

## British Diary

### 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.

### Tuesday, September 29

**Autumn Meeting** (three-days) Chemical Society, at Imperial College, London SW7.

**Trunk Telecommunications by Guided Waves** (four-day conference) Institution of Electrical Engineers, in association with the IEEB and the IERE, at the Institution of Electrical Engineers, Savoy Place, London WC2.

### Wednesday, September 30

**Autumn Conference** (three days) Society for Water Treatment and Examination, at Poole, Dorset.

**London Discussion Meeting** (6.30 p.m.) Society for Analytical Chemistry, Microchemical Methods Group, at Imperial College, London SW7.

**The Determination of Trace Amounts of Organic Contaminants in Industrial Organic Materials** (6.30 p.m. discussion meeting) Society for Analytical Chemistry, Microchemical Methods Group, at Imperial College, South Side, Princes Gardens, London SW7.

**What Constitutes a Truly Integrated Approach to Complete Design** (6 p.m. discussion) Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Joint Building Group, at 1 Birdcage Walk, London SW1.

### Thursday, October 1

**Continuous Fermentation** (6 p.m.) Dr M. G. Royston, Society of Chemical Industry, Microbiology Group, jointly with the Institution of Chemical Engineers, the Chemical Society, and the Royal Institute of Chemistry, at the University of Bristol.

**Metrication and Paint Packaging in the Future** (7 p.m.) Mr R. B. Beazley, Oil and Colour Chemists' Association, at the British Rail School of Transport, London Road, Derby.

**Painting of Timber** (6.30 p.m.) Mr R. Hill, Oil and Colour Chemists' Association, at the Royal Turks Head Hotel, Grey Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

**Recent Developments in Immunochemistry** (symposium) Chemical Society, Protein Group, in the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Imperial College, London SW7.

### Friday, October 2

**Chemical Contraceptives** (6.30 p.m.) Dr G. I. M. Swyer, Society of Chemical Industry, Fine Chemicals Group, at 14 Belgrave Square, London SW1.

**Recovery and Recrystallization** (11 a.m. discussion meeting) Institution of Metallurgists, at the Royal Institute of Naval Architects, 10 Upper Belgrave Street, London SW1.

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Radiation Sensitivity of Toxins and Animal Poisons. (Proceedings of a Panel, Bangkok, 19-22 May 1969). Pp. 118. (Vienna: International Atomic Energy Agency; London: HMSO, 1970.) 33s 4d. [208]

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