

D. Rothman: Folic Acid Status and Requirements in Pregnancy.  
SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY.—At Lecture Theatre 4, the Arts Tower, 8 p.m., Collins memorial lecture by Professor C. H. Stuart-Harris: Virus Research—Past and Present.●

#### Friday, 29 November

BROOK GENERAL HOSPITAL, LONDON.—2 p.m., Mr. B. Moore: Indications and Complications of Special Investigations in Thoracic Surgery.  
INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH.—5.30 p.m., Dr. J. Douglas: Natural History of Puberty in a Population of British Children.  
NEATH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTRE.—At Neath General Hospital, 8 p.m., Dr. J. D. N. Nabarro: The Pituitary Gland.  
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—(1) 10.15 a.m., Department of Surgery: Research in Progress; (2) 4 p.m., Dr. D. J. Weatherall: Recent Advances in the Abnormal Haemoglobin Field.

#### Saturday, 30 November

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—10.30 a.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. J. N. Blau.●  
MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Small Anatomy Theatre, Manchester University Medical School, 10 a.m., medical research papers and discussion.  
NUFIELD DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY.—At Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre, Headington, Oxford, (1) 8.30 a.m., Dr. J. M. Thompson: Biomechanics of the Lumbosacral Spine. (2) 9.45 a.m., Mr. A. Godden: Biomechanics of Upper Limb Function.  
SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF HUMAN BIOLOGY.—At Manson Theatre, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 10 a.m., one-day symposium: Climatic Challenge and Population Pressure.

#### Sunday, 1 December

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—10.15 a.m., Seminar for general practitioners by Mr. A. Radcliffe.  
ROYAL COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS: EAST ANGLIA FACULTY.—At Chesterton Hospital, Cambridge, 10 a.m., symposium: Diabetes in the Elderly.●  
TYNE TEES TELEVISION.—10.20 a.m., Postgraduate medicine: Industrial Health II—The Risks (repeated). (Prepared in collaboration with the Organization for Postgraduate Medical Education, Newcastle upon Tyne.)

#### Appointments

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND PRODUCTIVITY.—G. C. Fletcher, M.B. (medical adviser, North Western region).

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—D. J. C. Felton, M.B., M.R.C.O.G. (consultant obstetrician and gynaecologist, Peterborough District General Hospital); E. G. Lucas, M.B., M.R.C.P.Ed., D.P.M. (consultant psychiatrist, Suffolk Mental Hospital group).

NORTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—A. J. Edwards, M.B., M.Chir., F.R.C.S. (consultant surgeon to Hackney group of hospitals and senior lecturer at Medical College of St. Bartholomew's Hospital); J. S. Malpas, M.B., M.R.C.P. (consultant physician to East London group of hospitals and senior lecturer at Medical College of St. Bartholomew's Hospital); Gillian C. Hanson, M.B., M.R.C.P. (consultant physician to Forest group of hospitals for duties mainly in the Intensive Care Unit at Whipps Cross Hospital); M. B. Stanton, M.B., F.R.C.S., D.L.O. (consultant E.N.T. surgeon to Enfield group of hospitals); Norma A. Beardwell, M.B., M.R.C.P., D.Phys. Med. (consultant in physical medicine to Ilford and District group of hospitals).

NORTHERN IRELAND HOSPITALS AUTHORITY.—M. R. Bicknell M.B., F.R.C.S., D.L.O. (consultant E.N.T. surgeon, Londonderry and Western groups); A. G. Kerr, M.B., F.R.C.S. (consultant E.N.T. surgeon, Belfast and South Belfast groups); D. G. Mayne, M.B., M.R.C.P.I., D.P.M. (consultant psychiatrist, Western group).

PARRY, W. H., M.D., D.P.H., D.T.M.&H. (medical officer of health, City of Nottingham).

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—L. Arenillas, L.M.S., D.P.M. (consultant in psychiatry, Leybourne Grange group); M. Ata, M.B., M.R.C.P.Ed., M.C.Path. (consultant in pathology, Seamen's, Greenwich and Deptford groups); R. R. Burn, M.B., F.R.C.S. (consultant in thoracic surgery, Central Kent group); M. Harris, M.B., F.D.S.R.C.S. (consultant in dental surgery, Seamen's group); J. G. Hill, M.B., F.R.C.S.Glas., M.R.C.O.G. (consultant in obstetrics and gynaecology, Tunbridge Wells group); R. S. Kocen, M.B., M.R.C.P. (consultant in neurology, Woolwich, Bromley, and Lewisham groups); G. M. Lall, M.B., F.R.C.S., D.L.O. (consultant in E.N.T. surgery, Hastings group); D. D. Matthews, M.B., F.R.C.S.Ed., M.R.C.O.G. (consultant in obstetrics and gynaecology, Medway and Gravesend group); P. Meisner, M.B., M.R.C.P. (consultant in geriatric medicine, Lewisham group); B. H. Pickard, M.B., F.R.C.S., D.L.O. (consultant in E.N.T. surgery, Seamen's group); J. G. Pritchard,

M.D. (consultant in geriatric medicine, Canterbury and Isle of Thanet groups); Joanna Sheldon, M.D., M.R.C.P. (consultant in general and renal medicine, Brighton and Lewes group).

