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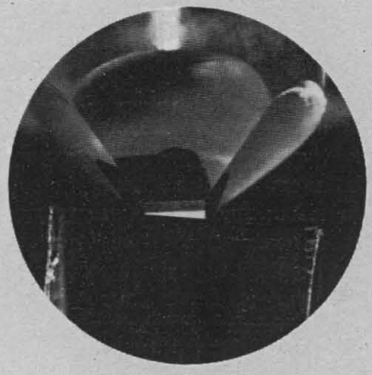

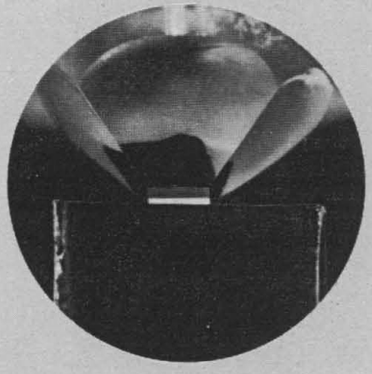

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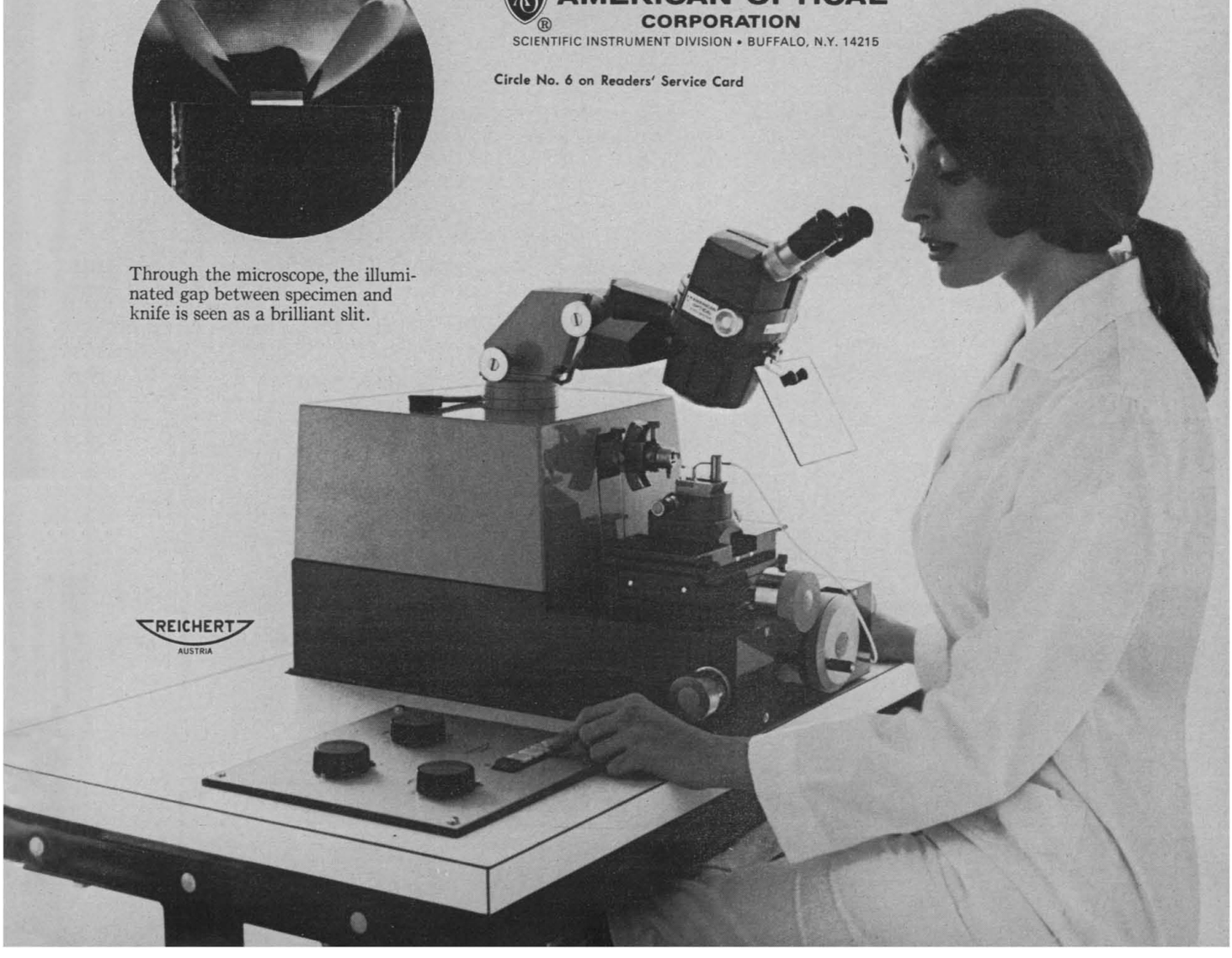

