

## British Diary

Monday, June 29

**Optimization Techniques in Circuit and Control Applications** (two-day conference) Institution of Electrical Engineers, Electronics Division, in association with the Institute of Physics and the Physical Society, at the Institution of Electrical Engineers, Savoy Place, London WC2.

Wednesday July 1

**The Mechanism of Delayed Hypersensitivity** (2 p.m.) Dr G. Asherson, University of London, at the Royal Postgraduate Medical School, DuCane Road, London W12.

Thursday, July 2

**Fellows' Open Day** (from 10.15 a.m.) National Institute of Agricultural Botany, Huntingdon Road, Cambridge. AGM, Friday 2.30 p.m.

**Trace Analysis with Emphasis on Inorganic Aspects** (two-day meeting) Society for Analytical Chemistry, Microchemical Methods Group and the Western Section, at the University of Wales Institute of Science and Technology, King Edward VII Avenue, Cardiff.

Friday, July 3

**Summer Meeting** (three days) British Society for the History of Science, at the University of Leicester. The Laws of Motion, Dr G. J. Whitrow (Presidential Address).

Sunday, July 5

**and International Symposium on Gas Kinetics** (five days) Chemical Society, Gas Kinetics Discussion Group, at the University College of Swansea, South Wales.

Monday, July 6

**Body Engineering** (two-day symposium) Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Automobile Division, jointly with ASAE, at Cranfield.

**Microwave Spectroscopy** (five-day conference) Institute of Physics and the Physical Society, Spectroscopy Group, in collaboration with the Chemical Society and the University of Wales, at the University College of North Wales, Bangor, Caernarvonshire.

## Reports and Publications

(not included in the monthly Books Supplement)

### Great Britain and Ireland

Mammal Wall Charts. 4: Carnivores, 1: Insectivores and Small Rodents. (London: Frederick Warne and Co., Ltd., 1970.) Large charts (6) 7s net. each; small charts, available as a set of 6 only, 10s net. Published in association with the Mammal Society. [45]

Medical Research Council. Species Report Series, No. 309 (Supplement to 301): A Longitudinal Study of Refraction and Its Components During Growth. By Arnold Sorsby and G. A. Leary. Pp. vi+40. (London: HMSO, 1970.) 9s (45p) net. [45]

Bulletin of the British Museum (Natural History). Entomology. Vol. 24, No. 8: A List of the Type-Specimens of Plecoptera and Megaloptera in the British Museum (Natural History). By D. E. Kimmings. Pp. 335-361. 17s. Vol. 25, No. 1: A Revision of the N.W. European Species of *Microplitis* Förster (Hymenoptera: Braconidae). By Gilbert Edward James Nixon. Pp. 1-30. 20s. (London: British Museum (Natural History), 1970.) [55]

BBC Lunch-time Lectures Eighth Series—4: Radio in the Seventies. By Ian Trethowan. Pp. 12. Code or Conscience?—A View of Broadcasting Standards. By Charles Curran. Pp. 18. (London: BBC, 1970.) [55]

Building Research Station. Current Paper 2/70: Composite Action Between Brick Panel Walls and their Supporting Beams. By P. Burhouse. Pp. 16. (Garston, Watford: Building Research Station, 1970.) *Gratis*. [55]

The Forestry Commission and Conservation. Pp. 10. (London: The Forestry Commission, 1970.) [65]

Heyden Subject Bibliographies. No. 1: Spectroscopy, 1965-70. Pp. 10. (London: Heyden and Son, Ltd., 1970.) [65]

Loughborough University of Technology. Department of Ergonomics and Cybernetics—The First Ten Years, 1960/1970. Pp. 19. (Loughborough: Loughborough University of Technology, 1970.) [65]

Ministry of Transport. Road Research Laboratory. RRL Report LR 325: An Assessment of the Dunlop Electronic Maxaret Anti-Locking Braking System Fitted to an Articulated Vehicle. By B. P. Chinn and H. A. Wilkins. Pp. 13. (Crowthorne, Berkshire: Road Research Laboratory, 1970.) *Gratis*. [65]

Department of Education and Science. National Advisory Council on Education for Industry and Commerce. A Report of an Inquiry into the Pattern and Organization of the College Year by the Committee on the More Effective Use of Technical College Resources. Pp. v+24. (London: HMSO, 1970.) 3s 6d (17½p). [65]

