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Rev. Robert H. Harper
 Judgment Comes to Israel.
 Lesson for June 27: II Kings 17:
 5-14, 18.
 Golden Text: Hosea 14: 9.

Nations, like men, can commit
 suicide. By tyranny and wickedness
 in high places, nations can write
 their own doom. It was thus with
 Israel in the end of its troubled
 history. The awful day of reckon-
 ing came when all the sins of the
 rulers and people found them out.
 The Assyrians, who had become
 powerful and ruthless, came upon
 Israel and utterly ruined the king-
 dom and all prospect of its ever
 being restored. As a nation, it was
 entirely obliterated. Thousands of
 the people were taken as captives
 to be settled in different regions of
 the Assyrian Empire, and only the
 most wretched of the people were
 left to till the land. Peoples from
 other parts of the empire were
 brought into the territory of Israel
 and settled there.

This policy of mixing different
 races led to a strange admixture of
 people, customs, language, and re-
 ligion. So in the time of Christ it
 was said that the Jews had no deal-
 ing with the Samaritans, that were
 despised as a mongrel race. While
 the people of Judah have retained
 identity through the ages and are
 found all over the world today, The
 Ten Tribes of Israel have disap-
 peared from history and are known
 as the "Lost Tribes." Let us see
 how wondrous it was that the tribe
 of Judah survived and that through
 it have come the greatest bless-
 ings of mankind.

Authorized Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the
 Democratic Primary Election
 to be held Saturday, July 24

For County Treasurer:
 Mrs. Marguerite Wilson.
 Mrs. Loraine Foster.
 Mrs. Dorothy R. Slay.

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and
 Collector:
 Harry Sears.
 Ross Turner.
 W. N. Elliott.
 A. L. (Doc) Wilson

For County and District Clerk:
 Mrs. Lelah Boney.
 Mrs. Ethel Skillin.

For County/Commissioner of
 Precinct 1:
 Roscoe Dyess.
 Robert Bolster.
 Albert Zimmer.
 Owen E. Hudson

For County Commissioner Of
 Precinct Two:
 E. W. Carter.

For County Commissioner of
 Precinct 4:
 E. E. Hamilton.
 F. M. Keener.
 J. M. Bowling.
 Linus Gunzelman

For County Commissioner of
 Precinct 3:
 W. T. (Bill) Crabtree

For Justice of the Peace of
 Precinct 4:
 Burk Green.

For County Judge and Ex-Offi-
 cio Superintendent of Schools:
 Bob Ferguson.

For State Representative; 95th
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 Sam E. Wohlford.

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"EASY DOES IT"
 BY... HELEN HALE

ENCOURAGE your younger
 children in good eating habits
 and avoid having a problem "eater"
 by these simple methods:
 Let a rest period precede meal
 time if possible. Rest periods are
 necessary to promote appetite, and
 emotional upsets, excitement, fear
 or anger can be allayed by this
 since they take away appetite.
 Serve meals as simply as possi-
 ble as little children tire quickly
 when eating. Having all foods ex-

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Ham and Tongue Luncheon
 (Serves 6)
 3 tablespoons butter
 3 tablespoons flour
 Salt and pepper
 2 cups milk
 ½ pound tongue, cut in strips
 ½ pound boiled ham, cubed
 ½ pound fresh mushrooms,
 sliced
 Make a cream sauce by melt-
 ing butter, blending in flour and
 milk. Season to taste, cooking
 and stirring. Add tongue, ham
 and mushrooms. Serve on toast
 or biscuits.

cept dessert at the child's place
 makes this possible.
 Keep a regular schedule for
 meals. Children lose appetite and
 initial interest if meals are late.
 Have the table interesting and
 attractive. Use a simple oilcloth
 or plastic cover with potted or
 fresh plants for interest.
 Dramatize foods to keep chil-
 dren interested. Cut sandwiches in
 fancy shapes, hide fruit at the
 bottom of custard and cereal
 dishes and cut vegetable garnishes
 in shapes of flowers.
 Use gay china or plastic dishes
 which are suitable to the child's
 size and interests.
 Introduce new foods one at a
 time, and with some of the child's
 favorites. Assume that he will eat
 the new food without any discus-
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 tion.