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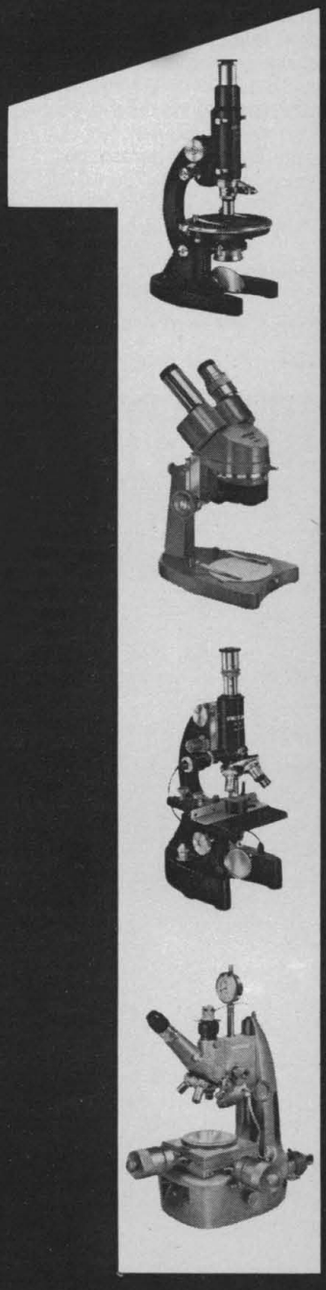

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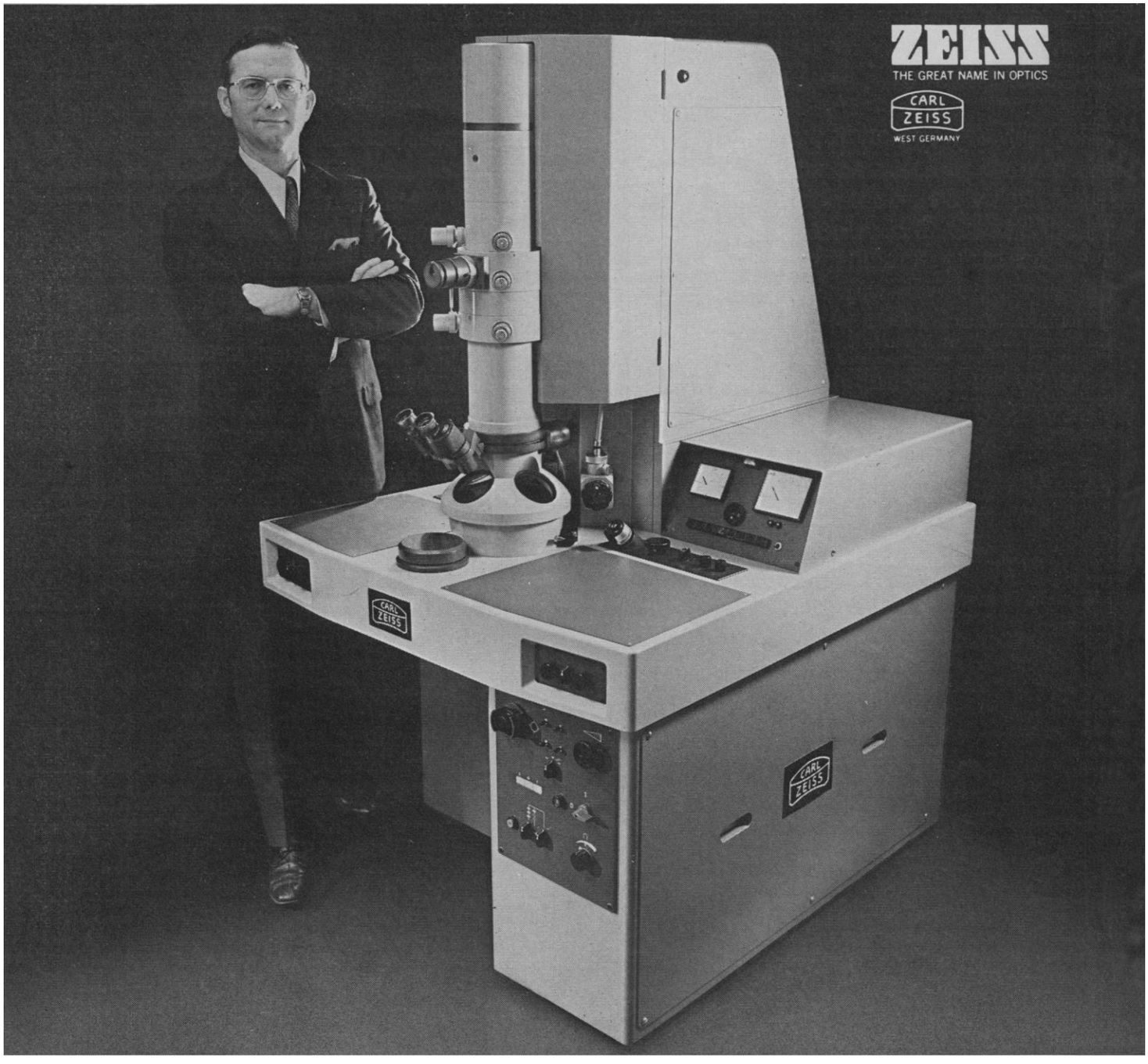

