



WHAT IS HE DOING? Spring has come again and the dams and ponds are coming to life with all sorts of strange creatures. The life in the fresh-water streams and ponds will be the subject of the coming term's special topic nature study broadcasts from SAR. They will begin with frog spawn, which this boy is collecting from the weeds at the edge of the dam. If you want to keep spawn and watch it turn into tadpoles, and the tadpoles into little frogs, put a little spawn into the largest jar you can get, with plenty of pond water, a little gravel or clean coarse sand in the bottom, and some pond weeds. Weeds are important, because they are the food of the young tadpoles. Don't be greedy — half a dozen 1-inch tadpoles, or three larger ones, will be enough for any ordinary jar; if they are overcrowded they will die.

—CROSBIE MORRISON.