OBITUARY

J. B. NEAL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.C.P.
Colonel J. B. Neal, editor of the Journal of the Royal Army Medical Corps, died at the Tidworth Military Hospital on October 2 at the age of 43.

John Barker Neal was born at Whity, Yorkshire, on February 26, 1912. From Dulwich College he went on to study medicine at King's College and Westminster Hospital, qualifying M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. in 1935. He joined the Territorial Army as an infantry officer in 1930, transferring to the R.A.M.C. in 1938, and in the following January he became junior assistant pathologist to the Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich. A few months later he was mobilized for full-time service in the second world war, and in 1940 was promoted acting and then temporary major. From 1942 until the end of the war he served, mainly as a staff officer, in the Middle East.

He passed a Staff College course in 1944, when he was granted a short-service regular commission. In 1945 he was appointed to a permanent commission.

Promoted to major in 1947, Neal took the senior course in pathology at the Royal Army Medical College in 1949 and the specialist course in 1950. He also obtained the Diploma in Clinical Pathology at London University. It was while he was working as demonstrator of pathology at the Royal Army Medical College that he prepared the report upon the first five years' work of the army Tumour Registry, of which he took charge. In 1953 he was appointed assistant director of pathology, Southern Command, with the temporary rank of lieutenant-colonel, and later in the same year was placed in command of the David Bruce Laboratories. He was granted the temporary rank of colonel last February. From 1952 until his death he was editor of the Journal of the Royal Army Medical Corps. He is survived by his widow and two young sons, to whom we extend our sympathy.

A fellow officer writes: In the untimely death of John Neal the R.A.M.C. has suffered the loss of an outstanding officer. He was an excellent pathologist, particularly in the field of morbid histology, and the Army Tumour Registry owes much to his work. He was also most deeply interested in military history, with special reference to that of the Army medical services, on which he has delivered addresses. As an editor he was very successful, being accurate, painstaking, and the possessor of a scholarly literary style. He had all the qualities desirable in an officer, including sound judgment and a high capacity to exercise command and to assume responsibility. These attributes were combined with a most soldierly appearance and bearing. As a man he was courteous, kind, sociable, and the best of company. His loss will be keenly felt.

Dr. C. Joan Dudley-Dunn, who practised in North London, died in the Royal Northern Hospital on October 18 at the age of 44. Cynthia Joan Dudley-Dunn was born on May 9, 1911, and studied medicine at Birmingham University, where she graduated M.B., Ch.B. in 1936. After graduation she held house appointments at the Corbett Hospital, Stourbridge, and the Children's Hospital, Birmingham, and then acted as an assistant in several practices in the Midlands until 1947, when she became a partner in a practice at Highgate. In a very short time she won respect both for her ability as a doctor and for her perceptive and friendly understanding of the problems of her patients. Although in ill-health herself for some years, her death came as a shock to her many friends. Outside her profession Dr. Dudley-Dunn found relaxation in music and painting. She was unmarried.

The Services

A Supplement to the London Gazette has announced the following awards:

Fourth Clasp to the Territorial Efficiency Decoration.—Colonel J. Kinnear, O.B.E., T.D. (Honorary Colonel of a T.A. Unit).


Territorial Efficiency Decoration.—Captain (Honorary Major) F. G. Brown and Captain G. E. Stoker, M.C. (retired), R.A.M.C.
SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

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

Monday, November 14

INSTITUTION OF PATHOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. E. Stengel: postgraduate lecture-demonstration.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON.—4.30 p.m., Dr. S. Oram: Valvular Disease of the Heart, with special reference to Cases for Operation: 5.15 p.m., Dr. Ronald Brock: Surgery of Valvular Disease of the Heart.

SOUTH-WEST LONDON MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Rembrandt Hotel, 8 for 8.30 p.m., annual dinner.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON: DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY.—At Physiology Theatre, 5.30 p.m., Dr. W. S. Feldberg, F.R.S.: Recent Experiences on the Pharmacology of the Pterivincereol Gxy Mere of the Brain.

Tuesday, November 15

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Professor R. E. Finch: Observations on the Structure of Connective Tissue Fibres.

LIVERPOOL MEDICAL INSTITUTE.—5.30 p.m., Dr. L. Crome: A British Doctor Visits Russia (with slides). Members of the Syndicate Division, B.M.A., are invited.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. J. A. Dudgeon: Viral Diseases of the Skin.

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. P. H. Sandifer: Pain in the Neck and Upper Limbs.

INSTITUTE OF PHYSIOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 8.15 p.m., Professor B. Katz, F.R.S.: The Least Quantum of Neuromuscular Transmission.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5.30 p.m., Sir Owen Wambourn-Jones: The Medical Services and New Weapons.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF LONDON.—7.30 p.m., Charles West Lecture by Dr. W. P. H. Sheldon: Cordial Disease.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH.—1.45 p.m., Arnot Demonstration by Dr. F. Standfield: Anatomy of the Visual Pathway.

ROYAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Wright-Fleming Theatre, 5 p.m., Mr. J. H. Peel: Diabetes and Diabete.

SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF ADDICTION.—At Medical Society of London, 5.30 p.m., Professor E. D. H. Martin: Early Diagnosis of Tuberculosis.

