

September 21–23, **Wyoming Sandstones; their Economic Significance Past, Present and Future**, Casper (Robert E. Walker, Wyoming Geological Association, PO Box 545, Casper, Wyoming 82601, USA).

September 24–25, **Analytical Chemistry—Industrial and Academic Training**, Loughborough (Dr D. Thornburn Burns, University of Technology, Loughborough, Leicestershire).

September 24–25, **Biosocial Aspects of Human Fertility**, London (The General Secretary, The Eugenics Society, 96 Eccleston Square, London SW1).

September 24–25, **The Metabolic and Immunological Aspects of Cell-Cell Interaction**, Birmingham (Dr N. R. Ling, Department of Experimental Pathology, University of Birmingham, Birmingham 15).

September 25, **Determination of Electronic Energy Levels; the New Spectroscopic Techniques**, Oxford (Oxford Inorganic Discussions, Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory, South Parks Road, Oxford OX1 3QR).

September 29, **Measurement of Air Pollutants in Chimneys**, Leatherhead (Dr G. G. Thurlow, Director, Industrial Research and Services, BCURA Industrial Laboratories, Leatherhead, Surrey).

September 29–October 1, **New Fibres and Textiles**, Manchester (Shirley Institute, Didsbury, Manchester M20 8RX).

October 14–16, **Earth Station Technology**, London (The Manager, Conference Department, Institution of Electrical Engineers, Savoy Place, London WC2R OBL).

Sabbatical Itinerants

In the hope of providing some practical assistance in the good cause of mobility between laboratories, *Nature* advertises the needs for housing of families about to take up periods of sabbatical leave. To begin with, no charge will be made for advertisements like this. It is hoped that a period of experiment will show what form these advertisements could most usefully take and whether they are effective.

Vacant: Furnished 3 bedroom house in South Manchester from September 14, 1970, for one year. Easy access to University, UMIST and ICI, Alderley. Please contact Dr M. E. Grant, Department of Medical Biochemistry, Lapworth Laboratories, University of Manchester, Burlington Street, Manchester, M13 9PL.

Vacant: In central London, furnished 3 bedroom house, library, sitting room, dining room, well-equipped kitchen, full bathroom, second toilet, lovely small garden. Excellent bus and tube connections to all areas. Available from late summer 1970, preferably for periods of more than six months. Please contact R. B. Fisher, 26 St Paul's Road, London N1.

Wanted: Furnished 1 or 2 bedroom house or flat in or near Geneva for one year from mid-September 1970. Please contact P. Jupp, Department of Pure Mathematics and Mathematical Statistics, 16 Mill Lane, Cambridge.

Wanted: 4 or 5 bedroom house, preferably with central heating, in the vicinity of Mill Hill, for American professor, wife and 5 children, ages from 15 to 8, from September 1970 to September 1971. Please contact Dr Edward A. Smuckler, Department of Pathology, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington 98105, USA.

British Diary

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.

Tuesday, July 7

506th Meeting (two days) Biochemical Society, at the University of Cambridge.

The Scientific Management of Animal and Plant Communities for Conservation (three-day international symposium) British Ecological Society, at the University of East Anglia, Norwich.

Wednesday, July 8

Catalytic Oxidation—Principles and Processes (two-day international symposium) Chemical Society and the Society of Chemical Industry, at Imperial College, London SW7.

Thursday, July 9

Exhibition of Radiochemical Equipment, Society for Analytical Chemistry, Radiochemical Methods Group, at the Borough Polytechnic, Borough Road, London SE1.

Trace Analysis with Emphasis on Inorganic Aspects (two-day meeting) Society for Analytical Chemistry, Western Section jointly with the Microchemical Methods Group, at Cardiff.

Monday, July 13

Genetic Hazards of the Environment (9.30 a.m.–3.30 p.m. colloquium) University of London, at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, London WC1.

