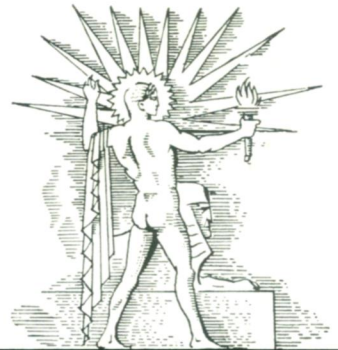


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Goldfish, says a government entomologist, are fairly good at eating mosquito "wrigglers" if hungry, but top minnows are much better.

Infra-red rays can be used to detect enemy airplanes: sensitive instruments detect the weak heat of these rays as given off by an airplane engine.

Common rock salt ground fine and used dry is several times as effective as limestone dust in the prevention of coal-dust explosions in mines, tests indicate.

A new use for the photo-electric cell, or electric eye, is to cut bread wrapping paper at *exactly* the right distance from the printed design to make a neat package.

Philadelphia entomologists recently went to a night *baseball* game to collect insects attracted to the still-lighted press box after playing lights were extinguished.

Since 1934, 5,200 *whales* have been tagged in the effort to learn more about their habits, and about 200 tagged whales have been recovered, indicating that those whales returned to the same area each summer.

A professor at a college of forestry says that automobile manufacturers have reduced fire hazards in the woods by installing *ash trays* in cars, and he urges that they help still more by attaching a reminder slogan to the ash receptacle such as, "Deposit burning tobacco here."

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