

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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