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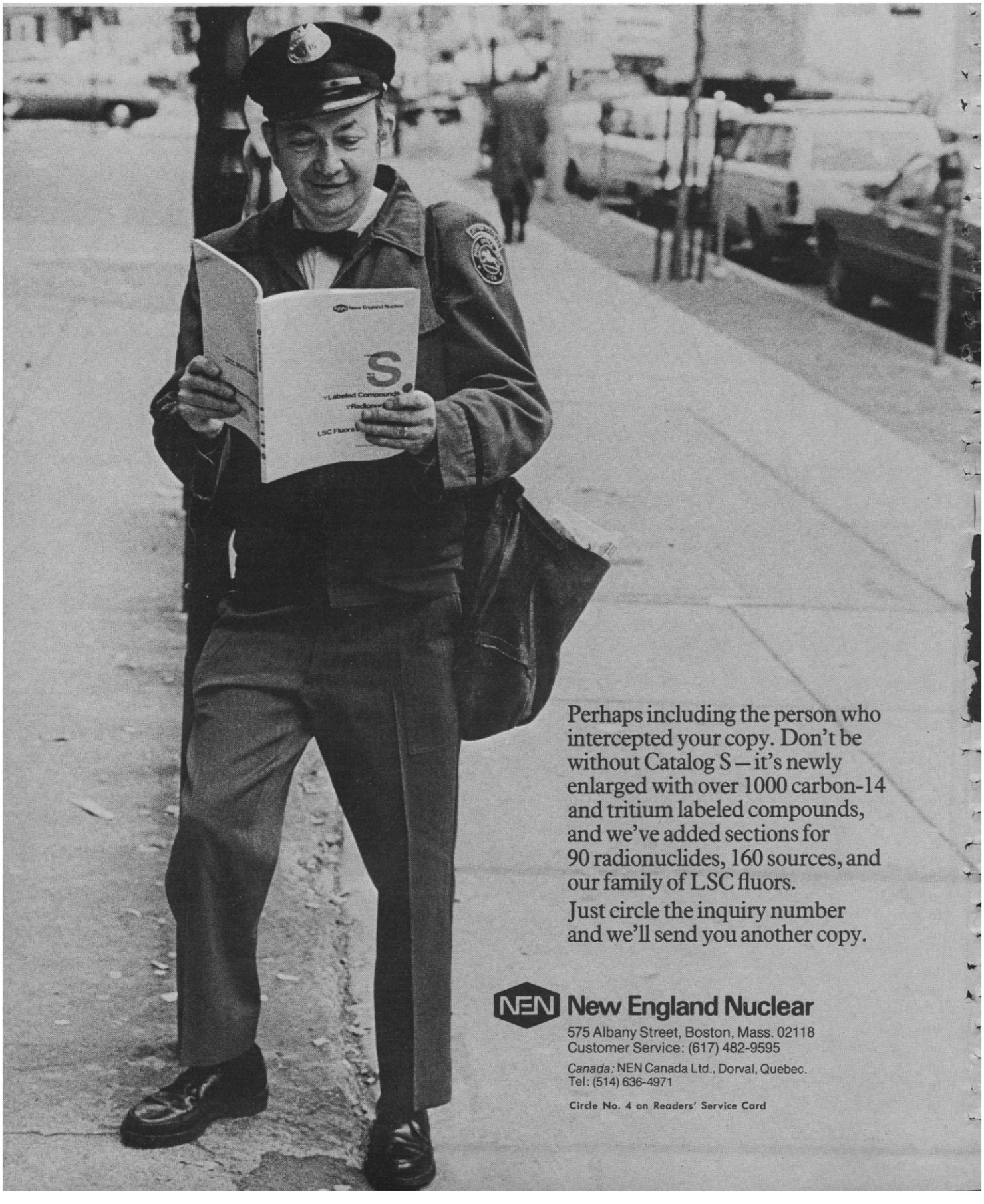

