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**THE AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINES**—A. P. Elkin, foreword by Margaret Mead—Doubleday, 3rd ed., 369 p., 24 plates, paper, \$1.95. Anthropologist's sympathetic study of contemporary Stone Age men.

**BONES, BODIES AND DISEASE: Evidence of Disease and Abnormality in Early Man**—Calvin Wells, Praeger, 288 p., 88 photographs, illus., \$6.95. The author combines familiarity with both anthropology and medicine in these interpretations of actual remains and artifacts, and reconstructs specific cases.

**CAUSAL INFERENCES IN NONEXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH**—Hubert M. Blalock, Jr.—Univ. of N. C. Press, 200 p., diagrams, \$5. Book is addressed to theoreticians and methodologists in the social sciences, treating the subject from both a theoretical and statistical point of view.

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**FOLK, REGION AND SOCIETY: Selected papers of Howard W. Odum**—Katherine Joehner and others, Eds.—Univ. of N.C. Press, 480 p., \$8. Collection of essays by sociologist, presents the development of the South from folkways to regionalism.

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**HOPE AND HELP IN PARKINSON'S DISEASE**—John C. Button, Jr., preface by Tracy Jackson Putnam—Transcript Press, Norman, Okla., 2nd ed., 196 p., paper, \$1.50. Written by physician for patients and their families.

**HORNS**—Larry Kettelkamp—Morrow, 48 p., illus. by author, \$2.75. Explains to children the history of development and the principles of sound produced by the various horn and trumpet instruments.

**LABORATORY STUDIES IN PHYSICAL GEOLOGY**—Wakefield Dort, Jr.—Burgess, 2nd ed., 222 p., illus., paper, \$4.50. Exercises dealing with topographic and geologic maps are designed to lead the student to observe, relate and deduce with increasing confidence in his judgment.

**THE LIFE OF PLANTS**—E. J. H. Corner—World Pub. Co., 315 p., photographs, drawings, \$12.50. The author, a tropical botanist and mycologist, presents panoramic picture of how the chief kinds of plants have developed, from the planktonic cells of the oceans to the majestic trees of tropical and temperate forests.

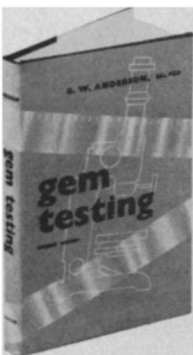
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**NATIONAL PHYSICAL LABORATORY: Report for the Year 1963**—Dept. of Scientific and Industrial Research—HMSO (Brit. Inform. Services, N.Y.), 262 p., illus., paper, \$3.50. Report on research in progress in the various divisions of the British counterpart to our National Bureau of Standards.

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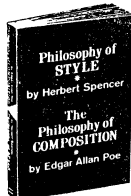
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**ON RIEMANN'S THEORY OF ALGEBRAIC FUNCTIONS AND THEIR INTEGRALS: A Supplement to the Usual Treatises**—Felix Klein, transl. from German by Frances Hardcastle—Dover, 76 p., diagrams, paper, \$1.25. Reprint (1893) with new preface.

**OPERATION AND CONTROL OF WATER TREATMENT PROCESSES**—Charles R. Cox—World Health Organization (Int'l Doc. Serv., N.Y.), 390 p., \$7.25. Prepared in consultation with 24 specialists in various countries.

**PHARMACY: A Synthesis of Sciences**—John T. Fay, Jr.—Heath, 134 p., photographs, diagrams, paper, \$1.32. Stresses the dependence of pharmacy on the basic sciences, and presents the interrelationships of the many different branches in a readable manner.

**THE POND**—Robert Murphy—Dutton, 254 p., illus. by Teco Slagboom, \$4.95. This winner of the 1964 Dutton Animal Book Award is a novel about a boy who lives close to nature.

**PORTRAIT OF AN ISLAND**—Mildred and John Teal—Anthemum, 167 p., illus. by Richard Rice, \$3.95. Wildlife observed at Sapelo Island, one of the sea islands of Georgia, through the eyes of a marine biologist and his wife.

**A RANGE GUIDE TO MINES AND MINERALS: How and Where to Find Valuable Ores and Minerals in the United States**—Jay Ellis Ransom—Harper, 305 p., photographs, \$5.95. Short introduction to mining and minerals with state-by-state discussion of existing mines and location of valuable ores.

**RELATIVITY AND COMMON SENSE: A New Approach to Einstein**—Hermann Bondi—Doubleday, 177 p., diagrams, paper, \$1.25. A nonmathematical explanation of the theory of relativity, written by scientist for the layman.

**RIDING WITH CORONADO: From Pedro de Castenedo's Eyewitness Account**—Robert Meredith and E. Brooks Smith, Eds.—Little, 107 p., illus. by Leonard Everett Fisher, \$3.75. Adaptation for young readers from a Spanish account of one of the expeditions in the exploration of the Southwest.

**THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION: Annual Report for 1963**—J. George Harrar, Pres.—Rockefeller Foundation, 319 p., photographs, paper, single copies free upon request direct to publisher, 111 W. 50th St., New York 20, N.Y. Lists grants for which \$37 million were appropriated in 1963, and reviews the programs under development.

**SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND ORGANIZATION AMONG VERTEBRATES**—William Etkin, Ed.—Univ. of Chicago Press, 307 p., illus., \$7.50. Non-technical analytical description of social behavior among animals from the ecological and evolutionary points of view with discussion of recent experimental research in specific areas.

**SPACE COMMUNICATIONS**—Stanley Leinwell—Rider, J. F., 166 p., illus., paper, \$3.95. Tells how communication satellites work and how radio amateurs can participate actively in space projects.

**SWALLOWS**—Charles L. Ripper—Morrow, 64 p., illus. by author, \$2.75. Introduces the swallow family to beginning readers.

**THERMODYNAMIC AND TRANSPORT PROPERTIES FOR THE HYDROGEN-OXYGEN SYSTEM**—Roger A. Svehla—NASA (OTS), 419 p., paper, \$6. Results of improved calculations are presented in tabular and also, in some cases, in graphical form.

**WORLD BENEATH THE WAVES**—Walter Bueh—Norton, 112 p., illus. by author, \$3.25. Juvenile literature about life in the sea and modern oceanography.

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## Do You Know?

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