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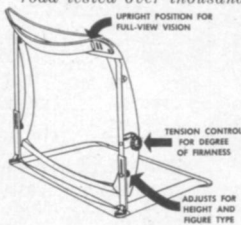
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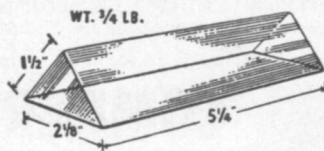
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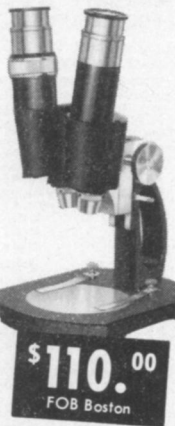
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BIOLOGY

Bronx Zoo Opens New Monkey House

OTTO THE POTTO performed the important ceremony of cutting the ribbon at opening day ceremonies at the Bronx Zoo, New York.

Otto, a West African relative of the monkeys, nibbled at a marshmallow joining two pieces of white ribbon and thus opened "the newest showplace of the greatest zoo in the world."

The new monkey house has had its interior completely modernized at a cost of \$350,000, and a new floor and roof have been installed. Modern play and exercise devices such as aluminum bars in various shapes, aluminum wheels and a three-spoke bar are included in the monkey compartments.

Forty-five monkeys representing 26 species are housed in the new building. They include rarities like the Woolly Spider Monkey from Brazil and two albino Toque Macaques from Ceylon.

In order to keep the monkeys away from the glass fronts of the larger compartments, the glass has been electrified to give a mild shock when touched from the monkey's side.

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Questions

ASTRONAUTICS—What two species of monkeys were sent into space? p. 355.

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Do You Know

Ichneumon flies are born, undergo their metamorphoses and spin cocoons inside the bodies of other insects, and then escape as winged adults by cutting off the head end of the host pupae.

Fish have highly coordinated reflex and motor systems due to their multi-dimensional habitat.

An ultrasonic dishwasher has been developed which washes dishes, pots and pans with high-frequency sound waves in water.