

British Diary

Monday, October 12

Cytology of the Living Vocal Cords (5.30 p.m.) Dr Renato Segre, University of London, at the Institute of Laryngology and Otology, 330-6 Grays Inn Road, London WC1.

Jacking of Railway Bridge Abutments (5.30 p.m. informal discussion) Institution of Civil Engineers, at Great George Street, London SW1.

Tuesday, October 13

Driers (7 p.m.) Mr J. Turner, Oil and Colour Chemists' Association, at the Pendragon Hotel, Clarence Parade, Southsea, Hants.

Industrial Reciprocating and Rotary Compressors: Design and Operational Problems (three-day conference) Institution of Mechanical Engineers, at 1 Birdcage Walk, London SW1.

Medical Education in the United States, 1870-1970 (5 p.m.) Dr John Field, University of London, at St Mary's Hospital Medical School, Wright Fleming Institute Lecture Theatre, Norfolk Place, London W2.

Radiological Safety Aspects of Nuclear Power Stations (10 a.m.) Society for Radiological Protection, at London.

Some New Applications of Atomic-absorption Spectroscopy in the Metal Industry (7.15 p.m.) Mr P. Davy, Mr W. W. Fletcher and Mr E. Waugh, Society for Analytical Chemistry, Atomic Spectroscopy Group, jointly with the Modern Methods of Analysis Group of the Sheffield Metallurgical and Engineering Association, at BISRA Group Laboratories, Hoyle Street, Sheffield.

The Idea of a University (1.20 p.m.) Professor Richard Wollheim, University of London, in the Botany Theatre, University College London, Gower Street, London WC1.

Traffic Engineering (7 p.m.) Mr T. D. Hobbs, Society of Environmental Engineers, at the University of Birmingham.

Wednesday, October 14

Aircraft and the Bird Hazard (6 p.m.) Mr G. W. Underwood, Society of Environmental Engineers, in the Mechanical Engineering Department, Imperial College, Exhibition Road, London SW7.

Cellular Growth, The Role of Hormones and Nutrition (5.30 p.m.) Professor Donald Cheek, University of London, at the Institute of Child Health, 30 Guilford Street, London WC1.

Rheology and Processibility of Printing Inks (7 p.m.) Mr C. O. Rosted, Oil and Colour Chemists' Association, at the Borough Polytechnic, Borough Road, London SE1.

Some Aspects of Paint Formulation (4.30 p.m.) Mr T. W. Wilkinson, Oil and Colour Chemists' Association, at the Manchester Literary and Philosophical Society, 36 George Street, Manchester 1. (Student Lecture.)

Whither Fats in Animal Feeds (6.15 p.m.) Dr L. G. Chubb, Society of Chemical Industry, Food Group—Nutrition Panel, at 14 Belgrave Square, London SW1.

Thursday, October 15

Food from the Means—is the Future Really Promising? (1.20 p.m.) Dr I. Morris, University of London, in the Botany Theatre, University College London, Gower Street, London WC1.

Problems of Sludge Treatment and Disposal (5.30 p.m. informal discussion) Institution of Civil Engineers, at Great George Street, London SW1.

Some Aspects of Coil Coating (6 p.m.) Mr J. Hortensius, Oil and Colour Chemists' Association, at the St Enoch Hotel, Glasgow.

Some Botanists of South and South East Asia (5 p.m.) Dr J. C. Marr, Linnean Society of London, jointly with the Royal Asiatic Society, at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1.

The NPL Mekometer and Its Application to Mine Surveying and Rock Mechanics, Mr C. M. St John and Dr T. L. Thomas; **The Hathern Anhydrite Series, Lower Carboniferous, Leicestershire, England**, Dr P. G. Llewellyn and Dr R. Stabbins; **The Hamersley Iron Pellet Plant**, [Mr J. R. Hammond, (5 p.m.) Institution of Mining and Metallurgy, at the Geological Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1.

The Storage and Stability of Radiochemicals (6.30 p.m.) Dr Catch, Society for Analytical Chemistry, Radiochemical Methods Group, at the Leicester Lounge, Glasshouse Street, London W1.

