis Oration by Dr. Wilfrid Sheldon: Children in Wartime.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Shepherd.—On November 21, 1952, at the Middlesex Hospital, London, W., to Audrey (formerly Arnot), wife of Dr. Peter Shepherd, a son.

Wilkie.—On November 17, 1952, at the Royal Simpson Memorial Maternity Pavilion, Edinburgh, to Dr. and Mrs. Lindsay Wilkie, "Leith Mount," 46, Ferry Road, Leith: Edinburgh, a daughter—Joyce Catherine.

MARRIAGES

Carey—Topping.—On November 29, 1952, in London, Dr. Richard John Carey to Dr. Margaret R. Topping.

DEATHS

Anderson.—On November 14, 1952, at 20, Milford Road, Walton, Stafford, Gilbert Norman Anderson, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., aged 68.

Evans.—On November 11, 1952, in hospital, Gwladys Evans (formerly Garfield), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of 5, Crossfield Avenue, Porthcawl, Glam. aged 39.

Nicholson.—On November 18, 1952, at The Lake House, Rougham, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, Roger Brighouse Nicholson, O.B.E., M.C., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Major, I.M.S., retired.

Shepherd.—On November 15, 1952, in a Guildford nursing-home, Charlotte Dorothy Shepherd, M.B., Ch.B., of 146, Harley Street, London, W., and Bramshott Court, Liphook, Hants.