films of the week

THE EVERGLADES: CONSERVING A BALANCED COMMUNITY. 16mm, color or b&w, sound, 11 min. A visual demonstration that conservation must be included in any plans for expanding human communities. Shows how water requirements of new residential areas in Florida are endangering many species of wildlife in nearby Everglades National Park. This filmed examination offers an opportunity to study the interdependence of all life and the dependence of both human beings and animals on an adequate supply of water. Audience: school, college, general. Purchase color \$135 or b&w \$70 from Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corp., Dept. SN, 425 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611.

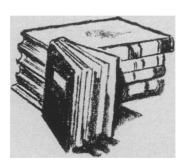
ECO-SYSTEM OF THE PINE PROCESSIONARY CATERPILLAR. 16mm, color, English sound, 23 min. The film shows the biological ethological characteristics of useful, parasitic and predatory animals which attack the pine processionary caterpillar at one stage or another of its cycle of development, and which might check the rapid multiplication of this past. Audience: biology students, biologists. Rental \$6.00 from Society for French American Cultural Services and Educational Aid, 972 5th Ave., New York, N. Y. 10021.

TEACH ME HOW I CAN DO IT MYSELF. 16mm, color, sound, 29 min. Documents the philosophy and practices of the Montessori method of elementary education. Scenes were photographed at a Montessori kindergarten, and at public elementary Montessori School in the Netherlands. These show children busily occupied in learning according to the principles established in 1906 by Maria Montessori, Italy's first woman physician. The film makes it clear that the Montessori method is a total way of life which involves the child, the parents and the teachers. Audience: teachers, parents, general adult. Purchase \$390 or rental \$25 from International Film Bureau, Dept. SN, 332 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60604.

A TIME FOR GEORGIA. 16mm, b&w, sound, 15 min. Shows a very young child, Georgia, who has infantile autism. Through the techniques of the Pre-Schooler's Workshop, whose first requirement is to get hold of the behaviorally disturbed child early, Georgia and her companions are shown as they improve under extremely patient handling. The Pre-Schooler's Workshop is a special nursery-kindergarten school for the very young child whose level of social, emotional and intellectual functioning is impaired, but is not for the brain damaged or retarded child. The hyperactive or withdrawn, confused, nonverbal child—who cannot be helped to communicate, to participate, to increase skills, and to channel his activities. Audience: educators, psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, pediatricians, parents. Purchase \$110 or rental \$30 from Associated Film Consultants, Dept. SN, 501 Madison Ave., New York 10022.

USING DIAGNOSIS IN A MATHEMATICS CLASSROOM. 16mm, color, sound, 15 min. Points out that mathematics instruction can be improved by effectively diagnosing pupil needs. Shows the use of interview inventories and a diagnostic instrument. Explores ways of grouping pupils on a basis of such evaluation and of providing instruction to meet specific needs. Audience: mathematics teachers. Purchase \$51.75 or rental \$10 from National Audiovisual Center, Dept. SN, National Archives and Records Service, Washingon, D.C. 20409.

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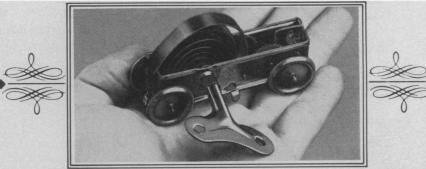
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