practitioners, and junior hospital staff. As stated in the preface, it is not intended primarily for laboratory workers, although many will no doubt consult it, if only to anticipate the requests of their clinical colleagues. It provides a very useful bridge between the wards and the biochemical laboratory, and should make an important contribution to their mutual co-operation.

N. F. MACLAGAN.

OPHTHALMIC PHOTOGRAPHY


Illustrations are particularly valuable in ophthalmology, where so much depends on inspection; and since the inspection of ocular signs calls for specialized techniques the difficulties of presenting illustrations of such signs are not inconsiderable. For this reason hand drawings of fundus appearances are still better than photographs, even when taken by the latest special camera. For the more superficial parts of the eye photography has proved highly successful, and particularly advantageous when stereoscopic views can be obtained.

Dr. Peter Hansell’s book is an excellent guide to the problems of photography in relation to ophthalmology. The technical aspects are discussed fully, and clear indications are given of the procedures advocated. A useful chapter deals with motion-picture photography, and even experts will find much that is helpful in the chapter on special techniques. Indicative of the fullness of the text are the sections dealing with photography of operations and with appearances as seen with the slit-lamp. As befits a book of this type, the illustrations are both copious and excellent. More information on hand drawing would be welcome in a second edition.

ARNOLD SORSBY.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS CAMPAIGN IN GLASGOW

Glasgow’s X-ray Campaign Against Tuberculosis. 11th March-12th April, 1957. (Pp. 117; illustrated. 5s.) Glasgow: Corporation of Glasgow. 1958.

This report is concerned mainly with the organization for the very successful campaign to examine by chest radiography as many as possible of the adult citizens of Glasgow in the spring of 1957. Its interest lies in the description of the detailed planning that was undertaken in advance, of the publicity methods, and of the arrangements for maintaining a very high rate of working throughout—that is, five weeks of constant x-raying. It is therefore essential reading for anyone planning a similar campaign in a large urban area, but it is as yet difficult to judge from the results whether all large cities should make similar endeavours. Certainly nothing less than the 76% of residents x-rayed in Glasgow could now be accepted as adequate. More than 2,200 cases of active tuberculosis in Glasgow residents were discovered in the five-week campaign—rather more than the total of notifications for the year 1956. There can be no doubt of the value of discovery on this scale, but the greatest importance of such campaigns lies in their ability to break the chain of infection and thereby to prevent cases from developing, and this can be satisfactorily demonstrated only over the years to come.

V. H. SPRINGETT.

BOOKS RECEIVED

Review is not precluded by notice here of books recently received.


Blood Pressure Sounds and their Meanings. Part 2. Aetiolo


COMING EVENTS

Institute of Dermatology.—Semi-permanent exhibition available till May 25 by Dr. J. A. Dudgeon on "Virus Diseases."

Symposium on "The Staphylococcus."—This symposium for consultant pathologists will be held at the Postgraduate Medical School of London, Ducane Road, London, W.12, from July 15 to 17. Applications by June 17. Details from the Dean, Postgraduate Medical School. See also advertisement p. 60 of this week's Journal.

Dental and Medical Society for the Study of Hypnosis.—"The Theory and Practice of Hypnosis" will be the subject of a week-end study group to be held in Manchester on June 6 and 7. Applications from medical practitioners to Dr. J. R. Jaffe, "Windover," 23, Sheepfoot Lane, Prestwich, Manchester.

Multiple Sclerosis Society.—The annual general meeting will take place at the Livingstone Hall, Broadway, Westminster, London, S.W.1, on June 17 at 6 p.m.

The following is a list of medical meetings taking place immediately preceding or during the period of the Joint B.M.A./C.M.A. Annual Meeting in Edinburgh. An asterisk indicates that guests should be introduced by a member.

**British Tuberclulosi Association.**—Annual meeting to be held in Cambridge from July 1 to 4. Details from the Secretary, 59, Portland Place, London, W.1.

**Oxford Ophthalmological Congress.**—To be held in Oxford from July 1 to 4. Details from Mr. I. Fraser, 21, Dogpole, Shrewsbury.

*Society of Endocrinology.**—The Ordinary Meeting will be held at Cambridge on July 9. Details from Dr. C. R. Austin, National Institute for Medical Research, Mill Hill, London, N.W.7.

**British Association of Dermatology.**—Annual meeting to be held in Edinburgh from July 9 to 11. Details from Dr. H. J. Wallace, Honorary Secretary, Institute of Dermatology, St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin, Lisle Street, London, W.1.

**Pathological Society of Great Britain.**—Meeting to be held in Cardiff from July 9 to 11. Details from Professor W. Downie, Department of Bacteriology, The University, Liverpool.

**The Thoracic Society.**—Summer meeting to be held in Oxford on July 10 and 11. Details from Dr. K. Rosson, 72, Harley House, London, N.W.1.

**International Congress of the British Association of Plastic Surgeons.**—This Congress will be held in London from July 12 to 17. Details from Mr. D. Matthews, Organizing Secretary, International Congress on Plastic Surgery, c/o Institute of Child Health, Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London, W.C.1.

**Association of Industrial Medical Officers.**—Annual provincial meeting to be held in Glasgow from July 13 to 17. Details from Dr. T. S. Wilson, Honorary Secretary, Scottish Group of Association of Industrial Medical Officers, 23, Montrose Street, Glasgow, C.1.

**British Congress of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.**—To be held in Cardiff from July 14 to 16. Details from Professor A. S. Duncan, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, The Maternity Hospital, Glosop Terrace, Cardiff.

**Royal Medico-Psychological Association.**—Annual meeting to be held in Glasgow from July 15 to 18. Details from the General Secretary, 11, Chandos Street, London, W.1.

