

Errata

Maes, D. and Pate, B. D., "The Spatial Distribution of Copper in Individual Human Hairs," *Journal of Forensic Sciences*, JFSCA, Vol. 21, No. 1, January 1976, pp. 127-149. On p. 129, line 10, the sentence should read, "In addition, a 1-cm segment . . ." not "a 1-mm segment." On p. 147, lines 4 and 5 should read ". . . given growth rates within the reported [20] range of 0.1 to 0.4 mm per day. Thus the experiments with radiotracer support those with inactive Cu tracer by giving very similar results." On p. 147, under Discussion, third paragraph, line 6, the sentence should begin "In the case of Subject G" instead of "Subject E."

Thornton, J. I. and McLaren, A. D., "Enzyme Characterization of Soil Evidence," *Journal of Forensic Sciences*, JFSCA, Vol. 20, No. 4, October 1975, pp. 674-692. The manufacturer of Spectronic® 20 was incorrectly identified; Spectronic® 20 is a registered trademark of Bausch & Lomb, Inc.

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This meeting will bring more than a thousand scientists from more than 75 countries to Wichita and will provide an unusual opportunity for American forensic scientists to meet with their counterparts from other countries, to discuss mutual problems and their solutions, and to learn of new or unfamiliar problems which may be seen in a specific country or nationality.

The secretariat of the association will be established at the Milton Helpert International Center for the Forensic Sciences located on the campus of the Wichita State University. For further information write or call

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Seminar

The 47th semiannual seminar of the California Association of Criminalists is planned for 13-15 May 1976 in Costa Mesa, Orange County, Calif. Presentations related to forensic topics are invited. Information regarding this seminar can be obtained through John Ragle or Frank Fitzpatrick at the following address.

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