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As of the cutoff date (1 March 1972), 355 replies had been received, half from the ad in *Science*, 16 from women, and 6 from foreign countries. Exactly 300 respondents had doctoral degrees, and the average age of the respondents was 42. Fields of interest were about equally divided between the biological and physical sciences. Clearly, 79 people were unemployed, and 36 were ambiguous. All were told, unfortunately only by means of a form letter, of the substantial response, but 128 wrote twice or more.

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The Big Thicket National Park

Texas, to the unknowing, conjures up an image of monotony—cattle, sagebrush, and mesquite in a setting of unvarying vastness. But to the resident and traveler, Texas is a land of contrasts and splendor, and to the biologically alert, it is a land of many resources worth preserving.

One of the most interesting areas of the state is the sprawling semi-wilderness north of Houston and Beaumont that goes by the name of Big Thicket. A region of extraordinary botanical exuberance, the Thicket is ecologically unique not only to Texas, but to the entire North American expanse as well. Located at the crossroads between the forests of the South and East and the vegetation of the West, the Thicket includes in its pine-hardwood stands elements from all convergent zones. A wet climate and a water-storing soil combine to nurture the mixture to lushness. Fully 15 of the trees designated by the United States as "national champions" are from the Thicket, including longleaf pine, American holly, black hickory, Texas honey locust, sweet bay magnolia, Rugel sugar maple, and water tupelo. The fauna is no less impressive. Vertebrates, and particularly birds, abound in number and kind, and the diversity of arthropods is second to few that I have encountered in field work in 45 states and three other continents.

But sheer abundance or record sizes is not what matters about the Thicket. It is the way in which diversity of kind is combined with diversity of association that gives the area its special mark. Plant communities of very different types exist in contiguity or near-contiguity in the Thicket—upland communities, savannahs, beech-magnolia communities, bogs, palmetto–bald cypress–hardwood communities, floodplain forests, and several others have been recognized. Seen in worldwide ecological perspective, the Big Thicket may well be one of the most richly substructured regions in existence. For this reason alone, if not also for its magnificence, the Thicket is worth saving. It is an invaluable and irreplaceable natural resource.

Today, after years of encroachment upon the area, mostly through lumbering, only about a tenth of the original 3.5 million acres of the Thicket remains in a state that can be called wild or semiwild. But the remnant includes much of what is most valuable in the Thicket, and its preservation should be assured now. Creating a Big Thicket National Park is an obvious and immediately practicable solution, and there are welcome signs these days that legislators, lumbermen, and conservationists have begun to agree on the need for a park. But what remains unsettled is whether the park will encompass sufficient acreage to ensure its survival. The consensus among scientists who recently petitioned the government—a total of several hundred from almost 30 states, including some of the most prominent biologists in the nation—is that at least 200,000 acres will need to be set aside for the preserve. It is to be hoped that this judgment will be appropriately weighted.—THOMAS EISNER, *Division of Biological Sciences, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York 14850*

EDITOR'S NOTE: Prospects for the establishment of a 200,000-acre park appear virtually nil. Up until last year, Representative Bob Eckhardt (D–Tex.) was proposing a park that would embrace 191,000 acres. But political opposition to this proposal was such that Eckhardt and the Big Thicket Association (the Texas group that has been pressing for the establishment of the park) reluctantly agreed to a less ambitious alternative: a park limited to 100,000 acres that would take in the land along the several streams that traverse the Big Thicket region—the objective being to preserve the floodplains, where much of the most unusual flora and fauna are found.

On 11 January 1973, Senator Lloyd Bentsen (D–Tex.) introduced a bill that would establish a 100,000-acre park but that would allow the National Park Service to define the boundaries. The guess here is that the park as proposed by the Park Service would be made up of contiguous lands—something quite different from what Eckhardt and the Big Thicket Association have in mind. Opposition on the part of timber interests and some residents of the Big Thicket region to the establishment of a large park is sufficiently strong that, unless the park proponents can agree on a common approach, there may be no park at all.

