

Do-it-yourself blood pressure kit from Lumiscope sells for \$69.95.

"LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP"

Home Blood Pressure Kit

Popularity of do-it-yourself blood pressure kits has prompted medical and health authorities to push for rules governing their use.

"Because they aren't calibrated regularly, some users might get an abnormal reading and get unduly concerned about it," says a spokesman for the American Medical Association. "In other cases, an incorrect reading could lead to a false sense of security."

One of the leading suppliers of home blood pressure kits is Lumiscope, headquartered in New York, N.Y. It offers an electronic blood pressure unit called the Lumi-Tronic II

Here's how the company describes its simple, four-step operation:

- 1. Hold palm up. Wrap the selfclosing cuff around your arm.
- Pump on the auto-valve until it reads 200 on the meter.
- 3. Release the bulb. When the blue light flashes and the electronic beep sounds, take your systolic (high) range reading.
- The beeps and flashes will continue. When they stop, take your diastolic reading.

Suggested retail of the Lumi-Tronic is \$69.95.

For more details, contact FARM SHOW Followup, The Lumiscope Company, 836 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10003 (ph. 212-777-5520).



TAKES DRUDGERY OUT OF PEELING VEGETABLES

Can You Use An Electric Peeler?

Peeling fruits and vegetables is easier and faster if you use the Peeling Wand electric peeler, according to General Electric, manufacturer of the new kitchen tool.

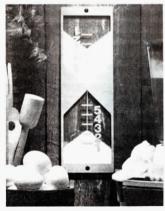
Peels potatoes, carrots, apples, cucumbers, tomatoes, pears, turnips, etc. Starter shield helps contain peelings and, along with the blade assembly, is removable for easy cleaning. Special cone-shaped tip helps remove "potatoe eyes" and other blemishes.

Besides peeling fruits and vegetables, the Peeling Wand can be used to grate orange or lemon rind, or to grate cheese and other foodstuffs. For more details, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, General Electric, Housewares Division, 1285 Boston Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn. 06602.



TIME PHONE CALLS, KITCHEN ACTIVITIES

New Sand Timer



Peak of flowing sand points to time expired.

New from the American Family Scale Company is "Take 5", an attractive sand timer that hangs on the wall where it can easily be seen from across a large room.

As sand drops into the bottom portion, the peak of the flowing sand points to the time expired — from 1 to 5 minutes. Said to be ideal for timing phone calls, kitchen activities, games, etc.

Made of plastic, it measures 15.5 in. high, 5 in. wide, and ½ in. thick. Available in white, yellow, lime green, charcoal, red-orange.

Suggested retail is \$7.00.

For more details, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, American Family Scale Company, 3718 South Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60609 (ph. 312-346-8585).