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BIBLIOGRAPHY AND INDEX OF GEOLOGY EXCLUSIVE OF NORTH AMERICA, Vol. 22—Marie Siegrist, Mary C. Grier and others—*Geological Soc. of Am.*, 771 p., \$10. Covers literature on the geology of South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, Iceland and Atlantic and Pacific islands.

BIOLOGICAL MEMOIRS, Vol. XXXII—National Academy of Sciences—*Columbia Univ. Press*, 457 p., illus., \$5. Biographies of late academicians, from astronomer Robert Grant Aitken to mathematician John von Neumann.

CLASSIFICATION AND INDEXING IN SCIENCE—B. C. Vickery, introd. by D. J. Foskett—*Academic*, 185 p., \$5.50. Explores modern techniques of subject analysis, with chapter on application of classification in machine literature searching.

CLIMATOLOGY AND MICROCLIMATOLOGY: Proceedings of the Canberra Symposium—C. W. Thornthwaite and others—*UNESCO (Columbia Univ. Press)*, 355 p., illus., \$11. Papers presented at symposium on arid zone climatology, held in Canberra, Australia, in October 1956.

COMPOSITION VERSUS PROPERTIES OF MICROCRYSTALLINE WAXES—W. P. Ridenour, I. J. Spillers and P. R. Templin—*Mellon Institute*, 11 p., paper, free upon request direct to publisher, 4400 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh 13, Pa.

CURRENT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN SCIENTIFIC DOCUMENTATION, No. 3—Madeline M. Berry and Barbara Haksteen—*Nat. Science Foundation (Govt. Printing Office)*, 76 p., paper, 30c. Descriptive report by the Office of Scientific Information, NSF.

THE CUSTOMS AND RELIGION OF THE CH'ANG—David Crockett Graham—*Smithsonian Inst.*, 114 p., illus., paper, \$2. Describes conditions that prevailed up to the summer of 1948 when the writer last had contact with these people of western Szechwan, China.

CYTODIFFERENTIATION—Ernst Hadorn and others, Dorothea Rudnick, Ed.—*Univ. of Chicago Press*, 148 p., illus., \$3.75. Record of research in developmental biology, a report from The Development Biology Conference Series, 1956, held under the auspices of the NAS-NRC.

EDUCATION ON THE AGING: A Selected Annotated Bibliography—Betty Arnett Ward—*Office of Education, HEW (Govt. Printing Office)*, 145 p., paper, 60¢. Of service both to those in the field of adult education and the profession of gerontology.

ESSENTIALS OF HUMAN REPRODUCTION: Clinical Aspects, Normal and Abnormal—Joseph Thomas Velardo, Ed.—*Oxford Univ. Press*, 270 p., illus., \$13.50. Textbook relating to the several aspects of human reproduction, written by leading specialists in clinical endocrinology.

FRANKFURT, COLOGNE, BERLIN—Hubert Charles Aleman—*Dorrance*, 204 p., illus., \$3. On the history and postwar reconstruction of three German cities.

IMMUNOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT—Mac V. Edds, Jr., Ed.—*Univ. of Chicago Press*, 59 p., \$2.50. Report of Work Conference on Immunology and Development held at the Jackson Memorial Laboratory in 1956.

INFORMATION PLEASE ALMANAC 1959—Dan Golenpaul Associates, Eds.—*Macmillan*, 960 p., illus., \$2.50, paper \$1.25. Features Willy Ley's 13-page report on space age news.

INSECT MIGRATION—C. B. Williams—*Macmillan*, 235 p., illus., \$6. Insect migration is not a rare occurrence, but something quite normal in the lives of hundreds of species, occurring regularly at certain seasons in the same direction.

INSECTS OF HAWAII, Vol. 7: Macrolepidoptera—Elwood C. Zimmerman—*Univ. of Hawaii Press*, 542 p., illus., paper, \$9.50. Enumeration of species and notes on their origin, distribution, hosts and parasites.

PERSPECTIVES ON CONSERVATION—Henry Jarrett, Ed.—*Johns Hopkins Press*, 260 p., \$5. Expert opinion on resources problems, based on papers prepared for 1958 Resources for the Future Forum.

THE POLAR REGIONS IN THEIR RELATION TO HUMAN AFFAIRS—Laurence M. Gould—*Am. Geographical Soc.*, 54 p., illus., bathymetric map, \$3.50. North Polar Lands include both the Arctic and the sub-Arctic whose southern limits are defined as the zone where average temperature is not higher than 50° F.

QUANTITATIVE CHEMICAL ANALYSIS—Gilbert H. Ayres—*Harper*, 726 p., illus., \$7.50. College textbook covering the fundamental principles of elementary quantitative analysis, both theory and practice.

THE REPORTER'S TRADE—Joseph and Stewart Alsop—*Reynal*, 377 p., \$5. Techniques of reporting in the era of atomic weapons and intercontinental missiles.

SCHIZOPHRENIA: A Review of the Syndrome—Leopold Bellak and Paul K. Benedict, Eds.—*Logos Press*, 1010 p., \$14.75. Twenty-two authorities here review the status of clinical, therapeutic and diagnostic methods, drawn from over 4,000 contemporary studies.

SCIENCE IN SCHOOLS—W. H. Perkins, Ed.—*Butterworth & Co. (Canada)*, 150 p., \$3. Proceedings of a conference under the auspices of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, April 1958, London.

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHIES OF HYDROTHERMAL AND MAGNETIC MINERAL DEPOSITS—John Drew Ridge—*Geological Soc. of Am.*, 199 p., \$3.75. For the geologist student, with indices listing deposits alphabetically, by minerals produced, by age of mineralization, and by their position in the Lindgren Classification.

TRANSISTORS: Theory and Practice—Rufus P. Turner—*Gernsback Library*, 2nd ed., 160 p., illus., paper, \$2.95. Revision of 1954 edition. *Science News Letter*, December 27, 1958

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