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For the Elementary Teacher:

Swain and Nichols, Understanding Arithmetic, Revised Edition, New York, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 1965.

Heddens, James W., Today's Mathematics, A Guide to Concepts and Methods in Elementary School Mathematics, Chicago, Science Research Associates, Inc., 1964.

For the Secondary Teacher:

Whitesitt, J. Eldon, Principles of Modern Algebra, Reading, Mass., Addison-Wesley Publishing Company, Inc., 1964

Moise and Downs, Geometry, Teachers' Edition, Reading, Mass., Addison-Wesley Publishing Company, Inc., 1964.

SOME PUZZLES TO PONDER

The time is between 5 and 6 p.m. In 15 minutes it will be as many minutes before 7 p.m. as it was past 5 p.m. 9 minutes ago. What time is it now?

A coin collector has a set of nine coins identical in appearance but he knows that one is counterfeit and weighs slightly more than one of the genuine coins, which all weigh the same. The man has a scale balance and in two weighings is able to identify the counterfeit coin. How does he do it?

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