SOUTH-WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—R. L. Hewer, M.B., M.R.C.P., F.F.A.R.C.S. (consultant neurologist, Bristol clinical area (joint appointment with United Bristol Hospitals)); J. Hyland, M.B., F.F.A.R.C.S. (consultant anaesthetist, West Cornwall clinical area); P. F. Norman, M.B., F.F.R. (consultant neuro-radiologist, Plymouth clinical area); D. W. Boyd, B.M., M.R.C.P. (consultant in general medicine, Devon and Exeter clinical area (North Devon)); B. J. Prout, M.D., Ph.D., M.R.C.P. (consultant in general medicine, West Cornwall clinical area); D. A. Sime, M.B., D.P.M. (consultant psychiatrist (mental subnormality), Devon and Exeter clinical area); G. Evison, M.B., F.F.R. (consultant radiologist, Bath clinical area); L. R. Redman, M.B., F.F.A.R.C.S. (consultant anaesthetist, Bath clinical area); J. B. Parsons, M.B., F.F.A.R.C.S. (consultant anaesthetist, Weston-super-Mare); A. R. Tanser, M.B., M.R.C.P. (consultant physician (with main interest in diseases of the chest), Bath clinical area); D. H. Short, M.B., F.F.A.R.C.S. (consultant anaesthetist, Bristol clinical area (joint appointment with the United Bristol Hospitals)); Kathleen J. Harrison, M.D., M.C.Path., D.C.H. (consultant pathologist, Bristol clinical area); C. Roby Jones, M.B., M.R.C.P. (consultant geriatrician, Devon and Exeter clinical area (North Devon)); L. R. Celestin, M.B., F.R.C.S. (consultant general surgeon, Bristol clinical area); R. W. Pigott, M.B., F.R.C.S. (consultant plastic surgeon (Bristol) based on Frenchay Hospital); J. A. Collie, M.B., F.F.A.R.C.S. (consultant anaesthetist, Plymouth clinical area).

## Universities and Colleges

### EDINBURGH

PH.D.—*In the Faculty of Medicine*: T. Hamilton, Jadwiga Jurand, P. H. McCurrach, Judith K. Park, A. E. Philip, M. H. Unsworth, I. J. Zeitlin.

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL RADIO-DIAGNOSIS.—A. Dumbreck, T. H. D. Horsley, A. E. Kirkpatrick, B. J. Trenwith, G. T. Vaughan.

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL RADIOTHERAPY.—S. J. Arnott.

DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.—R. I. Kennedy.

The Lewis Cameron postgraduate prize has been awarded to Dr. H. C. Guldberg.

*Appointments.*—Drs. D. C. Cumberland, D. I. Grieve, D. M. MacDonald, D. E. P. Shapland, A. A. Strachan, C. S. Haw (temporary demonstrators, department of anatomy); Dr. A. G. S. Philip (temporary lecturer, department of child life and health); Dr. C. J. Muldoon (lecturer, department of dental surgery); Dr. D. A. Seaton (assistant director, part-time, Edinburgh Postgraduate Board for Medicine); Dr. J. S. K. Stevenson (senior lecturer, department of general practice); Dr. P. S. Mukherji (lecturer, department of general practice); Dr. J. M. Bone (lecturer (Sir Stanley Davidson lectureship), department of medicine); Dr. V. A. Kurien (lecturer, department of medicine); Mrs. E. W. Berry (temporary lecturer, department of medicine); Mr. M. H. Young (lecturer, department of orthopaedic surgery); Dr. H. M. Gilmour (temporary lecturer, department of pathology); Miss C. V. Moore (demonstrator, department of physiology); Dr. B. J. Trenwith (lecturer, department of radiodiagnosis); Dr. B. Hawley (lecturer, department of therapeutics).

### LONDON

Mr. P. McKelvie, senior lecturer at the Institute of Laryngology and Otolaryngology, has been appointed to the readership in laryngology tenable at that Institute.

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a meeting of the Council held on 14 November, with Sir Hedley Atkins, president, in the chair, Lieutenant-Colonel D. E. Worsley, senior specialist in Army health, was awarded the Mitchiner Medal for 1969.

Sir Thomas Holmes Sellors was appointed the Bradshaw lecturer for 1969; the appointment of Professor J. P. Payne as the Joseph Clover lecturer for 1970 was reported.

The award of the first Dudley Buxton prize to Professor J. F. Nunn was reported; the Hallett prize was awarded to J. M. Wilkinson (St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical School), and the Begley prize was awarded to Elizabeth J. Ward (Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine).

A diploma of Membership was granted to T. H. W. Deane.

Diplomas of Fellowship were granted to D. H. Edwards and R. A. W. McDowall.

After the meeting the Bradshaw lecture was delivered by Mr. H. C. Edwards on "Crohn's Disease. An Inquiry Into its Nature and Consequences."

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH

At a quarterly meeting of the College held on 5 November, with the president, Dr. Christopher W. Clayson, in the chair, the following were elected Members of the College:

A. B. Stewart, M. Sim, R. J. M. McCormack, W. Taylor, M. C. S. Perera, Sheila A. S. Thompson, S. Aslam, S. A. Haider, H. A. W. Gunewardena, P. Robson, G. W. Thompson, Md. M. Hossain, M. O. Darwish, C. S. Hampton, Yik Ng, P. R. Roy, Hettiya K. N. I. Markus, Sheikh N. Ahmed, Ehsan-Ul-Haq, Surinder K. Aggarwal, B. V. S. Vittal, B. M. Ansari, C. H. Hawkes, N. Haq, L. J. Cardozo, J. Olunga, M. J. Shafi, B. A. Adam, A. H. Tahir, D. S. R. Vala, H. A. Maqsood.

### Deaths

Symons.—On 11 November 1968, peacefully at his home, 37 Downshire Square, Reading, Percy Symons, M.B., Ch.B., aged 66.

### Correction

In the article by Dr. J. Stewart Cameron on "Histology, Protein Clearances, and Response to Treatment in the Nephrotic Syndrome" (9 November, p. 352), on p. 352, col. 2, under the heading "Definition of Nephrotic Syndrome," the first line should have read: "This consisted of proteinuria in excess of 0.05 g./kg./day" (not 0.5).

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