



### Small Worlds Around Us

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#### Creatures Inhabit Earth In Series of Levels

The world of living creatures appears to occur in layers, or a series of levels, like the slices in a loaf of bread set upright. It's on the actual earth's surface where the crowd is, and here exists the highly competitive area where all the pushing and shoving is taking place; here the struggle for room is the keenest.

The layers below and above this congested region are occupied by fewer, but more specialized, inhabitants. Most of these, however, have to depend on the floor-level—returning to it at least to rest, sleep, eat or raise their families.

Even the strata of "above-earth" animals such as the birds have various levels and heights above the surface at which their environment preference forces them to live. There are many feathered creatures that nest and feed right on the ground. The quail, meadow-lark, towhee and ground dove, to mention

a few, seldom go many feet above the earth's surface. Nesting higher, the hawks, eagles, ospreys and some of the others maintain their level. In between them and the ground there are a host of in-between species that prefer the medium heights. Some bird species occupy the top-level, along with various species of insects, many of which seldom descend to the earth until they die. At that unfortunate time however, all of them, the great and the small, come to earth for the final phase.

In the sub-floor lives yet another, and lower, layer of life; the real ground-dwelling insects, countless worms and burrowing mammals. Some birds go underground for family raising. In this layer there are creatures—some insects and worms, ground moles and other forms of life—that never raise a single inch above their established level. Neither do they descend far below; they operate in a thin layer just below the earth's surface.

Each species, once established in a prescribed level, always remains in its position. Every cardinal in a county, a state or a continent will build its nest about the same distance above the ground. Nesting-levels in nearly all bird species tend to remain constant.

**Man's Level**  
Above the sub-floor, and below the tree-top level, right on the earth's surface, man himself is chained. His level is horizontal. This surface-level is where the greatest number walk, run, wiggle, climb or crawl; all the biomass that cannot fly or swim. Here is the teeming multitude of the great and the small; all pushing and shoving one another for elbow-room.

Competition at ground-level is an ever throbbing pulse so powerful it shakes the entire structure of this living world. And here, head and shoulders above them all, walks man, dominant, powerful, and jealous of anything and everything that challenges his position. He does, at times, piddle with other mediums—trying vainly to adjust to other levels—but he's earthbound whether he admits it or not.

He aspires only temporarily to any verticle level. He may ascend in a plane, or down a little mine or the sea, but he must always come back to earth level.

In the "life-layers" there are some perhaps that have not been classified, for in one level live the bacteria and the viruses, the lowest of all, but powerful enough at times to "level" even the greatest.

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#### Talent Students Get Certificates

Myrenda Balderson, Talent grade school pupil, won a cash prize and 12 other fellow pupils received certificates of merit in the 35th annual international poster contest sponsored by the Latham Foundation for the Promotion of Humane Education with headquarters at Oakland, Calif.

Talent pupils receiving certificates were Barbara Smith, Cherie Wright, Iris Ponder, Diane Sweet, James Davis, Sharon Mason, Jerry Cutbirth, Larry Lunsford, Beckie Williams, Linda Mullin, Doc Daugherty, and Ronnie Crawford.

More than 29,000 entries were received in the contest this year. They included both students and professional artists from all parts of the United States and 22 foreign countries. The posters were to portray kindness to animals and world friendship.

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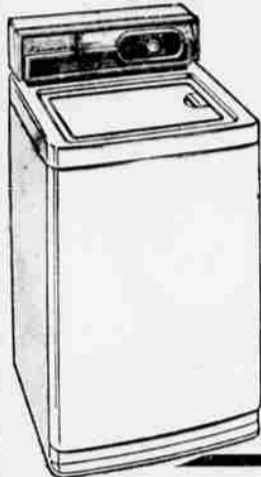
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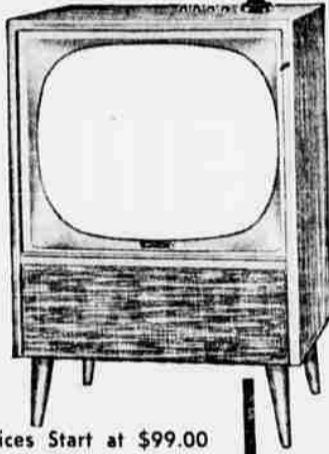
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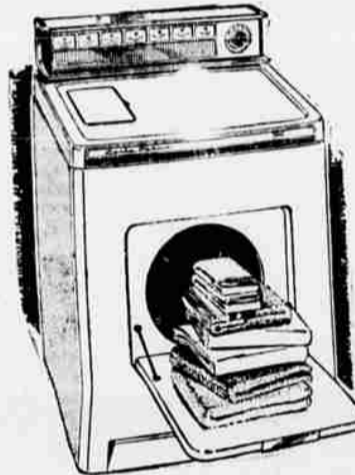
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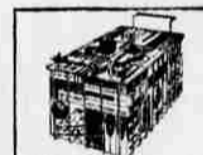


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