Reports and Publications

(not included in the monthly Books Supplement)

Great Britain and Ireland

- Seventh Annual Report of the Dartmoor Livestock Protection Society, 1969/1970. Pp. 30. European Conservation Year—1970. Pp. 19. (Lustleigh, Newton Abbot: Dartmoor Livestock Protection Society, 1970.) [75]
- Industrial Oils Review*, No. 1 (Spring 1970). Pp. 1–20. (London: Burham-Castrol Industrial, Ltd., 1970.) [75]
- Department of Education and Science. Inside Comprehensive Schools. By Tyrrell Burgess. Pp. 204 + 12 plates. (London: HMSO, 1970.) 6s (30p) net. [85]
- BP Statistical Review of the World Oil Industry 1969. Pp. 24. (London: British Petroleum Co., Ltd., 1970.) [85]
- Royal Institute of Chemistry. Monographs for Teachers, No. 16: Chemical Processing in Industry. By M. D. Wynne. Pp. v + 34. (London: Royal Institute of Chemistry, 1970.) 8s. [85]
- Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of London. B: Biological Sciences. Vol. 258, No. 823 (7 May 1970): Organization of the Outer Plexiform Layer of the Primate Retina: Electron Microscopy of Golgi-Impregnated Cells. By Helga Kolb. Pp. 261–283. (London: Royal Society, 1970.) 23s; \$3. [85]
- Delight in Disorder. By Professor J. E. Enderby. (An Inaugural Lecture delivered in the University of Leicester on 13 November 1969.) Pp. 12. (Leicester: Leicester University Press, 1970.) 5s. [85]
- Kent Incorporated Society for Promoting Experiments in Horticulture. East Malling Research Station—Annual Report 1969, 1st October 1968 to 30th September 1969. (A53.) Pp. xxvi + 199. (Maidstone, Kent: East Malling Research Station, 1970.) 21s; \$3. [115]
- Heating and Ventilating Research Association. Annual Report 1969. Pp. 28. (Bracknell: Heating and Ventilating Research Association, 1970.) [115]
- University of Oxford. Ashmolean Museum—Report of the Visitors 1969. Pp. 53 + 16 plates. 10s. (Supplement No. 5 to the *University Gazette*, Vol. C, April 1970.) Report of the Committee on the University Press, Pp. 184. 20s. (Supplement No. 7 to the *University Gazette*, Vol. C, May 1970.) (Oxford: The University, 1970.) [115]
- Report by the Hydrographer of the Navy for 1969. Pp. iv + 34. (Taunton: Hydrographic Department, Ministry of Defence, 1970.) [115]
- Department of Education and Science. HMI Today and Tomorrow. Pp. 38. (London: Department of Education and Science, 1970.) *Gratis*. [115]
- Building Research Station. Current Paper 10/70: Building Control in West Germany. By Evelyn Cibula. Pp. 29. (Garston, Watford: Building Research Station, 1970.) *Gratis*. [115]
- British Non-Ferrous Metals Research Association. Annual Report 1969. Pp. 62. (London: British Non-Ferrous Metals Research Association, 1970.) [115]
- Building Research Station. Current Paper 8/70: Tests on Prestressed Reinforced Concrete Beams. By R. F. Stevens. (Reprinted from *Concrete*, 1969, Vol. 3 (11), November.) Pp. 6. (Garston, Watford: Building Research Station, 1970.) *Gratis*. [125]
- Trent River Authority. Fourth Statutory Annual Report for the Year ended 31st March, 1969. Pp. ii + 115. (Nottingham: Trent River Authority, 1970.) [135]
- Annual Report of the Committee of Visitors of The Royal Institution of Great Britain. The Statement of Accounts and Other Reports for the year ending 31st December 1969. Pp. 67. (London: The Royal Institution of Great Britain, 1970.) [135]
- Building Research Station. Current Paper 7/70: Environmental Changes, Temperature, Creep and Shrinkage in Concrete Structures. By S. C. C. Bate and C. S. Lewsley. Pp. 20. (Garston, Watford: Building Research Station, 1970.) *Gratis*. [135]
- The Early Diagnosis of Urinary Tract Infection. By A. W. Asscher. Pp. 32. (London: Office of Health Economics, 1970.) 2s 6d. [145]