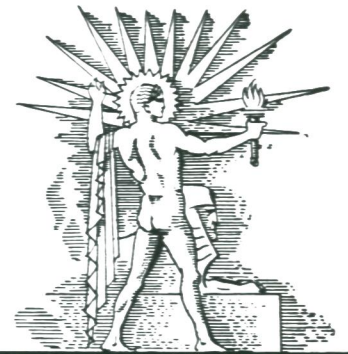
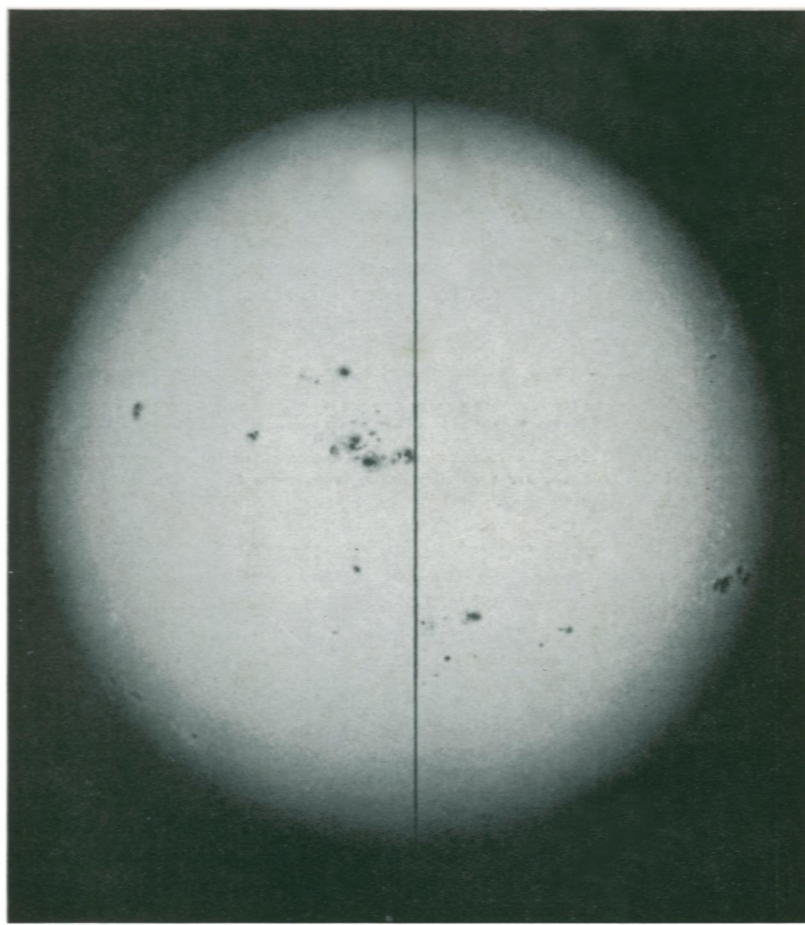


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DO YOU KNOW ?

People in the United States are eating more citrus fruit than they did ten years ago, but not so many apples, grapes, or bananas.

Why vegetables grow well in California is being investigated by a visiting British agriculturist, who reports that Britons are eating more and more vegetables.

Some dairymen paint dairy barn walls with aluminum paint to repel house flies, but recent experiments indicate that this has no particularly repelling value.

Gay Indian designs on rubber mats at entrances to the new Interior Department Building in Washington are the work of Indian art students at various schools.

Before 1891, Death Valley, California, was considered practically barren of life; but since then over 500 species of plants and over 100 of birds have been found there below sea level.

To travel the length of the North American desert is a 2,500 mile journey, from Washington State to Sonora, Mexico, and south to Puebla.

Due to modern interest in relationship of weather and air conditions to disease, the new Palace of Soviet Medicine in Moscow will have a large experimental meteorological station.

George Washington knew the farming problem of gullying soil and erosion, and he used such methods as he could to check erosion on his Virginia estate.

Yellowstone Lake is so large that its water follows the curvature of the earth and is 57 feet above a straight line projected from one beach to the other.

In the seventeenth century Paris was so dark at night that there was a regular business of renting lanterns and bearers to conduct people about the streets.

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