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THE PRINCIPLES OF INSECT PHYSIOL-OGY—V. B. Wigglesworth—Chapman (Halsted Pr), 1973, 7th ed., 827 p., 412 illus., \$23. Reference volume incorporates the main advances of the past seven years; detailed indexing of topics under each genus makes it possible to refer to all the major work done on a given insect.

RELIGION, ALTERED STATES OF CONSCIOUSNESS AND SOCIAL CHANGE—Erika Bourguignon, Ed.—Ohio State U Pr, 1973, 389 p., illus., \$12.50. Cross-cultural, comparative research ranges from Sub-Saharan Africa to modern São Paulo, and from the Apostolics of Yucatan to the fundamentalist Shakers of St. Vincent in the West Indies.

SCIENTIFIC THOUGHT: Some Underly-UNESCO Pubns, 1972, 252 p., \$15. Collection of articles by eminent scientists addressing themselves to evolving ideas on sets, structure, symmetry, sign language, information, optimation, game theory and metatheory.

SEA TURTLES: Natural History and Conservation—Robert Bustard—Taplinger, 1973, 220 p., 24 plates, drawings, maps, \$11.95. A scholarly examination of the biology, classification, evolution and adaptation of sea turtles, with up-to-date survey of the seven living species living species.

SMOKING BEHAVIOR: Motives and Incentives—William L. Dunn, Jr., Ed.—Winston (Wiley), 1973, 322 p., diagrams, tables, \$9.95. Contributions by behavioral scientists address themselves to the issue that, despite a decade of dissuasion, 35% of the American adults continue to seek gratification in smoking.

SOUND WITH VISION: Sound Techniques for Television and Film—E. G. M. Alkin—Crane-Russak Co, 1973, 283 p., 12 plates, diagrams, \$20.75. Makes available methods developed by the BBC concerning the art and craft of sound operation in association with television picture production.

STALKING THE WILD TABOO—Garrett Hardin—W Kaufmann, 1973, 226 p., \$8.95. Essays concerned with improving the quality taboos that interfere with the rational evalua-tion of such topics as abortion, religion, technology and competition.

THE SUN AND THE AMATEUR ASTRONOMER—W. M. Baxter—Drake, 1973, 165 p., photographs, drawings by author, \$6.95. Provides general information on the sun in space, its physical aspects, visible appearance, radiation and spectrum; discusses the amateur's tools for observing and recording—telescope, spectroscope, spectrohelioscope and solar photography.

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TECHNIQUES OF NUCLEIC ACID FRACTIONATION—S. R. Ayad with J. Blamire—Wiley, 1972, 234 p., photographs, diagrams, \$14.95. Describes the biochemical and biophysical properties of nucleic acids, because they determine the particular technique to be used, then proceeds in detail with fractionization techniques, together with their various biological applications.

TURTLES OF THE UNITED STATES-Carl H. Ernst and Roger W. Barbour—U Pr of Ky, 1973, 347 p., 24 color plates, 223 photographs, drawings, maps, \$22.50. Comprehensive source of current knowledge concerning the life histories of the 49 species of turtles native to the U.S. and Canada.

WHO SPEAKS FOR EARTH? Barbara Ward, Lord Zuckerman and others; Maurice F. Strong, Ed.—Norton, 1973, 173 p., \$6.95. Includes seven lectures on the major issues of the global environment, given at the Stockholm Conference in 1972.

THE WORK OF THE SCIENCE FILM MAKER—Alex Strasser, preface by Sir Arthur Elton—Hastings House, 1973, 308 p., photographs, diagrams, \$17.50. Producer and director of scientific and technical films discusses the medium and the image, special techniques, describes actual films in the making, and film-making procedure.

YESTERDAY'S CHILDREN: A Longitudinal Study of Children from Kindergarten into the Adult Years—Philip E. Kraus—Wiley, 1973, 192 p., tables, \$9.95. Study follows closely 165 children from middle and low socio-economic areas—black, white, Hispanic and Oriental—in search of cause and effect relationships in student development and achievement.

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