Dr. Elspeth M. Warwick, deputy M.O.H., Nottingham, has gone to Nigeria on behalf of the World Health Organization to advise on the establishment of maternal and child health services there.

COMING EVENTS

London Medical Orchestra.—Concert in aid of the Infantile Paralysis Fellowship at B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, at 8 p.m. on December 10. Tickets at the door.

Hospitals' Symphony Orchestra.—Concert at the Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields, at 7.30 p.m., on November 26 (10s., 7s. 6d., 5s., 3s. 6d.) from Miss M. A. Whipp, Almoners' Department, St. Thomas' Hospital, London, S.E.1.

NEW ISSUES

Archives of Disease in Childhood.—The new issue (Vol. 30, No. 153) is now available. The contents include:

- Calf Mortemism in Ischaemic Hypocalcaemia of Infancy with Failure to Thrive. R. E. Bonham Carter, C. E. Deh, Dorothy L. Fowler, and Christine M. Harper.
- Protein-calorie Function in the First Two Days of Life in Premature Infants and Multiple Births. R. A. McCance and M. Widdowson.
- An Anthropometric Study of Edinburgh Schoolchildren. Part II: Comments on Results. Lilli Stein.
- The Value of Spectroscopy in Farcy's Anaemia. R. C. Francis, R. A. Moor, and P. N. Swift.
- Epidemiology Due to Birth Injury in One of Identical Twins. S. D. V. Weiler and R. M. Norman.
- Pulmonary Fatigue from Food Ingestion of Household Parasites. Andrew Skarbeck.
- Suppurative Pericarditis Due to a Penicillin- and Streptomycin-resistant Staphylococcus. W. H. P. Cash, K. D. Roberts, and K. B. Rogers.
- Childhood Enteritis in Childhood. T. G. Madden and I. Hyde.
- Retinoblastoma: Sarcoma in Infancy. Wallace M. Dennis.

SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

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

Saturday, November 19
Kent Paediatric and Child Health Society.—At Royal Star Hotel, Maidstone, 3.30 p.m., Dr. A. J. Dalzell-Ward: Child Care in Turkey—a review of personal experience in Turkey.

Monday, November 21
Hunterian Society.—At Apothecaries' Hall, 8.30 p.m., discussion: Capital Punishment: 1. A. R. Danesi and T. A. Neusteter, Opposed. By Dr. R. Holt, Chuter Ede and Dr. Desmond Curran.

University College London, Department of Pharmacology.—At Physiology Theatre, 5.30 p.m., Dr. J. W. Trefan, F.R.S.: Pharmacology of the Ciliary Processes.

Tuesday, November 22
British Postgraduate Medical Federation.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. R. D. Harkness:

Institute of Dermatology.—5.30 p.m., Dr. G. C. Wells: The Sebum.

Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.—12 noon, Professor J. V. Rae: Menstrual Irregularity in Great Britain.

Manchester Medical Society.—At Manchester University, 4.30 p.m., University Lecture on the Control of Disease by Dr. D. A. Black: Patients and Doctors in Classical Times.

Oxford University Medical Society.—At George Restaurant, 8.15 p.m., annual dinner. Speakers, Sir Arthur Porritt, Professor G. W. Pickering, and Sir William Crookes.

Royal Army Medical College.—5 p.m., Brigadier Ian Fraser: Some Problems of the Small Intestine.

St. Mary's Hospital Medical School.—At Wright-Fleming Theatre, 5 p.m., Mr. R. B. K. Rickford: Clinical Significance of Retorsion of the Uterus and Treatment (if any).

West End Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery.—5.30 p.m., Dr. C. C. Edwards: Neurological demonstration.

Wednesday, November 23
Birmingham Medical Institute: Section of Psychiatry.—8 p.m., symposium: The Temporal Lobe. Spokesmen, Professor P. C. P. Cloake, Dr. R. W. Tidball, and Mr. E. A. Turner.

British Association of Sport and Medicine.—At St. Thomas' Hospital, 5 p.m., Dr. J. H. Curtin: Clinical Examination of the Injured Athlete. Manual Treatment or Hydrocortisone.

Institute of Diseases of the Chest.—5 p.m., Mr. D. S. M. Barlow: Carcinoma of the Oesophagus.

Institute of Urology.—4.30 for 5 p.m., Mr. R. A. C. Higham: Eunuresis. Postgraduate Medical School of London.—2 p.m., Dr. P. F. M. Bishop: Endocrinological Investigation.

Rosemont College of Surgeons of England.—5 p.m., Robert Jones Lecture by Professor B. L. McFarland: The Crooked Tree.

