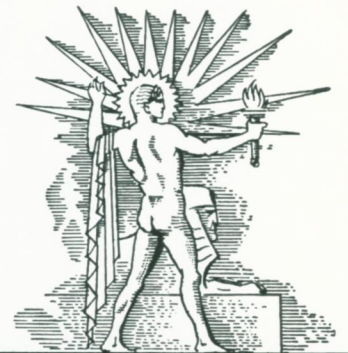
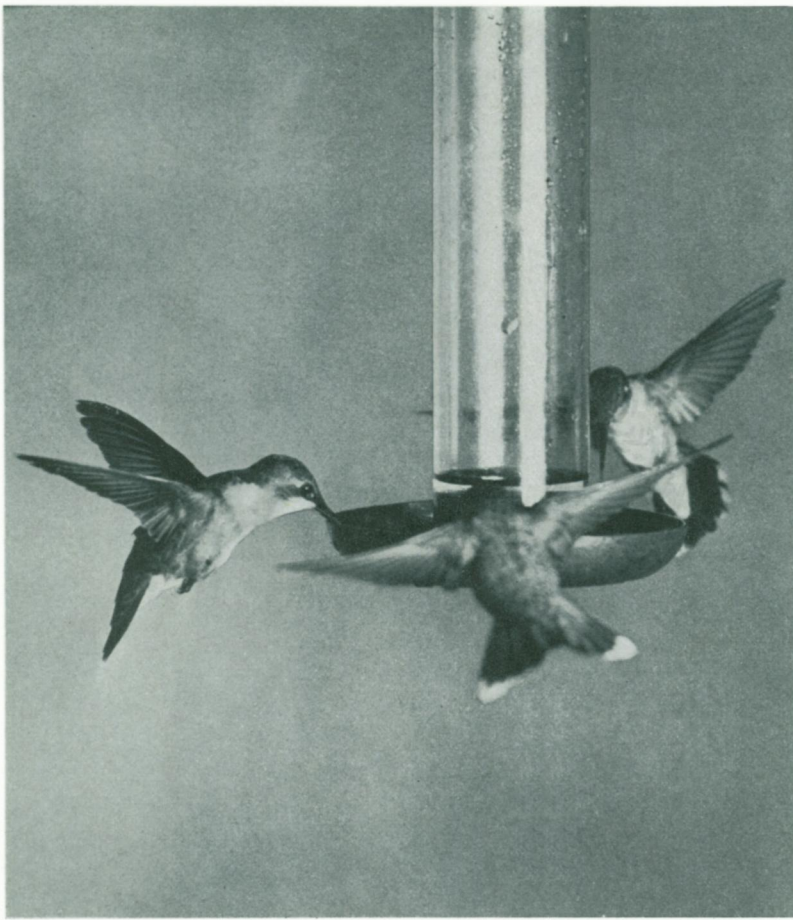


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DO YOU KNOW?

Eskimos now raise pigs in the Arctic.

Concrete roads are constructed thicker at the edges than in the center.

Doctors of ancient Egypt described the knee-cap as "the round cake of the knee."

In Soviet Russia, 43 per cent of the entire present population was born after the revolution in 1917.

One person in ten in this country suffers from hay fever or some other allergic disease, such as hives, asthma, or rose fever.

A tendency to stoutness may run in a family, judging by a physician's investigation of the inheritance of obesity in women.

Checking up on the food requirements of mosquitoes in the larval stage, it is found that they do not appear to need vitamins A, B, C, D, and E.

Although red clover is mentioned a number of times in colonial history, botanists cannot find out who brought the first red clover to the New World.

Experiments show that poison ivy may emit poison from the leaves or through pores in the stem or from the epidermis of the roots.

Children in a Kentucky school are eating fewer sweets and drinking more milk, since they have observed effects of a poorly balanced diet on white rats.

Natural water bottles—pieces of quartz in which water can be heard gurgling if the "bottle" is shaken—are interesting geology exhibits in a museum.

By crossing a Russian wild boar with country pigs, German scientists have produced a completely new breed of pig, which is strongly resistant to disease.

A feature of Soviet education is building children's ports, where children take charge of ships and study marine biology.

A new kind of laboratory—a vegetable laboratory—has been opened near Charleston, S. C., by the Federal Government and 13 cooperating states.

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