British Association of Sport and Medicine.—Summer meeting, “The Prevention and Treatment of Sports Injuries,” June 8, Martin Hall, Loughborough Training College, Leicester. Details from Dr. H. Evans Robinson, The Red House, 8 Outwoods Road, Loughborough.

13th National Hospital Congress.—June 9-15, Paris, France. Chairman: Dr. J. Y. Audieu (Director-general, French Ministry of Public Health). Details from International Hospital Federation, Hospital Centre, 24 Nutford Place, London W.1.


International College of Surgeons (British Section).—Annual meeting, June 14, 15. Theme of clinical meeting, “Pelvic Malignancy.” Details from Secretariat, I.C.S., 107 Harley Street, London W.I.

New Issues of Specialist Journals

The journals listed below are obtainable from the Publishing Manager, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London W.C.1.

JOURNAL OF CLINICAL PATHOLOGY

The contents of the May issue are as follows:

De Quervain’s disease in young girls. Histological identification and incidence. G. Meachin and M. H. Young.


Heterotopic Carcinoid Tumours of Rectum. N. M. Gibbs.

Weiser’s granulomatous testis: report of a patient surviving four and a half years. E. L. H. Haycock and J. R. W. Harley.

Metastasis of Renal Carcinoma to Splenic Epithelium. Donald J. Macpherson.

Further observations on platelet aggregation induced by adenosine diphosphate thrombin and tri-ethyl thiourea. J. R. O’Brien.

Proliferation of Pyramidal Cells of the Undersurface Origin. N. D. Gower.


Observations on Cytological Diagnosis of Infectious Erythema. Cian Fainti and D. Villani.

Sterilisation of Air Filters for High Pressure Autoclaves. R. J. Fallon.

Effect of Carbohydrates on Production of Staphylococcal Panton. A. E. Brown and Hilda R. Harris.


Infections Due to Methicillin-Resistant Strains of Staphylococcus pyogenes. J. W. Hardy and F. R. Hart.


Comparison of Colloidal Production and Diffusion on Different Solid Media. J. McGreechie and W. McCormick.

Technical Notes:


Detection of Autoimmune Antibody and Tissue Antigens by the “Microspot” Technic. J. G. Fenberg.

Estimation of α1-Antitrypsin Activity in Human Urine. D. Bowden.

Gel Diffusion Precipitin Test for Estimation of C-reactive Protein. R. A. Cockroft.

Method for Comparisons of Amylase Activity of Two Groups of Blood Serum. Margaret Howells.

Book Reviews.

Volume 16, No. 3. Bi-monthly. £4 4s. yearly; abroad £4 15s.

Societies and Lectures

For attendance lectures mailed a £1 fee is charged or a ticket is required. Application should be made five to the institution concerned.

Monday, May 27

LONDON HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Anatomy Theatre, Medical College, London E. 3, 5.15 p.m. B.M.A. Lecture by Sir Austin Bradford Hill: “Epidemics of Yesterday, To-day, and To-morrow.”

MANCHESTER PATHOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—At Large Anatomy Theatre, Manchester University Medical School, 8.30 for 9 p.m., Annual general meeting followed by clinical pathological conference.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—4 p.m., Dr. D. Weizman: Serum Lipids and Coronary Disease.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—At Anesthetic Department, 8 p.m., Dr. R. S. Williams: Anesthesia and Liver Function.

WRIGHT-EVELENS INSTITUTE.—At Miss J. Mary’s Hospital Medical School.—At Lecture Theatre, 5 p.m., fourth Almshouse Wright Lecture by Dr. R. J. A. Combes: The Serotonin of Man.

Tuesday, May 28

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Arris and Gale Lecture on Surgical Research, by Mr. H. Graham Slack: A Study of Metastatic Growth in Various Locations.

ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY: MEDICAL SECTION.—At Marson Theatre, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5 p.m., annual general meeting followed by Dr. E. A. Gahan (National Insitutes of Health, U.S.A.): A Sequential Trial in Acute Leukaemia.

Wednesday, May 29

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. L. Storr: Radiotherapy of Benign Skin Diseases.