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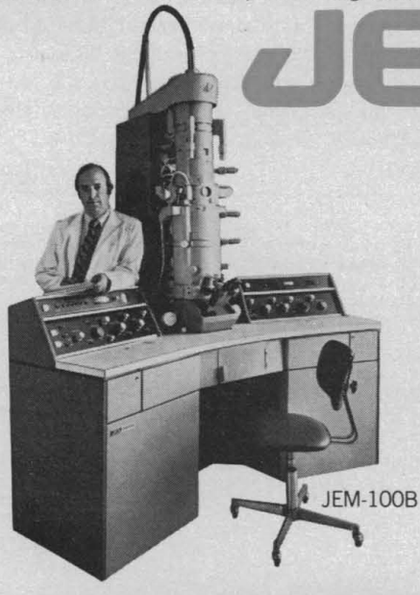

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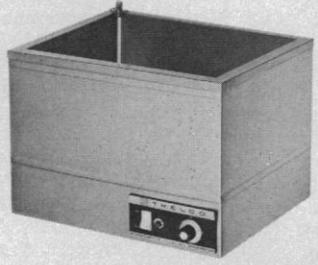

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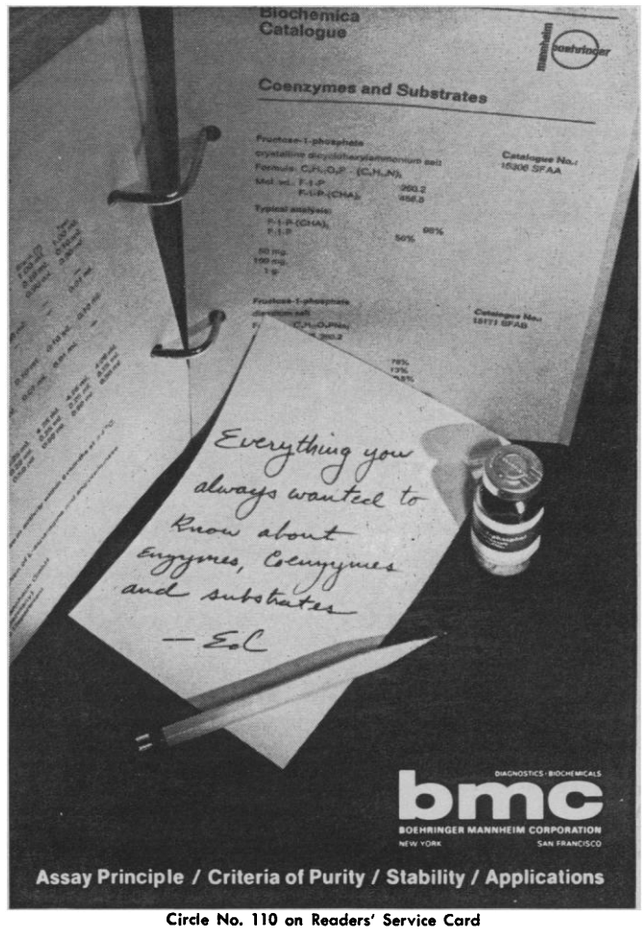

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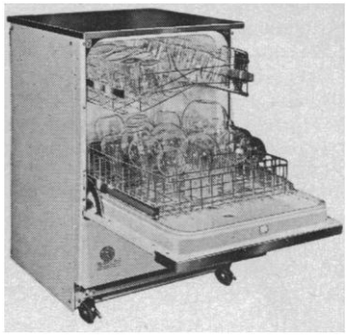

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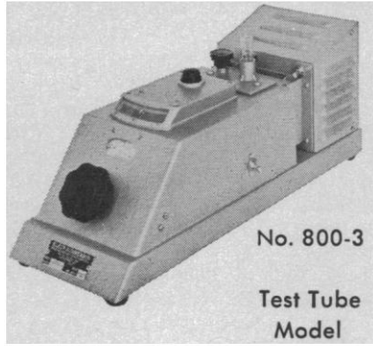

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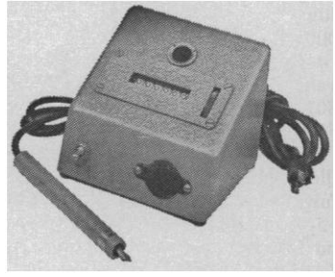

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5–7. National Council of **Teachers of Mathematics**, Charleston, S.C. (F. A. Kirby, Union County Public Schools, P.O. Box 629, Union, S.C.)

