

British Diary

Monday, September 29

The Weaknesses of Conventional Materials and Possible Areas where GRP could be Effectively Substituted (7.30 p.m.) Mr D. Oddy, Plastics Institute, at the Coachmakers Arms, 88 Marylebone Lane, London W1.

Tuesday, September 30

Combustion, a Catalyst for an Engineering Career (6 p.m.) Mr D. Downs, Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Automobile Division, at 1 Birdcage Walk, London SW1.

Non-Silver Photographic Processes (four-day symposium) Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain, at Wadham College, Oxford.

Wednesday, October 1

Computerized Titrations—Unravelled Stoichiometry and High Accuracy (7 p.m.) Professor David Dryssen, Society for Analytical Chemistry, at the Geological Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1.

Formula for Friction (7.30 p.m.) Mr A. K. Baker, Plastics Institute, at the Polygon Hotel, Southampton.

Spacecraft Navigation—Apollo and Beyond (4.30 p.m.)—Mr John P. Mayer and Mr Ludie G. Richard, Royal Astronomical Society and the Institute of Navigation, at the Royal Geographical Society, 1 Kensington Gore, London SW7.

Wear Properties and Bearings (2.30 p.m.) Mr J. G. M. Sallis, Plastics Institute, at 11 Hobart Place, London SW1.

Thursday, October 2

Asbestos in the Building Industry (6 p.m.) Dr A. A. Hodgson, Society of Chemical Industry, Road and Building Materials Group, at 14 Belgrave Square, London SW1.

Fertility Drugs (7 p.m.) Dr G. I. M. Swyer, Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, 17 Bloomsbury Square, London WC1.

Living Salamanders of the World (6 p.m.) Mr Arden H. Brame, Jun., Linnean Society of London; and the British Herpetological Society, at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1.

Servo Designing for Practical Systems (6 p.m.) Institution of Electrical Engineers; and the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, at 1 Birdcage Walk, London SW1.

Statistical Techniques in the Optimization of Paint Formulation—by Computer (6.30 p.m.) Mr D. W. Brooker, Oil and Colour Chemists' Association, at the Royal Turks Head Hotel, Grey Street, Newcastle upon Tyne.

Weathering of Plastics (6.30 p.m.) Mr J. R. Crowder, Plastics Institute, at ICI Ltd, Britannia House, 50 Great Charles Street, Birmingham 3.

Friday, October 3

Living Chemistry—Sir Jack Drummond and the Fine Chemicals Group (6.30 p.m.) Professor Franz Bergel, FRSE, Society of Chemical Industry, Fine Chemicals Group, at 14 Belgrave Square, London SW1.

The Effects of Environment (9.30 a.m.) Carworth Europe, in the Large Lecture Theatre, Physiological Laboratory, Cambridge.

Saturday, October 4

Industrial Aspects of Food Analysis (2.30 p.m.) Mr A. Turner, Society for Analytical Chemistry, at the City Laboratories, Mount Pleasant, Liverpool.

Monday, October 6

History of Calculating Machines (6 p.m.) Mr A. F. J. White, Society of Engineers, at Terminal House (BOAC), Buckingham Palace Road, London SW1.

Invisible Accelerators (7.30 p.m.) Mr K. M. Davies, Institution of the Rubber Industry, at the Midland Hotel, Burton-on-Trent.

Progress in the Technology of Rapeseed Oil for Edible Purposes (6.15 p.m.) Professor H. Niewiadomski, Society of Chemical Industry, Oils and Fats Group, at 14 Belgrave Square, London SW1.

Reactivity of Titanium Dioxide in Pigmented Vinyl Chloride/Vinyl Acetate Copolymer Surface Coatings (7 p.m.) Mr F. D. Robinson, Oil and Colour Chemists' Association, at Hull College of Technology.

Scientific Film Evening (6.30 p.m.) Society of Chemical Industry, at Shell Centre, London SE1.

Solid State versus Gas Discharge Duplexes (5.30 p.m.) Institution of Electrical Engineers, at Savoy Place, London WC2.

The Trend of Future World Communication (6.30 p.m.) Professor Colin Cherry, Institute of Electronic and Radio Engineers, at the Lion and Lamb Hotel, Duke Street, Chelmsford.

