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AUDIOLOGY: The Science of Hearing—A Developing Professional Specialty — Norman Canfield—*Thomas*, 45 p., \$1.75. On the organization and operation of audiology centers where various professions cooperate to solve problems resulting from hearing loss.

BIOLOGY—Frank M. Wheat and Elizabeth T. Fitzpatrick—*American Book*, 571 p., illus., \$3.40. A text for use in the tenth grade of high school. Scientific terms are limited to those in frequent use. Numerous good photographs add attraction to the book.

EXCAVATIONS OF UPPER MATECUMBE KEY, FLORIDA—John M. Goggin and Frank H. Sommer III; **EXCAVATIONS IN SOUTHEAST FLORIDA**—Gordon R. Willey—*Yale University Press*, 238 p., illus., paper, \$3.50. Purpose was to obtain information on the archaeology of the southeastern United States and also to determine whether or not there are connections between Florida and the West Indies.

FORENSIC SCIENCE AND LABORATORY TECHNICS—Ralph F. Turner—*Thomas*, 240 p., illus., \$6.50. A text and reference book on scientific crime detection.

GARDEN IN YOUR WINDOW—Jean Hersey—*Prentice Hall*, 272 p., illus., \$3.00. The when, where and how of window gardening. For laymen.

HANDY MANUAL OF HOUSE CARE AND REPAIR—Arco Editorial Board—*Arco*, 113 p., illus., \$1.00. Brings together in step-by-step directions solutions for many of the common household problems.

HEALTH SERVICES FOR MASSACHUSETTS CHILDREN—Lendon Snedeker—*American Academy of Arts and Sciences*, 132 p., paper, free upon request to publisher, 28 Newbury St., Boston 16, Mass. Report of the Massachusetts Study of Child Health Service which is part of a national survey conducted by the American Academy of Pediatrics.

HIGHWAY RESEARCH BOARD: Proceedings of the Twenty-Eighth Annual Meeting—Roy W. Crum, Fred Burggraf and W. N. Carey, Jr., Eds.—*Highway Research Board*, 536 p., illus., \$7.50. Technical papers of interest to highway engineers.

HOW TO GET THE JOB—Mitchell Dreese—*Science Research Associates*, 48 p., illus., paper, 60 cents. A timely booklet now that job-hunting is becoming more engaged in. One of the Life Adjustment Series prepared for teenagers.

HUMAN GROWTH—Lester F. Beck—*Harcourt, Brace*, 124 p., illus., \$2.00. The author puts forth in simple terminology the important facts of male and female human growth. Primarily for the teen-ager, adults will also find some valuable information. Partially in question and answer form.

JAILBAIT: The Story of Juvenile Delinquency—William Bernard—*Greenberg*, 216 p., \$2.50. Presents the facts, as the author sees them, about delinquency. The author attempts a new and penetrating theory of its origins.

KAOLIN CLAYS AND THEIR INDUSTRIAL USES—J. M. Huber Corporation, 141 p., illus., free of charge (to executives and technicians in the clay consuming industry) upon request to publisher, 342 Madison Ave., New York 17. A review of the technology of producing, refining, testing and using clay.

MAN AROUND THE HOUSE—Norbert Engels—*Prentice Hall*, 195 p., illus., \$2.95. A pleasant how-to-do-it book for the man who enjoys puttering.

MODERN ARMS AND FREE MEN: A Discussion of the Role of Science in Preserving Democracy—Vannevar Bush—*Simon and Schuster*, 273 p., \$3.50. The scientist selected by President Roosevelt to head the National Defense Research Committee talks about cold war and what to anticipate in hot war and appraises the threat of the atomic bomb.

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A NEW ERA IN WORLD AFFAIRS—Harry S. Truman—*Gov't. Printing Office*, 58 p., paper, 20 cents. Selected speeches and statements made by President Truman from January 20 to August 29, 1949.

PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY—Frank H. MacDougall—*Macmillan*, rev. ed., 722 p., \$5.00. Discussion of nuclear reactions has been amplified since the first edition of this introductory textbook.

PROBLEMS OF HUMAN ADJUSTMENT—Lynde C. Steckle—*Harper*, 351 p., illus., \$3.00. Presents a practical approach to the main problems of human living—sex, marriage, vocation, religion, and old age. Under the editorship of Gardner Murphy. A text for courses in Mental Hygiene.

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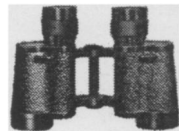
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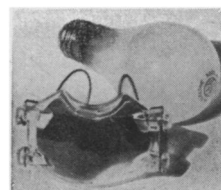
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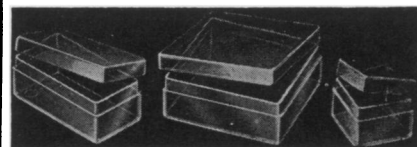
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