5–9. **Combustion Engines**, 10th intern. congr., American Soc. of Mechanical Engineers, Washington, D.C. (Meetings Officer, ASME, United Engineering Center, 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

6–8. American **Psychosomatic** Soc., 30th annual, Denver, Colo. (M. T. Singer, 265 Nassau Rd., Roosevelt, N.Y. 11575)

7–12. American College of **Allergists**, Atlanta, Ga. (E. Bauers, 2100 Dain Tower, Minneapolis, Minn. 55402)

7–12. **Wound Healing**, intern. symp., Rotterdam, Netherlands. (Gerrit Jan Mulder Foundation, c/o Rotterdam Medical Faculty & Holland Organizing Centre, The Hague, Netherlands)

8–11. American Assoc. of **Dental Schools**, Washington, D.C. (B. F. Miller, III, AADS, 211 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611)

8–13. American **Chemical** Soc., 165th natl., Dallas, Tex. (Meetings Manager, ACS, 1155 16th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036)

8–14. **Turbulent Diffusion in Environmental Pollution**, 2nd symp., American Geophysical Union, Charlottesville, Va. (A. F. Spilhaus, Jr., American Geophysical Union, 1707 L St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036)

9–10. **Cooley's Anemia**, New York Acad. of Sciences, New York, N.Y. (E. C. Zaino, Mercy Hospital, Rockville Centre, N.Y.)

9–11. **Frontiers in Education**, Education Group of the Inst. of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, West Lafayette, Ind. (Meetings Officer, IEEE, 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

9–11. **Interaction of Particle Beams with Surfaces**, Lancaster, England. (Meetings Officer, Inst. of Physics, 47 Belgrave Sq., London SWIX 8QX, England)

9–11. American **Vacuum** Soc., New Mexico chapter, Albuquerque. (R. L. Gerlach, Sandia Labs., Albuquerque)

9–12. American Assoc. of **Anatomists**, New York, N.Y. (J. E. Pauly, Dept. of Anatomy, Univ. of Arkansas School of Medicine, Little Rock 72201)

9–12. **Cancer Detection and Prevention**, 2nd intern. symp., Intern. Union against Cancer and Intern. Agency for Research on Cancer of the World Health Organization, Bologna, Italy. (2nd Intern. Symp. on CDP, Istituto di Oncologia "F. Addarii," Viale Ercolani 4/2, 40138 Bologna)

9–12. American Acad. of **Pediatrics**, Boston, Mass. (R. G. Frazier, AAP, 1801 Hinman Ave., Evanston, Ill. 60201)

10–11. **Extrusion**, 2nd conf., Div. of Business and Management, New York Univ., New York, N.Y. (W. A. Kulok, Div. of Business and Management, New York Univ., 37 NR, 600 Third Ave., New York 10016)

10–12. **Vibration Problems in Industry**, intern. symp., United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority, Keswick in Cumberland, England. (J. R. Wakefield, UKAEA, Windscale, Seascale, Cumberland, England, CA20 1PF)

10–13. **Acoustical** Soc. of America, Boston, Mass. (B. H. Goodfriend, ASA, 335 E. 45 St., New York 10017)

11–13. American Assoc. for **Cancer Research**, Inc., 64th annual, Atlantic City, N.J. (H. J. Creech, AACR, Inst. for Cancer Research, Fox Chase, Philadelphia, Pa. 19111)

11–14. Symposium on **Physiological Ecology of Estuarine Organisms**, Georgetown, S.C. (F. J. Vernberg, Belle W. Baruch Coastal Research Inst., Univ. of South Carolina, Columbia 29208)

12–14. Society for **Applied Anthropology**, 33rd annual, Tucson, Ariz. (T. E. Downing, Bureau of Ethnic Research, Univ. of Arizona, Tucson 85721)

12–14. American Assoc. of **Physical Anthropologists**, Dallas, Tex. (E. I. Fry, Dept. of Anthropology, Box 339, Southern Methodist Univ., Dallas 75222)

12–14. Association of **Southeastern Biologists**, Bowling Green, Ky. (M. L. Gilbert, Biology Dept., Florida Southern College, Lakeland 33802)

12–15. International Assoc. for **Dental Research**, North American Div., Washington, D.C. (A. R. Frechette, IADR, 211 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611)

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13–14. **Socio-Economics of Health Care**, American Medical Assoc., Chicago, Ill. (J. Rowland, Div. of Medical Practice, AMA, 535 N. Dearborn St., Chicago 60610)

15–18. Association of **American Geographers**, Atlanta, Ga. (J. W. Nystrom, AAG, 1710 16th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20009)

15–19. **Industrial Aspects of Biochemistry**, Federation of European Biochemical Socs., Dublin, Ireland. (B. Masterson, FEBS Meeting Secretariat, IMA Conf. Centre, 10, Fitzwilliam Pl., Dublin 2)

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15–20. Federation of American Socs. for **Experimental Biology**, Atlantic City, N.J. (A. Nixon, FASEB, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Md. 20014)

15–20. American **Physiological** Soc., Atlantic City, N.J. (R. G. Daggs, APS, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Md. 20014)

