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The **Royal Aeronautical Society** has conferred honorary fellowship on the following: **Mr R. R. Gilruth** (NASA Manned Spacecraft Center, Houston) for his leadership in space research and interplanetary travel; **Lord Kings Norton** (formerly of Metal Box Company) for his services in many fields of aeronautics, especially in air safety and aeronautical education; and **Dr A. E. Russell** (British Aircraft Corporation, Ltd) for his achievements in aircraft design and his contribution to the Concorde. The following medals have been awarded by the society: the Gold Medal, to **Dr C. Kuchemann** (Royal Aircraft Establishment) for his contributions to the aerodynamics of advanced aircraft; the Silver Medal, to **Mr L. N. Phillips** and **Mr W. Watt** (Royal Aircraft Establishment) for their development of carbon fibre composites, leading to significant advances in aircraft and engine materials; the Bronze Medal, to **Mr W. J. G. Pinsker** (Royal Aircraft Establishment) for achievements in the study of aircraft performance, stability and control; the British Gold Medal, to **Mr G. R. Jefferson** (British Aircraft Corporation) for his practical achievements in the design and development of guided weapons and satellites; and the British Silver Medal, to **Mr F. T. Bacon** (Energy Conversion, Ltd) for his practical contributions to the auxiliary power supply used in the American lunar landing.

ERRATUM. In the note "Technology in Poland" (*Nature*, 224, 839; 1969) the name of the Polish Minister of Education, Henryk Jabłoński, was misspelt Japłoński.

Sabbatical Itinerants

In the hope of providing some practical assistance in the good cause of mobility between laboratories, *Nature* advertises the needs for housing of families about to take up periods of sabbatical leave. To begin with, no charge will be made for advertisements like this. It is hoped that a period of experiment will show what form these advertisements could most usefully take and whether they are effective.

Wanted: Furnished house or apartment within 20 miles of London for biochemist, wife and 3 school-age children, from mid-February to end of December 1970. Please contact Dr W. Riley, Department of Biochemistry, Royal Perth Hospital, Perth, Western Australia 6000.

Wanted: In or near Copenhagen, Denmark, house or apartment, 3 or 4 bedrooms, furnished or unfurnished, from summer 1970 to summer 1971, for visiting American professor. Can offer 3-bedroomed house on a Minneapolis lake for same period. Please contact Dr Raymond G. Johnson, Department of Psychology, Macalester College, St Paul, Minnesota, USA.

Wanted: Furnished house or apartment in the area of St Albans, Hatfield, Welwyn Garden City, Harpenden, for university professor, wife and 3 daughters for the period February 1–July 31, 1970. Please contact Dr L. A. McFadden, Botany Department, University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire 03824, USA.

Wanted: Furnished house or 1- or 2-bedroomed apartment in Cambridge, UK, with central heating, for American biochemist and wife (no children) for 3 month period beginning February 1, 1970. (Can offer 3-bedroom house at Bloomington for 6 month period.) Please contact F. W. Putnam, Department of Zoology, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana 47401, USA.

British Diary

Monday, December 8

- Acoustic Diagnostics for Practical Purposes** (6 p.m. discussion) Institution of Mechanical Engineers, at 1 Birdcage Walk, London SW1.
- Introductory Course on the Biology of the Skin** (five days) University of Cambridge, School of Clinical Research and Postgraduate Medical Teaching, at Churchill College, Cambridge.
- Passenger Conveyor Systems** (7.30 p.m.) Mr J. W. Kyle, Plastics Institute, at the Stork Hotel, Queen Square, Liverpool.
- Physiological Bases of Cell Farming** (5.30 p.m.) Professor J. P. Nitsch, University of London, at University College London, Gower Street, London WC1.
- Research into New Systems for Control of Train Movement** (6.30 p.m.) Mr P. G. Law, Institution of Electrical Engineers, at the Lion and Lamb Hotel, Duke Street, Chelmsford.
- Satellites in the Service of Man** (6 p.m.) Mr F. W. Hyde, Society of Engineers, at Terminal House (BOAC), Buckingham Palace Road, London SW1.
- The Concorde's Flying Control System** (5.30 p.m.) Mr I. L. Rye, Institution of Electrical Engineers; the Institute of Measurement and Control; and the I.Mech.E., at Savoy Place, London WC2.
- The Living Cell** (2.30 p.m., Civil Service Lecture) Professor R. J. Harrison, Royal Institution, at 21 Albemarle Street, London W1.

