PACE WITH SPACE AGE! SEE MOON SHOTS-LANDINGS, SPACE FLIGHTS, CLOSE-UP! SCI SCIENCE HI HDORS PROFIT



YOUR OWN "MOONDUST"!

Looks like it, feels like it, performs like it. Simulated Moondust authoritatively corresponds in texture, color, overall appearance end to minute glass beads. Exclusively prepared by Dr. Thomas Gold—one of original scientists who sational item, great for study, experiments, contemporary education.

NEIL, BUZZ . . . and you



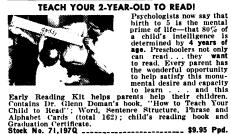
3-STAGE SOLID-FUEL ROCKET



True ballistic model designed by rocket engineers for real performance. Propelled to amazing speeds by "Fuel" / "Oxidizer" reaction — both non-flammable, non-toxic, harmless to skin, Itemote release launch cord. Hours of funducational too! Send rocket messages, shoot down kites, race friends' rocket messages, shoot down kites, ra

tank, instr.
Stock No. 71,201Q ______\$7.50 Ppd.

TEACH YOUR 2-YEAR-OLD TO READ!



AMAZING "TRICK" PHOTOGRAPHY KIT





HOT-AIR FLYING SAUCER KIT

Giant 9 ft. model rises to amazing heights. Easy to assemble and launch. Use over and over. Low cost. Lots of fun. Can carry ½ lb. objects with string tether. Fly school colors at games, use for advertising, attach mirror—play "spy in the sky." Includes complete instructions, 16 pre-cut white model paper gores, 8 red panels for portholes, re. cord. Easily repaired if damaged. peck No. 71,1750 \$3.00 Ppd.

Ft. Hot-Air Balloon Kit peck No. 60,6910 \$2.00 Ppd.

ENCAPSULATED LIQUID CRYSTALS



196

NUID CRYSTALS

Amazing new development
—appear like liquids but
have orderly molecular
structures similar to solids. Solutions contained in
tiny (20-30 microns) capsules coated onto sides
of six 6" x 12" Mylar
sheets with 6 diff, temp.
ranges. Surface changes
color according to temp.cover 66° to 120°F (10°on. I/se indefinitely.

cover 66° to 120°F (19°-49°C). No mess. No contamination. Use indefinitely. Stock No. 71-143Q ________\$10.00 Ppd



ROTATING MULTI-COLORED LIGHT



3" ASTRONOMICAL TELESCOPE



BATTERY POWERED GYROSCOPE



Stock No. 71,161Q _

NOW! WATER CLIMBS UPHILL



INTRIGUING LOW-COST MOON MODEL



MAIL COUPON FOR GIANT FREE CATALOG

148 Pages! More than 4,000 UNUSUAL BARGAINS!





Name Address

TO RATED FIRMS . MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE ORDER BY STOCK NUMBER . OPEN ACCOUNT SCIENTIFIC CO. 300 EDSCORP BUILDING BARRINGTON, NEW JERSEY 08007 decision "goes a long way toward preventing man from turning his growing understanding of fundamental life processes against himself."

Dr. Meselson's main concern is that military orientation by scientists could lead to profoundly damaging changes in the human species. "We need a taboo against the use of chemical and biological agents," Dr. Meselson says, "a taboo as strong as the one against cannibalism."

NEWSBRIEFS

Nova; Daddario; HEW

A nova, or brightly flaring star, has appeared in the constellation Serpens, according to a report by a Japanese astronomer, Dr. Minoru Honda. It is located at right ascension 18 hours 28.2 minutes and declination plus 2 degrees 40 minutes. At the beginning of this week, its brightness was fifth magnitude, and brightening. This means it could become visible to the naked eye.

Rep. Emilio Q. Daddario (D-Conn.), who has served since 1963 as chairman of the House Science and Astronautics Committee's subcommittee on science, research and development, will resign to run for governor.

The subcommittee's chief role has been to recommend authorization of funds for the National Science Founda-

The House Appropriations Committee this week offered a substitute for the controversial budget bill vetoed by President Nixon for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare (SN: 1/31, p. 121). Both community hospital construction, to which the President objected, and the research programs of the National Institutes of Health, were cut back. And the President was given discretion in the spending of disputed education money.

The bill soon headed for trouble as the House prepared to delete the discretion clause. Without it, another veto loomed.

The bill trims down the original \$19.7 billion to a neat \$19.3 billion. Although the amount for consumer and environmental health services remains at the \$242 million level, the amount for health services and mental health care was decreased from \$1.154 billion to \$1.139 billion. For the construction of new hospitals, a compromise of \$172.2 million was agreed on: a decrease of \$22.2 million from the original conference report figure of \$254 million. Funds for NIH have been cut from \$546 million to \$523 million, a decrease of \$23 million.

science news, vol. 97