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## THE NOVEMBER (1959) ISSUE

The November (1959) issue contains the following papers:—

- Some Observations on the Pathogenesis and Natural History of Intracranial Aneurysms.** T. Crawford.
- Some Sensory Syndromes in Children: Indifference to Pain and Sensory Neuropathy.** T. E. Ogden, Francoise Robert, and E. Arnold Carmichael.
- The Non-specificity of the Intrathecal Reaction to Tuberculin in Multiple Sclerosis.** John Marshall and Francis O'Grady.
- The Seasonal Incidence of Onset and Exacerbations in Multiple Sclerosis.** Kurt Schapira.
- The Significance in Human Stereotactic Brain Surgery of Individual Variation in the Diencephalon and Globus Pallidus.** J. B. Brierley and Elisabeth Beck.
- Sensory, Motor, and Reflex Changes in Two Cases of Intractable Pain after Stereotactic Mesencephalic Tractotomy: Ansgar Torvik.**
- Quantitative Electromyographic Changes Associated with Muscular Weakness.** J. A. R. Lenman.
- The Diaphragm in Dystrophia Myotonica.** J. E. Caughey and N. Pachomov.
- Myopathy in Cushing's Syndrome.** Ragnar Müller and Eric Kugelberg.
- Some Muscular Manifestations of Hypothyroidism.** John Wilson and John N. Walton.
- Histochemical Distribution of Phosphorylase in the Brain of the Guinea-pig.** Reinhard L. Friede.
- Congenital Intraorbital Arteriovenous Aneurysm.** Ramón Jacas, Adolfo Ley, and Domingo Campillo.
- Neurological Changes with Intracarotid Amytal and Megimide in Man.** Robert Werman, Nicholas Christoff, and Paul J. Anderson.
- The Prognosis for Affective Illness with Overt Anxiety.** Lindsay Walker.
- Proceedings of the Society of British Neurological Surgeons: 59th Meeting.**
- Book Reviews.**
- Index to Volume 22**

A number of copies are still available and may be obtained from the Publishing Manager, British Medical Association, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, price 17s. 6d.

**A Manual of Psychiatry**, 4th ed. By K. R. Stallworthy. (Pp. 365. 30s.) New Zealand: N. M. Peryer. 1959.

This is a clearly written textbook of psychiatry, principally intended for the use of nursing and medical students. In this new edition, new sections have been added on tranquilizing drugs, on psychiatric disturbances in childhood, senility, pregnancy, and on personality reactions to physical disease.

#### Books Received

(Review in a later issue is not precluded by notice here of books recently received.)

**Die Prophylaxie der Schlafstörung**, 2nd ed. By Paul Vogler. (Pp. 130. DM 15.-) Leipzig: Thieme. 1959.

**Report of the Medical Research Council for the Year 1957-1958** [Cmmd. 792]. (Pp. viii + 288. 13s.) London: H.M. Stationery Office. 1959.

**Das Hirngeschädigte Kind: Psychologie und Diagnostik**. By Karl-Hermann Wewetzer. (Pp. viii + 117; 9 figures. DM 19.80.) Stuttgart: Thieme. 1959.

**The Very Error of the Moon**. By Theo G. Gray. (Pp. 191; 4 figures. 15s.) Ilfracombe: Arthur H. Stockwell Ltd. 1959.

**Mental Health Problems of Aging and the Aged**. Sixth Report of the Expert Committee on Mental Health [Wld Hlth Org. techn. Rep. Ser. No. 171]. (Pp. 51. 3s. 6d.) London: H.M. Stationery Office; Geneva: World Health Organization. 1959.

**Somatic Complications Following Legal Abortion**. By Jan Lindahl; translated by S. H. Vernon. (Pp. 182. 42s.) London: William Heinemann. 1959.

**Gruppenpsychotherapie und Psychodrama**. By J. L. Moreno. (Pp. xii + 327; 20 figures. DM 48.-) Stuttgart: Thieme. 1959.

