

British Diary

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.

Tuesday, October 7

- Computerized Titrations—Unravelling Stoichiometry and High Accuracy** (5.30 p.m.) Professor D. Dryssen, Society for Analytical Chemistry; and the British Computer Society, at Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh.
- Experience with Metallurgical Type Sulphuric Acid Plants** (7 p.m.) Mr A. Phillips, Institution of Chemical Engineers, at the Oaklands Hotel, Chester.
- Frequency Synthesis** (5.30 p.m. discussion meeting) Institution of Electrical Engineers, at Savoy Place, London WC2.
- Management Information Systems for an Engineering Orientated Industry** (7.30 p.m.) Mr J. V. Wilkinson, Institution of Electrical Engineers, at CEGB, Guildford.

Wednesday, October 8

- Electrical Breakdown of Gases** (2 p.m.) Professor J. M. Meek, Institution of Electrical Engineers; and the Institute of Physics and the Physical Society, at Savoy Place, London WC2.
- Flammability and Fire Behaviour of Plastics** (7.15 p.m.) Mr H. L. Malhotra, Plastics Institute, at the University of Wales Institute of Science and Technology, Cardiff.
- Image Intensifiers for Night Vision and Their Application to Television at Low Light Levels** (6 p.m.) Mr D. G. Taylor, Institution of Electronic and Radio Engineers, 9 Bedford Square, London WC1.
- Report on Color 69 and CIE Meetings at Stockholm** (3 p.m.) Colour Group (Great Britain), at Imperial College, London SW7.
- The Microdetermination of Fluorine Specific Ion Electrodes versus other Methods** (8.30 p.m. discussion meeting) Society for Analytical Chemistry, Microchemical Methods Group, at "The Leicester Lounge", Glasshouse Street, London W1.
- The New Rules 127 (for HNC and HND) in Electrical and Electronic Engineering** (5.30 p.m. discussion meeting) Institution of Electrical Engineers, at Savoy Place, London WC2.

Thursday, October 9

- Electrical Manufacture, Today and Tomorrow** (5.30 p.m.) Mr D. Edmundson, Institution of Electrical Engineers, at Savoy Place, London WC2.
- Problems of Pigmentation of Thermosetting Acrylic Finishes** (6 p.m.) Mr G. Willison, Oil and Colour Chemists' Association, at St Enoch Hotel, Glasgow.
- Visual Mechanism** (6 p.m.) Dr G. L. Ruskell, Institution of Electronic and Radio Engineers; and Institution of Electrical Engineers, at St Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College, Charterhouse Square, London EC1.

Friday, October 10

- Dispersymers** (6.30 p.m.) Mr C. D. Cook, Oil and Colour Chemists' Association, at the Manchester Library and Philosophical Society, 36 George Street, Manchester 1.

Saturday, October 11

- England's Canals: History, Transport and Future** (3.30 p.m.) Mr Oliver S. Turner, at the Horniman Museum, London Road, Forest Hill, London SE23.

Monday, October 13

- Modern Antidegradants for Natural and Synthetic Rubbers** (7.30 p.m.) Mr D. A. Hammersley, Institution of the Rubber Industry, at BTR Industries Social Club, Farington, Leyland.
- The Community of Coal and Steel** (5.30 p.m.) Dr H. M. Finniston, BCURA Eighteenth Coal Science Lecture, at the Connaught Rooms, Great Queen Street, London WC2.
- Twenty Years of Electricity Distribution under Public Control** (5.30 p.m.) Mr D. P. Sayers and Mr E. Hill, Institution of Electrical Engineers, at Savoy Place, London WC2.
- Tyre Requirements from the Vehicle Manufacturers Standpoint** (7.30 p.m.) Mr G. Bastow, Institution of the Rubber Industry, at the Stork Hotel, Queen Square, Liverpool.

Reports and Publications

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Great Britain and Ireland

- The Academic Profession. By Sir Eric Ashby. (The Fourth Annual Lecture under the "Thank-Offering to Britain Fund".) Pp. 14. (London: Oxford University Press, 1969. Published for the British Academy.) 5s. net. [298]
- Ministry of Transport, Road Research Laboratory. RRL Report LR 265; The Effect of Road Surface Texture on Tyre Wear. By R. W. Lowne. Pp. 19. (Crowthorne, Berkshire: Road Research Laboratory, 1969.) *Gratis.* [298]
- Northern Ireland: Ministry of Agriculture. Leaflet No. 64: Warble Flies of Cattle. Pp. 3. (Belfast: Ministry of Agriculture, 1969.) [29]
- Greenwich Time Report. Royal Greenwich Observatory Time and Latitude Service, 1968, April–June. Pp. 23–34. (London: Science Research Council, 1969.) [29]
- Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Biological Sciences. (Report of a subcommittee of the Biochemical Society on the Report of the Working Group on Molecular Biology ("Kendrew Report") and the present state of biological sciences in this country, with particular reference to biochemistry.) Pp. 31. (London: Biochemical Society, 1969.) [29]
- Harwell and Industrial Research. By W. Marshall. (The Sixth Maurice Lubbock Memorial Lecture.) Pp. 22. (London: Oxford University Press, 1969.) 4s. net. [29]

Other Countries

- Canada: Department of Energy, Mines and Resources. Geological Survey of Canada. Paper 66–59: The Geology of the Orvan Brook Sulphide Deposit, Restigouche County, New Brunswick. By W. M. Tupper. Pp. v+11. \$1.50. Paper 67–32: Geological Notes on the Carswell Circular Structure, Saskatchewan. By K. I. Currie. Pp. vi+601 \$2. Paper 68–43: Reconnaissance Geology of a Part of the Precambrian Shield, Northwestern Quebec and Northern Labrador. By F. C. Taylor. Pp. v+13. \$1.50. Paper 69–26: Quaternary Stratigraphy in Southern Alberta. Report II: Sections near Medicine Hat. By A. MacS. Stalker. Pp. v+28. \$1.50. Paper 69–30: Nivation Landforms. By D. A. St-Onge. Pp. iii+12. \$1.50. Paper 69–2, Part B: Geological Survey of Canada—Radiocarbon Dates VIII. By J. A. Lowdon, E. Wilmeth and W. Blake, Jr. Pp. 22–42. \$0.75. (Ottawa: Queen's Printer, 1969.) [258]
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- India: Council of Scientific and Industrial Research. Annual Report of the Regional Research Laboratory, Jorhat, Assam, 1966–1967. Pp. 63. (Jorhat, Assam: Regional Research Laboratory, 1969.) [268]
- US Department of the Interior: Geological Survey. Abstracts of North American Geology. June 1969. Pp. i+853–1020. \$0.75. July 1969. Pp. i+1021–1182. \$0.75. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1969.) [278]
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- Western Australia. Report of the Government Chemical Laboratories for the year 1968. (Extract from the Report of the Department of Mines.) Pp. 30. (Perth: The Government Laboratories, 1969.) [278]
- Fisheries Research Board of Canada. Technical Report No. 121: Computer Programs for Analysis of Feeding Heterogeneities Related to Predator Body Size. By A. V. Tyler. Pp. 49. (St. Andrews, N.B.: Fisheries Research Board of Canada, 1969.) [288]
- Directory of Forest Industries in Malaysia and Singapore. Edited by S. T. Mok. (Special Supplement to *The Malayan Forester*, Vol. XXXII, No. 1, January 1969.) Pp. 42. (Kepong, Selangor, Malaysia: *The Malayan Forester*, c/o Forest Research Institute, 1969.) [29]

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