YOUR brain budget

1. Abjure means to (a) hurt one's feelings; (b) renounce formally; (c) do away with.
2. A mantilla is (a) a South American insect; (b) a Spanish veil; (c) a deep sea fish.
3. Manege refers to (a) a household; (b) a riding school; (c) a collection of animals.

ANSWERS
 1. Renounce formally.
 2. Spanish veil.
 3. A riding school.

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Notice Of Board Of Equalization Meeting

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the school house in the city of STRATFORD, SHERMAN County, Texas at 10:00 A. M. on Thursday, the 8th day of July, 1954, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in STRATFORD Independent School District, SHERMAN and DALLAM Counties, Texas, for taxable

purposes for the year 1954, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
 GEORGE H. ALLEN, Secretary, Stratford Independent School District Board of Trustees,
 STRATFORD Independent School District, SHERMAN County, STRATFORD, Texas, 15 day of June 1954.
 (Pub. June 17-24; July 1)



TITO GETS BIRD . . . Yugoslav chief of state Marshall Tito cuddles homing pigeon, one of many gifts he received in Belgrade on his 62nd birthday.

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ACROSS the DESK
 ideas from other editors

From the Warren Record, Warren, North Carolina: What Warren County citizens think about the wisdom of the Supreme Court's decision in which it held that segregation in the schools is illegal cannot change the fact that the highest court in the land has so ruled. Legal segregation no longer exists.

It is as natural as day and night for people of like tastes and like backgrounds and like heritages to want to associate together, and for this reason, given a free choice, we think that the great majority of colored children would prefer to go to colored schools, even as white children would prefer to go to white schools, and would be happier and more contented in so doing.

Naturally, we were disappointed in the Supreme Court's ruling; not that we did not know that the end of legal separation was inevitable—most informed people conceded that—regardless of any wishes they may have entertained. But we feel that the decision came too soon for the best interests of the South. We favored the gradualist approach, and we wanted more time . . . The South faces a trying problem that is going to call for all the wisdom, calmness and good will of which we are capable. Nothing is going to be solved by temper, demagoguery or by tears.

LeMars, Iowa: Some observers fear that it (desegregation) marks the decline of the public school system. Certainly this will be the case in states which practice segregation. There is nothing to prevent the organization of private schools for whites only, leaving the public schools to the Negroes. And then letting the public schools run down.

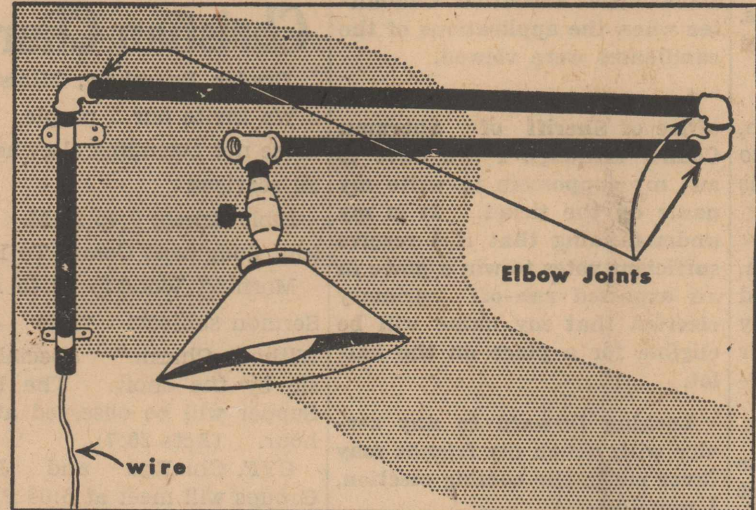
The Supreme Court has overlooked one factor which will be more powerful than the government. No dictator, no autocrat, has ever been able to force people to intermingle socially with others, unless they want to. Forcible intermingling in public schools can only destroy the schools.

From the Eufala Tribune, Eufala, Alabama: While the Court's decision was sweeping in its implications, it laid down no rules for its enforcement. We believe the decision was bad, if not a vicious one; that to attempt to overthrow a way of life that has been the very foundation of bi-racial cooperation in the South is a death blow to that cooperation and will, in the long run, do the Negro in the South more harm than good.