Forestry Commission. Forest Record No. 69: Guide to Site Types in Forests of North and Mid-Wales. By D. G. Pyatt, D. Harrison and A. S. Ford. Pp. 35. 8s (40p) net. Forest Record No. 70: Imports and Consumption of Wood Products in the United Kingdom 1950-1967, with Forecasts to 1980. By A. J. Grayson. Pp. 42. 6s (30p) net. Forest Record No. 72: Experiments on Drying and Scaling Close-piled Pine Billets at Thetford. By J. K. Aaron, and J. J. Pruden. Pp. 17. 3s 6d (17½p) net. Forty-ninth Annual Report and Accounts, 1967/1969. Pp. 90+16 plates. 11s (55p) net. See Your Forests. Pp. 20. (London: HMSO, 1969 and 1970.) [65]

The Family Planning Association. Platt Report. Pp. 11. (London: The Family Planning Association, 1970.) [75]

### Other Countries

World Health Organization. Technical Report Series, No. 443: Insecticide Resistance and Vector Control—Seventeenth Report of the WHO Expert Committee on Insecticides. Pp. 279. (Geneva: WHO; London: HMSO, 1970.) 12 Sw. francs; 24s; \$4. [45]

Water-Supply Paper 1959: Quality of Surface Waters of the United States, 1964. Parts 12-15: Pacific Slope Basins in Washington and Upper Columbia River Basin to Alaska. Pp. xii+428. (Washington, DC: Government Printing Office, 1970.) \$2. [55]

Fiji: Department of Agriculture. Bulletin No. 53: Problems and Progress in Wood Science in Fiji. By N. P. Patel and R. L. Rhodes. Pp. 22. (Suva: Department of Agriculture, 1970.) 30c. [55]

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US Department of the Interior: Geological Survey. Bulletin 1287: Geology and Ore Deposits of the Central York Mountains, Western Seaward Peninsula, Alaska. By C. L. Sainsbury. Pp. vi+101+6 plates. (Washington, DC: Government Printing Office, 1969.) \$3. [75]

Canada: Department of Energy, Mines and Resources. Geological Survey of Canada. Geological Maps. Index Sheet 53: Ontario-Manitoba. Index Sheet 62: Manitoba-Saskatchewan. Index Sheet 64: Manitoba-Saskatchewan. Index Sheet 73: Saskatchewan-Alberta. Index Sheet 87, 98: District of Franklin—District of Mackenzie. (Ottawa: Geological Survey of Canada, 1970.) [75]

National Museum of Canada. Bulletin No. 228 (Anthropological Series, No. 84): Contributions to Anthropology—Band Societies. (Proceedings of the Conference on Band Organization, Ottawa, August 30 to September 2, 1965.) Edited by David Damas. Pp. xi+295. (Ottawa: Queen's Printer, 1969.) \$4. [75]

Bulletin of the Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard University. Vol. 139, No. 2 (March 27, 1970): North American Fossil Anigid Lizards. By Charles A. M. Meszoely. Pp. 87-150. Vol. 139, No. 3 (March 26, 1970): A Subfamilial Classification of Scincoid Lizards. By Allen E. Greer. Pp. 151-184. (Cambridge, Mass.: Museum of Comparative Zoology, 1970.) [85]

US Department of Commerce: National Bureau of Standards. NBS Technical Note No. 509: Separation and Purification Section—Summary of Activities, July 1968 to June 1969. Pp. xii+62. (Washington, DC: Government Printing Office, 1970.) \$0.70. [115]

Norges Teknisk-Naturvitenskapelige Forskningsrad (Royal Norwegian Council for Scientific and Industrial Research). Arsbetretning for Budsjetåret 1/1 1969-8/12 1969. Pp. xxxi+243. (Oslo: Norges Teknisk-Naturvitenskapelige Forskningsrad, 1970.) [115]

World Health Organization. Public Health Papers. No. 37: The Assessment of Biological Age in Man. By F. Bourliere. Pp. 67. 5 Sw. francs; 10s; \$1.75. No. 39: Postgraduate Education for Medical Personnel in the USSR. Pp. 52. 4 Sw. francs; 8s; \$1.25. (Geneva: WHO; London: HMSO, 1970.) [115]

Official Records of the World Health Organization. No. 180: The Work of WHO 1969—Annual Report of the Director-General to the World Health Assembly and to the United Nations. Pp. xvi+280. (Geneva: World Health Organization; London: HMSO, 1970.) 7 Sw. francs; 14s; \$2.25. [115]

*Totus Homo*, No. 1. (Cross-Disciplinary Scientific Journal.) Pp. 1-44. (Milano: Istituto di Psico-sintesi Scientifica, 1970.) [115]

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