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However, I wish you would give us references to the original published work in the fields you discuss. I often find my curiosity aroused by one of your articles but am not able to find where to look further into the matter.

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Please give my suggestion some thought. That way, we can glean much information on many subjects in a short time from SCIENCE NEWS and go on to other, more technical publications for more detailed material.

William W. Burns
 University of South Carolina
 Columbia, S.C.

(We have given this matter considerable thought, and in original references to published work invariably attempt to cite sources. In later references, we find it more appropriate to refer to our own earlier stories to provide both the references you seek and additional information we might have reported. Had you followed our (SN:9/2) reference in the story (SN:11/18) to which you refer, back to the Science News of Sept. 2, to which we were referring, you would have found a report on the development of the compounds, citing the Aug. 16 JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY. Ed.)

films OF THE WEEK

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