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POPULAR WEATHER MAGAZINES

Many magazines published in the United States and Canada contain occasional articles of a popular character relating to weather and weather science, but there are only two that are devoted exclusively, or nearly so, to this field.

The more formal--not formidable--of these is the Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society. This is published monthly at Worcester, Mass., under the editorship of Prof. C.F. Brooks, of Clark University. It is sent to all members of the society, and anybody who wishes to become a member can do so at a cost of two dollars a year, the only qualification for membership being an interest in meteorology. The Bulletin contains 20 pages to the issue and is filled mainly with brief notes on the progress of meteorology and current events, including abstracts of the papers read at the society's meetings.

The other popular journal is Tycos-Rochester, published quarterly at Rochester, N.Y. Although a house organ for an instrument company, it has developed into a very readable and profusely illustrated magazine, devoted chiefly to the lighter side of meteorology.

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