

active material is removed when the final charge of fuel is taken out for re-use. Since the residual radioactivity of the structure will decrease over a period of years, the dismantling will be mainly a matter of economic judgement. The risk to health is considered to be manageable.

### Child Poisoning

More children were poisoned in the borough of Birkenhead, Liverpool, last year than at any time since 1963 according to figures produced at a recent meeting of the Liverpool Regional Hospital Board. The Board has written to the Department of Health proposing a national campaign aimed at reducing this risk.

### British Postgraduate Medical Federation

Mr. A. J. Heriot has been appointed part-time regional postgraduate dean to the South-east Metropolitan Region and part-time assistant director on the staff of the Postgraduate Medical Federation, from 1 July 1973, in succession to Dr. A. A. G. Lewis. Mr. Heriot will be on the staff of the central office of the Federation at 33 Millman Street, London WC1N 3EJ, and will also have an office at the south-east Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board at Randolph House, 46/48 Wellesley Road, Croydon, Surrey.

### Misuse of Drugs Act 1971

This Act comes into force in full on 1 July and repeals the Dangerous Drugs Acts of 1965 and 1967 and the Drugs (Prevention of Misuse) Act 1964. While the major provisions of the foregoing Acts are incorporated into the new one certain major changes in drug control have been made.

### M.R.C. Social and Applied Psychology Unit

The Medical Research Council has appointed Peter B. Warr, Ph.D., as director of its social and applied psychology unit in the University Department of Psychology, Sheffield. He succeeds Professor H. Kay, who gave up the honorary directorship of the unit on taking up his appointment as Vice-chancellor of Exeter University.

### Laboratory Animals

The Royal College of Surgeons has published notes for guidance of research workers on the use of laboratory animals, which it hopes may be of particular use to newcomers in the field. Copies of the *Notes* can be obtained on request from the Secretary, The Royal College of Surgeons of England, 35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN.

### Summer Arts Festival, Westminster Hospital

Westminster Hospital and Medical School is holding its sixth Summer Arts Festival from 20-29 June. Films, painting and pottery demonstrations, classical jazz music, poetry readings, and wine tasting are among the events planned. A weekend trip to Dieppe and Normandy for £10 is a major attraction. Details can be obtained from the secretary, Mr. Malcolm Brenner, Westminster Hospital Medical School, Horseferry Road, London S.W.1.

### "Know Your Own Mind"

A 30-page booklet on how the mind works, what can go wrong with it, and a definition of mental health by Professor H. J. Walton is published by Family Doctor. It is available from chemists price 13p or direct from Family Doctor Publications, 47/51 Chalton Street, London NW1 1HT, price 17p.

### Order of St. John of Jerusalem

Those recently appointed to, or promoted in, the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem include the following members of the medical profession:

*As Knight:* Dr. Milroy A. Paul. *As Commanders (Brothers):* Drs. E. C. Fear, H. J. Bradley, and W. B. Davies. *As Associate Commander (Brother):* Dato Sri Haji Megat Khas.

## COMING EVENTS

**Polish Medical Association.**—Annual dance, 2 June, 7.30 p.m., White Eagle Club, London S.W.17. Details from the P.M.A., 14 Collingham Gardens, London S.W.5. (Tel. 01-373 1087.)

**British Society of Audiology.**—Day meeting, "Aspects of Occupational Audiology," 15 June, 9.30 a.m., Institution of Mechanical Engineers, London S.W.1. Details from the secretary, B.S.A., 1 Birdcage Walk, London S.W.1.

**Indian Medical Service Annual Dinner.**—22 June, East India, Sports and Public Schools Club, London S.W.1. Applications to the secretary, Dr. P. H. Addison, Medical Defence Union, 3 Devonshire Place, London W1N 2EA. (Tel. 01-486 6181.)

**Institute of Urology.**—Day symposium, "Genitourinary Tuberculosis," 23 June. For details see advertisement on page xv.

**Welsh National School of Medicine.**—Day workshop, "Ferritin Immunoassay," 26 June. Details from Dr. M. Worwood, Department of Haematology, University Hospital of Wales, Heath Park, Cardiff CF4 4XW.

**Cambridge Graduates Medical Club.**—Annual dinner, 29 June, 7 p.m., Darwin College. Details of the dinner and of the club membership are obtainable from the secretary, Mr. J. O. Robinson, 149 Harley Street, London W1N 1HG. (Tel. 01-935 4444.)

**8th International Conference on Health Education.**—8-14 July, Versailles and Paris, organized by the French Council for Health Education. Details from the secretariat of the conference, 20 rue Greuze, 75 Paris 16e, France.

**4th International Meeting of Endocrinology, Marseille.**—"Regulation of the Adipose Tissue Mass," 10-13 July. Details from Dr. J. Boyer, Clinique Endocrinologique, Hôpital de la Conception, 144 Rue Saint-Pierre, 13005 Marseille, France.

## 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.*

### Tuesday, 29 May

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Mr. R. H. Franklin: Carcinoma of Upper Intestinal Tract.  
ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH.—5 p.m., Ballantyne lecture by Professor V. A. McKusick: Heritable Disorders of Connective Tissue.

### Wednesday, 30 May

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Dr. R. G. Edwards: Studies on Human Ovation and Pre-implantation Development.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—2 p.m., Professor M. A. Epstein: Oncogenic Viruses.  
SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON.—5.30 p.m., Osler lecture by Mr. J. Shepherd: The Ovariotomists and their Contribution to Abdominal Surgery.

### Thursday, 31 May

ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY.—5 p.m., Sir Denis Hill: The Concept of Temporal Lobe Epilepsy.  
HONYMAN GILLESPIE LECTURE.—At Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, 5 p.m., Mr. P. Edmond: Clinical Implications of Ureteral Function Studies.  
ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON.—At Haldane Theatre, Wolfson House, Stephenson Way, London N.W.1., 5.30 p.m., Professor O. Zangwill: Is Psychology the Science Basic to Psychiatry?  
ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5.15 p.m., Mr. C. R. Whitfield: Sphingomyelin/lecithin Ratio in Normal and Diabetic Pregnancies.

### Friday, 1 June

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—11 a.m., Profile on Malignant Melanoma.

### Saturday, 2 June

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Addenbrooke's Hospital 10.30 a.m., day symposium. Paediatrics.\*

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## APPOINTMENTS

NORTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—Dr. M. A. Pasha (consultant geriatrician, Southend-on-Sea group).

## Corrections

### Pilot Error

In the leading article (5 May, p. 258) the fatalities on scheduled air services appeared as 3.7 fatalities per 10<sup>7</sup> passenger miles. The figure should have been 0.037. We regret this error.

### Neurological Disease Associated with Folate Deficiency

In the article by Dr. E. H. Reynolds, Mr. P. Rothfield, and Dr. Jonathon H. Pincus (19 May, p. 398) Dr. Reynolds's appointment should have been given as visiting assistant professor, not visiting associate professor.

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