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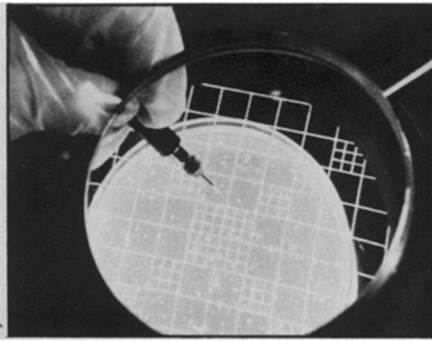
• June 5 — **Synthesis** (PBS) "Defusing Cancer's Time Bombs" focuses on the work of Bruce Ames of the University of California at Berkeley, developer of a short-term screening test to discover the presence of environmental carcinogens.

The program takes a look at the conflict between government regulatory agencies and the scientific community over developing procedures to use the test on a routine basis to screen consumer goods.

Synthesis is a policy-oriented science series currently being shown in the West.

• June 27 (CBS) — "Universe," the half-hour-long science magazine originally scheduled to be broadcast last May, will be broadcast and will include several features on various aspects of scientific discovery.

• **Here's to Your Health** (PBS) provides information on self-care. The goal of the half-hour-long weekly series is four-fold: to provide information on when and how diagnosis and treatment should be under-

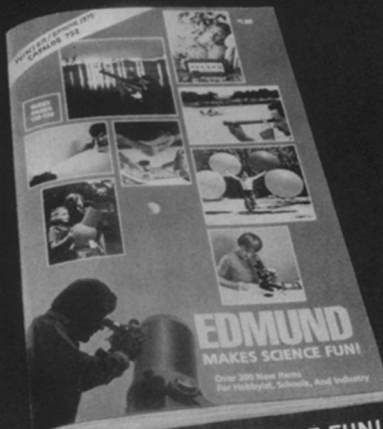


Bacterial colony count: Ames test basis.

taken at home; to promote individual responsibility for good health; to aid in disease prevention; and to create a better-informed public (a consumer guide is included each week).

The June topics include: the effects of an expectant mother's prenatal care on the unborn baby (June 2); a discussion of the self-care movement in the United States (June 9); treatment of the upper respiratory and gastro-intestinal tracts (June 16 and 23); and the development of a sense of responsibility for health in childhood (June 30).

• **NOVA** (PBS)—begins airing reruns this month: "A World of Difference: B. F. Skinner and the Good Life" (June 7); "Cashing in on the Ocean" (June 14); **Patterns from the Past** (June 21); and "Invisible Flame" (June 28).



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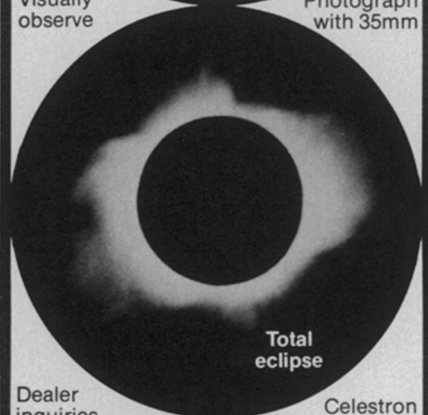
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