

and order forms are obtainable from any of the B.M.A. regional offices, or in case of difficulty from headquarters in London.

Other organisations selling cards in aid of charity include the following: British Red Cross Society, 9 Grosvenor Crescent, London S.W.1; Grenfell Association of Great Britain and Ireland, P.O. Box 349, Hope House, 45 Gt. Peter Street, London S.W.1.

#### Joint Commercial and Medical Screening Project

In return for a cytology screening service for their 30,000 women employees on a research basis, Marks & Spencer's Ltd. have financed the building of an extension to the cytology unit at St. Stephen's Hospital, Chelsea. The new extension, which was opened on 22 October by the joint vice-chairman of Marks & Spencer's, Mr. Marcus J. Sieff, will provide cervical cytology facilities for the hospital and local general practitioners as well as being used as a central laboratory for Marks & Spencer's. It is hoped that the project will provide an opportunity for studying the natural history of dysplasia and carcinoma of the cervix as well as research into the most economical methods of providing this service.

#### Offices and Shops Accidents

Accidents in offices, shops and railway premises total 19,018 in 1969, according to a report issued by the Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity. Twenty of these were fatal, a fall of nearly 50% as compared with 1968. A high proportion of the accidents reported to the Department under the 1963 Act were due to carelessness. Falls continued to be the biggest single cause, comprising 37% of total accidents.

#### People in the News

Air Commandant ANN McDONALD, matron-in-chief, Princess Mary's R.A.F. Nursing Service, has been appointed Honorary Nursing Sister to the Queen, in succession to Air Commandant Dame PAULINE GILES who has retired.

#### Coming Events

**Association of General Practitioner Hospitals.**—Annual general meeting, 25 October, 2.15 p.m., Royal College of General Practitioners, London S.W.7.

**Royal College of Physicians of London.**—Clinical physiology session, "Neuro-physiology of Balance and its Disorders," 27 October. For details see advertisement page xxv.

**Stoke Mandeville Hospital Postgraduate Medical Centre.**—Details of the programme of meetings and lectures, October-December, are obtainable from the postgraduate secretary at the hospital, Mandeville Road, Aylesbury, Bucks.

**London Medical Orchestra.**—Now rehearsing, Tuesdays, 7.45 p.m., Rutherford School, Penfold Street, London N.W.1. New members are welcome and particulars are obtainable from Mrs. K. I. Weir, Hill

House, Mount Park Road, Harrow-on-the-Hill, Middlesex. (Tel. 01-422 8762)

**Welsh National School of Medicine.**—Copies of a brochure which covers the range of facilities for postgraduate medical education in the School and its associated hospitals throughout Wales, 1970-1, are obtainable from Mr. A. S. Aldis, postgraduate dean at the School, 34 Newport Road, Cardiff CF2 1YE. (Tel. Cardiff 22976.)

**Society for the Study of International Medical Care.**—All-day meeting, "Comprehensive Medical Care in the Province of New Brunswick, Canada," 19 November, Royal College of General Practitioners, London S.W.7. Details from Dr. G. Ffrench, Occupational Health Unit, Central Middlesex Hospital, London N.W.10.

#### Societies and Lectures

For attending lectures marked ● a fee is charged or a ticket is required. Applications should be made first to the institution concerned.

#### Monday, 26 October

**INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Combined staff consultation clinical meeting.  
**ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL POSTGRADUATE CENTRE, LONDON.**—5.30 p.m., Clinicopathological conference. Guest speakers: Professor and Mrs. W. H. McMenemy.  
**ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—4 p.m., Dr. P. Stradling: Bronchoscopy (illustrated).

#### Tuesday, 27 October

**BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.**—At Institute of Child Health, 5.30 p.m., Professor H. Harris, F.R.S.: Genetic Polymorphism.  
**INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.**—At Hammersmith Hospital, 2 p.m., Dr. J. G. Robertson: The Obstetric Flying Squad; 4.30 p.m., Dr. D. K. Peters: Chronic Renal Disease and Oliguria in Obstetrics (Admission by ticket only, obtainable from Secretary, Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Chelsea Hospital for Women, London, S.W.3.) ●  
**KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. D. Pyke: Twin Studies in Diabetes.  
**RESEARCH DEFENCE SOCIETY.**—At lecture theatre, Zoological Society of London, N.W.1, 5.30 p.m., Stephen Paget memorial lecture by Professor F. G. Young, F.R.S.: Diabetes, Diet and Biochemistry.  
**ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.**—5 p.m., Michael Cross memorial lecture by Professor H. Harris, F.R.S.: Analysis of Malignancy by Cell Fusion.  
**ROYAL SOCIETY OF HEALTH.**—At Caxton Hall, London S.W.1, 5.30 p.m., Malcolm Morris memorial lecture by Dr. F. Ray Bettyley: Irritant Effects of Detergents upon the Skin.  
**SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY.**—6 p.m., Mr. R. Blackburn: Aggression, Personality and Psychopathology.