However, the decision is upon us and should not be met head-on or thoughtlessly. We should in every possible way view it calmly, study it carefully, and above all, act not too hastily.

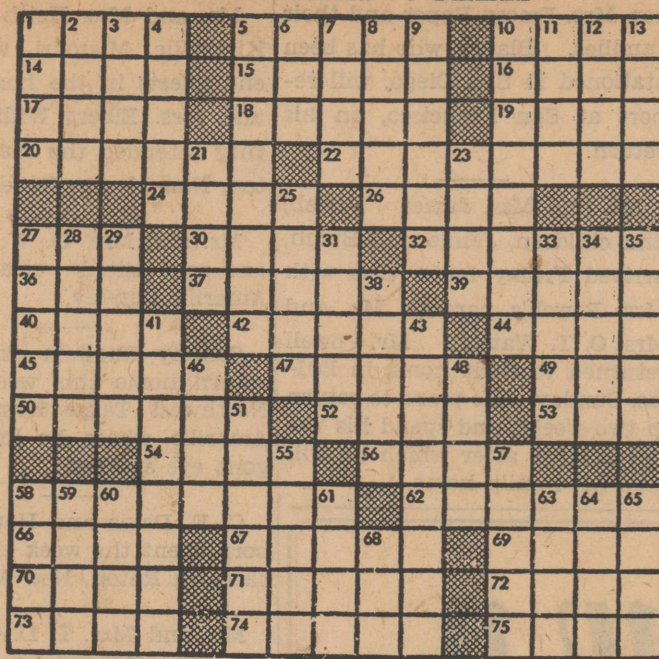
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE NO. 294

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Quarrel
- 5 Postage item
- 10 Member of India
- 14 Gardner's caste
- 15 Hearty
- 16 River of Asia
- 17 Diner
- 18 Shut fast
- 19 Shed for sheep
- 20 A paving device
- 22 Was of import
- 24 Roll slowly
- 26 Agitate
- 27 Pronoun
- 30 Auricular
- 32 Longs for
- 36 Pass between peaks
- 37 At no time
- 38 Three-legged chair
- 40 Feminine name
- 42 Spanish title
- 44 Cry of Bacchante
- 45 Ceases action
- 47 Pigeon
- 49 Compass point
- 50 Folds
- 52 Strike
- 53 Place
- 54 Knocks
- 56 Thick piece

VERTICAL

- 1 Retail store
- 2 Peel
- 3 Wings
- 4 Narrates
- 5 Conceals
- 6 Metal cymbals
- 7 Kind of bomb
- 8 Tablelands
- 9 Comedy
- 10 Soften by steeping
- 11 Cupid
- 12 Stringed instrument
- 13 Angered

Answer to Puzzle No. 293
 RAMP VANCE WAST
 AMIL AMARA ALOE
 SORA RITPER TEAS
 PRETEND ATTACKS
 TRI SMOAD
 ASPERSIVE SORTS
 NEED HOE STREET
 ATA PENANCE ARE
 RESEED LAR DREW
 DEEMS ASTERISKS
 POTS EAR
 REVISES ANGERED
 ODER REESE CARE
 INEE SNEER TIME
 LARS ETNAS SAER

21 English boys' school

- 23 Cravats
- 25 Married woman (pl.)
- 27 Sleep descent
- 28 Rude but
- 29 Feminine name
- 31 Coat (pl.)
- 33 Wanders
- 34 Loop with running knot
- 35 Parly frozen rain
- 38 Disturbs
- 41 Beginners
- 43 One who apprehends clearly
- 46 Heavenly body
- 48 To box
- 51 Fragrant
- 55 Not fresh
- 57 Wrote John Brown's Body
- 58 Sleeveless garment
- 59 Genus of olives
- 60 Close by
- 61 Prepare for
- 62 African river
- 64 Writing fluid
- 65 Throw
- 68 Bolivian Indian (var.)

