

British Diary

Monday, November 10

- Cutting Fluids** (6 p.m. discussion) Institution of Mechanical Engineers, at 1 Birdcage Walk, London SW1.
- Matter and Motion** (2.30 p.m., Civil Service lecture) Professor G. Porter, FRS, Royal Institution, at 21 Albemarle Street, London W1.
- The Nature of the Long Acting Thyroid Stimulator** (6.30 p.m.) Professor D. S. Munro, University of London, at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, Gower Street, London WC1.
- Underground PME Systems** (2.30 p.m. discussion) Institution of Electrical Engineers, at Savoy Place, London WC2.

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- A Field Study of Madagascar Lemurs**, Dr R. D. Martin; **'An-An' and 'Chi-Chi'**, Mr M. R. Brambell (6 p.m.) Zoological Society of London, at the Zoological Gardens, Regent's Park, London NW1.
- Brushless Angular Measurements** (5.30 p.m. discussion) Institution of Electrical Engineers; and the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, at Savoy Place, London WC2.
- Significance of Chromosome Abnormalities in the Human Subject** (3 p.m.) Professor P. Polani, University of London, at the Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Hammersmith Hospital, Du Cane Road, London W12.
- Studies of the Lower Atmosphere by Modelling Techniques** (6 p.m. discussion) Institution of Electronic and Radio Engineers, at 9 Bedford Square, London WC1.
- The Nature of Viruses** (5.30 p.m.) Professor A. P. Waterson, University of London, at the Institute of Child Health, Guilford Street, London WC1.
- The Role of Women in Engineering** (4 p.m. discussion) Institution of Mechanical Engineers; and Women's Engineering Society, at 1 Birdcage Walk, London SW1.

Wednesday, November 12

- An Analysis of Impeller and Volute Losses in Centrifugal Fans** (6 p.m.) Mr D. J. Myles, Institution of Mechanical Engineers, at 1 Birdcage Walk, London SW1.
- Electroanalysis other than Polarography** (6.30 p.m.) Mr F. C. A. Killer and Mr P. Zuman, Society for Analytical Chemistry, at the University of Birmingham.
- Explosives** (7.30 p.m.) Dr Shaw, Institution of Chemical Engineers, Graduates and Students Section, at University College London, Gower Street, London WC1.
- Locomotive-borne Computer for Continuous Train Control** (6 p.m.) Mr M. S. Birkin, Institution of Electronic and Radio Engineers, at 9 Bedford Square, London WC1.
- Mintech and the Electronics Industry** (5.30 p.m.) Mr I. Maddock, FRS, Institution of Electrical Engineers, at Savoy Place, London WC2.
- Natural Product Chemistry—The Ever-Open Frontier** (2 p.m. symposium) Chemical Society, in the Mechanical Engineering Department, Imperial College, London SW7.
- Patents for Inventions** (1 p.m.) Mr Brian Bowers, Royal Institution, History of Science Discussion Group, at 21 Albemarle Street, London W1.
- Petrology of Igneous and Metamorphic Rocks from the Ocean Floor** (three-day discussion meeting) Royal Society, at 6 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1.
- Present and Future Trends in Automation in Clinical Chemistry** (2 p.m.) Dr F. L. Mitchell, University of London, at the Royal Postgraduate Medical School, Du Cane Road, London W12.
- Recent Developments in Electrostatic Precipitators and Electrostatic Precipitation** (5.30 p.m.) Mr K. Darby, University of London, at King's College, Strand, London WC2.
- Some Aspects of Instrumentation** (7.30 p.m.) Society for Analytical Chemistry, Thermal Analysis Group, at the Leicester Lounge, 44 Glasshouse Street, London W1.

Thursday, November 13

- Electricity and Magnetism** (2.30 p.m., Civil Service lecture) Prof. R. King, Royal Institution, at 21 Albemarle Street, London W1.
- Marburg Disease: Problems and Implications** (5.30 p.m.) Dr C. E. Gordon Smith, University of London, at the Institute of Child Health, Guilford Street, London WC1.