16–18. Anglo-American Conf. on **Drug Abuse**, jointly by Royal Soc. of Medicine and Royal Soc. of Medicine Foundation Inc., London, England. (Conf. Office, Royal Soc. of Medicine, 1 Wimpole St., London, W1M 8AE)

16–18. **Liquid State—Van der Waals Centenary**, Kent, England. (Meetings Officer, Inst. of Physics, 47 Belgrave Sq., London SW1X 8QX England)

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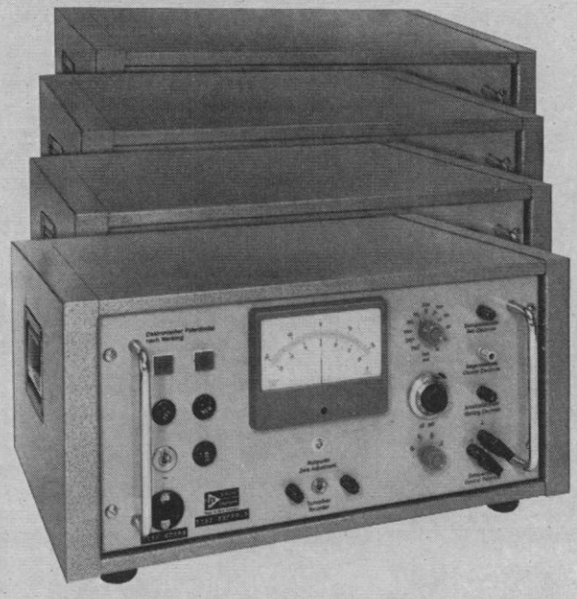

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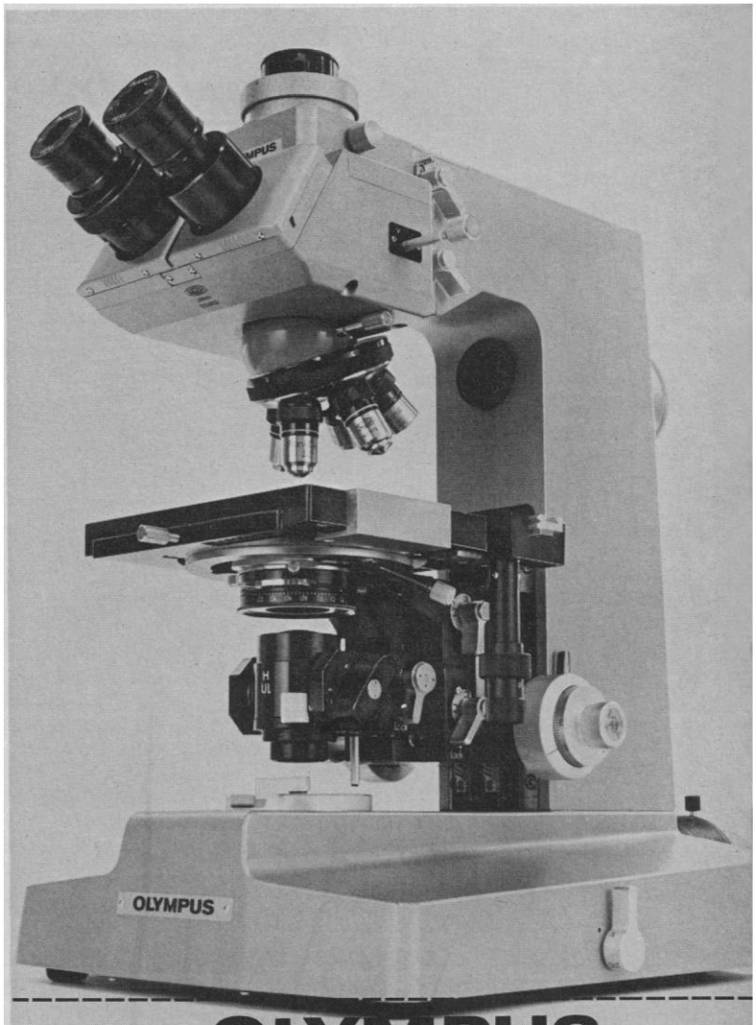

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18–20. **Great Lakes Research**, 16th conf., Intern. Assoc. for Great Lakes Research, Columbus, Ohio. (C. E. Herdendorf, College of Biological Sciences, Ohio State Univ., Columbus 43210)

19–20. Symposium on **Controlled Release of Biologically Active Agents**, Birmingham, Ala. (A. C. Tanquary, Southern Research Inst., 2000 Ninth Ave. S., Birmingham 35205)

19–21. Southern Soc. for **Philosophy and Psychology**, Knoxville, Tenn. (M. Loeb, Dept. of Psychology, Univ. of Louisville, Louisville, Ky.)

