

products AND 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.

Star finder

An aid to young astronomers, this star finder is a three-dimensional scale model that will help locate and identify more than 350 stars. Patterned after an instrument used by early astronomers, the armillary sphere, the starfinder can also be used to determine latitude and longitude, as a sun or moon dial, and as a solar compass.

Price: \$15.00
Skil Craft Playthings, Inc.
325 W. Huron
Chicago, Ill, 60610

Diary for diabetics

An efficient method of record-keeping for diabetics is provided by this pocket-size diary. It gives the patient a day-to-day picture of his condition and helps his doctor control the disease. Space is available for noting medication and other health information, drug and medical expense, appointments and test charts.

Price: \$1.00
Ames Company
Division Miles Laboratories, Inc.
Elkhart, Ind. 46514

Two-way car radio

Easily installed under the dashboard this 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ x2x5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch car radio transmitter operates on Citizens Band channel 9 making it compatible with other mobile radios and the emergency frequency known as HELP. The unit connects to the ignition wiring or cigarette lighter and to an antenna (not supplied) attached to the bumper. Packaged with each radio is an application form to be filled out and mailed to the Federal Communications Commission.

Price: \$79.95
Amphenol Distributor Div.
2875 S. 25th Ave.
Broadview, Ill. 60153

Carbon dioxide controller

Useful for controlled atmosphere respiratory research in botany and microbiology, this portable carbon dioxide controller analyzes the atmosphere in the research chamber and provides a continuous display of the concentration, and controls the carbon dioxide partial pressure. The 14x18x8-inch unit is available in four standard control ranges.

Price: \$800.00
Space/Defense Corp.
1600 N. Woodward Ave.
Birmingham, Mich. 48011

Arc-sealing unit

Designed for fast welding of noble metals, this arc-sealing unit finds application in such areas as encapsulation of powdered materials in noble metal tubes, and joining thin metal sheets and fine wires. Ready-to-use, it comes in a compact console with a full-wave rectifier and transformer and two clamping devices. Its carbon electrode which permits fine welding can be sharpened with an ordinary pencil sharpener.

Price: \$545.00
Tem-Pres Research
1401 S. Atherton
State College, Pa.
Price: \$545.00

Prefabricated observatory dome

Constructed of polyester-impregnated glass fiber, this lightweight observatory dome designed for amateur astronomers is designed to resist extreme weather conditions and corrosion. The hemispherical dome incorporates a 24-inch aperture for viewing. A contoured access door is built into the lower part of the unit, which is 7 feet and 2 inches high by 6 feet 2 inches in diameter.

Price: \$500.00
Astro-Dome, Inc.
1801 Brownlee Ave., N.E.
Canton, Ohio 44705

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"PHYSICAL FITNESS and the Child's Reading Problem," Pearl M. Rosborough, \$3.70. Exposition Press, Inc., Jericho Turnpike, Jericho, N.Y. 11753.

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BECKET ADVENTURES, boys, 13-15. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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.

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PLASTIC BINDERS—Bind 25-100 page reports, resumes, theses, etc., WITHOUT staples (no equipment needed). Eight colors, easy to use. Send \$1.00 for eight samples, catalog sheets, prices. Complete line covers, plain or imprinted. INKWELL PRINTING, 1220 Hertel, Buffalo, N.Y. 14216.

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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 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " 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 Purple Pitcher Plant, directions, \$4 ppd. Germination guaranteed. Armstrong Associates, Box 127, Basking Ridge, N.J. 07920.

PERSONALS

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.

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