from the American Society of Plant Physiologists. The \$1000 prize was awarded for his research on the photosynthesis of green plants.

## **Recent Deaths**

Franz David Bielschowsky, 63; director of the tumor biology research unit, Cancer Society of New Zealand; 21 April.

Earle Ruskin Bryant, 86; retired head of the biology department at Muskingum College, Ohio; 17 August.

Three senior members of the staff of Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory died 15 August in a mountain climbing accident in southern Colorado. They were Robert B. Day, 42, physicist; Herbert Ungnade, 54, and Frank Pretzel, 44, physical chemists.

Martin B. Dworkis, 46; president of Manhattan Community College; 20 August.

Alvin C. Graves, 55; director of atomic testing at Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory; 29 July.

Ethel Harvey, 79; investigator in the department of biology at Princeton University until 1959; 2 September.

William J. Krefeld, 73; professor emeritus of civil engineering at Columbia; 4 August.

John H. Mueller, 70; former chairman of the sociology department at Indiana University; 31 August.

Hermann Staudinger, 84; retired professor at Freiburg University, Germany, and winner of the Nobel Prize in chemistry in 1953 for his research on the organization of molecules of synthetics, which became the basis for synthesis of many materials; 9 September.

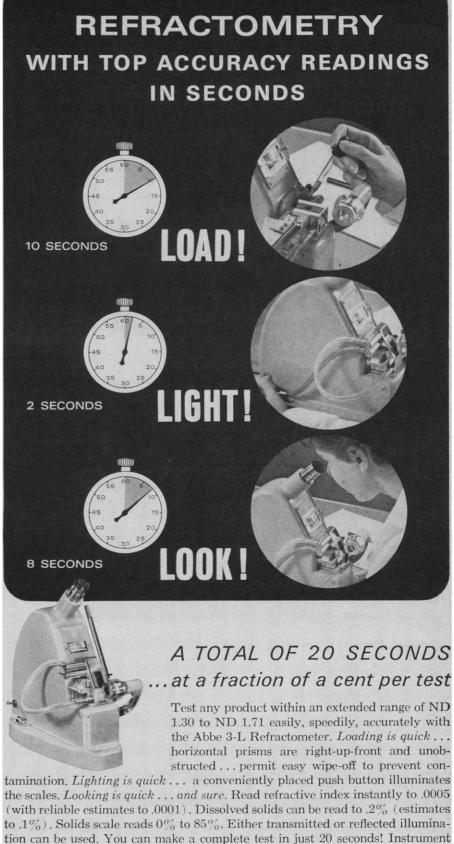
Mortimer Taube, 54; chairman of the board and founder of Documentation, Inc., and a former deputy chief of the technical information service of the Atomic Energy Commission; 3 September.

Charles A. Weigel, 77; retired senior entomologist at the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Erratum. In the abstract of the report "Absence of Martian radiation belts and implications thereof" by J. A. Van Allen, L. A. Frank, S. M. Krimigis, and H. K. Hills (10 Sept., p. 1228), the first sentence of the abstract should have begun "A system of sensitive particle detectors on Mariner IV showed the presence of electrons of energy (E<sub>e</sub>) greater than 40 kiloelectron volts . . ."

Erratum: In the report "Base specificity in the interaction of polynucleotides with antibiotic drugs" by D. C. Ward, E. Reich, and I. H. Goldberg (10 Sept., p. 1259), the second sentence of the abstract should start "Chromomycin, mithramycin, and olivomycin form complexes with DNA, preferably . . . ."

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