

- Man's Place in Nature** (1.15 p.m.) Dr J. R. Napier (Smithsonian Institution), University of London, at Queen Elizabeth College, Campden Hill Road, London W8.
- Numerical Machine Tool Control** (6.30 p.m.) Mr D. F. Walker, Institution of Electrical Engineers, at the University Engineering Laboratories, Trumpington Street, Cambridge.
- Precoated Plates and Films for Thin-layer Chromatography** (6.15 p.m.) Mr E. J. Shellard and Mr G. Whitechurch, Society for Analytical Chemistry, at the Leicester Lounge, Glasshouse Street, London W1.
- The Binding Mechanism of Agglomeration and the Hardness of Agglomerates** (5.30 p.m.) Professor Hans Rumpf (Karlsruhe), University of London, at the School of Pharmacy, 29/39 Brunswick Square, London WC1. (Further lecture on February 27.)
- The Development of Agricultural Research in the United Kingdom** (8.15 p.m.) Sir Frederick Bawden, at Wye College, near Ashford, Kent.
- The Lubrication of Moving Elements in Present and Future Machines** (6 p.m. discussion) Institution of Mechanical Engineers, at 1 Birdcage Walk, London SW1.
- Zinc Production Expansion at Avonmouth** (6.30 p.m.) Mr R. M. Sellwood, Institution of Chemical Engineers, at the School of Chemistry, University of Bristol.

Friday, February 27

- Abortion Problems** (9 p.m.) Dr C. B. Goodhart, Royal Institution, at 21 Albemarle Street, London W1.
- Lithographic Printing Inks** (7.15 p.m.) Mr A. Stone, Oil and Colour Chemists' Association, at the Royal Hotel, Bristol.
- Numerical Machine Tool Control** (8 p.m.) Mr D. F. Walker, Institution of Electronic and Radio Engineers; and the Institution of Electrical Engineers, at Cambridge University Engineering Laboratories, Trumpington Street, Cambridge.

Saturday, February 28

- Recent Excavations at Swanscombe** (3.30 p.m.) Dr John Waechter, Inner London Education Authority, at the Horniman Museum, London Road, Forest Hill, London SE23.

Monday, March 2

- Developments in the Use of Plastics in Railway Rolling Stock** (6 p.m.) Mr B. J. Hawthorne, Institution of Mechanical Engineers, at 1 Birdcage Walk, London SW1.
- Physics Exhibition** (four days) Institute of Physics and the Physical Society, at Alexandra Palace, London.
- Stereophonic Transmission** (7 p.m.) Mr G. J. Phillips, Institution of Electrical Engineers, at the Royal Star Hotel, Maidstone, Kent.
- Structural Enzymology (1): Conformations of Enzyme Molecules** (5 p.m.) Professor D. C. Phillips, University of London, at the Middlesex Hospital Medical School, Mortimer Street, London W1.
- The Competition for Cash between Innovation and Extension** (6.30 p.m.) Dr D. S. Davies, Society of Chemical Industry, at 14 Belgrave Square, London SW1.
- The First Steps Into Space** (8 p.m.) Professor R. A. Lyttleton, FRS, University of Hull, in the Middleton Hall. (The St John's College, Cambridge, lecture.)
- The Value of Polymer Blends** (7.30 p.m.) Mr P. W. Milner, Institution of the Rubber Industry, at the Midland Hotel, Burton-on-Trent.

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