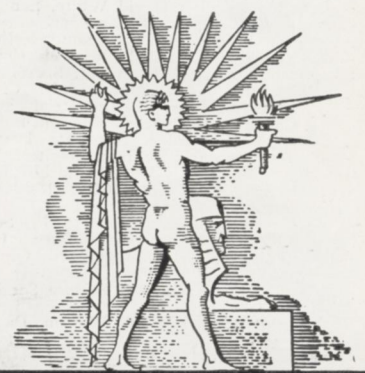
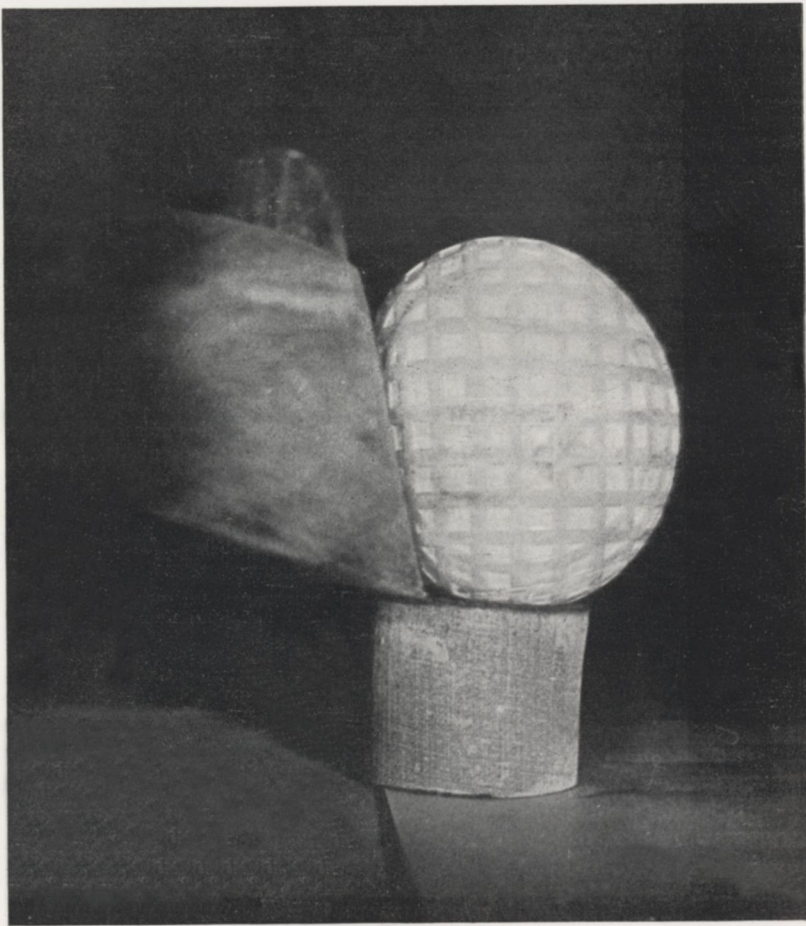


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DO YOU KNOW THAT

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An entire city block of model homes is being built on the fourth floor of a St. Paul department store.

The first European animal to be introduced into New Zealand was the pig, brought by Captain Cook in 1773.

Dairy specialists have developed a dry air sterilizing process for milk cans and utensils, said to be better than the steam method.

Stainless steel will find a new usefulness in making dental crowns and bridges, if "modernistic" teeth produced in Germany find favor.

An aviator riding 10,000 feet above the earth can see the sunrise more than ten minutes before it is seen by a man on the ground directly beneath him.

Avocado fruit requires several days in which to soften after it is picked, and experimenters find that this storage temperature should be not lower than 45 degrees Fahrenheit.

From crude petroleum no less than 260 products, ranging from asphalt to chewing gum, are obtained.

The Soviet Union has formed a committee to take charge of protection and restoration of historic monuments in Russia.

Baby diamond-back terrapins that were fed through their first winter, instead of hibernating, gained a year's growth.

A rubber company announces as something new in tire improvements a rubber covered valve for automobile tire tubes.

Two new uses for milk sugar have been found, presenting a strong contrast: one is in certain kinds of confectionery and the other in explosives

Using a metallic "sponge" to soak up the Vitamin A, a chemist of Oberlin College has succeeded in isolating this vitamin from halibut liver oil.

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