

July 12–19, **Welding**, Kyoto (Japan Welding Society, 1–11 Sakuma-Cho, Kanda, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan).

July 13–19, **Clinical Pathology**, Montreal (Dr D. W. Fenner, Winnipeg General Hospital, Winnipeg 3, Manitoba, Canada).

July 14–18, **Pharmacology**, Basle (Dr Frank J. Bove, Postfach 30, 4000 Basle 4, Switzerland).

July 14–18, **Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy**, Sheffield (Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy Group Society for Analytical Chemistry, 9–10 Savile Row, London W1).

July 14–20, **Chemical Control of the Human Environment**, Johannesburg (D. Maude, Organizing Secretary, c/o South African Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, POB 495, Pretoria, South Africa).

July 15–19, **Study of Fertility**, Bristol (Dr M. W. H. Bishop, Conference Secretary, c/o Department of Animal Husbandry, University of Bristol, Langford House, Bristol, UK).

July 16–17, **Polymers in High Performance Applications**, London (The Plastics Institute, 11 Hobart Place, London SW1).

July 16–18, **Ion Exchange in the Process Industries**, London (The General Secretary, Society of Chemical Industry, 14 Belgrave Square, London SW1).

July 20–25, **Medical and Biological Engineering**, Chicago (Dr J. E. Jacobs, POB 1969, Evanston, Illinois 60204, USA).

July 21–25, **Analytical Chemistry**, Birmingham (D. M. Peake, c/o Research Department, Imperial Metal Industries Ltd, POB 216, Birmingham 6, UK).

July 25–31, **Anatomy**, Caracas (Dr Jesus Yerena, Instituto Anatomica, Ciudad Universitaria, Caracas, Venezuela).

July 27–August 2, **Psychology**, London (Secretariat, 19 International Congress of Psychology, c/o Department of Psychology, University College London, 17 Gordon Square, London WC1).

July 30–August 3, **Psycho-analysis**, Rome (Dr M. Montessori, 2B, Prins Hendriklaan, Amsterdam Z, Netherlands).

August 10–14, **Otorhinolaryngology**, Mexico (Dr F. H. Orozco, PON 19–136, Mexico DF, Mexico).

August 13–21, **Crystallography**, Stony Brook, New York (Mrs M. Fiess, Congress Headquarters, c/o State University of New York at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY 11790, USA).

August 15–20, **Tropical Dermatology**, Kyoto (Professor K. Ito, c/o Department of Dermatology, National University of Gifu, Gifu City, Japan).

August 18–23, **General Assembly of International Scientific Radio Union**, Ottawa (ISRU, 7, Place Emile Denco, Brussels 18, Belgium).

August 24–29, **Congress of Neuropathology**, Copenhagen (Professor E. Christensen, c/o Universitets Psykiatriske Lab, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen, Denmark).

August 24–29, **Congress of Gerontology**, Washington (Professor N. W. Shock 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20014, USA).

August 24–31, **Soil Mechanics**, Mexico (International Society of Soil Mechanics and Foundation Engineering, c/o Institution of Civil Engineers, Great George Street, London SW1).

August 24–September 2, **Botanical Congress**, Seattle (Dr R. S. Cowan, c/o Smithsonian Institution, Washington, USA).

September 1–6, **Water Supply Congress and Exhibition**, Vienna (Secretary General, 34 Park Street, London W1).

BRITISH DIARY

Wednesday, January 1—Friday, January 3

SOCIETY FOR EXPERIMENTAL BIOLOGY (at Queen Mary College, Mile End Road, London, E1)—Sessions of papers in the following fields: "Photosynthesis"; "Plant Hormones"; "Active Transport"; "Plant Development"; "Transport in Plants"; "Metabolic Pathways"; "Histochemistry"; "Photosynthesis"; "Enzymes in Plants"; "Fine Structure"; "Experimental Zoology"; "Germination"; "Photocontrol"; and a Symposium on "The Endoplasmic Reticulum".

Thursday, January 2

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, London, WC2), at 5.30 p.m.—Discussion meeting on "Harmonic Generators Using Varactors and Step Recovery Diodes".

Thursday, January 2—Friday, January 3

UNIVERSITY OF SURREY (at Stag Hill, Guildford)—International Symposium on "Radio and Microwave Radiations—Applications and Potential Hazards".

Thursday, January 2—Saturday, January 4

INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS and the PHYSICAL SOCIETY (in collaboration with the Royal Institute of British Architects, at the University of Lancaster)—Conference on "The Design of Physics Buildings".

Friday, January 3

BRITISH SOCIETY OF AUDIOLOGY (at the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, 1 Birdcage Walk, London, SW1), at 5 p.m.—Scientific Papers.

Monday, January 6

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, London, WC2), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr K. W. Plessner: "Dielectrics for Energy Storage".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, London, WC2), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr L. L. Freris and Mr A. M. Sasson: "An Investigation of the Load-Flow Problem".

INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, NUCLEAR ENERGY GROUP (at 1 Birdcage Walk, Westminster, London, SW1), at 6 p.m.—Discussion meeting on "Numerical Estimation of Reliability of Engineering Equipment".

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, LONDON SECTION; and the HEAVY ORGANIC CHEMICALS GROUP (at 14 Belgrave Square, London, SW1), at 6.30 p.m.—Dr R. J. Morley and Mr J. M. Swinstead: "Coal Chemicals, Past, Present and Future".

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