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2.31  A DOCTOR'S GUIDE TO HAVING AN ABORTION, Robert E. Hall, Bergenfield, N.J.:New American Library, 1971. 68 pp. $1.00 pap. A handbook that provides all necessary information for obtaining a safe, legal abortion.

2.31  ABORTION; CHANGING VIEWS AND PRACTICE, R. Bruce Sloane, ed. N.Y.: Grune & Stratton, 1971. 182 pp. $7.75. This book is reprinted in large part from the August 1970 issue (Vol. 2, No. 3) of Seminars in Psychiatry. It contains, in addition, updated material on the N.Y. State successes and problems in dealing with the most liberal abortion law in this country.

HUMAN REPRODUCTION


2.6  FROM CONCEPTION TO BIRTH; THE DRAMA OF LIFE'S BEGINNINGS, Roberts Rugh and Landrum B. Shettles. N.Y.:Harper & Row, 1971. 262 pp. $12.00. Chronicles the prenatal history of the child, the 266 days from conception to birth. Illustrated with extraordinary photographs and drawings.

FAMILY

3.  FAMILIES IN CRISIS, Paul H. Glasser and Lois N. Glasser, eds. N.Y.: Harper & Row, 1970. 405 pp. $5.95 pap. A collection of papers dealing with the effect on the family of such problems as poverty, disorganization, and physical and mental illness.
MEDICAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES


BATTERED CHILDREN

3.25 THE MALTREATED CHILD; THE MALTREATMENT SYNDROME IN CHILDREN, Vincent J. Fontana. Springfield, Ill., C.C. Thomas, 1971, 2nd ed. 96 pp. $6.33. Presents the types of abuse and neglect inflicted upon children and diagnostic criteria used to confirm any suspicions. Discusses the medical, social and legal responsibilities with emphasis on the practical management of the abused child after the diagnosis is made.

ETHNIC COMMUNITIES


FAMILY SIZE

3. THE CASE AGAINST HAVING CHILDREN, Anna and Arnold Silverman. N.Y.: David McKay, 1971. 212 pp. $5.95. Well-organized documentation of thesis that married couples should consider the alternatives to bearing their own children.

FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS—Great Britain


POPULATION—U.S.A.

5.2 POPULATION TRENDS IN THE UNITED STATES, Warren S. Thompson and P.K. Whelpton. (Demographic Monographs Volume 9). N.Y.: Gordon and Breach, 1969. 415 pp. $17.00. One of a series of monographs published under the direction of the President's Research Committee on Social Trends (The Committee was named by Pres. Herbert Hoover in 1929 to survey
social changes in the U.S.), this monograph makes available some of
the longer tables which could not be included in the Committee's
report and discusses their significance in detail. It gives a more
complete picture of population in the U.S. 1790 to 1930 than hereto-
fore available, and projects past trends into the future.

POPULATION-ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS

5.3 FRAIL OCEAN, Wesley Marx. N.Y.:Ballantine, 1967. 274 pp. 95¢ pap.
M3.7 A plea for the preservation of the seas--before it is too late.

SEX EDUCATION

7.32 TEEN-AGERS AND SEX; REVOLUTION OR REACTION?, Jack L. Nelson.
book of readings to stimulate discussion among teenagers on
issues arising from conflicts between the behavior and mores
of youth in contemporary life and the sexual standards of
society.

STATUS OF WOMEN

7.4 THE SECOND SEX, Simone DeBeauvoir, Translated and edited by H.M.
what it means to be a woman--in body, in mind, and in spirit, dealing
with the development of the female body, with sexual life, with the
growth of personality, with the social position of woman, and with
love and marriage.

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2.11.11  KALESH, Douglas G.
Thromboembolism and Plasma Ascorbic Acid Concentrations

Women taking oral contraceptives exhibited significant lower platelet ascorbic acid levels than controls at two weeks after both groups had been placed on a low Vitamin C diet. Theoretically, this may alter the negative electrical potential of platelets, which could contribute to the increased incidence of thromboembolic disease.

2.11.12  COURYE, Norman G. and POWELL, Audrye S.
The Pill, the Smear, and Cancer
New York State Journal of Medicine, November 1, 1971, pp. 2513-2517

To date, according to the authors' state criteria, there has not been enough good evidence presented to associate the pill with genital cancer.

2.12  BORIA, M.C., GORDON, M.L. and STONE, M.L.
Some Observations on the Use of the "M" Intrauterine Contraceptive Device
Contraception, vol. 4, no. 3, September 1971, pp. 193-198

In a series of 495 patients fitted with the M intrauterine device the main advantage of the M is a very high retention rate, even among the patients with an immediate postpartum insertion. The removal of the device, elective or indicated, has been frequently a difficult procedure.
INFERTILITY

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2.2 KOLODNY, Robert C. et al  
Sperm-Agglutinating Antibodies and Infertility  

Three hundred women were studied for the presence of circulating sperm-agglutinating antibodies and methodological problems as well as interpretation of the above data are discussed.

