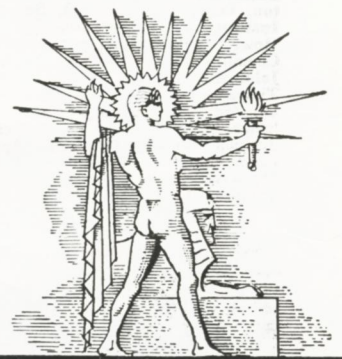


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Portable equipment for quick freezing of fruits and certain vegetables can now follow maturing crops in years of big harvest, and can save for future use quantities of food that would ordinarily be wasted.

A Dolly Varden trout in a California fish hatchery lived to be 19 years old.

Inflammable gas is present in many hardwood trees, sometimes escaping with a loud report when a hole is bored into the tree.

The boundary line between New Mexico and Colorado, long a subject of dispute, will be settled this year, when a government survey is completed.

Children have keener taste-sense than adults.

The Spaniards who explored America gave the pineapple its name, because they thought the fruit looked like a pine cone.

Copper that is harder than most common steels has been produced.

The spread of the American gray squirrel in Great Britain in recent years has been noted by British foresters with consternation.

A new process for finishing tires involves welding color into the tire walls and makes it possible to have tires conform to the color scheme of the car.

A house built in Cleveland has roof, outer walls, and some inner walls made of porcelain-enameled steel.

In the ruins of the market place of Athens has been found an ancient reservoir which may have formerly supplied the Greek Senate.

At the palace of ancient kings of Kish, in Babylonia, archaeologists have discovered an outdoor swimming pool equipped with pipes for supplying fresh water continuously and other pipes for removing the overflow.

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