What are Patents Anyway (5.50 p.m.) Mr Kingsley M. Wray, Society of Chemical Industry, Road and Building Materials Group, at 14 Belgrave Square, London SW1.

Friday, October 16

Engineering Aspects of Rock Weathering with Examples from the Dartmoor Area (5 p.m.) Mr P. G. Fookes, Mr W. R. Dearman and Mr J. F. Franklin, Geological Society, Engineering Group, at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1.

Polymer Developments—The Seventies and Beyond (6.30 p.m.) Mr G. L. Holbrow, Oil and Colour Chemists' Association, at the Chamber of Commerce House, 75 Harborne Road, Birmingham 15.

Saturday, October 17

Water and Plant Life (10 a.m. conference) Joint Biology Committee, in the William Beveridge Hall, University of London, Senate House, Malet Street, London WC1.

Monday, October 19

Development of Immersed Tunnelling in Europe (5.30 p.m.) Mr Alex Christiani, Institution of Civil Engineers, at Great George Street, London SW1.

Karl Marx and the Withering Away of Social Science (5.30 p.m.) Mr G. Cohen, British Society for the Philosophy of Science, in the Joint Staff Common Room, University College London, Gower Street, London WC1.

Physiological and Clinical Results from Cardiac Pacing (4 p.m.) Dr Edgar Sowton, University of London, at the Royal Postgraduate Medical School, Du Cane Road, London W12.

The Work of the ALRC (2.15 p.m.) Dr P. T. Haskell and Mr R. D. MacCuaig, Society of Chemical Industry, Pesticides Group, at the Anti-Locust Research Centre, College House, Wrights Lane, London W8.

Reports and Publications

(not included in the monthly Books Supplement)

Great Britain and Ireland

The Institute of Brewing National Collection of Yeast Cultures. Catalogue of Cultures maintained at the Brewing Industry Research Foundation. Pp. 73. (Nutfield, Surrey: Brewing Industry Research Foundation, 1970.) [19]

Building Research Station. Current Paper 18/70: Stress-probe Experiments on Saturated Normally Consolidated Clay. By P. I. Lewis and J. B. Burland. (Reprinted from *Geotechnique*, 1970, Vol. 20 (1) pp. 38-56.) (Garston, Watford, Building Research Station, 1970.) *gratis*. [19]

Fabian Tract 402: The New Politics: a Socialist Reconnaissance. By Anthony Wedgwood Benn. Pp. 28. 5s (25p). Fabian Research Series, No. 290: The UN—an Economic Institution. By Hamish Richards. Pp. 20. 4s (20p). (London: Fabian Society, 1970.) [39]

Countryside Commission. National Park Guide No. 8: Exmoor. Edited by John Coleman-Cooke. Pp. xi+110+33 plates. (London: HMSO, 1970.) 8s 6d (40p). [49]

The Natural Environment Research Council. Occasional Publications, No. 1: Humane Killing of Seals. By W. Nigel Bonner. Pp. 8. Publications, Series C, No. 1: Seal Deaths in Cornwall, Autumn 1969. Pp. 20. Publications Series C, No. 2: A Report on the Research Applications of the Submersible "Pisces II". Pp. 20. (London: Natural Environment Research Council, 1970.) [49]

Imperial Chemical Industries Limited. Information Handbook. Pp. 42. (London: ICI Ltd., 1970.) [49]

Other Countries

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development: European Nuclear Energy Agency. Water Cooled Reactor Safety: An Assessment prepared for the Committee on Reactor Safety Technology. Pp. 179. 20 francs; 30s 6d; \$4.50; 13.60 DM. Basic Approach for Safety Analysis and Control of Products Containing Radionuclides and Available to the General Public: a Guide prepared by an ENEA Expert Group. Pp. 31. 7 francs; 11s; \$1.50; 4.90 DM. (Paris: OECD, European Nuclear Energy Agency; London: HMSO, 1970.) [29]

Australia: Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization. Annual Report of the Division of Entomology, 1968/1969. Pp. 89. (Canberra, A.C.T.: CSIRO, 1970.) [39]

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