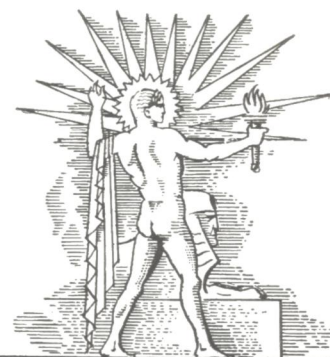
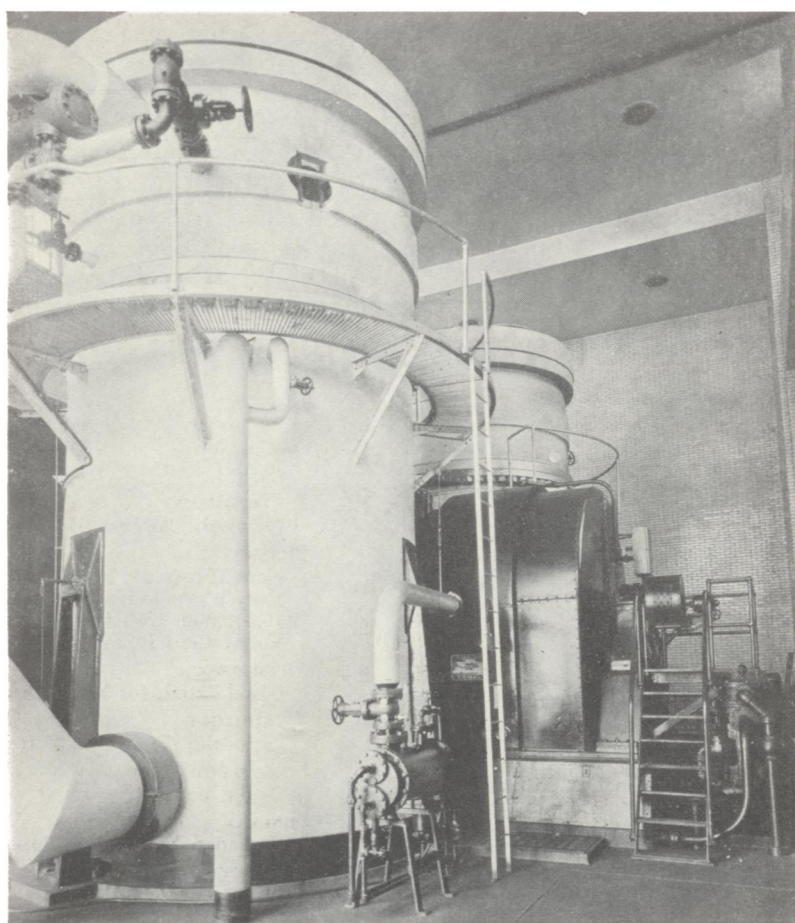


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DO YOU KNOW THAT

There are now more than a million big-game animals in the U. S. National Forests.

The dandelion, a native of Europe and Asia, has been naturalized in all temperate countries, where it crowds out much of the native flora.

Canada geese nest farther south than any other North American geese.

An apparatus for measuring the warmth of an overcoat has been devised.

Sir Arthur Keith, noted British anthropologist, has said that before men learned to be farmers the world's population could scarcely have exceeded 10,000,000.

A simple chemical test to show whether a potato will make good potato chips has been developed by government scientists at the request of chip manufacturers.

An improved machine for sorting cotton fiber is able to measure fiber lengths with great accuracy.

The Grenfell Northern Labrador Charting Expedition has set out on a three-month's cruise to map and chart the 200 miles of the northern Labrador coastline.

Moth balls might be called "mole balls", too, because one or two dropped in a mole hole will drive moles away from their garden dugouts.

Government scientists warn that wart growths on cattle, which reduce the value of hides as much as 25 per cent., are infectious and should not be ignored by cattle growers.

The naval stores industry was in existence many centuries before Christ, when Asiatic people manufactured pitches and oils from the gum or resin of trees along the shores of the Mediterranean.

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By Dr. W. F. G. Swann, director of the Bartol Research Foundation of the Franklin Institute, Swarthmore, Pa., who has made important contributions to the new physics, and is now president of the American Physical Society.

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