

Abstracts

Holiday Hazards. HANNS PACY, M.B., B.S., M.D., *Med. J. Aust.*
23 Dec. 1961.

Dr Pacy practises in an isolated holiday area with about 1,000 local residents and a seasonal influx which amounted to the passage of about 100,000 cars during the 27 months of the study. The accidents which occurred were classified. About a third of these were injuries to the feet or ankles, and a seventh to the hands, affecting mainly males in their prime. Many narrowly escaped serious injury.

The main need is for education to deal with litter, first-aid care, precautions against wild animals, road safety, boat management, and provision against accidental falls.

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This welcome addition to the field of medical publications has the unusual virtue of reducing the amount of work necessary to cover recent advances, rather than of increasing the material to be read. The abstracts are designed to be of the greatest possible help to general practitioners, and a wider field of journals than formerly is now being covered by the writers.

In addition to the abstracts, there is a review of the use of oestrogens and progesterones, and other useful notes. This publication will be sent to all members and associates of the College who desire it, and the South-east Scotland Faculty is to be warmly congratulated on its most useful work.

AUCKLAND FACULTY JOURNAL, JANUARY 1962

This is the latest faculty journal. It comprises 20 pages, beautifully (and expensively) printed on art paper with the help of a drug firm. There is an introductory foreword by the provost of the faculty, Dr J. Pearce, and this is followed by lists of officers, members and associates. A short editorial is succeeded by brief articles on Breathlessness, Cardiological investigations, Aldosterone and its antagonists, Oral hypoglycaemic agents, faculty news and an account of the medical recording service of the New Zealand Council. The production is a credit to those who have done the work on it.