#### Wednesday, 28 October

**INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—4.30 p.m., Dr. L. Szur: Basic Principles of Radiotherapy.  
**INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.**—5 p.m., Dr. B. G. B. Lucas: Pause for Breath.  
**INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.**—At Chelsea Hospital for Women, 3 p.m., Mr. A. M. Sutherland: Pelvic Tuberculosis. (Admission by ticket only, obtainable from Secretary, Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Chelsea Hospital for Women, London, S.W.3.) ●  
**INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. J. Steiner: Risk-taking in Psychiatric Patients.  
**INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.**—At Royal College of Surgeons of England, 5 p.m., Mr. D. S. Poole-Wilson: Roles of Irradiation and Surgery in Treatment of Tumours of Urinary Tract.  
**OXFORD UNIVERSITY.**—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., William Hawksworth memorial lecture by Dr. R. Murdoch: The Fetus at Risk—an improving outlook.  
**ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.**—5 p.m., Arnott demonstration by Professor R.M.H. McMinn: 200 Years of the Stomach.  
**ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.**—5.15 p.m., Dr. R. Lester (Harvard): Function of Fetal Liver.  
**ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—10.15 a.m., Medical staff round; 11.45 a.m., Dr. W. Somerville: clinicophysiological conference.

#### Thursday, 29 October

**ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY.**—At Medical Buildings, Foresterhill, 5 p.m., Dr. J. Stevens: Vocational Training for General Practice.

**BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.**—At Institute of Child Health, 5.30 p.m., Professor J. V. Dacie, F.R.S.: Paroxysmal Nocturnal Haemoglobinuria.

**DUNDEE UNIVERSITY.**—5 p.m., Professor W. M. Paul (Toronto): Obstetric Management of Diabetic Pregnancy.

**FACULTY OF HOMOEPATHY.**—5 p.m., Dr. W. W. Young (U.S.A.): The Sixth Edition of the Organon of Hahnemann in the Light of Modern Contemporary Research.

**LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—At Medical Society of London, 5.15 p.m., Dr. I. R. Marre: Milestones in Dermatology.

**ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.**—5 p.m., Thomas Vicary lecture by Mr. N. Barrett: King Henry VIII.

**ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL POSTGRADUATE CENTRE, LONDON.**—8.30 p.m., Professor A. P. M. Forrest: Management of Primary Cancer of the Breast.

**ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—5 p.m., Dr. A. M. Sutherland: Pregnancy Associated with Cardiac Disease.

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON.**—1.20 p.m., Dr. P. N. Dilly: Expedition Doctoring.

#### Friday, 30 October

**CROYDON MEDICAL CENTRE.**—At Mayday Hospital, 2.15 p.m., an afternoon of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

**INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.**—5 p.m., Dr. M. Turner-Warwick: Some Provoking Factors in the Asthmatic Response.

**KINGSTON UPON THAMES MEDICAL CENTRE.**—At gynaecology outpatients department, Kingston Hospital, 2.30 p.m., medical case demonstration.

**MEDICAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF VENEREAL DISEASES.**—At 11 Chandos Street, London W.1, 7.30 p.m., short papers.

**NORTH STAFFS MEDICAL INSTITUTE.**—At Stoke-on-Trent, 8 p.m., psychiatry meeting, Professor N. Kessel: Loss of the Sense of Purpose.

**ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—10 a.m., Surgical staff round; 11 a.m., Dr. J. D. Ferris: Aldosteronism and its Treatment; 4 p.m., Dr. H. Copp (British Columbia): Calcium Regulation.

#### Saturday, 31 October

**EDINBURGH AND EAST OF SCOTLAND SOCIETY OF ANAESTHETISTS.**—At University Staff Club, Chambers Street, 5.30 p.m., Dr. Ian Oswald: Sleep.

**ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL POSTGRADUATE CENTRE, LONDON.**—10 a.m., Study day in Neurology.

#### Sunday, 1 November

**EDGWARE POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—At Edgware General Hospital, Modern Trends, 10.15 a.m., film; 11 a.m., Dr. D. D. Munro: Recent Advances in Dermatology.

#### Correction

##### Accident and Emergency Services

In the leading article "Accident and Emergency Services" (10 October, p. 68) the publishers of the report mentioned as the second reference should have been given as the Accident Services Review Committee.

##### Computer-held Clinical Record System

In the two articles "Computer-held Clinical Record System" by L. J. Opit and F. J. Woodroffe (10 October, pp. 76 and 80) the present appointments of the authors should have been given as follows: L. J. Opit, Senior Research Fellow, Department of Social Medicine, University of Birmingham; and F. J. Woodroffe, Consultant Physician to the Forest Group of Hospitals.

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