INSTITUTE OF DISCESSES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Mr. D. Barlow: Dysphagia. LITTLEHAMS GENERAL HOSPITAL.—5 p.m., Mr. H. de Wardener: Calcium and Renal Failure.


OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Lichfield Lecture by Mr. A. J. Zander: “Neurofibromatosis: The Spectrum of Neoplasms.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—(1) 10.15 a.m., medical staff round, followed by clinicopathological conference. (2) 2 p.m., Dr. R. J. W. Rees: Applicability of Experimental Myeloma Leprosy to the Study of Human Leprosy.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH.—At Hall of the College, 5 p.m., Motion Lecture by Professor W. Malcolm Millar: Models and Methods in Psychological Research.

WHITTINGSTON HOSPITAL.—At Accident Wing, 11.30 a.m., Dr. J. F. Stokes: Prognosis in Diffuse Liver Disease.

Thursday, May 30

ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF MEDICINE.—At Large Lecture Theatre, 4.15 p.m., Professor H. McGrew, University of Manchester: “Methodology in Neurology and Therapeutic Endeavour.”

BRIGHTON INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY.—At Reid-Knox Hall, 6 p.m., Discussion Group: Radiation Protection—the Code of Practice; 7.15 p.m., annual general meeting; 8 p.m., ordinary meeting formed by Mackenzie Davidson Memorial Lecture by Dr. J. F. Loutit, F.R.S.: Lymphocytes.

FACULTY OF HOMOPATHY.—At Westminster Hospital, 5 p.m., Dr. Piet Schmidt (General): Kentism, Kent’s Method and his Influence on Homopathy.

HOYSDALE GIBBES’ LECTURE.—At Anatomy Theatre, Edinburgh University Medical School, Teviot Place, 5 p.m., Dr. A. R. M. Stuart: The Structure of Cardiac Muscle.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. P. D. Samman: Pathogenesis of Nail Disorders.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At Edward Lewis Theatre, Middlesex Hospital Medical School, 5.15 p.m., Special University Lecture in Medicine by Professor Bayard Carter (Duke University, U.S.A.): Chemotherapy for Pelvic Cancer (Perfusion Infusion).

NUFFIELD ORTHOPAEDIC CENTRE.—At Wingfield-Morris Orthopaedic Hospital, 8.30 p.m., Professor J. T. Quin: A Visit to Sudan.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—4 p.m., Dr. A. Goldber: Clinical Aspects of Iron Metabolism.

ROYAL SOCIETY.—3.45 for 4.10 p.m., (1) Dr. Barer, Professor H. Heier, Dr. K. Ledriza: On the Subcellular Source of Hormones in the Neurohypophysis. (2) Mr. T. G. Baker: Germ Cells in Human Foetal Testes.

ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Lecture Theatre, Physiology Department, Queen’s College, Small’s Wynd, Dundee, 5 p.m., Professor J. McMichael: The Research Spiral and Observations Out of Time.

ST. GEORGE’S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Large Lecture Theatre, 5.15 p.m., Mr. Sinclair: The Tuberous Sclerosis of Childhood.

ST. MARY’S HOSPITAL.—At Wright-Fleming Theatre, 5 p.m., Professor K. W. Coss: Heat Production in the Newborn in Health and Disease.

Friday, May 31

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. E. E. Keal: Clinical demonstration on Examples of Anti-arrhythmic Drugs and Disadvantages of Tracheostomy, Analeptic Drugs, and Tracheal Intubation in the Treatment of Patients Suffering from Acute Respiratory Failure.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLARYNGOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Mr. G. Ovst: The Anatomy of the Larynx and Trachea.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—10 a.m., Dr. F. J. Gilgingham: Management of Ruptured Intracranial Aneurysms.

BIRTHS

Num.—On May 9, 1963, at Coombe, South Wales, to Elizabeth (formerly Wona) and Dr. Sidney Num, a son.

Correction.—In the Parliamentary debate on the Health Service (cover 18, p. 1354) we reported the remarks of Mr. E. Hooson (Montgomery, Lab.). Mr. Hooson is a McGill Member for Montgomery, and we regret the error in our report.