YOUR brain budget

1. Mendacious means (a) sickly; (b) dishonest; (c) inclined to wander.
2. The wooden shoe worn by European peasants is (a) a sabot; (b) a curlip; (c) a clodstone.
3. The ermine is actually (a) a weasel; (b) a mink; (c) a ferret.

ANSWERS

- 1. Dishonest.
- 2. Sabot.
- 3. Weasel which has white coat in winter.



FRIENDS? . . . U. S. Army secretary Robert Stevens (left) and Sen. Joseph McCarthy (Wis.) appeared like friendly enemies at senate subcommittee investigation into their dispute.

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Stratford, McIntosh's Texas

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Bill French and Sandy visited relatives in Denison, Texas last week end.

Royce Fay Boney of Gruver is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Tim Flores, and other relatives.

Third Class Gunners Mate Alton J. Blades arrived Saturday for a 28 day leave with his father, Orval Blades, his brother, Luther Blades, and his sis-

ter, Mrs. Emory Roper and their families. Blades, who has been stationed in San Diego, will report at San Francisco, on his return.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell, and children, Jamie and Butch, arrived Friday for a visit with Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson. Mr. Powell returned to their home in Dallas, Sunday. He plans to return in two weeks, and spend his vacation here, after which he will take his family home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Burnan, Kirksville, Missouri, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Williams, and they attended the races at Raton, New Mexico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Corbell and son visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Sammy Rudd is expected to return home this week from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he has undergone eye surgery.

C. E. Davis and Howard Kilborn spent the week end at the races in Raton, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wall and children attended the wedding of Miss Jean Montgomery in Dalhart Sunday. Miss Sheryl Ragsdale assisted with the reception given for the wedding party.

Mrs. E. O. Sims and children, Childress, Texas, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Boston, Mrs. Belle Davis, Mollie Davis and Miss Helen Pemberton spent Sunday in the mountains of New Mexico.

W. D. and Roy Rutherford of Tulsa, Oklahoma were guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. Dorothy R. Slay, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keown, Pratt, Kansas, plan to move to their new home in Stratford this week.

Mrs. Dick Boothby, Texhoma, and Mrs. Everett Toomey and Mrs. Virgie Kimbrell of Sunray were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts returned Wednesday of last week from Sudan, Texas where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Roberts' sister-in-law's mother, Mrs. Cockranham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Steel, Dalhart, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross Sunday.

Raymond Rose and W. W. Davis spent the week end fishing at Conchas Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor, their granddaughter, Miss Patricia Taylor, and Mrs. V. O. Gilbert went to Dallas Wednesday, where Mr. Taylor was to have a physical check-up.

Mrs. Art Ross and children, Jean Anne and Allan returned Tuesday night from Bay City, Texas, where she visited her mother, Mrs. T. A. Walker and other relatives.

To The Voters Of Sherman County

In the coming Democratic Primary Election I will be faced with the handicap of not having my name listed on the ballot as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector.

Unknowningly I failed to make application for my name to be placed on the ballot, although I would have stood on any witness stand under oath and sworn that I had done so.

This misunderstanding was due to the fact that the former county chairman was also the newspaper publisher. While he performed the duties of the chairman he took the application and loyalty oath of the candidate at the same time that he accepted their political announcement. This year I forgot the publisher was not still performing all the duties he had in past years. As a result I did not know that I had failed to make application for my name to be placed on the ballot, nor did I know that I had not signed the loyalty oath which is a part of the same legal document until after the meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee when the applications of the candidates were viewed.

I am still a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Sherman County although I will have to ask my supporters to write my name on the ticket. It is my understanding that if I receive sufficient votes to win a place in an expected run-off primary election that my name will be eligible for a place on the ballot.

Looking forward to any service with which my friends may favor me in the coming election, I remain,

Very truly yours,
A. L. (Doc) WILSON
(Paid Political Adv.)

Mrs. Eugene McDaniel and son, John, who have been living in Denver, Colorado, have returned to Stratford to make their home. Mr. McDaniel is in the U. S. Air Force.

Mrs. C. W. Moon, who underwent surgery recently in a Pratt, Kansas Hospital was released from the hospital Wednesday, and returned home Thursday.

