Questions

ASTRONOMY—How cold was it, according to one theory, when the sun, earth and other planets were formed? p. 214.

BIOCHEMISTRY—Where is Fraction I, a plant protein, found? p. 217.

PALENTOLOGY—What reason is given as a possible explanation for giant ape's failure to survive? p. 213.

PHYSICS—What gas was involved in experi-ments designed to create temperatures many times as high as the sun's surface? p. 215.

Photographs: Cover, British Information Services; p. 211, U. S. Coast Guard; p. 213, U. S. Navy; p. 215, National Carbon Company; p. 218, U. S. Forest Service; p. 224, Racine Specialty Mfg. Co., Inc.

MEDICINE

Cough Remedy More Effective Than Codeine

➤ A COUGH medicine, two and a half times as good as the old standby, codeine, is reported by scientists at the Point Edward Hospital, Sydney, Nova Scotia.

Called Tessalon, the cough remedy is nonnarcotic and creates no bad side effects.

It was tested on persons made to cough purposely by inhaling a mist made from a citric acid solution. One group was given codeine medication an hour before the test

while another one was given Tessalon.

The new drug stopped 80% of the cough-

ing while codeine stopped only 50% of it. Codeine has been the standard anticoughing medicine for many years, and until now no substitute has been found that equals it, dose for dose, in either effectiveness or simplicity.

Other cough suppressants have appeared on the market from time to time, but finally disappeared.

The Tessalon used in the trials was supplied by the Ciba Company of Canada.

Authors of the report, which appears in the Canadian Medical Association Journal (Sept. 15), were Dr. S. J. Shane, now at Dalhousie University, Halifax, N. S., T. K. Krzyski of the hospital, and Dr. S. E. Copp, now at Newington, Conn.

Science News Letter, October 5, 1957

Do You Know?

A synthetic fluid has been produced that functions as a liquid at temperatures from minus 65 degrees Fahrenheit to 400 degrees Fahrenheit.

Combustion can occur without a hot flame being present, since combustion is simply another word for oxidation.

Injecting livestock "on-the-hoof" with the antibiotic oxytetracycline permits the hightemperature aging of meat, without spoilage, to obtain better color, tenderness and flavor.



2263 E. VERNON AVE. DEPT. N-10 Los Angeles 58, California

alleus

When connected with // Tubing with oil they act as a precision, ren controller. When Master handle is me Slave arm responds in exact motion.

Slave arm responds in exact motion.
Range is 0 to 90 degrees.
Combination Master & Slave for 27.50