

# Do You Know?

Centuries ago *asbestos* was used to make handkerchiefs which were laundered in fire.

Adding one-tenth of an ounce of copper sulfate to every thousand gallons of *water* is effective in getting rid of algae in pools.

The *candlefish*, or eulachon, of America's north Pacific coast is prized by Indians as food and for its oil; when the fish dried and a wick is pulled through it, it will burn like a candle.

Current world-wide production of *uranium* ore is estimated at 10,000 tons.

The greater the variety of trees, shrubs and vines in a woodlot, the greater its value as a home for *wildlife*.

*Asbestos* fiber, which is hard enough to resist a steel knife, can be scraped from certain rocks with a fingernail and fluffed into a soft fleece.

The *falcon* cuts its meat with a sharp protrusion and a notch on its beak.

There are nearly 58,000,000 *motor vehicles* in use in the United States, and it is estimated that the number will climb to over 80,000,000 by 1965.

*Whooping cough* kills more children under two years of age than any other acute infection except diarrhea and pneumonia and, although the whooping cough death rate is falling, the toll is about equal to that of measles, scarlet fever and diphtheria combined.

Most of the *uranium* ore for the Communist world, about 1,000 tons, is mined in Russia, while smaller amounts come from Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Bulgaria and China.

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