EDINBURGH SOCIETY.—At Royal Society, Edinburgh, 5.30 p.m., Dr. A. H. Macfarlane: Problems: Family in Southampton.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. J. D. Adamson: Viral Diseases of the Skin.

INSTITUTE OF DISISES OF THE CHEST.—5.30 p.m., Dr. J. J. Holey: Sarkoidosis.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLARYNGOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Professor F. C. Ormrod: Plastic Surgery of the Middle Ear.

ROYAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At King's College Hospital, London, 5.30 p.m., Mr. F. R. Kipling: Tuberculosis of the Trachea.

LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY.—At Surgery Theatre, Medical School, 5.15 p.m., Lady Jones: The Case of Mr. H. I. Harris: Hypermobility and Rigid Flat Feet.

LONDON-ON-THE-WALL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Belmont Hospital, Brighton Road, Sutton, Surrey, 2.30 p.m., meeting.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF NORTH LONDON.—At West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, 3 p.m., meeting.

MIDLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At General Hospital, Birmingham, 8.15 p.m., meeting.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—2 p.m., Dr. J. G. Popjak: Postgraduate Medicine.

RESEARCH DEFENCE SOCIETY.—At Physiology Lecture Theatre, University College Hospital, 5.15 p.m., Dr. H. S. B. Huxley: Paper by Sa. Sancy, D.O., F.R.S.: Human's Rising Debt to Medical Research.

ROYAL FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW.—5 p.m., Professor J. N. Davidson: Biochemical Approach to Cell Structure in Health and Disease.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE.—3.30 p.m., Dr. P. Tyers: Public Awareness of Public Health.

SOUTH LONDON MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Hospital for Sick Children, 5.30 p.m., Dr. C. Walkenhorst: Lectures on the New Zealand Milk Law.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIERS OF LONDON.—5.30 p.m., First Gideon De Laune Lecture in Commemoration of the Founder of the Society by Sir Zachary Cope: The Society of Apothecaries and Medical Education—A Historical Survey.

Thursday, November 17

BRITISH INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY.—8 p.m., Mr. G. W. Clarke: Significance of Film and Screen Speed Variation.

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Professor N. H. Martin: Tuberculosis in Staffordshire.

EDINBURGH CLINICAL CLUB.—At Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, 5 p.m., Dr. H. R. Ward: Trends in Palaeopathology of the Middle Ages.

HOMER GILLESPIE LECTURES.—At University New Buildings, Teviot Place, Edinburgh, 5 p.m., Professor G. MacG. Bull: Diagnosis and Treatment of Disturbances of Water and Electrolytes.

INSTITUTE OF PHYSIOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—At Progress Pavilion, Pterinengen Kennai (Canada): Study of Electroencephalographic Freqeuncy Patterns as Related to Sleep and Consciousness.

LIVERPOOL MEDICAL INSTITUTE.—8 p.m., Mr. H. J. B. Atkins: Modern Views on the Pathology of Cancer of the Bladder.

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At 11, Chancellors Street, W., 8.30 p.m., Dr. A. E. Clark-Kennedy: Interpretation of Symptoms.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

British Institute of Radiology.—6.30 p.m., Dr. E. E. Pochin and Dr. H. Miller: Discussion of Radiological Measurements in Clinical Practice.

British Tubercolosis Association.—At 26, Portland Place, W., 5 p.m., Dr. D. Dow: The Alphaurar: (2.44 p.m., Dr. Srinivasan: Fitting of Spectacles.

Institute of Public Health and Hygiene.—5.30 p.m., Blackburn Lecture by Mr. H. C. Edwards: Contribution to the Advance-ment of Surgery Illustrated.

Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 7.30 p.m., laboratory and clinical, St. Andrew's University.—At Physiology Department, Queen's College, Dundee, 5 p.m., Professor W. M. Miller: Differential Diagnosis of Organic and Functional Disorders.

St. George's Hospital Medical Society.—5.30 p.m., Dr. D. J. Williams: postgraduate demonstration in neurology.

Saturday, November 19

Biochemical Society.—At Middlesex Hospital Medical School, 11 a.m., scientific papers.

APPOINTMENTS

MACFARLANE, DAVID A., M.B., B.Ch., F.R.C.S., Surgical Tutor, St. Bartholomew's Hospital.


POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—(11) 2 p.m., Mr. W. W. Boll: Drug Therapy: Nutritional Aspects.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE.—5.30 p.m., Dissertation by Mr. I. C. Crawford: Recent Advances in Anaesthetics.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

 Jarvis.—On October 31, 1955, at Southmead Hospital, Bristol, to Valerie, Mental Health, and Dr. D. J. A. Jarvis, son.

Mitchell.—On October 31, 1955, at St. George's Hospital, Wallingford, Berks, to Una (formerly Jones), M.B., Ch.B., wife of Gordon E. Mitchell, M.B., Ch.B., and sister for Andrew W. Dournan.

DEATHS

Anderson.—On October 14, 1955, in a road accident, Catherine Grace Anderson, M.B., Ch.B., of Benvarran, Kilbarchan, Renfrewshire.

Barlow.—On October 3, 1955, at St. George's Hospital, London, to Mr. and Mrs. John Herbert Balric, M.B., L.R.C.P., of Shangri-la, Sunskai, Pekin, Manchuria, aged 65 years.


