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CRYSTAL & MINERAL COLLECTING—William B. Sanborn—*Lane Pub. Co.*, 145 p., photographs, \$3.50. Amply illustrated guide for the mineral hobbyist who wants to do it professionally.

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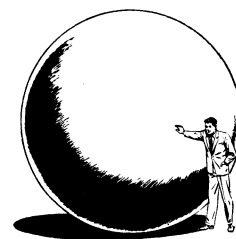
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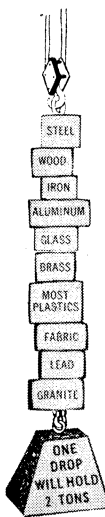
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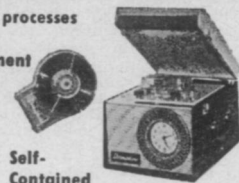
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LEONARDO DA VINCI: A Pictorial Biography—Richard Friedenthal—*Viking*, 144 p., illus., \$6.50. Concise account of Leonardo's creative achievements, including engineering drawings.

THE LEOPARD'S SPOTS: Scientific Attitudes toward Race in America, 1815-59—Wilbur Stanton—*Univ. of Chicago Press*, 245 p., \$4. Documented review of the school of early 19th century American physical anthropologists who thought the races of man were distinct species.

LEWIS HENRY MORGAN: American Scholar—Carl Resek—*Univ. of Chicago Press*, 184 p., illus., \$4.50. Account of life and unorthodox thinking of American scholar who was credited with creating the science of anthropology.

THE MARINE CORROSION HANDBOOK—T. Howard Rogers—*McGraw*, 297 p., illus., \$12.50. Practical guide for non-specialists on the prevention of corrosion in ocean-going ships, including machinery and equipment.

MEASURING HEALTH LEVELS IN THE UNITED STATES, 1900-1958—Odin W. Anderson and Monroe Lerner—*Health Information Foundation*, 38 p., paper, single copies free upon request direct to publisher, 420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N. Y. Shows changes in leading causes of death.

MICROWAVE TRANSMISSION—J. C. Slater—*Dover*, 309 p., paper, \$1.50. Reprint of 1942 edition.

NUCLEAR SCIENCE ABSTRACTS: 1959 Annual Index, Vol. 13. Part 1: Corporate Author, Personal Author and Report Number Index. Part 2: Subject Index—Paul E. Postell, Ed.—*USAEC (GPO)*, 781 p., and 764 p., paper, \$4.25 each. Supersedes all indexes issued prior to volume 13.

POWER AND ENERGY—Noemie Benzer-Koller and Earl Leonard Koller—*Home Lib.*, 34 p., illus. by N. Kenyon and A. Edwards, 69¢; deluxe \$1.95. For boys and girls.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE AEC SYMPOSIUM FOR CHEMICAL PROCESSING OF IRRADIATED FUELS from Power, Test, and Research Reactors, Richland, Wash., 1959—G. F. Quinn and others—*AEC (OTS)*, 455 p., illus., paper, \$4.50. Separation processes for plutonium and uranium.

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