Joint Survey of Pesticide Residues in Foodstuffs sold in England and Wales prepared by the associations of county and district councils, the Association of Metropolitan Authorities, and the Association of Public Analysts. High levels of fungicides continue to be found in some samples of lettuce, tomatoes, and cucumbers; but overall the results show "no undue cause for alarm."

People in the news
Professor E McC McGrirr, FRSE, has been appointed honorary consultant physician to the Army in Scotland in succession to Sir John Halliday Croom, who is retiring.

Professor Sir Cyril Clarke, FRS, president of the Royal College of Physicians of London, has been elected chairman of the Medical Council with Sir Peter Medawar, FRSE as president-elect. Dr J S Malpas: "Placement of medical undergraduates"

The Glasgow Orthopaedic College, together with the Royal Metropolitan Society of Physicians and Surgeons, and the Hunterian Society, have arranged a symposium on "Medicine and Ethics," to be held at Plantation House, made first of a medical section, by Sir Cyril Clarke, FRS, president of the Royal College of Physicians of London, and Sir R W Williams, FRCSE, director of the Institute of Medical Science, University of London.

Of the 450 members of the Faculty of Medicine, 250 are physicians, 100 are biologists, and 100 are nurses. The Faculty of Medicine is to be established in the University of Newcastle, New South Wales.

COMING EVENTS
International Society of Psychosomatic Obstetrics and Gynaecology—Annual meeting of British section, 4 December, London. Details from Professor Norman Morris, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, West London Hospital, London W6.

"Teaching of statistics to medical, biological, and agricultural students"—Conference organized by the Institute of Mathematics and its Applications, 15–16 December, London. Details from the Secretary, Institute of Mathematics and its Applications, Maitland House, Warrington Square, Southend-on-Sea, Essex SS1 2JY. (Tel 0702 612177.)

SOCIETIES AND LECTURES
For attending lectures marked * a fee is charged or subscriptions are required. Applications should be made first to the institution concerned.

Monday, 17 November
HUNTERIAN SOCIETY—At Plantation House, 7 for 7.30 pm, symposium dinner meeting.
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTER—At Charing Cross Hospital (Fullham), 5 pm, Dr W B Oblot: Experimental toxemia of pregnancy.

Tuesday, 18 November
ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON—5 pm, P B Williams lecture by Professor A N Dent-Smith: Ecological aspects of old age design issues. Details from the Secretary, Royal Society of Medicine, 2 pm, open forum: Management of rheumatoid polyarthritis.

Wednesday, 19 November
GLASGOW ORTHOPAEDIC TRAINING COMMITTEE—At Glasgow Royal Infirmary, 5 pm, John Gibson Fleming orthopaedic lecture by Mr R Wilson: The surgery of civil violence.

Branch and Division Meetings to be held
Members proposing to attend meetings marked * are asked to notify in advance the honorary secretary concerned.

Aldershot and Farnham Division—At Frimley Park Hospital, Tuesday, 18 November, 8.30 pm, "The drinking of alcohol." Guests are invited.

Barking and Havering Division—Harold Wood Hospital, Thursday, 20 November, 8 for 8.15 pm, short business meeting followed by Professor Dr Stuart Mason: "The Medical Profession's attitude to the use of alcohol by patients." Guests are invited.

Bromley Division—At Farnborough Hospital, Thursday, 6 November, 8 for 8.15 pm, short business meeting followed by Professor A Cameron: "Murders in the medical profession—The lessons to be learned.

Cambridge and Isle of Ely Division—At Addenbrooke's Hospital, Wednesday, 19 November, 8.15 pm, agm.

Croyden Division—At Hotel Leedris, Saturday, 22 November, 7.15 for 7.45 pm, "Salsa dance." Guests are invited.

East Anglia Regional Committee for Hospital Medicine, 3 pm, Thursday, 17 November, 8.30 pm, meeting.

Exeter Division—At Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, Thursday, 16 November, 7.30 for 8 pm, annual dinner. Guests are invited.

Mid-Northumberland Division—At St George's Hospital, 5.30 pm, Thursday, 17 November, 8.30 pm, clinical evening.*

North and Mid Staffordshire Division—At Medical Institute, Hartshill, Wednesday, 16 November, 8.15 pm, Dr Ian Haslock: "Reframing and the gun.

Nostalgia, 7.30 for 8 pm, annual dinner. Guests are invited.

Newcastle Division—At Tynemouth Hospital, 2 pm.

Oxford Division—At Radcliffe Infirmary, Wednesday, 16 November, 8.30 pm. agm, and chairman's address.

Shropshire Division—At Hawkstone Park, Saturday, 18 November, 7.30 for 8 pm, centenary celebration reception followed by dinner. (Wives and guests only are invited.)

Somerset Division—At County Hotel Ballroom, Taunton, Thursday, 16 November, annual dinner dance. Guests are invited

Southamptom and South-west Hampshire Division—At Southampton General Hospital, 7.30 for 8 pm, annual dinner. Mrs T W Byers: "Pain in the arm."

Southend Division—At Swallow Hotel, Monday, 17 November, 7.30 for 8 pm, dinner. (Guests are invited)

Tübingen Division—At Queen Mary Reversionary Sailing Club, Friday, 21 November, 7.30 for 8 pm, "Fellowship among doctors."

Wrekin Division—At Willaston Hotel, Kidderminster, Thursday, 20 November, 7.30 for 8 pm, "Narcotic awareness.

Wiltshire Division—At Saltford Hotel, Southamptom, Wednesday, 16 November, 7.30 for 8 pm, annual dinner. (Guests are invited)

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Diary of Central Meetings

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| 4 Thurs | Central Committee for Hospital Medical Services |
| 4 Thurs | General Purposes Subcommittee (GMSC), 10.30 am |

Corrections
Quetelet's Gallantry Medal
We regret the misspelling of Dr John Norris's name (25 October, p 236).

Student views on continuous assessment at Birmingham University Medical School
We regret a printer's error in the name of the third author of this article (1 November, p 265).

This should have read: P M C Beag, PhD.

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