**Clinical Reports of the Adelaide Children's Hospital**, Vol. 3, No. 2, 1956-59. (Pp. 153; illustrated.) North Adelaide: The Adelaide Children's Hospital, Inc. 1959.

**Operative Surgery: Eyes, Ear, Nose and Throat, Neurosurgery**. Edited by Charles Rob and Rodney Smith. (Pp. xxiv + 18 parts; heavily illustrated. £9. 0s.) London: Butterworth. 1959.

A.R.N.M.D. Research Publications, Vol. XXXVII: **The Effect of Pharmacologic Agents on the Nervous System**. Edited by Francis J. Braceland. (Pp. xi + 488; 124 figures, 34 tables. 108s.) London: Baillière, Tindall & Cox. 1959.

**Radiographie du Crane et de la Face dans la Maladie Osseuse de Paget**. By J.-A. Lièvre and H. Fischgold. (Pp. 132; 75 figures. Fr. frs. 4,000.-) Paris: Masson. 1959.

**Histonomy of the Cerebral Cortex**. By S. T. Bok. (Pp. ix + 434; 175 figures. 72s.) London: D. Van Nostrand; Amsterdam-London-New York-Princeton: Elsevier Publishing Co. 1959.

**Peripheral Facial Palsy: Pathology and Surgery**. By Karsten Kettel; Foreword by Terence Cawthorne. (Pp. 341; 127 figures. £6 0s.) Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1959.

**Chemical Quantitation of Epinephrine and Norepinephrine in Plasma**. By William Muir Maner, Khalil G. Wakim, and Jesse L. Bollman. (Pp. 398; illustrated. 87s. 6d.) Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications; Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. 1959.

**Psychological Appraisal of Children with Cerebral Defects**. By Edith Meyer Taylor. (Pp. xvii + 499. 68s.) Harvard University Press (Commonwealth Fund); London: Oxford University Press. 1959.

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#### International Journal of Neurology

The first issue of this new journal appeared in December, 1959.

The Editorial and Advisory Board includes outstanding neurologists of Europe and America. It will be distributed all over the world, and articles may be written in English, French, German, or Spanish, with a summary in the remaining languages. Each number will deal with one subject. The first number was devoted to epilepsy.

The *International Journal of Neurology* will appear every three months. The subscription rate is \$10 a year, which can be sent to the following address: *International Journal of Neurology*, Calle Buenos Aires 363, Montevideo, Uruguay.

#### Centenary of the National Hospital, Queen Square, London

The National Hospital, Queen Square, will be celebrating its centenary in 1960 from Monday, June 20 until Saturday, June 25 inclusive. The occasion will be marked by neuro-historical presentations, as well as by a wide range of social functions. Personal invitations are being sent to every former student and house officer at the hospital. In addition, the hospital extends a most cordial welcome to neurologists, neurosurgeons, and others to participate in these activities. Notices are being sent to all official neurological and neurosurgical societies. For details, apply to Dr. Macdonald Critchley, National Hospital, Queen Square, London, W.C.1.

#### Scandinavian Society of Neurosurgery

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Scandinavian Society of Neurosurgery will take place at the Länslasarettet, Lund, Sweden, on Friday and Saturday, September 9 and 10, 1960. Further information may be obtained from Docent Lars Leksell, M.D., Länslasarettet, Lund, Sweden.

#### First European Congress of Paediatric Psychiatry

The first European Congress of Paediatric Psychiatry will be held in Paris from Friday to Tuesday, September 16 to 20, 1960. This is organized by *L'Union Européenne des Pédo-Psychiatres*. Further information may be obtained from Docteur Duché, Secrétaire Général du Comité d'Organisation du Congrès, Le Salpêtrière, Pavillon Clerambault, 47 Boulevard de l'Hôpital, Paris XIIIe.