**British Association of Urological Surgeons.**—The combined meeting with the Canadian Urological Association will be held in Glasgow from July 15 to 18. Details from the Association, 47, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2.

SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

A fee is charged or a ticket is required for attending lectures marked *.

Tuesday, May 19

**Dublin University: School of Physical, Trinity College.**—At Anatomy Theatre, 4.30 p.m., John Malsec Purser Lecture by Professor R. J. V. Pulverraft, Lymphocyte in Malignant Disease (illustrated by a film).

**Institute of Dermatology.**—At British Institute of Radiology, 5 p.m., Dr. P. Wade: Radiotherapy of Malignant Skin Conditions (1).

**Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.**—At Women, 4.30 p.m., Miss J. Barnes: Practical Aspects of Pelvic Enlargement.

**St. Mary's Hospital Medical School.**—At Wright-Fleming Theatre, 5 p.m., Dr. Charles Pinchley: Care of the Premature Baby.

**West End Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery.**—At 5.30 p.m., Dr. G. A. D. Gordon: Ultra-sonic Rays in Neurosurgery.

Wednesday, May 20

**Institute of Dermatology.**—At 5.30 p.m., Dr. H. Haber: Eosinophilic Granulomas of the Skin.

**Institute of Diseases of the Chest.**—At 5 p.m., Dr. R. F. S. Schilling: Vasomotor Studies of Chronic Respiratory Disease in Cotton Workers.

**Leeds University.**—At Littlewood Hall, General Infirmary at Leeds, 5.15 p.m., Dr. Peter Miezege: Pathogenesis of Lymphocytosis.

**Shrewsbury.**—At 5.30 p.m., Dr. J. R. Livingstone: Pathogenesis of Lymphocytosis.

**Society of Great Children.**—At 6.30 p.m., Mr. I. Fraser: Pathogenesis of Lymphocytosis.

**University College of North Wales.**—At 5 p.m., Dr. Peter Miezege: Pathogenesis of Lymphocytosis.

Thursday, May 21

**Honeymaud Gillespie Lecture.**—At Anatomy Theatre, University New Buildings, Edinburgh, 5 p.m., Dr. M. B. Matthews: Some Observations on the Aetiology of Aortic Stenosis.

**Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre.**—At Winfield-Morris Orthopaedic Hospital. 5 p.m., Professor J. Trueta: The Treatment of the Problem of the Hip.

**Postgraduate Medical School of London.**—At 4 p.m., Professor W. J. Butterfield: Oral Preparations in the Treatment of Diabetes.

**Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene.**—At 5 p.m., Dr. T. Mill: An Introduction to the Study of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene.

**Willesden General Hospital Medical Society.**—At Physical Disease, Willesden General Hospital, 8.45 p.m., Dr. W. Howett Little; Poliomyelitis.

**Friday, May 22**

**British Society.**—At National Institute for Research in Dairying (University of Reading). Shinfield, Berks, 18th meeting.

**Institute of Dermatology.**—5.30 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. H. J. Wallace.

**Postgraduate Medical School of London.**—At 10 a.m., Mr. Clifford Jones: Vasomotor Disturbances of the Hand.

**Royal College of Surgeons of England.**—At 5 p.m., Charles Tomes Lecture by Lord Cohen of Birkenhead: Facial Nerve Surgery.

**Institute of Laryngology and Otology.**—5.30 p.m., clinical lecture by Dr. Maxwell Ellis: The Theory of Voice Production.

**Saturday, May 23**

**Cambridge University Medical School.**—Symposium on Gastro-intestinal Diseases at Addenbrooke's Hospital, 4.30 p.m., Dr. A. P. Goddard, Indigestion; 11.15 a.m., Dr. I. M. Walpole, Some Views on Treatment of Liver Disease; 12 noon, Dr. M. J. Grayson, Chemical Aspects, and Dr. R. R. Bertocci, Radiological Aspects of Anemia in Gastro-intestinal Diseases. 2 p.m., demonstration of clinical cases and methods of investigation in gastro-enterology. Dr. W. J. C. Beveridge, Clinical photographs in Diseases of the Oesophagus; 3.45 p.m., Mr. B. McN. Truscott, The New Look in Pancratic Surgery.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

**BIRTHS**

Kelsall.—On May 2, 1959, in London, to Margaret (formerly Miller), wife of Dr. A. R. Kelsall, a daughter.

**MARRIAGES**

White—Mumford.—On April 6, 1959, in the Memorial Chapel, Glasgow University, Egeron Carle White, T.D., M.B., Ch.B., to Mary Dora Mumford (formerly Swint)

**DEATHS**


Joseph.—On April 18, 1959, at B. Ormonde Road, Branksome Park, Bournemouth, Hants, formerly Joseph Anthony Joseph, M.B., B.Ch., formerly of "Malabar," Station Road, Penderbury, Manchester.

Mackey.—On April 12, 1959, at Ellesmere, Salop, William Robert Hope Mackey, M.D., of The Hill, Ellesmere.

Smerdon.—On April 6, 1959, at Cliftonville, Edgar Wilmot Smerdon, M.D., F.R.C.S., late of W. Warrington Road, Southbourne, Bournemouth, Hants, formerly of Rochester, Dorset, and Wem, Cheshire.

Stebich.—On April 16, 1959, at 25, Clifton Road, Walsall, C.W., Frank Garboton Gaster Stubbleford, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.


Ward.—On April 10, 1959, at Crewkerne Hospital, Som. Arthur Hyde Wear, M.D., D.P.H., B.H., late of Maldon, Notts, aged 89.


Whitmore.—On April 10, 1959, at Crewkerne Hospital, Som. Arthur Hyde Wear, M.D., D.P.H., B.H., late of Maldon, Notts, aged 89.