People in the News
Dr. M. F. Perutz, F.R.S., chairman of the Medical Research Council Laboratory of Molecular Biology, has been awarded a Royal Medal of the Royal Society "for his pioneering work on the molecular biology and structure of proteins."

Dr. Cicely D. Williams, of London S.E.24, was recently presented with the 1971 Martha May Eliot award at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association. Dr. Williams graduated B.M., B.Ch., Oxford in 1923 and became F.R.C.P. London in 1949. She has been visiting professor at the Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine since this May.

COMING EVENTS
Royal College of Physicians of London.—(1) Tuesday 27 December, Imperial College, London S.W.7.—Programme includes contributions by the molecular endocrinology and the neurochemical groups; (2) 5-6 January, Hull University, jointly with the Society for General Microbiology. Details of events are obtainable from the secretary, Biochemical Society, 7 Warwick Court, Holborn, London WC1R 5DP (Tel. 01-242 1076/789).

Biochemical Society.—Meetings, (1) 20-21 December, Imperial College, London S.W.7.—Programme includes contributions by the molecular endocrinology and the neurochemical groups; (2) 5-6 January, Hull University, jointly with the Society for General Microbiology. Details of events are obtainable from the secretary, Biochemical Society, 7 Warwick Court, Holborn, London WC1R 5DP (Tel. 01-242 1076/789).

"Lipoprotein Phenotyping."—Day Symposium, 25 January 10 a.m., Royal Postgraduate Medical School, London, W12 OHS (Tel. 01-240 8071), from whom details are obtainable.

Institute of Psychiatry.—Details of lectures, demonstrations, and courses, January-March, are available from the secretary, the Institute of Psychiatry, Denham Road, Ramsgate, Kent DA1 4QY.

Institute of Dermatology.—(4-30 December, Dr. I. Sarkany: Aplastic Skin Glands. 11-30 December, Mr. C. C. A. R. Banks: A Physician's Viewpoint.

Tuesday, 7 December
Institute of Dermatology.—4-30 p.m., Dr. D. G. Farrington: Disorders of Hair Growth.
Royal Postgraduate Medical School.—6 p.m., Dr. M. Bruchstein: Mechanisms of Acute Kidney Injury.
St. Bartholomew's Hospital.—5 p.m., Dr. Alan T. J. Stone: Rheumatology: A Physician's Viewpoint.

Wednesday, 8 December
Dundee University.—5 p.m., Dr. P. W. Nahhas: The Behaviour of the Divided Spinal Cord in Man.

Institute of Diseases of the Chest.—5 p.m., Dr. M. Turner-Warwick: Immunosuppressant Treatment: Good, Bad, or Doubtful?
Institute of Neurological Sciences.—At Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, 11.45 a.m., Dr. G. P. Crane: "The Development of the Intracerebral Hemorrhage".
Institute of Neurology.—(1) 6 p.m., Dr. P. H. Fentem: Role of Autonomic Nerves in Control of Arterial Blood Pressure. (2) 7 p.m., Dr. R. Banner: Clinical Disorders of Autonomic Functions. (3) 7.30 p.m., Dr. R. J. Tippett: "Cerebral Multifocal Lesions".
Institute of Urology.—5 p.m., Dr. G. A. Rose: Hyperparathyroidism.
Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.—Postgraduate, museum dedication, by Dr. J. R. Tighe: Ovarian Tumours.
Royal College of Surgeons in England.—5 p.m., Dr. A. Bradshaw lecture by Sir Henry Omond-Carke: "Cleft Lip and Palate in the 20th Century".
Royal Free Hospital.—5.15 p.m., Dr. K. Taylor: Dysangiomato-glomusmas and Diseases of the Environment.

