

Comments on Science News

When SCIENCE NEWS LETTER was abbreviated to SCIENCE NEWS, we asked readers for comments. Here are some of them. Editor.

I am surprised and glad about the unusually good quality of your magazine. I am very interested in science so I get a lot out of your magazine. I am taking advantage of your offer of your sending the next issue of SCIENCE NEWS to one of my friends free of charge, so he can become interested in science.

Simon Piller, Highland Park, Ill.

Congratulations to you and all hands at SCIENCE SERVICE on the new format of SCIENCE NEWS.

Dr. Henry Field, Miami, Fla.

We like the new SCIENCE NEWS very much, especially the larger print. It means also that my mother, who is 86 years old, can read it. For my part, the compact size is fine. I usually take it with me on the bus and read it there on the way to my office—about a 15-minute ride, and then I fold it twice and it fits in my purse. Later I study the articles I liked best. I have been a subscriber for many years, and hope to be for many more. SCIENCE NEWS is a valuable contribution to our living today.

Miss Christina Muller, Hartford, Conn.

I do not like your new change in size. Calling the interesting publication SCIENCE NEWS is fine, the size is objectionable.

Dr. H. K. Sadler, Highland Park, Ill.

It is always with interest that my husband, son and I read your SCIENCE NEWS. We learn together, we appreciate the old values, and it gives us a sense of direction. When we are through with it, we send it to our older son and his family enjoys it. So you see it plays many roles. It is a good publication to depend on! I like the new name, and do continue to do a brief and terse publication.

Mrs. Alice Lovell, Plaistow, N.H.

Congratulations on your new type. It is easy to read and no strain on the eyes. It improves the appearance of your whole magazine.

Norman S. McEwen, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

SCIENCE NEWS is the finest periodical that I receive. It keeps me informed weekly about all fields of science at an expenditure of a minimum amount of my time. The only possible improvement that I could see in SCIENCE NEWS is in the paper it is printed on. If it was printed on a non-glossy paper it would make it even easier to read. It would eliminate the occasional glare that is produced by light striking the pages and reflecting back into the readers' eyes.

Dr. Robert L. Berger, Grove City, Pa.

The coated paper is needed for the reproduction of the photographs. Editor

Just a word to congratulate you on many decades of good work and service and hope you keep well, and carry on for many more decades. You have done a good thing for America.

William Brandt Rose, M.D., New York, N.Y.

Your new design, in my opinion, is now a more readable version.

Robert Cohen, Los Angeles, Calif.

SCIENCE NEWS LETTER is long, but SCIENCE NEWS is shorter and is easier to read, so I think SCIENCE NEWS is more appropriate.

Gary E. Stringer, Midland, Texas

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