20–21. Illinois State **Acad. of Science**, Urbana. (N. R. Brewer, ISAS, 5757 S. Drexel Ave., Chicago)

22–26. American **Radium** Soc., Colorado Springs, Colo. (F. N. Rutledge, 4828 Caroline St., Houston, Tex. 77004)

22–27. Council for **Exceptional Children**, 51st annual intern., Dallas, Tex. (P. W. Stavros, CEC, 1411 S. Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, Va. 22202)

23–25. **Instrument** Soc. of America, 19th analysis instrumentation symp., 14th chemical and petroleum instrumentation symp., Process Measurement and Control Div. symp., St. Louis, Mo. (J. L. Kern, Monsanto Co., 800 N. Lindbergh St., St. Louis 63166)

23–28. American Acad. of **Neurology**, Boston, Mass. (S. A. Nelson, AAN, 4005 W. 65 St., Minneapolis, Minn. 55435)

23–30. American Soc. for **Clinical Investigation**, Atlantic City, N.J. (P. Calabresi, Roger Williams General Hospital, Providence, R.I. 02908)

24–27. International **Magnetics** Conf., Magnetic Soc. of the Inst. of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Washington, D.C. (D. H. Looney, Bell Labs., Whippany Rd., Whippany, N.J. 07981)

25–26. American **Geriatrics** Soc., Beverly Hills, Calif. (E. Henderson, 10 Columbus Circle, New York 10019)

25–27. **Nondestructive Evaluation**, 9th symp., Southwest Research Inst. and South Texas Section, American Soc. for Nondestructive Testing, Inc., San Antonio. (G. Matzkanin, SRI, P.O. Drawer 28510, San Antonio 78284)

25–27. The **Ocean, Nuclear Energy, and Man**, American Nuclear Soc. and Marine Technology Soc., Palm Beach Shores (Singer Island), Fla. (M. J. Ohanian, Dept. of Nuclear Engineering, Univ. of Florida, Gainesville 32601)

25–28. International **Communication** Assoc., Montreal, P.Q., Canada. (M. Z.

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25–28. National Council of **Teachers of Mathematics**, Houston, Tex. (J. D. Gates, NCTM, 1201 16th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20005)

26. **Sigma Pi Sigma**, Washington, D.C. (D. W. J. Shea, State Univ. of New York, Stony Brook 11790)

26–27. **Scanning Electron Microscope** Symp., 6th annual, Chicago, Ill. (O. Johari, IIT Research Inst., 10 W. 35 St., Chicago 60616)

26–28. Louisiana **Acad. of Sciences**, Monroe. (B. F. Dowden, Dept. of Biological Sciences, Louisiana State Univ., Shreveport 71105)

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27–28. American Assoc. of **University Professors**, St. Louis, Mo. (B. H. Davis, AAUP, Suite 500, 1 Dupont Circle, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036)

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28. Society for **Investigative Dermatology**, Atlantic City, N.J. (J. S. Strauss, Boston Univ. Medical Center, 80 E. Concord St., Boston, Mass. 02118)

28. **Societal Problems of Water Resources**, 2nd annual symp., Illinois Earth Science Assoc., Chicago. (M. Qutub, Northeastern Illinois Univ., Bryn Mawr at St. Louis Ave., Chicago 60625)

28–29. Montana **Acad. of Sciences**, Dillon. (R. E. Juday, Dept. of Chemistry, Univ. of Montana, Missoula 59801)

28–30. International Symp. on the **Genetics of Cyanophytes**, Pittsburgh, Pa. (E. Raizen, Dept. of Biological Sciences, Duquesne Univ., Pittsburgh 15219)

29–1. **Classification** Soc., North American Branch, 4th annual, Atlanta, Ga. (F. J. Rohlf, Dept. of Biology, State Univ. of New York, Stony Brook 11790)

29–2. **Off-Shore Technology**, Inst. of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Houston, Tex. (Technical Activities Bd., 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

29–3. American **Ceramic** Soc., Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio. (F. P. Reid, ACSI, 65 Ceramic Dr., Columbus 43214)

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1–2. **Electron Device Techniques** Conf., Inst. of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, New York, N.Y. (D. Slater, Advisory Group on Electron Devices, 9th Floor, 201 Varick St., New York 10014)

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2–5. Midwestern Assoc. of **Forensic Scientists**, Lansing, Mich. (R. E. Bisbing, Div. of Crime Detection, Michigan Dept. of Public Health, 3500 N. Logan St., Lansing 48914)

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