COMING EVENTS

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Nov. 1- 3	20th Tobacco Chemists Research Conference, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
Nov. 1- 5	American Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene, San Juan, P.R.
Nov. 2- 3	American College of Preventive Medicine, San Francisco, California.
Nov. 3- 5	Gerontological Society, New York, N.Y.
Nov. 7- 9	Association of Military Surgeons of the U.S., Washington, D.C.
Nov. 8-10	American Federation of Information Processing Societies, Computer Conference, San Francisco, California
Nov. 10-11	American Association for Automotive Medicine, Alamagordo, New Mexico.
Nov. 11-12	Society of Clinical Surgery, Kansas City, Mo.
Nov. 11-13	Association of Clinical Scientists, Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
Nov. 14	Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Eastern Regional Meeting, Philadelphia, Pa.
Nov. 14-16	American Petroleum Institute, 46th Annual Meeting, New York, N.Y.
Nov. 14-17	Institute on Data-Communications and Display of Management Information, Washington, D.C.
Nov. 15-18	12th Annual Conference on Magnetism and Magnetic Materials, Washington, D.C.
Nov. 15-20	American Medical Women's Association, Washington, D.C.
Nov. 22	Manufacturing Chemists' Association, Midyear Meeting, New York, N.Y.
Nov. 26-27	American College of Chest Physicians (Interim meeting) Las Vegas, Nevada.
Nov. 27	National Conference on the Medical Aspects of Sports, Las Vegas, Nevada.
Nov. 27-Dec. 2	Radiological Society of North America, Chicago, Illinois.
Nov. 28	Food Law Institute and the Food and Drug Administration, Washington, D.C.
Nov. 29-Dec. 1	American Academy for Cerebral Palsy, Biloxi-Gulfport, Miss.

LEGAL DEVELOPMENTS

925 Proposed Bill Will Establish Federal Noise Control Office.

A bill (H.R. 14602) to launch "the first comprehensive federal, state and local assault on noise" is being sponsored by Rep. Theodore R. Kupferman (R-N.Y.) The bill would establish a Federal Office of Noise Control under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Surgeon General to administer a Federal grants-in-aid program to assist state and local governments for research relating to the control, prevention and abatement of excessive noises. Among the "noise problems" which would be dealt with would include aircraft, motor vehicles, factories, air conditioners, fans, processing machinery, etc. -- Air Eng. 8, 6 (Sept. 1966)

BOOKS, PAMPHLETS AND NOTICES

926 Mental Health With Limited Resources. Yankee Ingenuity in Low-Cost Programs. H.R. Huessy, Editor. AVAILABLE FROM: Grune & Stratton, Inc., 381 Park Avenue South, New York, N.Y. 10016. 124 pp. (1966). PRICE: Not Given.

"This is a welcome and timely book.... Robinson, et al., (Robinson, R., DeMarche, D.F., and Wagle, M.K.: Community Resources in Mental Health. New York: Basic Books, 1960) in their Joint Commission study, demonstrated the paucity of mental health resources in large sections of this country, particularly in the rural areas.... Specialized professionalism has made significant contributions over the past 50 years but lately it has sometimes replaced confrontation of the problems of the mentally disordered by preoccupation with the trappings of guild and hierarchy. This book offers one possible alternative in pointing to another approach not only for community leaders and workers but also for us professionals."

-- Cond. from Foreword by Gerald Caplan, M.D., D.P.M.

... "Community psychiatry has suddenly become the key with which to solve all our problems. It is in danger of becoming a program unto itself and various chapters of this book concern themselves with attempts to prevent this and to assure the integration of community psychiatry with other programs, agencies, and community caretakers.... Many of the projects described are built on the assumption that there is a reservoir of strengths and capacities for growth in most individuals, on attempts to use professional resources more efficiently and on increasing the involvement of existing resources within the community...."

-- Cond. from Introduction by Hans R. Huessy, M.D.

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