

response to every attempt at measurement. We need only add a single word to the physicist's statement to change it so that it becomes an old biology maxim. There is a sort of indeterminacy that is "fundamental in the nature of *Living* things."

In a way I am glad the physicists are willing to admit that there are things in nature which cannot be measured precisely. This

admission removes from them a little of the aura of infallibility and makes them almost as human as biologists.

But be that as it may, from now on, let my physical science colleagues beware. Let one of them dare to tell me how inexact the biological sciences are, and he will find that I am ready for him. Thanks to my year of academic refreshment I am loaded for bear!

Biology In The News

Brother H. Charles, F.S.C.

The Grass Craze, James A. Skardon, *Saturday Evening Post*, March 17, 1962, pp. 30-33. Lawnman's Guide to Grasses and Turf Care, Arnold Nicholson, *Saturday Evening Post*, March 17, 1962, pp. 33.

How to work wonders instead of blunders with your lawn. The rules are simple, easily followed, and effective. These are followed by a condensed set of rules for lawns in different regions of the United States. Good bulletin board material.

Strawberry Shake, John S. Flannery, *Outdoor Life*, March 1962, pp. 40-43, 130-131.

Rough fish became more numerous than the game fish in Utah's Strawberry Reservoir. Sportsmen wanted game fish only. How they are effecting a game fish population again is told in detail. This article could stir up a lot of interesting discussion if your pupils are ecologically minded.

Pets Can Be Dangerous, Frances Allen and John E. Allen, M.D., *Saturday Evening Post*, February 17, 1962, pp. 65-66.

Pets can and do carry diseases which may affect us. The authors like pets and believe we should have them. If we have pets we should know about the diseases commonly carried and how they may be prevented or treated in the pets and in us.

The Great Narcotics Muddle, Benjamin DeMott, *Harpers*, March 1962, pp. 46-54.

A serious presentation of present methods of control of narcotics; the effects of these methods in use on adults and the public in general; and an appeal for proper legislation. No clear solution to the problem is offered. (For more mature readers.)

They Think We Have the Evil Eye, Bentz Plagemann, *Saturday Evening Post*, February 24, 1962, pp. 58-61.

What is your attitude towards cripples? A polio victim tells how people help and hinder the physically handicapped.

AIBS MEETINGS

NABT will hold meetings in conjunction with the AIBS in Corvallis, Oregon, August 26-31. First Vice President Addison Lee is in charge of the NABT program, and he announces co-sponsored meetings with the Botanical Society on Plant Development, with the American Phytopathological Society, and with the American Society of Zoologists. There will also be a meeting to include submitted papers. If you wish to present a paper, get in touch with Dr. Lee, Science Education Center, University of Texas, Austin.

Teachers for East Africa

Dr. Kenneth H. Toepfer, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York 27, is Coordinator of a project to recruit teachers in physics, chemistry, and biology for East African service. Information will be sent on request.

New Marine Science Center

Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, has established a new Marine Science Center for study of the oceanographic process of continental shelves and coastal areas. Further information may be obtained from the director of the Center, Dr. Keith E. Chave, Department of Geology.