Tuesday, December 9

- CHN Automatic Analysers** (6.30 p.m. discussion) Society for Analytical Chemistry, Microchemical Methods Group, at "The Leicester Lounge", Glasshouse Street, London W1.
- Special Electrodes** (7 p.m.) Mr W. K. B. Marshall, Liverpool Metallurgical Society, at the University, Liverpool.
- Swimming Mechanisms in *Nereidiform polychaetes***, Professor R. B. Clark and Dr D. J. Tritton; **Native and Alien Deer in Britain**, Mr R. E. Chaplin; and **Films** (5 p.m.) Zoological Society of London, at the Zoological Gardens, Regent's Park, London NW1.
- The Lower Ionosphere** (10 a.m. discussion meeting arranged by the British National Committee on Space Research), at the Royal Society, 6 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1.
- The Transverse Engine—The First Decade** (6 p.m.) Mr E. G. Bareham, Institution of Mechanical Engineers, at 1 Birdcage Walk, London SW1.

Wednesday, December 10

- Autumn General Meeting** (two days) Iron and Steel Institute, at the Bloomsbury Centre Hotel, Coram Street, London WC1; and 4 Grosvenor Gardens, London SW1.
 - Biological Communication** (2.30 p.m., Civil Service Lecture) Professor R. J. Harrison, Royal Institution, at Albemarle Street, London W1.
 - Computer-Aided Instruction** (6 p.m.) Capt G. Huggett, RN, Institution of Electronic and Radio Engineers, at 9 Bedford Square, London WC1.
 - Computers in the Rubber and Plastics Industry** (7 p.m.) Mr P. Wood, Institution of the Rubber Industry; and the Plastics Institute, at the Goscote Hotel, Birstall, Leicester.
 - Electronics in the Nation's Economy** (6.30 p.m.) Mr I. Maddock, Institution of Electronic and Radio Engineers; and the Institution of Electrical Engineers, at the University of Wales Institute of Science and Technology, Cardiff.
 - Extrusion Machinery** (7.30 p.m.) Mr J. Humphries, Plastics Institute, at the Griffin Hotel, Leeds.
 - Methods for the Determination of Fluorine, Mr J. K. Foreman; The Determination of Fluorine by Neutron Activation Analysis, Dr P. G. Jeffery and Mr J. M. Bakes** (6.30 p.m.) Society for Analytical Chemistry, in the Chemistry Department, University of Edgbaston, Birmingham 15.
 - Multiconductor Transmission Lines—Theory of Natural Modes and Fourier Integral Applied to Transient Analysis** (5.30 p.m.) Professor L. M. Wedepohl and Mr S. E. T. Mohamed, Institution of Electrical Engineers, at Savoy Place, London WC2.
 - Naval Application of Plastics** (7.30 p.m.) Mr D. L. Griffiths, Institution of the Rubber Industry, at the Polygon Hotel, Southampton.
 - New Methods in Causing Heredity Changes in Plants** (5.30 p.m.) Professor J. P. Nitsch, University College London, Gower Street, London WC1.
 - On-Line Analysis in the Process Industries** (9.30 a.m. symposium) Institution of Chemical Engineers, at the Royal Aeronautical Society, Hamilton Place, London W1.
 - Particle Size Reduction in Ball Milling and Sand Grinding** (6.30 p.m.) Dr W. Carr, Oil and Colour Chemists' Association, at University College London, Gower Street, London WC1.
 - Psychiatry in Medicine** (6 p.m.) Sir Denis Hill, University of London, at the Middlesex Hospital Medical School, Mortimer Street, London W1.
 - Reliability in Electronics** (three-day conference) Institution of Electrical Engineers, at Savoy Place, London WC2.
 - The Determination of Fluorine and Fluorides** (6.30 p.m.) Mr J. K. Foreman and Mr P. G. Jeffery, Society for Analytical Chemistry, at the University, Birmingham.
 - The Effect of UHT Processing and of subsequent Storage on the Nutritive Value of Milk** (6.15 p.m.) Dr J. W. G. Porter, Society of Chemical Industry, Food Group, at 14 Belgrave Square, London SW1.
 - The Role of the Press in the Plastics and Rubber Industry** (12.30 p.m.) Mr P. E. Ransley, Institution of the Rubber Industry, at the Grand Hotel, Manchester.
- ### Thursday, December 11
- Aspects of Biochemical Engineering** (9.30 a.m. symposium), Institution of Chemical Engineers, at the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology, Manchester.