NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York, through Dr. George M. Wheatley, 3rd Vice-president in charge of Health and Welfare Services, has made possible distribution of reprints from the Company's "Statistical Bulletin" of memoranda of pediatric interest. The information is assembled from many sources and is not available in that form anywhere else. Fellows of the Academy will receive copies from the office of the Secretary. Copies also are available by writing to the Company, The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, 1 Madison Avenue, New York City 10, N.Y., as long as the supply lasts. A recent publication of unusual interest is "Cancer Among Children," January 1949, Volume 3, No. 1.

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Dr. James H. McKee, pediatrician and former Army flight Surgeon, died March 24, at the age of 78.

In 1918 Dr. McKee was one of the first to fly from coast to coast, making the flight with an Army squadron commanded by Gen. H. H. Arnold, former chief of the Air Forces, who then was Colonel Arnold. During the first World War Dr. McKee served as a major in the medical corps.

An alumnus of the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania, he received a certificate from the Pennsylvania Medical Society in 1943 in recognition of his 50 years of service in his profession.

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Dr. Rustin McIntosh, New York City, has been made chairman of the Council on Rheumatic Fever of the American Heart Association for 1949. He succeeds Dr. Harold M. Marwin.

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St. Francis Sanatorium for Cardiac Children, Roslyn, L.I., N.Y., announces a Comprehensive Postgraduate Course in Rheumatic Fever and Rheumatic Heart Disease, at the Sanatorium, June 1 to June 14, 1949 (inclusive). Fee for course, $75.

This course is designed to give intensive training in the diagnosis and treatment of rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease.

For further information, address Rev. Mother Superior, F.M.M., Supt., St. Francis Sanatorium for Cardiac Children, Roslyn, L.I., N.Y.

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Memorial Hospital Center for Cancer and Allied Diseases, New York, N.Y. has established a residency in Pediatrics.

The period of service is for a minimum of 6 months and its purpose is to train the pediatrician in the diagnosis and management of neoplastic diseases in childhood. The resident will also participate in the research program in progress at the Sloan-Kettering Institute. Three months' credit toward pediatric residency training requirements has been approved by the American Board of Pediatrics.

For further particulars applicants may communicate with the Director, Pediatric Service, Memorial Hospital Center for Cancer and Allied Diseases, 444 East 68th Street, New York 21, N.Y.

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In the December 1948 issue, volume 2, number 6, page 703, the first line of the third paragraph should read: "The clinical results from the other agents were unsatisfactory in that no cures or satisfactory remissions were observed," instead of "The clinical results from the other agents were satisfactory in that no cures or satisfactory remissions were observed."

In the February 1948 issue, volume 3, number 2, page 275, line 28 should read: "One to two drops of 1:10,000 solution of atropine, 0.01 to 0.02 mg./kg., represents the smallest effective dose," instead of "One to two drops of a 1:10,000 solution of atropine, 0.01 to 0.22 mg./kg., represents the smallest effective dose."

In the February 1949 issue, volume 3, number 2, on page 226 the electrocardiogram in Figure 3B is printed incorrectly. Lead I is printed upside down as Lead III; Lead II is printed upside down; Lead III is printed right side up as Lead I.
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