Reports and Publications

(not included in the monthly Books Supplement)

Great Britain and Ireland

Cotton Research Corporation. Progress Reports from Experiment Stations, Season 1966-67. Malawi. Pp. 14. 2s. 6d. Survey of Reports, Season 1966-67. Pp. 7. Progress Reports from Experiment Stations, Season 1967-68. Northern States, Nigeria. Pp. 36. 2s. 6d. Zambia. Pp. 34. 2s. 6d. (London: Cotton Research Corporation, 1969.) [258]

Department of Employment and Productivity; Department of Education and Science. Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the Dispute between the Durham Local Education Authority and the National Association of Schoolmasters. (Cmd. 4152.) Pp. 43. (London: HM Stationery Office, 1969.) 4s. net. [258]

Ministry of Public Building and Works, Building Research Station. Research Programme, current at 1st July, 1969. Pp. 45. (Garston, Watford: Building Research Station, 1969.) [258]

Building Research Station. Current Paper 23/69: Performance Parameters, and Performance Specification in Architectural Design. By R. J. Mainstone, L. G. Bianco and H. W. Harrison. Pp. 9. (Reprinted from *Building Science* 1969, Vol. 3 (3), January.) (Garston, Watford: Building Research Station, 1969.) *Gratis*. [268]

Ministry of Transport: Road Research Laboratory. Road Research 1968: Annual Report of the Road Research Laboratory. Pp. xiv + 238 + 20 plates. (London: HM Stationery Office, 1969.) 27s. 6d. net. [278]

Problems of Equal Pay. By C. J. Mepham. Pp. 52. (London: Institute of Personnel Management, 1969.) 12s. [278]

Ambassade de France, Service de Presse et d'Information. The French Clothing Industry. Pp. 36. (London: Ambassade de France, Service de Presse et d'Information, 1969.) [278]

Wye College (University of London). Department of Hop Research Annual Report 1968 (from 1st April, 1968, to 31st March, 1969). Pp. iv + 76. (Near Ashford, Kent: Wye College, 1969.) 6s. [288]

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Color and Research. Pp. 12. (London: Degenhardt and Co., Ltd, Carl Zeiss House, 1969.) *Gratis*. [288]

PEP Broadsheet 514: Non-Tariff Distortions of Trade. Pp. iii, 683-705 (London: Political and Economic Planning, 1969. Orders to Research Publications, 11 Nelson Road, London, SE10.) 7s. 6d. [289]

Other Countries

Canada: Department of Energy, Mines and Resources. Geological Survey of Canada. Paper 66-18: The Geology, Mineralogy, and Geochemistry of the Captain Sulphide Deposit, Gloucester and Northumberland Counties, New Brunswick. By W. M. Tupper, D. J. Bachinski, and R. W. Boyle. Pp. v + 17. \$1.50. Paper 67-23: Progress Report on Biogeochemical Research at the Geological Survey of Canada 1963-1966. By J. A. C. Fortescue and E. H. W. Hornbrook. Pp. xiv + 101. \$2. Paper 67-9: Chemistry of Ground and Surface Waters in the Moose Mountain Area, Southern Saskatchewan. By A. Rózkowski. Pp. vii + 111. \$2. Paper 67-49: Geology and Mineral Deposits of the Nigadoo River—Millstream River Area, New Brunswick. By J. L. Davies, W. M. Tupper, D. Bachinski, R. W. Boyle and R. Martin. Pp. vii + 70. \$2. Economic Geology Report No. 22: Geology of Iron Deposits in Canada. Vol. 3: Iron Ranges of the Labrador Geosyncline. By G. A. Gross. Pp. 179 (15 plates). \$6.50. (Ottawa: Queen's Printer, 1968 and 1969.) [218]

Mauritius Sugar Industry Research Institute. Annual Report 1968. Pp. 138 + xxx. (Reduit: Mauritius Sugar Industry Research Institute, 1969.) [258]

European Broadcasting Union. Report of Activities 1968. Pp. viii + 40. (Geneva: European Broadcasting Union, 1969.) [258]

World Health Organization. Technical Report Series. No. 426: Principles for the Testing and Evaluation of Drugs for Carcinogenicity—Report of a WHO Scientific Group. Pp. 26. 2 Sw. francs; 4s.; \$0.60. No. 428: The Organization and Administration of Maternal and Child Health Services—Fifth Report of the WHO Expert Committee on Maternal and Child Health. Pp. 34. 3 Sw. francs; 6s.; \$1. (Geneva: World Health Organization; London: HM Stationery Office, 1969.) [258]

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