Thursday, 9 December
Aberdeen University.—At Foresterhill medical buildings, 5 p.m., Dr. E. Lawson McDonald: Scope of Surgical Treatment in Heart Disease.
Humphry Gillespie Lecture.—At Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, 5 p.m., Mr. E. M. Hitchcock: Pain, Patterns and Patients.
Royal College of Surgeons of England.—5 p.m., Hunterian lecture by Professor H. C. Nobl-Osber: Involution of the Lower Genital Ducts of the Spread of Bronchial Carcinoma.
Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene.—7.30 p.m., Dr. C. A. Wright: What is N981804 and N981805? (Sir 1934).
St. Mary's Hospital Medical School.—5.15 p.m., Dr. K. C. White: "Foetal Genitourinary System in Pregnancy".
South Western Hospitals Management Committee.—At Ivy Bush Royal Hotel, Mr. N. W. Oswin: "Westminster Medical School.—5.15 p.m., Mr. G. Blackburn: Management of Thyroid Cancer.
Friday, 10 December
Charles Bunsen Clinic.—Birmingham.—At Queen's University, Mr. E. T. Briggs: Education and Treatment of Malnourished Children in a Residential Community.
Royal Postgraduate Medical School.—11 a.m., Mr. D. Johnston: The Three Vaginities.
Sunday, 12 December
Manchester Royal Infirmary.—10 a.m., Professor I. Gillespie: Evaluation of Surgery for Peyronie's Disease.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES
LOndon
The title of reader in clinical pharmacology has been awarded to Dr. M. Smith for a thesis submitted in respect of his post at St. Mary's Hospital Medical School.
LIVERPOOL
Appointments.—Mr. D. I. Bowen (lecturer in ophthalmology).
BRISTOL
Appointments.—Dr. J. D. Anderson (lecturer in clinical bacteriology (virology)); Dr. R. A. Branch (lecturer in clinical pharmacology); Dr. R. W. Butwood (lecturer in radiodiagnosis); Dr. M. N. C. Littlepage (lecturer in obstetrics and gynaecology).
FACULTY OF RADIOLOGISTS
The Robert Williams medal was awarded to Dr. W. G. M. Ritchie (radiodiagnosis). The seven-day period for the F.R.R. to be held in Australasia will take place in October 1972.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS
At the annual general meeting, held on 20 November, Dr. G. I. Watson was re-elected president of the college.
Dr. C. A. H. Watts was awarded the James Mackenzie prize.
Dr. G. O. Barber was awarded the Butterworth gold medal.
The Foundation Council awarded the late Dr. Bruce Cameron outstanding services to general practice was presented to his widow.

SIR JOHN BIGGAR and Dr. Christopher Clayson were invited as Honorary Fellows of the college.
Ten new fellows were elected fellows of the college.

APPOINTMENTS
BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—Dr. G. Dania (consultant nephrologist); Mr. J. H. Deacon (consultant in accident and emergency surgery, Walsall group); Dr. D. L. Lowndes (consultant dental surgeon North Staffordshire group); Dr. L. Alexander (consultant obstetrician and gynaecologist, North Staffordshire group); Dr. K. R. Pemberton (consultant physician (general medicine), North Staffordshire group); Dr. C. J. Swan (consultant physician (general medicine), North Staffordshire group); Dr. J. R. M. Moir (consultant paediatrician North Staffordshire group); Dr. J. R. Whiteley (consultant psychiatrist, South Warwickshire group).

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—Mr. A. D. Noble (consultant in ophthalmology and gynaecology, North Hants); Dr. C. J. Harding (consultant in radiodiagnosis); Mr. A. M. Pearson (consultant in general surgery, East Dorset); Dr. P. L. Golding (consultant physiologist, Portsmouth); Mr. J. C. Revie (consultant anesthetist, Portsmouth).

Corrections
Find details and corrections in the 365th column:

Vacuum Termination of Pregnancy
In the letter from Dr. Stella C. Lewis (6 November, p. 365) the phrase at the end of the second paragraph should have read, "First, what is the N.H.S. Central Region at Southport..." and not Stockport as inadvertently printed.

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