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BATTLEFRONTS OF INDUSTRY: Westinghouse in World War II—David O. Woodbury—*Wiley*, 342 p., illus., \$3.50. The absorbing story of the contributions of a big industry and research organization varying from gun mounts to atomic fission, bug bombs to airplane launchers.

CAMERA & LENS: Studio, Darkroom, Equipment—Ansel Adams—*Morgan and Lester*, 120 p., illus., \$3.00. An important book for professional or amateur photographer as well as anyone planning to buy photographic equipment. Beautifully illustrated with the author's photographs.

CHART OF THE ISOTOPES—G. Friedlander and M. L. Perlman—*General Electric Company*, 26 x 50 inches, paper, free upon request to the General Electric Company, Schenectady 5, New York. Containing information about the known isotopes and with plenty of empty spaces for keeping the chart up to date.

COLLEGE PHYSICS—Henry A. Perkins—*Prentice-Hall*, 3d ed., 786 p., illus., \$6.65. Revised to include radar, atomic physics and other new developments.

COMMERCIAL FLOWER FORCING: The Fundamentals and Their Practical Application to

the Culture of Greenhouse Crops—Alex Laurie and D. C. Kiplinger—*Blakiston*, 5th ed., 550 p., illus., \$4.75. Revised to include newest practices and labor-saving devices.

EARLY TALES OF THE ATOMIC AGE—Daniel Lang—*Doubleday*, 223 p., \$2.75. Engrossing and intimate stories that take you behind the scenes in the production of an atomic bomb. They originally appeared in slightly different form in the *New Yorker*.

FEEDING THE HUMAN FAMILY: Science Plans for the World Larder—F. Le Gros Clark—*Sigma*, 125 p., illus., \$2.35 approx. A book written in the food-importing country, England, with full realization of the seriousness of the world-wide problem.

THE GOODNOW MOUND, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA: Containing a Report on the Skipper Site, Highlands County—John W. Griffin and Hale G. Smith—*Florida Board of Forestry and Parks*, 36 p., illus., paper, free upon request to the Florida Board of Forestry and Parks, Tallahassee, Fla.

GRASS: The Yearbook of Agriculture, 1948—*Govt. Printing Office*, 892 p., illus., \$2.00. Here's a book for: The suburbanite trying to make his front yard green; the cattleman interested in range management; the conservationist who wants to save America's soil; the botanist concerned with plant identification or breeding.

IDENTIFICATION OF TUMORS: Essential Gross and Microscopic Pathologic Features Systematically Arranged for Easier Identification—N. Chandler Foot—*Lippincott*, 397 p., illus., \$6.00. Intended as a brief guide and aid to differential diagnosis.

INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY—POLICY AT THE CROSSROADS: An Informal Summary Record of the Policy Developments Concerning the International Control of Atomic Energy, October 15, 1946 to May 17, 1948—Department of State—*Govt. Printing Office*, 251 p., paper, 45 cents. Basic "paper" and record on the attempt to secure international control through the United Nations special commission and background to the forthcoming General Assembly discussion at Paris.

LONCHOCARPUS, DERRIS, AND PYRETHRUM CULTIVATION AND SOURCES OF SUPPLY—E. C. Higbee—*Govt. Printing Office*, 36 p., illus., paper, 15 cents.

THE MACHINERY OF THE BODY—Anton J. Carlson and Victor Johnson—*University of Chicago Press*, 3d ed., 639 p., illus., \$4.50. A well known text, revised to include the more significant of the advances during World War II.

MAP OF THE WORLD—*American Geographical Society*, paper, \$2.50. Height above sea level is shown by the colors, marshes and other topographic features by symbols, and great circle distances by a chart printed on the back. A clear, useful map for wall use.

MINE OWN EXECUTIONER—Nigel Balchin—*New American Library*, 190 p., paper, 25 cents. A novel originally published by Houghton Mifflin and later made into a movie, this book gives an understanding of the personality of

a schizoid individual and also some of the problems of the practicing psychiatrist.

THE OUTLOOK FOR WOMEN IN MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS—Women's Bureau—*Govt. Printing Office*, 21 p., illus., paper, 10 cents. Describing vocational opportunities.

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ROAD TO SURVIVAL—William Vogt—*William Sloane Associates*, 335 p., illus., \$4.00. A dramatic setting forth of the whole world's great dilemma, that of rapidly diminishing natural resources and of rapidly increasing numbers of mouths to feed and hearts to suffer. The author, conservation expert of the Pan-American Union, points out what he sees as the only "road to survival."

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STABLE ISOTOPES—*Atomic Energy Commission*, 8 p., paper, free on request from U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Isotopes Division, P. O. Box E, Oak Ridge, Tenn. A description together with information as to where they are available.

WEATHER ELEMENTS: A Text in Elementary Meteorology—Thomas A. Blair—*Prentice-Hall*, 3d ed., 373 p., illus., \$5.65. With new chapters on the characteristics of air masses and fronts and the relation of weather to aviation.

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