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QUITURY. - We announce with regret the following deaths: T.W.SHOPE, O.T.B., Dean of Dart's, Medical College 1906-30, who entered the Hospital in 1879 as Samuel Gee's house-physician at a time when any member of the staff wanted urgently at night was fetched by a porter in a hansom cab; H.N.CLARKE, Tunbridge Wells; H.S.C.DARSHIRE, Woodbury, Devon; A.DONALD, Draycott, Derbyshire; G.M.DUVY, Cheadle Heath; G.G.GENGES, Croydon; T.GIBSON, Bradford; J.B.H.HOLROYD, Sheffield; Col.E.T.INKSON, V.C., B.S.O.; G.B.JAMESON, Croydon; J.RODLEY, St. Annes-on-Sea, former Mayor of Rochdale.

EPIDEMIOLOGY. - E. & W. Week to Feb.15: scarlet 1051, pertussis 1964, diphtheria 211, pneumonia 1404, c.s.f. 78, polio. 8, dys. 41, paratypH. 1, typh. 5. *Flu deaths (126 Towns) 163.

MORTALITY: 1.6749 (cf. 1916:1945): Case-mortality E. & W. 1940-1 2.5; 1942-3 1.9; 1944-5 1.7; 1946 to date (126 Towns) 1.4.

ANY QUESTIONS: - Q. Has penicillin been tried for colds? A. - Nothing published so far. Effect on virus unlikely but secondary invaders may be suppressed by 3-hrly sniff of 2000 units per g. sulphaadiazole.

Q. - Will we ever predetermine sex? A. - Probably Yes - by separating male- and female-determining spermatozoa.

Q. - Is it harmful to rock a child to sleep? A. - No.

ADV. VACANCY. - CANDIDATES SHOULD APPLY TOWN CLERK OR HOSPITAL CONCERN.

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