

## Nursing Echoes.

THE ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE announces that its 1955 Health Congress, which is to be held at Bournemouth in May of next year, will for the first time include a conference of Domiciliary Nurses and Midwives.

WILLESDEN'S BOROUGH ENGINEER and Surveyor, Mr. J. C. Morris, B.Sc., A.M.I.C.E., F.R.San.I., has been appointed Chairman-Elect of the Council of the Royal Sanitary Institute. He will take up his new office in October.

Mr. Morris has been a member of the Royal Sanitary Institute since 1942, and was elected to its Council in 1948. He has been Recording Secretary of the Engineers and Surveyors Conference at the Annual Health Congress of the Royal Sanitary Institute for the past five years. He is also Chairman of the Royal Congress Committee of the Institute and, in addition, serves on the Examination, Museum, Library and Education Committees.

Mr. Morris, who has been Borough Engineer and Surveyor at Willesden since April, 1942 (having previously served as Deputy there) is a native of King's Lynn, Norfolk. He was educated at King Edward VII Grammar School; the Municipal Secondary School, Nelson; and subsequently at the College of Technology, Manchester, and at the Victoria University, Manchester.

He graduated at Manchester, where he took his B.Sc. in Civil and Mechanical Engineering. He has been continuously employed in local government service since February, 1919, and before coming to Willesden, was Engineering Assistant at Rotherham, Yorks; Senior Engineering Assistant, Richmond, Surrey; and Senior Engineering Assistant, Manchester.

As Borough Engineer and Surveyor at Willesden, Mr. Morris is in control of all engineering work, including highways; architectural work, including schools; building surveying, town planning, transport, cleansing, construction and maintenance of council houses; repair of War Damaged houses and the adaptation of housing accommodation, parks, baths and wash-houses.

It is interesting to note that the Royal Sanitary Institute, which was founded in 1876 to promote the health of the people, has Her Majesty The Queen as Patron, and the Rt. Hon. Lord Percy of Newcastle as President.

## Psychological and Social Problems of the Tuberculous.

Refresher Course for Nurses, Health Visitors, Social Workers and Administrators

ORGANISED BY THE JOINT TUBERCULOSIS COUNCIL AND NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS.

Tuesday, September 28th.

- 10 a.m. *Inaugural Address.* J. S. Westwater, M.D., D.P.H., Deputy Senior Administrative Medical Officer, South-Western Regional Hospital Board.
- 10.15 a.m. *Overcoming Reluctance to Examination by Mass Radiography.* F. A. Nash, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Medical Director, Mass X-Ray Service for South West London.
- 11.30 a.m. *The Care of Tuberculous Meningitis.* Beryl Corner, M.D., B.S., F.R.C.P., Consultant Paediatrician, United Bristol Hospitals.

2.30 p.m. Joint Session. *Seeking Sources of Infection in a Thickly Populated Area.* J. L. Burn, M.D., D.Hy., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health, Salford.

4 p.m. *Visit to the Bristol Chest Clinic, Tower Hill, Bristol, 2.* Talk by R. A. Craig, M.D., M.R.C.P., Consultant Chest Physician.

Wednesday, September 29th

Joint Sessions

10 a.m. *Emotional Factors in Tuberculosis.* George H. Day, M.A., M.D., Resident Physician, Mundesley Sanatorium, Norfolk.

11.30 a.m. *Tuberculin Testing in Case Finding.* W. H. Tattersall, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Consultant Chest Physician, Bournemouth Area.

2.30 p.m. *The Patient's Reactions—A Symposium in which the following will take part; A General Practitioner, a Clinic Chest Physician, a Sanatorium Medical Superintendent, a Thoracic Surgeon, a Health Visitor, one or more patients or ex-patients.*

Thursday, September 30th

10 a.m. *Attitudes to Home Treatment.* D. L. Pugh, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Chest Physician, Mid-Kent Area.

11.30 a.m. *Securing Co-operation of Patient and Family.* F. J. D. Knights, M.D., M.R.C.P., Consultant Chest Physician, North Gloucestershire Chest Clinics.

2.30 p.m. *The Importance of Records.* Miss Ethel H. L. Duncan, M.A., B.Sc., Records Officer, Department of Public Health, Bristol.

7 p.m. *Informal Dinner at Wills Hall.*

Friday, October 1st

10 a.m. *Problems of a Tuberculosis Welfare Officer.* C. L. Bryant, Lay Executive Officer, Tuberculosis Services, Department of Public Health, Bristol.

11.30 a.m. *Tuberculosis as a Public Health Problem—A Discussion introduced by; A. M. McFarlan, M.A., M.B., B.Chir., Epidemiologist for Tuberculosis, City and County of Bristol.*

2.15 p.m. *Visits:*

1. *Ham Green Hospital, Bristol.* A. T. M. Roberts, M.D., M.R.C.P., Consultant Chest Physician.

2. *Frenchay Hospital, Bristol.* J. E. G. Pearson, D.M., F.R.C.P., Consultant Chest Physician; R. H. Belsey, M.S., F.R.C.S., Consultant Thoracic Surgeon.

3. *Ministry of Labour Industrial Rehabilitation Unit and Training Centre, Vassall Road, Fishponds, Bristol.*

Notes

Wills Hall, Parrys Lane, Stoke Bishop, Bristol. Telephone: Stoke Bishop 813891,835191. Nearest Station: Bristol (Temple Meads). Bus: No. 1 Bus (going to Westbury or Henbury) from bottom of Station approach. Alight at the "White Tree." Retrace a few steps, turn right, and the entrance to Wills Hall is down hill on the left. About half an hour by bus from station.

*Fees.*—Nurses' and Social Workers' Course £1 1s. Payable in advance to the Secretary, Tuberculosis Educational Institute, Tavistock House North, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

*Accommodation.*—Full Board: Nurses and Social Workers (including dinner on Monday, September 27th, to lunch on Friday, October 1st), £6. Times of Meals: Breakfast 8 a.m. to 8.30 a.m., Lunch 1 p.m., Tea 4.15 p.m., Dinner 7 p.m.

*Theatre Party.*—A limited number of tickets will be available for a performance of the Bristol Old Vic Company at the Theatre Royal, Bristol, on the evening of Wednesday, September 29th. Those who would like to join the party should ask for tickets to be reserved for them when they register for the Course. Prices range from 5s. to 7s. 6d.

*Visits.*—The number of people for each visit has to be limited. Places will be allocated in the order of application and tickets issued shortly before the commencement of the Course.

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