

ideas OF THE WEEK

An editorial service to readers; more information on items can be secured from the manufacturers. Prices are sometimes changed without notice.

Gas chromatograph

Useful for both educational and industrial purposes, this gas chromatograph is designed to analyze the wide variety of compounds encountered in advanced chemical courses and in quality control in industry. Easily portable, the instrument is contained in a 17x13x6-inch case. Column temperature is adjustable from ambient to 200 degrees C.

Price: \$585.00
Carle Instruments Inc.
1141 E. Ash Ave.
Fullerton, Calif. 92631

Orbital template

Any chemist or student will be able to draw three-dimensional pictures of atomic and molecular orbitals easily with this 4x9-inch plastic template con-

taining cut-outs to represent various views of orbitals and for establishing their spatial arrangement. The templates are also useful for constructing diagrams of crystal structures. A centimeter scale and protractor are included.

Price: \$3.85
Dyna-Slide Co.
1566 Sherman Ave.
Evanston, Ill. 60201

Perforated tape reader

Operating asynchronously and bidirectionally up to 150 characters per second, this perforated tape reader uses a stepping motor technique that avoids wear caused by continuously moving parts. Offering long operating life with minimum maintenance, the unit is available with or without integral reeling.

Price: \$855.00
Tally Corp.
1310 Mercer St.
Seattle, Wash. 98109

Audiometer system

Active cooperation of the subject is not required to obtain auditory thresh-

olds when using this evoked response audiometer. Especially suitable for use with small children, babies or the mentally retarded, the device operates by measuring encephalographic response, picked up by electrodes placed on the subject's scalp.

Price: \$8,350 to \$9,350
Princeton Applied Research Corp.
P.O. Box 565
Princeton, N.J.

Anti-vibration platform

Laboratory equipment is protected from vibration and shock when mounted on one of these platforms, a 12x8-inch or 18x24-inch size, having a capacity of 50 or 340 pounds respectively. The unit allows researchers to read instruments without fear of interference from machine-generated vibrations, low-frequency shocks or high-frequency transmission through buildings.

Price: \$325 smaller platform
\$450 larger platform
Haber Instruments Inc.
103 Park Ave.
New York, N.Y. 10017

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To speed up insertion, address classified advertising . . . Classified Ads, Science News, 1719 N Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20036.

BOOKS

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CAMPS

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CAMP HIGHLANDER. Highlands, N.C. in Blue Ridge Mountains. Highest camp in eastern U.S. Coed, ages 6-17. 4, 5 or 9-week sessions. Riding, canoeing, water-skiing, sailing, riflery, tennis, baton twirling, and wilderness camp. Private lake. Cabins. Academic work optional. Owned by Pine Crest School. Write Larry E. Pedicord, Administrator, c/o Pine Crest Camps, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308.

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CAMPS

ADVENTURE ON TOMS RIVER for boys 9 to 16. Sailing emphasized. 50-boat fleet includes 25 sailboats. Trips on 63-foot flagship. Music. 2 gyms, 2 athletic fields. Approved summer school. Catalog, Farragut Naval Camps, Box QC, Toms River, New Jersey 08753.

BECKET ADVENTURES, boys, 13-15. 6½ week program including canoe trip down Connecticut River collecting data for water pollution report. Unique summer stimulates learning: geography, conservation, camping, survival skills. Write: JOHN E. WOLTER, HEADMASTER, BECKET ACADEMY, EAST HADDAM, CONNECTICUT 06423.

MICRO ADS

OUR "SKY HOOKS" defy Gravity. Prove otherwise and receive one FREE. Only \$1.00. Benco Products, 2500 Fourth, Louisville, Kentucky 40208.

PETS & TROPICAL FISH . . . Live Seahorses, marine specimens, aquarium supplies. Illustrated catalog 15c. Marine, Box 248-106, Dania, Florida 33004.

FAIRCHILD SEQUENCE CAMERA \$75.00. Cost government \$650.00. Send 25c for our surplus optics-electronics 82 page catalog. Meshna, Nahant, Mass. 01908.

MAGNETS, ALL TYPES. Specials—20 disc magnets, or 2 stick magnets, or 10 small bar magnets, or 8 assorted magnets, \$1.00. Maryland Magnet Company, 5412-K Gist, Baltimore, Maryland 21215.

SCIENCE FAIR SPECIAL—Grow, study world's most amazing plant. Insect-eating Venus's Fly Traps lure, catch, eat live insects. Science Fair set has 6 big bulbs, lanting moss 5¾" x 5" x 3¾" plastic greenhouse, culture directions—\$4 ppd. 6 Venus's bulbs \$3, 3 bulbs \$2. Illustrated brochure describes many Plant Oddities Experiment Sets 25¢. Introductory Collection has 3 Venus's bulbs, 1 Huntsman's Horn, 1 Purpurea Pitcher Plant, directions, \$4 ppd. Germination guaranteed. Armstrong Associates, Box 127, Basking Ridge, N.J. 07920.

PERSONALS

MONEY—SPARE TIME OPPORTUNITY. WE PAY CASH FOR NOTHING but your opinions, written from home, about samples of our clients' products. Nothing to sell, canvass or learn. NO SKILLS. NO EXPERIENCE. Just honesty. Details from: RESEARCH 669, Mineola, N. Y. 11502. Dept. LE-21-A.

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THE FUTURIST, published bimonthly by World Future Society, reports scientists' forecasts for coming decades. Subscription: \$5 yearly. Box 19285-S, Twentieth Street Station, Washington, D. C. 20036.

POSITIONS

TEACHERS—EXPERIENCED: Chicago Suburban high school district needs teachers in all subjects for 1968-69, Contact: Ralph J. Frost, Jr., Assistant Superintendent, Maine Township High School District No. 207, Dempster Street and Potter Road, Park Ridge, Illinois 60068.

POSITIONS WANTED

ENGINEER, Member A.S.M.E. has equipment and broad experience in design and fabrication of mechanical devices. Write Engineer, Box 113, Briarcliff, N. Y. 10510.

SCHOOLS

SPECIAL SUMMER SCIENCE WORKSHOP. June 23-Aug. 10. Coed, 14-18. Boarding & Day. Unusual opportunity to participate in actual research. Advanced study, review of h.s. subjects. Sports, trips. Write: J. Adams, Cambridge School of Weston, Massachusetts 02193.

SERVICES

YOU CAN READ FASTER! Free information. Scientific method based on physiology of the visual system graphically expands visual acuity. Double speed easily in two weeks. \$10. Homestudy. Money back guarantee. Also Memory Training. \$20. Instant Speed Reading Box 1011 Helena, Montana 59601.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

SCIENCE COUNSELOR

Co-ed camp in the Berkshires, Mass., close by to Tanglewood. Our science program has included care of animals, astronomy, simple chemistry, amateur weather bureau, etc., etc. Would prefer male or female general science teachers or graduate students. Please indicate fully your experience, references. Camp Taconic, 451 West End Ave., New York N.Y. 10024.