BOOK REVIEWS


This, the third book on occupational first aid to appear in the year, assumes that the reader is already trained in conventional methods. It is written for those who, for various reasons, perform more treatment than has hitherto been recognized as coming within the purview of first aid.

There are several unusual chapters that will be welcomed by those who have no nurse or doctor to consult. An explanation of infection, inflammation, and immunity serves as an excellent introduction to the treatment of wounds and haemorrhage. A chapter on skin is prefaced by a layman's guide to dermatitis.

The reviewer would question the wisdom of advising first aiders to strap sprains of the ankle and wrists with elastic adhesive bandages before the diagnosis is established, because of the pain and difficulty of removal for examination and x-ray purposes.

This criticism apart, the book is excellent and will no doubt have a wide sale amongst first aiders especially those who work in small factories on their own.

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BOOKS RECEIVED

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


Air Sampling Instruments for Evaluation of Atmospheric Contaminants, 2nd ed. (Pp. vii + 424; illustrated. 8.00 softbound; 9.50 hardbound.) Cincinnati, Ohio: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists. 1962.


This is Your Life. (Pp. 16; illustrated. Members: — 10 copies 2s. 9d., 25 copies 6s., 50 copies 11s., 100 copies 20s., 500 copies 95s., 1,000 copies 184s. 6d.; non-members: — 10 copies 4s., 25 copies 9s., 50 copies 16s. 6d., 100 copies 30s., 500 copies 142s. 6d., 1,000 copies 276s. 9d. *minimum quantity.) London: RoSPA (The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents). 1962.


