

## GENERAL NOTES

### OLD ILLUSTRATION BLOCKS

IT is our custom to destroy blocks after three years. It may be that some authors would like to have their blocks for possible future use. In such case would they write Headley Brothers, Ashford, Kent, as soon as possible, and in any case within three years of their first being used.

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### SIXTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY

THE Sixth International Congress of Otolaryngology will be held in Washington, D.C., U.S.A., from May 5th-10th, 1957. The Secretary-General is Dr. Paul H. Holinger, 700 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago 11, Ill., U.S.A.

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### NORTH OF ENGLAND OTOLARYNGOLOGICAL SOCIETY

THE North of England Otolaryngological Society is offering a prize of fifty guineas for original work in Otolaryngology. Candidates must be of Registrar, Senior Registrar or Clinical Assistant status or must have been holding such a post whilst the investigation was in progress. The work must have been carried out in the North of England and the Paper must be submitted by July 1st, 1955, to the Hon. Sec., North of England Otolaryngological Society, 28 St. John Street, Manchester 3.

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### THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE

THE programmes of the March, 1955, meetings of the Sections of Otology and Laryngology are expected to be as follows:

*Section of Otology*, meeting on Friday, March 4th, 1955, at 10.30 a.m. Discussion: "Mastoid Radiology." Openers: Dr. S. Welin of Malmö and Mr. W. Daggett. The subsequent discussion will be opened by Mr. I. Simson Hall.

*Section of Laryngology*, meeting on Friday, March 4th, 1955, at 2.30 p.m. Discussion: "The Treatment of Bilateral Abductor Palsy." Openers: Mr. H. P. Lawson and Mr. Neville Young. Paper: Mrs. Florence Cavanagh: "The Occurrence of Vocal Palsies in Infancy."

## General Notes

### OTOLARYNGOLOGY LECTURES 1954-55 ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

THE following lectures, arranged jointly by the Royal College of Surgeons of England and the Institute of Laryngology and Otology, will be delivered in the Lecture Hall of the College, at 5.30 p.m.

1955.

March 31st. Professor Lambert Rogers. Vascular diseases in relation to otolaryngology.

May 5th. Sir Clement Price Thomas. Some aspects of suppurative disease of the lungs.

June 30th. Dr. Thomas Anwyl Davies. The relationship of syphilis to otolaryngology.

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### METROPOLITAN EAR, NOSE AND THROAT HOSPITAL AT ST. MARY ABBOTS HOSPITAL, MARLIES ROAD, KENSINGTON, W.8

#### JAMES YEARSLEY INAUGURAL LECTURE

THE Medical Staff Committee of the Metropolitan Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital have decided to hold annual lectures in Otology to commemorate Dr. James Yearsley, who founded the Hospital, the first ear, nose and throat hospital in the world, in 1838.

The inaugural address will be delivered by Mr. Terence Cawthorne, F.R.C.S. whose subject will be:

“The Surgery of the Ear in the Prevention and Treatment of Intracranial Complications of Chronic Suppurative Otitis Media.”

This lecture will be given in Rushcliffe House, St. Mary Abbots Hospital on Friday, March 4th, 1955, at 5.30 p.m. and is open to all members of the Medical profession and to postgraduate students, without fee.

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THE attention of members is drawn to the *EXCERPTA MEDICA* Section XI which is a most valuable international abstracting service as it gives each month abstracts of all the important papers in Oto-Rhino-Laryngology. The subscription is five dollars a year or the equivalent and the agents for Great Britain and the British Empire (excluding Canada and South Africa) are E. and S. Livingstone Ltd., 16 and 17 Teviot Place, Edinburgh.

## General Notes

### THE INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLOGY

GRAY'S INN ROAD, LONDON, W.C.1

#### SPECIAL LECTURES

THE Academic Board announces the following special lectures to be given in the Lecture Hall of the Institute at Gray's Inn Road. They are open to all members of the Specialty and to postgraduate students.

Wednesday, March 2nd, at 6 p.m., Dr. H. Engström (Stockholm). "Electron Microscopic examination of the cochlea."

Saturday, March 5th, at 12 noon. Dr. Engström. "Electron microscopic examination of the vestibule."

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#### DATES OF COURSES, 1954 and 1955

FULL COMPREHENSIVE COURSE, suitable for D.L.O. students. August 30th, 1954, to June 10th, 1955.

FULL COMPREHENSIVE COURSE, for D.L.O. Students:

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(b) Intensive Clinical Lecture Course (Part II, D.L.O.), January 31st to February 25th, 1955.

(c) Complete Clinical Course (Part II, D.L.O.), January 3rd to June 10th, 1955.

AURAL SURGERY. Course in Practical Aural Surgery, January 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 1955.

ADVANCED REVISION CLASS, for Final F.R.C.S. students, February 7th to April 22nd, 1955.

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#### CANADIAN OTOLARYNGOLOGICAL SOCIETY

#### SOCIÉTÉ CANADIENNE D'OTOLARYNGOLOGIE

*President:* Dr. G. Edward Tremble, 1390 Sherbrooke St. West, Montreal P.Q.

*Secretary:* Dr. G. Arnold Henry, 170 St. George St., Toronto, Ontario.

*Meeting:* Bigwin Inn, Lake of Bays, Muskoka, Ontario. June 16th, 17th, 18th, 1955.

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MR. R. SCOTT STEVENSON, late of London and now living in Gibraltar, has been invited by the University of Bristol to give the Watson-Williams Memorial Lecture for 1954-55; the lecture will be given at the University on Tuesday, March 8th, at 8.30 p.m., on "The New Outlook in Otolaryngology". This Lectureship was established in 1939 with the proceeds of a legacy from the late Dr. Patrick Watson-Williams of Bristol, and is given every third year.

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