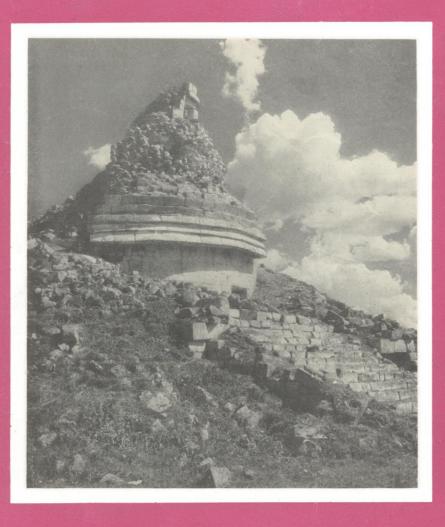
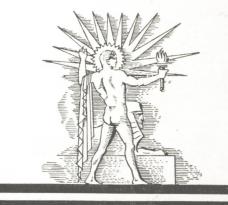
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## DO YOU KNOW THAT

Distant ancestors of the horse, that lived in early geologic times, were no bigger than small dogs.

The Dutch elm disease, which made its first appearance in the United States in 1930, is spread from tree to tree by an elm-bark bettle, it is supposed.

A scientist from the University of Leyden is in the United States studying collections of Egyptian coffins in museums and transcribing the religious texts on them.

The so-called flying squirrels are really gliders, gliding from a higher to a lower point by aid of a membrane along the side of the body.

Scientists are working to produce a linguistic atlas of the United States, showing regional pronunciations, spellings, and word usages.

A manufacturer is making automobile wheels of bright metal, that shine to rival head light rims and other metal trim of automobiles.

A scientist of the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey declares that there is no foundation for the belief that the winter climate of northeastern United States could be moderated by changing the course of the Gulf Stream.

Nurses and mothers should not hold babies always in one arm, but should shift positions, so as to strengthen the baby's muscles more evenly.

A new stethoscope instrument, for examining the lungs by listening to the breathing, works by electricity and produces a chart showing the condition of the lungs graphically.

That lawyers should be required to spend a period of training in prisons before appointment as prosecuting attorneys or judges in criminal courts, is the suggestion made by Dr. William A. White, noted psychiatrist.

Manufacturers of a moderately priced Italian automobile plan to introduce cars with engines burning oil, instead of gas which is expensive in Italy.

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