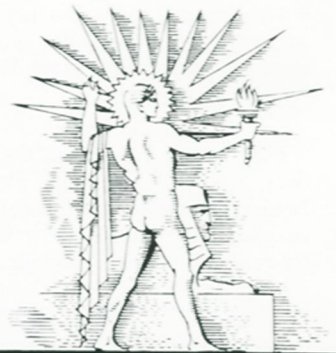
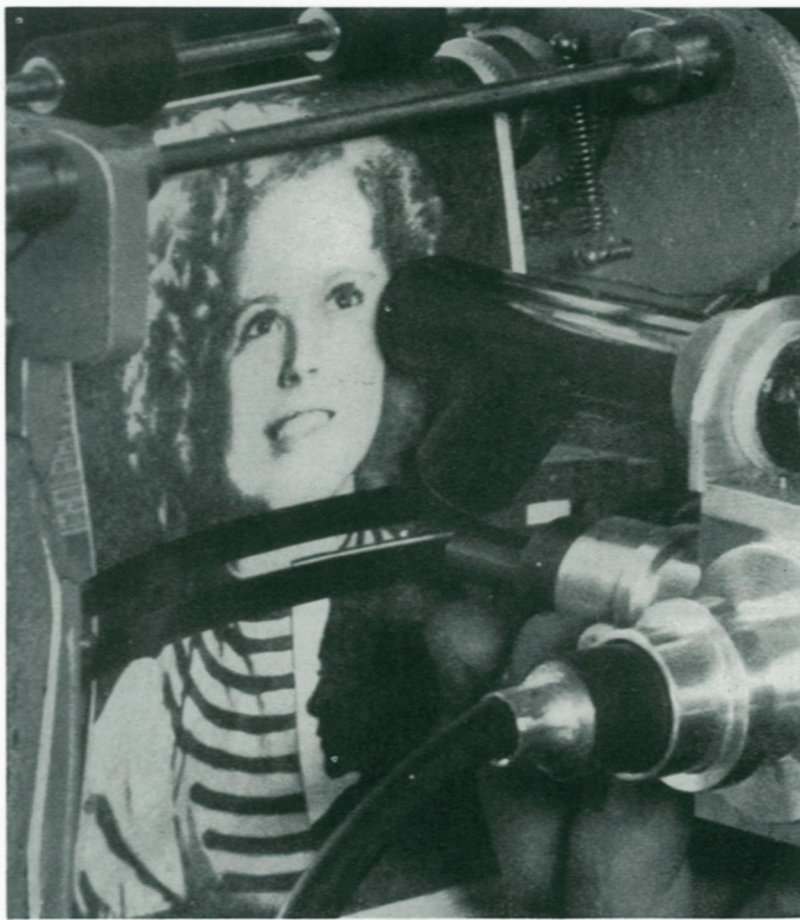


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Central China has sacred forests which remain in their primitive state, unchanged by man.

Dairy industry historians tell us cows for Plymouth Colony were brought from Devonshire in 1624.

As early as 320 B.C., a Greek made a voyage of exploration to the North, possibly reaching Iceland.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has a file of the "fingerprints" of various kinds of auto tire treads.

The Swedish Government has ordered electric sirens of an improved type for warning use in case of air raids.

A bouquet of flowers is prescribed once a week for every patient in the University of California Medical Center.

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem has the original manuscript of the Einstein theory of relativity, presented by Prof. Einstein.

Government scientists say that apples in dry years are smaller and less juicy than apples in rainy years, but the small apples store better.

For no known reason, the farther the deer mice of Georgia Strait islands, British Columbia, are separated from the mainland the shorter their tails and the longer their bodies become.

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