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ANALOGUE AND DIGITAL COMPUTERS—M. G. Say, Ed.—*Philosophical Lib.*, 308 p., illus., \$15. Presents basic material on the design and application of computing systems.

ANIMAL PHYSIOLOGY—Knut Schmidt-Nielsen—*Prentice-Hall*, 118 p., illus., paper, \$1.50. General physiological principles and how they apply to all animals.

ATLANTIC HURRICANES—Gordon E. Dunn and Banner I. Miller—*La. State Univ. Press*, 326 p., illus., \$10. Good reference work on hurricanes; covers formation, energetics, climatology, tracking and forecasting; contains charts, historical data and glossary.

CALCIFICATION IN BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS—Reidar F. Sognaes, Ed.—*Am. Assn. for the Advancement of Science*, 526 p., illus., \$9.75. Papers read at 1958 symposium organized by Sections of Dentistry, Medicine and Zoology.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES IN MENTAL HEALTH—Reginald Robinson, David F. DeMarche and

Mildred K. Wagle—*Basic Bks.* 435 p., \$8.50. Nationwide statistical analysis of 3103 counties and intensive study of 15 representative American counties.

CONFERENCE ON EXPERIMENTAL CLINICAL CANCER CHEMOTHERAPY—B. H. Morrison III, Ed.—*Nat. Cancer Inst. (GPO)*, 305 p., illus., paper, \$2. Papers and discussion at 1959 conference.

CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE—Allan D. Bass and Gordon K. Moe, Eds.—*Am. Assn. for the Advancement of Science*, 364 p., illus., indexed, \$7.50. Papers presented at AAAS Symposium in December 1958.

THE DAWNING SPACE AGE—H. E. Mehrens—*Civil Air Patrol*, 219 p., illus., paper, \$2. Covers, at high school level, guided missiles, rocket propulsion, guidance systems and space flight.

ELECTRICITY: How it Works—Percy Dunsheath—*Crowell*, 248 p., illus. by J. Teppich, \$3.95. Simple explanation of electricity and magnetism with experiments. Also traces history of electricity and its uses.

ESSENTIALS OF EARTH HISTORY: An Introduction to Historical Geology—William Lee Stokes—*Prentice-Hall*, 502 p., illus., \$8.75. Intended mainly as a text for liberal arts and cultural courses.

EXPLAINING THE ATOM—Selig Hecht, rev. by Eugene Rabinowitch—*Viking*, 237 p., illus., paper, \$1.25. For the layman, book traces step by step the discoveries of the nature and structure of the atom.

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FOUNDATIONS OF MODERN ANALYSIS—J. Dieudonné—*Academic*, 361 p., \$8.50. Intended to train the graduate student in the use of the axiomatic method.

FROM CELL TO TEST TUBE: The Science of Biochemistry—Robert Warner Chambers and Alma Smith Payne—*Scribner*, 216 p., illus. by L. Mautner, \$3.50. Introduction to biochemistry for the layman.

GAS-COOLED REACTORS: Proceedings of Symposium, 1960—Francis L. Jackson, Chmn.—*Journal of the Franklin Inst.*, 349 p., illus., paper, \$5. Discusses status of major programs, fuel elements, materials, components and loop studies.

GIFFORD PINCHOT: Forester, Politician—M. Nelson McGeary—*Princeton Univ. Press*, 481 p., \$8.50. Objective biography of the famed crusading conservationist, based on Pinchot correspondence, speeches and papers.

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LABORATORY INSTRUMENTS: Their Design and Application—A. Elliott and J. Home Dickson—*Chemical Pub. Co.*, 2nd rev. ed., 514 p., illus., \$12. Includes chapter on corrosion and new data on plastic materials.

A MANUAL FOR THE ORGANIC CHEMISTRY LABORATORY—Leigh C. Anderson and others—*Wiley*, 2nd ed., 186 p., illus., paper, \$3.90. Revision gives more attention to qualitative analysis and places discussion before experimental directions.

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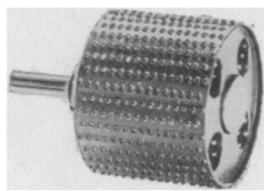
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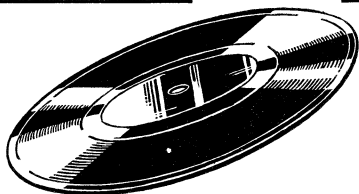
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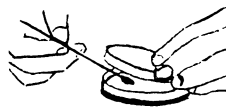
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NEUTRON DETECTION—W. D. Allen—*Philosophical Lib.*, 260 p., illus., \$10. Detailed account of main methods of neutron detection.

NEW WATER FOR A THIRSTY WORLD—Michael H. Salzman, foreword by Aldous Huxley—*Science Foundation Press*, 210 p., \$5.95. Discusses urgent and universal problem of our time.

NOISE REDUCTION—Leo L. Beranek, Ed.—*McGraw*, 752 p., illus., \$14.50. Text and reference book on the fundamentals of noise control, for engineers, non-specialists in acoustics.

NONMILITARY DEFENSE: Chemical and Biological Defenses in Perspective—Conrad E. Ronneberg and others—*Am. Chemical Soc.*, 100 p., paper, \$2. Symposium papers discussing threat to this nation from chemical and biological warfare agents.

A PICTORIAL GUIDE TO AMERICAN GARDENS—Louis H. Frohman and Jean Elliot—*Crown*, 368 p., 400 illus., \$5.95. Divided into ten regional sections, book's purpose is to direct the motoring garden-lover. Contains index of flowers, trees and shrubs.

THE PLASMA PROTEINS, Vol. 2: Biosynthesis, Metabolism, Alterations in Disease—Frank W. Putnam, Ed.—*Academic*, 518 p., illus., \$14.50. Emphasizes physiological role and metabolic interrelationships of the plasma proteins.

PRINCIPLES OF FEEDBACK CONTROL—Charles H. Wilts—*Addison-Wesley*, 271 p., \$8.75. Rigorous treatment of the analytical methods used in the design of feedback systems.

SAMUEL MORSE AND THE TELEGRAPH—Wilma Pitchford Hays—*Watts, F.*, 66 p., illus. by R. Mayhew, \$1.95. Biography for boys and girls.

SHAG—Robert M. McClung—Morrow, 96 p., illus. by L. Darling, \$2.95. Child's book about the life-cycle of the last of the plains buffalo.

SIR ISAAC NEWTON: Scientist-Mathematician—W. Robert Houston and M. Vere DeVault—*Steck*, 48 p., illus. by B. Cobb, \$1.75. Explains some of Newton's experiments and helps boys and girls understand their importance.

SOCIAL DRINKING: How to Enjoy Drinking Without Being Hurt by It—Giorgio Lolli—*World Pub. Co.*, 317 p., \$4.50. A physician explains the effects of alcohol on the body and mind, and the difference between harmless and harmful drinking.

SPACE BIOLOGY: The Human Factors in Space Flight—James Stephen Hanrahan and David Bushnell—*Basic Bks.*, 263 p., illus., \$6. Comprehensive survey of research findings as man explores the physical and psychological forces beyond the life-supporting atmosphere of his native planet.

SUPPLEMENTARY UNITS IN CONTEMPORARY ARITHMETIC AND ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA—Edwin I. Stein—*Van Nostrand*, 75 p., paper, \$1. Junior high-school level.

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