

**..They laughed
when I wound up
my Monaco
Shaver...**



That's likely to happen to you when you first use the MONACO in front of anyone. A wind-up shaver may seem a plaything. Or at best an emergency type of shaver (because it needs no cords or batteries). After all, how can a hand-cranked shaver rotate fast enough to do a clean and close job? And how many times do you have to wind the darn thing to finish one shave?

One answer at a time: The three-blade shaving head revolves at such a fast clip that it actually gives you **seventy-two thousand cutting strokes a minute!** Compare that to your \$30 TurboDeluxe. Now, about the winding. The palm-shaped body of the MONACO (named for its birthplace, Monte Carlo) is filled with a huge mainspring made of the same Swedish super steel used in the most expensive watch movements. You crank the key just like a movie camera (about six turns) and the MONACO shaves and shaves and shaves. From ear to ear; from nose to neck, without slowing down. Maintains its full shaving speed right to the end—and long enough to do the complete job. Hard to believe, but really true.

A few more details: The surgical steel blades are so designed that they are continuously self-sharpening. You will find that the more you use the MONACO the sharper and the better it gets. The guard is so unbelievably thin (5/100 of a millimeter) that pressure is unnecessary. You just touch the shaver on your face and gently guide it in circular motions.

We could go on. But we don't expect to sell you with words. We just want to get you open-minded enough to tie up \$20 for two weeks. We'll give you that long to put the MONACO to the test. If it disappoints you (if you want to return it for any reason), send it back. Your money will be in the return mail. Obviously, we have reason to believe that this won't happen and that you will want to keep your MONACO for the office, club, cabin or in a permanent place in your bathroom cabinet. It's that kind of a thing. Once you've tried it you won't let it go.

P.S. You not only save the cost of an electric motor, but you save the cost of repairing it. The money that it leaves in your pocket; the dependability; the good, fast, clean shaves that you'll get—they'll give you the last laugh.

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to the editor

Marijuana research

The story on marijuana research (SN: 1/24, p. 102) is accurate and informative. Some of the preliminary work on the synthesis of the tetrahydrocannabinols was started two years ago in anticipation of the future need for a compound which mimicked marijuana effects, but could be accurately measured and precisely administered.

As you indicate in your article, many substantial problems remain. I am hopeful that a well planned research effort, vigorously executed, will provide us with the information we must know within a reasonable time.

Phillip Sirotkin, Ph.D.
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to be as disastrous as they have proven in other countries. But the right to life is the most important and concerns all of us, not just churchmen.

Dr. Gregory J. White
 Franklin Park, Ill.

Suspicion of bias

The article on homosexuality (SN: 12/13, p. 557) presented the subject poorly, I thought. The same criticism could be applied to the article relative to abortion legislation (SN: 1/17, p. 75). Specifically, SCIENCE NEWS—to me—connotes a reporting, without bias, of facts as opposed to opinions. These articles seemed to adopt an "a priori" position.

Stanley O. Schnepfle
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 Castaic, Calif.

Writers too

I think you have done your readers and the country a disservice when you give the impression that opposition to relaxing abortion laws comes chiefly from the theologians (SN: 1/17, p. 75). Many physicians, lawyers and others who are not Catholic oppose these changes. They know, as you must, that embryologists, geneticists and other biologists hold that the human zygote is a live individual of the species *Homo sapiens*.

Granted, the unborn child is often an inconvenient human being but the old, the insane, the chronically ill, prophets, hippies, writers, the rich, those who vote wrong and many others are at times damned inconvenient. If any human being can be legally deprived of his life by the private decision of others, then we are all in danger and all lesser rights are meaningless. There are also social and medical reasons for expecting these changes

Noise

May I compliment you on the article recently published on noise (SN: 1/31, p. 132), which I thought excellent.

Until the noxious effect of noise is brought to the attention of the masses of people, nothing fruitful will result. What you are doing is a great help.

Dr. Samuel Rosen
 New York, N.Y.

Well done

I should like to congratulate your staff and Barbara Culliton for a careful, thoughtful and accurate description of the current status of research in the marijuana field (SN: 1/24, p. 102). Please extend our best wishes to Miss Culliton for a job well done.

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