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2.2 SHULMAN, Sidney  
Immunity and Infertility: A Review  
Contraception, vol. 4, no. 3, September 1971, pp. 135-154

ABORTION

2.6)

2.3 ENDRES, Richard J.  
Abortion in Perspective  

A "Current Opinion" which discusses the misadventures encountered by the people of the U.S.S.R in legal abortion in the hopes that we can benefit from their experience.

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2.3 HARTING, Donald and HUNTER, Helen J.  
Abortion Techniques and Services: A Review and Critique  

Rapid changes in the abortion situation in the United States are reviewed, drawing primarily on papers presented at a national conference held in June 1971.

RESEARCH

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2.61 CROXATTO, H.B. et al  
Sub-dermal Contraceptive Action of Megestrol Acetate Implants in Women  
Silastic capsules containing megestrol acetate were implanted. These implants at the doses tested in this study can reduce fertility for periods up to 1 year but their acceptability as a contraceptive method in humans is limited mainly by their low effectiveness and the increased medical risk associated with method failures.

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2.61 KUCHERA, Lucile K.
Morning Postcoital Contraception with Diethylstilbestrol
After Journal of the American Medical Association, vol. 218, no. 4,

One thousand women of child bearing age were given, within 72 hours of sexual exposure, 25mg. of diethylstilbestrol twice daily for five days. No pregnancies resulted and there were no serious adverse reactions.

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2.61 HENDRICKS, C.H. et al
Prosta-
glandins Efficacy and tolerance of intravenous prostaglandins F2-alpha
and E2 American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology, vol. 111, no. 4,

With the increasing needs and demand for a safe, convenient abortifacient the most promising of the natural prostaglandins, PGE2 and PGF2 alpha were investigated by the random, double-blind, intravenous-infusion technique. No one infusion rate of either prostaglandin would produce a maximum rate of abortion with minimum complications.

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2.61 PIKE, John E.
Prosta-
glandins Prostaglandins
Science, vol. 225, no. 5, November 1971, pp. 84-92

These recently isolated hormone-like substances show much clinical promise; they effect a wide range of physiological processes, from the contraction of the uterus to secretion from the stomach wall.
WALTER, Jerome H.
Differential Reproduction: Its Relation to IQ Test Score, Education and Occupation

Evidence indicates that natural selection is favoring an increase in mean IQ score in the sample of the present study, or at least there is no evidence for a decrease.

DEBROVNER, Charles
Sexual and Medical Consideration of Contraception

Each contraceptive technique has its own identifiable psychological hazards and assets, and contraceptive advice is always best individualized.

FORT, Arthur T.
Abortion and Sterilization: An Insight into Obstetrician-Gynecologists' Attitudes and Practices
Social Biology, vol. 18, no. 2, June 1971, pp. 192-194

GORDON, Hymie
Genetic Counseling: Considerations for Talking to Parents and Prospective Parents

With a precise diagnosis, a carefully elicited family history, and an adequate understanding of the principles involved, the genetic prognosis can be given in most cases as a probability statement with a high degree of confidence.
ILLEGITIMACY

3.22  HARTLEY, Shirley F.  x5.61.2
Contributions of Illegitimate and Premaritally Conceived
Legitimate Births to Total Fertility

Utilizes available data to determine the contributions of illegitimate births and premarital conceptions legitimated before the birth of a child to the crude birth rates; the general fertility rates; and the age-specific fertility rates of three nations, plus the U.S.

3.22  MICHIELUTTLE, Robert et al  x3.31.1
Outcome of Illegitimate Conceptions in a Black Population

Pregnancy wastage and illegitimacy have been studied in a sample of 990 urban black females. Relatively few women in the sample appear to have turned to abortion as a means of terminating illegitimate pregnancies. Moreover, few women see the necessity of marrying to legitimize a conception. Thus pregnancy wastage among urban black females may be less prevalent than is generally assumed.

SETTINGS

3.73.1  FISCHMAN, Susan H., KATZ, S.H., and SPRAGUE, S.G.  x8.12
The Development of a Family Planning Program for Private Patients in a Community Hospital

Initiation of a preventive health program depends not only upon a source of funding, but also the persistent leadership and concern of interested people. Furthermore, it is shown that private patients are very receptive to contraceptive education provided by a professional nurse.
DEMOGRAPHIC IMPACT OF FP PROGRAMS

3.93 KELLY, William J.
Estimation of Births Averted by Family Planning Program: The Parity Approach
Studies in Family Planning. vol. 2, no. 9, September 1971, pp. 197-201
(AVAILABLE ONLY FROM: Population Council. 245 Park Ave., NYC 10017)

Reviews the standard methods for estimating the number of births averted by family planning programs and discusses the accuracy and practicality of these methods; presents a more recently developed method—the parity approach; and illustrated this method with data from a clinic in Puerto Rico.

5.61 CALLAHAN, Daniel
Ethics and Population Limitation
(AVAILABLE ONLY FROM: The Population Council, 245 Park Ave., NYC, 10017)

Discusses the hazards of excessive population growth and the idea of a re-examination and ultimately a revision of the traditional value assigned to unrestricted procreation and increase in population size.
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