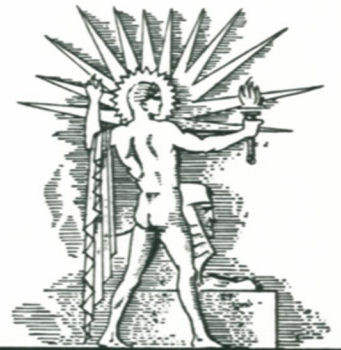
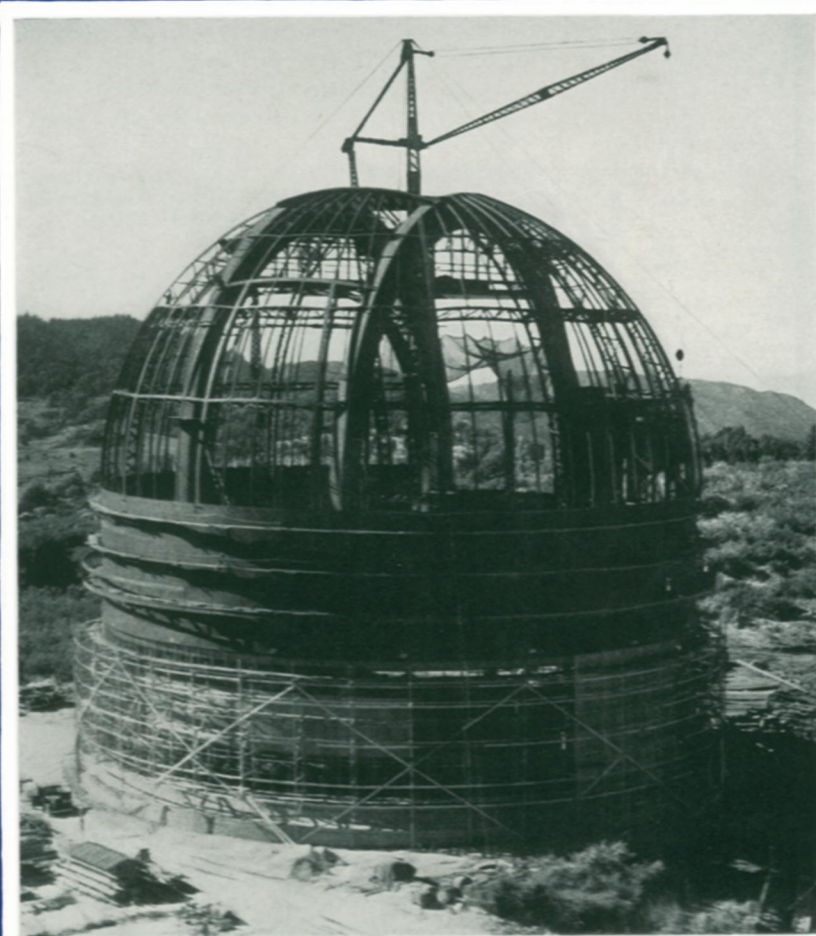


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Do You Know?

Some of the newest electric kitchen stoves have cigarette lighters.

Egypt is seeking new ways to irrigate arid land, to increase its farming area.

Hot springs are found in many countries; but the particular type of hot spring known as a geyser occurs only where volcanoes have been active at some time.

Incas of Peru could send messages from Quito to Cuzco—over a thousand miles—in a week, by their system of runners, relaying the message along the way.

In general, if you dig into the earth's crust, you find it one degree hotter each 56 feet; but in Yellowstone Park's geyser area the heat increases one degree almost every foot.

Metal flooring with small monel disks spot-welded on it is a new safety device for kitchens on ships and trains, and for factory floors likely to become wet and slippery.

A goldfish hatchery in Indiana sends its goldfish to New York in a truck equipped with a special engine, so that fresh air is forced constantly through the water in the big truck tank.

The biggest known iron meteorite was found in southwest Africa and weighs some 50 to 70 tons; but there are reports, not yet authenticated, of an iron mass in western Africa so big that it might weigh over a million tons.

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Deer fed by hand-outs from summer visitors, in national parks, sometimes become pauperized and cannot fend for themselves when winter comes.

Plant scientists are still hoping to produce the "perfect" potato—a variety that will combine quality, strong resistance to disease, and large yield.

Norway has two official languages: the *riksmaal*, used for centuries in books and cultured speech; and the *landsmaal*, the homely speech of rural districts.

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