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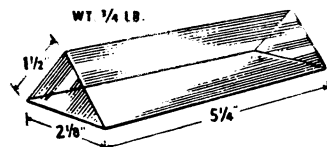
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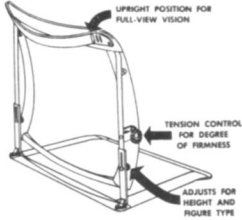
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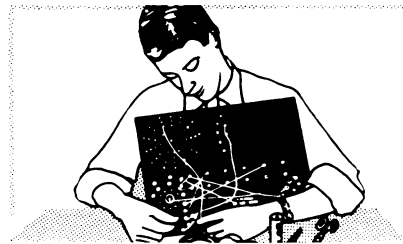
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THE RIDDLE OF THE SCROLLS—H. E. Del Medico, transl. from French by H. Garner—*McBride, R. M. Co.*, 432 p., illus., \$4.95. Discusses the problems of the date, authorship, authenticity, purpose and meaning of the Dead Sea Scrolls

RIVER WORLD: Wildlife of the Mississippi—Virginia S. Eifert—*Dodd*, 271 p., illus. by author, \$4. From the ice of Lake Itasca in Minnesota we follow the author to the bayous of Louisiana, learning about plants, birds, fish and insects along the river.

SOLID STATE MAGNETIC AND DIELECTRIC DEVICES—H. W. Katz, Ed.—*Wiley*, 542 p., illus., \$13.50. Textbook about the theory and application of solid state devices and components, exclusive of the transistor.

THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE—H. S. W. Massey and R. L. F. Boyd—*Philosophical Lib.*, 333 p., illus., \$17.50. Detailed accounts of phenomena such as radio fadeout, night airglow auroras, meteors, cosmic rays and currents responsible for magnetic variations. For students and for scientists in other fields.

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