#### WINE-MAKING (continued)

quality, such an exchange lasting for 3 to 7 years may be beneficial, while for white wines one or two years at most are all that are needed.

At the end of the ageing period, determined by the type of wine and by the characteristics of the vintage or the year of its production, the wine maker filters the wine by whatever process he may have decided upon, bottles it, and sells it for the future enjoyment of those whose privilege it is to comment and criticize. Whatever their reaction, you may rest assured that year after year he will tend his vines and produce his wines. You may have decided against them, but that will not discourage him, because he drank his wines before you did and found them satisfying.

Chacun à son goût.

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### HONORS AND APPOINTMENTS

- R. E. Gibson, Director of the Applied Physics Laboratory, has accepted appointment as a member of the Technical Committee on Space and Atmospheric Physics of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.
- R. A. Dickmann, supervisor of Personnel Research and Analysis, the Personnel and Education Group, has been appointed chairman of the Computer Personnel Research Group, a national organization concerned with selection, training, and appraisal of computer personnel.
- D. W. Fox, supervisor of the Aeroelasticity and Vibration Analysis Project, is one of three recipients of a joint grant awarded by the Scientific Council of NATO in support of "Research and Collaboration in the Estimation of Spectra Operators."
  - D. E. Rutz, a member of the staff

of the APL Security Office, has been elected chairman of the Baltimore Chapter, American Society for Industrial Security.

A. G. Schulz, a supervisor of the Excitations Mechanisms Group in the Research Center, has been appointed a member of the National Academy Sciences—National Research of Council Committee on Basic Research Advisory to the U.S. Army Research Office (Durham) for a period of three years, with concentration in the field of optics and related research. Retiring from this committee are S. N. Foner, supervisor of the Electronic Physics Group and chairman of the Editorial Board of the Digest, representing the sub-field of atomic and molecular physics, and C. K. Jen, supervisor of the Microwave Physics Group, representing the sub-field of microwaves.

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- F. J. Adrian, "Comment on the Valence-Bond Theory of β Atom Hyperfine Splitting," American Physical Society, Washington, D. C., April 27-30, 1964.
- R. M. Hanes, "A Story of a Book," 33rd Inter-Society Color Council, Symposium on Color Education, New York, May 4-5, 1964.
- J. F. Bird, "Theory of Massive Gravitational Condensations," Harvard University Observatory, Colloquium, May 29, 1964.
- R. P. Suess and L. B. Weckesser, "Radome Thermal Design for a Mach 4 Missile," Ohio State University, Electromagnetic Window Symposium, June 2, 1964.
- A. A. Westenberg, "Application of Quantitative ESR to Gas Phase Chemical Kinetics," University of Minnesota, Department of Mechanical Engineering Colloquium, June 2, 1964.
- J. T. Massey, "Lasers—Their Operation and Application," Research Analysis Corporation, McLean, Va., June 10, 1964.
- D. W. Fox, "Lower Bounds to Eigenvalues," Conference on "Funktionalanalytische Methoden in der Numerischen Mathematik,

- Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut, Oberwolfach-Walke, Schwarzwald, Germany, June 16, 1964.
- I. B. Irving and W. J. Billerbeck, "Thermal Problems Involved in Space Simulation," First International Congress on Vacuum Techniques in Space Research, Paris, France, June 29, 1964.
- D. W. Fox, "Lower Bounds for Eigenvalues of Sums of Resolvable Operators," l'Institut des Mathématiques Appliqués, l'Ecole Polytechnique de l'Université de Lausanne, Switzerland, July 6, 1964.
- C. K. Jen, Invited Lecture Series on Microwave Spectroscopy, Academia Sinica, Taiwan (Formosa), Science Symposium, July-Aug. 1964 (8 weeks).

The papers listed below were presented at the *Tenth Symposium* (International) on Combustion, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England, Aug. 16-21, 1964:

W. G. Berl, P. Breisacher, D. Dembrow, F. Falk, J. T. O'Donovan, J. L. Rice, and V. Sigillito, "Combustion Characteristics of Monopropylpentaborane Flames";

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