Papers on Bioenergetics and the Biochemistry of Mitochondria; and Colloquium on the Biochemistry of Mitochondria (two-day meeting) Biochemical Society, at the University of Warwick, Coventry.

Science and Nationality in the Nineteenth Century—a Character Study of K. E. von Baer (5.30 p.m.) Professor Jane M. Oppenheimer, University of London, at University College London, Gower Street, London WC1.

The Martindales (7 p.m.) Mr W. K. Fitch, British Society for the History of Pharmacy, at 17 Bloomsbury Square, London WC1.

User Experience in Data Recovery and Processing in Analytical Chemistry (3 p.m.) Mr L. G. Whitby and Mr J. G. Lyons, Society for Analytical Chemistry, at the Wellcome Building, Euston Road, London NW1.

Friday, November 14

Deactivation of Aromatic Triplets in the Gas Phase (1 p.m.) Mr S. Formosinho, Royal Institution, Photochemistry Discussion Group, at 21 Albemarle Street, London W1.

Determination of Moisture (6.30 p.m. discussion meeting) Society for Analytical Chemistry, at the George Hotel, Chepstow.

Excitation System Control of Large Turbo-Generators (2.30 p.m. discussion) Institution of Electrical Engineers, at Savoy Place, London, WC2.

Food and Society (9 p.m.) Dr Magnus Pyke, Royal Institution, at 21 Albemarle Street, London W1.

Mars (3 p.m.) Royal Astronomical Society, at the Royal Society, 6 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1. Chairman: Professor Sir Bernard Lovell, OBE, FRS.

Variation in Mammalian Populations (two-day symposium) Zoological Society of London in association with the Mammal Society, in the Meeting Room of the Zoological Society, Regent's Park, London NW1.

X-ray Absorption (one-day conference) X-ray Analysis Spectroscopy, and Electron Microscopy and Analysis Groups of the Institute of Physics and the Physical Society, at the Natural History Museum, London SW7.

Saturday, November 15

To the Zoo in a Plastic Box (3.30 p.m.) Mr John Newmark and Mr George Newmark, at the Horniman Museum, London Road, Forest Hill, London SE23.

Monday, November 17

Alternatives to Degree Examinations as a means of Assessment (5.30 p.m. discussion) Institution of Electrical Engineers, at Savoy Place, London WC2.

Control of Water Weeds (10.30 a.m.) Society of Chemical Industry, at 14 Belgrave Square, London SW1.

Geophysical and Geological Studies of Deep Sea Sedimentary Cores (5.30 p.m.) Professor N. D. Watkins, University of London, at Imperial College, London SW7.

Natural Gas Conversion Techniques (6 p.m. discussion) Institution of Mechanical Engineers; and the Institution of Gas Engineers, at 1 Birdcage Walk, London SW1.

Radiation and the Structure of Matter (2.30 p.m., Civil Service lecture) Professor R. King, Royal Institution, at 21 Albemarle Street, London W1.

Theory and Practice of Scintillation Counting (6 p.m.) Dr J. B. Birks, Society for Analytical Chemistry, at Queen Elizabeth College, London W8.

Reports and Publications

(not included in the monthly Books Supplement)

Great Britain and Ireland

- 78 Battered Children: a Retrospective Study. By Angela E. Skinner and Raymond L. Castle. Pp. 21. (London: National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, 1969.) 5s. [109]
- PEP Broadsheet 514: Non-Tariff Distortions of Trade. Pp. iii + 688-706. 7s 6d. Annual Report 1968-1969. Pp. 28. (London: Political and Economic Planning, 1969.) [109]
- Jacksons' Millboard and Fibre Co., Ltd. Directors Report and Accounts 1969. Pp. 11. (Bourne End, Bucks: Jacksons' Millboard and Fibre Co., Ltd., 1969.) [109]

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