Royal Society of Physicians of London—Glasgow.—5 p.m., Mr. A. W. Kay: Modern Trends in Peptic Ulcer Therapy.

Royal Institute of Public Health.—New Series, 8.30 p.m., Dr. J. G. V. Crosby: General Practice and the Public Health.

Royal Medical Society, Edinburgh.—At Edinburgh Medical Society: Clinical meeting: Pericarditis. Kybunan Memorial Hospital for Psychiatry and Child Guidance.—5.30 p.m., Dr. W. M. McAlister: Schools of Psychotherapy.

St. Mary's Hospital Medical School.—At Wright-Fleming Theatre, 5 p.m., Dr. M. A. Partridge: lecture demonstration in psychiatry.

Thursday, November 24
Association of Medical Records Officers.—At King George Hospital, Ilford, 6.30 p.m., tour of Records Department, with explanation of procedures by Miss E. Chrysal.

British Postgraduate Medical Federation.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Professor J. C. McBride: Injuries in the Study of Problems of Pregnancy.

College of General Practitioners.—At Ronwood Hospital, Worcester, 5.30 p.m., clinical meeting.

Hoyman Gillespie Lectures.—At University New Buildings, Teviot Place, Edinburgh, 5.30 p.m., Professor W. A. Mackay: Death following Operation in Medical Students.

Institute of Dermatology.—5.30 p.m., Dr. J. O. Oliver: Blood and Inflammation in Skin Diseases. Fray Bentos.

Liverpool Medical Institution.—8 p.m., pathological meeting.

Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre, Wingfield-Morris Orthopaedic Hospital, Oxford, 8.30 p.m., Dr. L. Buttman: The Initial Treatment of Traumatic Paraplegia.

Royal Eye Hospital.—5.15 p.m., Dr. T. H. Whittington: Aspects of Refraction.—7. Eyes and Sight of Young Children.

Royal Northern Hospital.—2.45 p.m., Dr. W. E. Clarke: Heart Failure and its Treatment.

St. Andrews University.—At Physiology Department, Queen's College, Dundee, 5 p.m., Sir Harold D. Gillesie: Practice of Plastic Surgery—A General Review.

St. George's Hospital Medical School.—5 p.m., Dr. C. Curtin: postgraduate demonstration in psychiatry.

Surrey Inter-Hospital Psychiatric Association.—At St. Lawrence's Hospital, Caversham, Surrey, 6.30 p.m., Dr. B. W. Richards: Mental Deficiency Problems Viewed Statistically.

West London Medical-Chirurgical Society.—At West London Hospital, 8.30 p.m., Dr. T. F. Fox: Russia Revisited.

Friday, November 25
Glasgow University Medical-Chirurgical Society.—At Edinburgh, 7.30 p.m., debate with Royal Society of Edinburgh: "This House Considers that Sterilization of the Unfit be Enforced".

Institute of Dermatology.—5.30 p.m., Dr. G. B. Dowling: clinical demonstration.

Institute of Diseases of the Chest.—5 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. E. A. Thoms.

Medical Society for the Study of Venereal Diseases.—At 11, Chandos Street, W., 6.45 for 7.30 p.m., Dr. J. C. H. (formerly W. L. R.) Toussaint: Social Aspects of Gonorrhoea.

London Hospital Medical School.—5.15 p.m., advanced lecture in physiology by Dr. R. L. Riley (Baltimore): Recent Work on the Exchange of Gases Between Alveolar Air and the Blood in Man.

Postgraduate Medical School of London.—4.30 p.m., Mr. H. C. Edwards: Non-specific Granulomatous of the Terminal Terminal, Caucaum, and Ascending Colon, (2) 4.30 p.m., Professor A. W. Wilson: Viral Infections.

Institute of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.—5.30 p.m., William Blair-Bell Memorial Lecture by Mr. A. M. Sutherland: Tuberculosis of the Endometrium.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Crowe.—On October 27, 1955, at St. George's Hospital, London, S.W., to Judith wife of Dr. Peter Crowe, B.S., and Ian of Chelsea, a son.

Evans.—On November 7, 1955, at St. David's Hospital, Bangor, to Dr. Evans (formerly Williams) and Mrs. Evans, a daughter.


Steele.—On October 5, 1955, at Royal United Hospital, Bath, to Mr. and Mrs. (formerly Russell) and Wilfred Sinclair, of Kota Kota, Nyasaland, a daughter.

DEATHS


Carter.—On October 17, 1955, at Rotherhithe, to Mr. and Mrs. (formerly Downes) and Emily Evans, a daughter.