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The Fourth Dimension: Toward a Geometry of Higher Reality—Rudy Rucker, foreword by Martin Gardner. An account for the general reader of what the fourth dimension means, both in physical terms and in spiritual terms. Introduces the reader to the world of Flatland, then explores the dimensions above three with text and clever illustrations. Problems, with solutions given, are interspersed throughout the book. HM, 1984, 228 p., illus. by David Povilaitis, $17.95.

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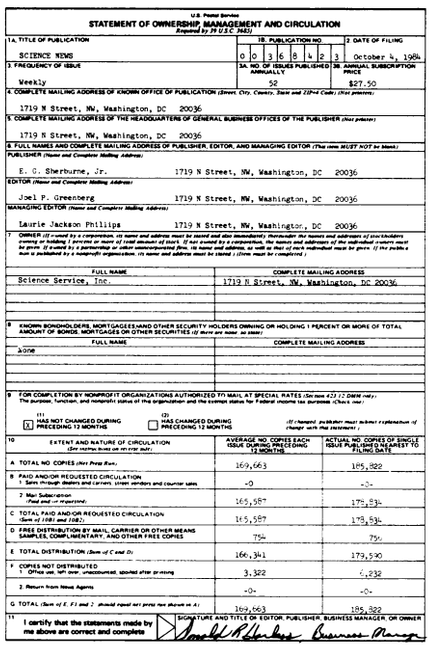

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