

British Diary

Monday, September 21

Electronic Engineering in Ocean Technology (four-day conference) Institution of Electronic and Radio Engineers, and the Institution of Electrical Engineers, at the University College of Swansea, South Wales.

Temperature Measurement (three-day conference) Institute of Physics and the Physical Society, in association with the Institution of Electrical Engineers; the Institution of Electronic and Radio Engineers; and the Institute of Measurement and Control, at the University of Warwick.

Tuesday, September 22

Adaptive Control of Machine Tools (6 p.m. discussion) Institution of Mechanical Engineers, jointly with the Institution of Electrical Engineers, and the Institute of Measurement and Control at 1 Birdcage Walk, London SW1.

Analysis and Control of Pollution (one-day symposium) Society for Analytical Chemistry, and the Bristol and District Section of the Royal Institute of Chemistry, at the School of Chemistry, University of Bristol.

Nuclear and Particle Physics (three-day Conference) Institute of Physics and the Physical Society, Nuclear Physics Sub-Committee, at the University of Oxford.

The Vitreous State (three-day discussion meeting) Faraday Society, at the University of Bristol.

Wednesday, September 23

Cost Accounting in the Seventies (6 p.m. conference) Institution of Mechanical Engineers, at 1 Birdcage Walk, London SW1.

Critical Factors in the Application of Diesel Engines (two-day symposium) Institution of Mechanical Engineers; and the Diesel Engineers and Users Association, at the University of Southampton.

High Energy Physics (three-day conference) Institute of Physics and the Physical Society, Nuclear Physics Sub-Committee, at the University of Durham.

Stress Analysis Today (three-day conference) Institute of Physics and the Physical Society, Stress Analysis Group, at the University of Surrey, Guildford.

Thursday, September 24

Air Coolers (conference) Institution of Mechanical Engineers, at 1 Birdcage Walk, London SW1.

Anaerobes and Man's Environment (10.30 a.m.) Society of Chemical Industry, Microbiology Group, in the Botany Lecture Theatre, University College London, Gower Street, London WC1.

Analytical Chemistry—Industrial and Academic Training (two-day symposium) Society for Analytical Chemistry, Education and Training Committee, at Loughborough University of Technology.

Biosocial Aspects of Human Fertility (two-day symposium) Eugenics Society, in the Meeting Rooms of the Zoological Society of London, Regent's Park, London NW1.

Odour and Taste Measurement (7.30 p.m.) Dr D. G. Land, British Society of Perfumers, at the Royal Society of Arts, John Adam Street, Adelphi, London WC2.

What is a Mechanism? (6 p.m. discussion) Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Applied Mechanics Group, 1 Birdcage Walk, London SW1.

Friday, September 25

Colour Measurement (7.15 p.m.) Mr R. P. Best, Oil and Colour Chemists' Association, at the Royal Hotel, Bristol.

Determination of Electronics Energy Levels; The New Spectroscopic Techniques (informal discussion) Chemical Society, in the Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory, South Parks Road, Oxford.

Future Pattern of the Training and Employment of Biologists (9.30 a.m. conference) Institute of Biology, at The Royal Society, Carlton House Terrace, London SW1.

The Applications of Chromatography in Food and Agriculture (2.30 p.m.) Society for Analytical Chemistry, Chromatography and Electrophoresis Group and the East Anglia Section, at the University of East Anglia, Norwich.

Wood Protection (6.30 p.m.) Mr G. L. Holbrow, Oil and Colour Chemists' Association, at the Chamber of Commerce House, 75 Harbourn Road, Birmingham 15.

Sunday, September 27

Cell Walls and Cell Membranes (Second Harden Conference, six days) Biochemical Society, at Wye College, Ashford, Kent.

Monday, September 28

Some Problems and Developments in the Field of Automotive Lubrication (6 p.m.) Mr A. Towle, Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Automobile Division, at 1 Birdcage Walk, London SW1.

Thin Liquid Films and Boundary Layers (three-day discussion Meeting) Faraday Society, at the University of Cambridge.

Reports and Publications

(not included in the monthly Books Supplement)

Great Britain and Ireland

Regulations for the Electrical Equipment of Buildings. 14th edition Reprinted in Metric Units incorporating amendments 1970. Pp. vi+223. (London: The Institution of Electrical Engineers, 1970.) 25s. [208]

Lincolnshire Natural History Brochure, No. 5: Supplement to the Birds of Lincolnshire, 1954-1968. By the late R. K. Cornwallis. Edited and revised by K. Atkin and A. D. Townsend. Pp. 98. (Lincoln: Lincolnshire Naturalists Union, 1970.) [208]

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The Natural Rubber Producers' Research Association. Thirty-second Annual Report. Pp. 45. (Welwyn Garden City, Herts: The Natural Rubber Producers' Research Association, 1970.) [218]

Building Research Station. Current Paper 20/70: Initial Behaviour of Scammonden Dam. By A. D. M. Penman and P. B. Mitchell. Pp. 24. (Reprinted from Proceedings of the 10th Conference of the International Commission on Large Dams, Montreal, 1970.) (Garston, Watford: Building Research Station, 1970.) *Gratis*. [2218]

Other Countries

Rhodesia. Report of the Trustees and Director of the National Museums of Rhodesia for the year ended 31st December, 1969. Pp. 31 (Salisbury: National Museums of Rhodesia, 1970.) [208]

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development. Gaps in Technology—Electronic Computers. Pp. 209. (Paris: OECD; London: HMSO, 1969.) 13.50 francs; 21s; \$3. [208]

US Department of the Interior: Geological Survey. Bulletin 1293: Selected Annotated Bibliography of Minor-Element Content of Marine Black Shales and Related Sedimentary Rocks 1930-65. By Elizabeth B. Tourtelot. Pp. xv+118. \$0.60. Professional Paper 495-D: Structural Geology of the Wind River Basin, Wyoming. By William R. Keffer. Pp. iv+35+3 plates. Professional Paper 644-E: The Upper Part of the Upper Triassic Chinle Formation and Related Rocks, Southeastern Utah and Adjacent Areas. By Robert B. O'Sullivan. Pp. iii+22. \$0.40. Professional Paper 687: Stratigraphy and Nomenclature of Some Upper Cretaceous and Lower Tertiary Rocks in South-Central Wyoming. Pp. iii+53. \$0.65. Professional Paper 643-H: *Sallerella* from the Lower Cambrian of Central Nevada. Pp. iii+7+5 plates. \$0.55. (Washington, DC: Government Printing Office, 1970.) [208]

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US Department of the Interior: Geological Survey. Professional Paper 660: Geology and Mineral Resources of Libya—a Reconnaissance. By Gus H. Goudarzi. Pp. viii+104. (Washington, DC: Government Printing Office, 1970.) [208]

US Department of Commerce: National Bureau of Standards. Research and Development in the Computer and Information Sciences. 3: Overall System Design Considerations—a Selective Literature Review. By Mary Elizabeth Stevens. (NBS Monograph 113, Vol. 2.) Pp. v+143. (Washington, DC: Government Printing Office, 1970.) \$1.25. [208]

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