Miss Ineva Headrick, Amarillo, was a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Foster, over the week end. Miss Headrick plans to leave soon for New York, where she will attend Columbia University for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McQueen, Tulsa, Oklahoma, visited Mrs. McQueen's grandmother, Mrs. W. G. O'Brien and other relatives from Thursday to Saturday of last week. Mrs. McQueen, who was formerly Miss Virginia Fryar, and her husband, with Mrs. O'Brien and other members of the family enjoyed a supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander in Gruver Friday night.

Mrs. Orval Blades accompanied her brother, Robert Pittman of Dumas to Brownwood, Texas Sunday, where they attended to business and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. V. O. Gilbert visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steel Sunday. They report that Mr. Steel who has recently been ill, is feeling much better.

S/Sgt. Gene Ross, Camp Hale, Colorado, spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross and family.

Miss Dortha Nell Crossfield returned home Friday after spending a month in Colorado Springs, Colorado with her cousin, Mrs. Roy Chamberlain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Steel, Dalhart were guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Ross and family, Sunday.

Mrs. John Livingston of Wood-



TALK TURKEY . . . Prime Minister Adnan Menderes of Turkey visits Pres. Eisenhower for conferences on strengthening free world's defenses in Middle East.

son, Texas is visiting friends and former neighbors in the Spurlock Community.

North America's three heaviest animals are the bison, Kodiak brown bear and the Alaska moose. A bull buffalo (bison) sometimes weighs more than a ton and both brown bears and moose in Alaska have been recorded at more than 1600 pounds.

Ruthenium, first isolated a little over a century ago, was the last of the six precious metals in the platinum group to be discovered. The other five of this group are platinum, palladium, rhodium, iridium and osmium. All but osmium are used in jewelry.

Christian Church

Cryder Brayshaw, Minister
We invite our people, and those not attending elsewhere to all services.

Bible School 9:45 A. M. Lesson: Judgment Comes To Israel. Morning Worship 10:45 A. M. Sermon subject: "The Jewel Without Charm." Special music by the choir. The Lord's Supper will be observed at this hour. (Acts 20:7). CYE, Chi Rho and Junior Groups will meet at 6:00 P. M. Evening service 7:30 P. M. Sermon subject "The Prize Win-

ner." We will have the Junior Campers reporting on camp activities. We will sing, have the questions and play the game, "You Name It." Bring your neighbors and friends.

Bible School Nominating Committee meeting Friday night, June 25, at 8:00 P. M. at the church.

Bible Study and Prayer Service 7:00 P. M. Wednesday evening; study the 15th chapter of I Cor.

Notice Of Board Of Equalization Meeting

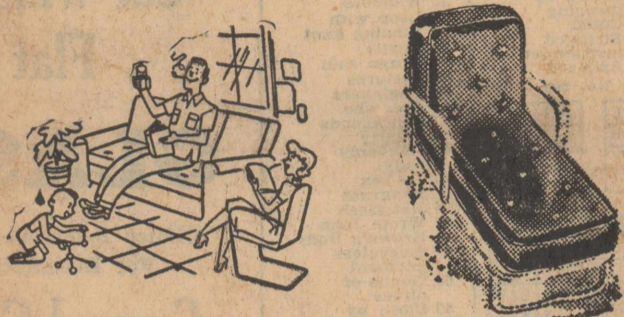
In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the school house in the town of MORSE, HANSFORD County,

Texas, at 9:00 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, the 29th day of June, 1954, for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in MORSE Independent School District, HANSFORD, HUTCHINSON, and SHERMAN Counties, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1954, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION Morse Independent School District Board of Trustees, MORSE Independent School District, HANSFORD County, MORSE, Texas, 15 day of June 1954.

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FIREMEN'S CHOICE . . . Pacific Firemen's International, representing hook-and-ladder boys of eleven western states, picked film actress Mara Corday as "child firemen would most like to save."

STORE RULES

By Norman A. Dishes

THE clerk, newly moved from the second floor to the third floor of the Emporium, straightened his tie, coughed, and looked again at the elderly lady sitting on the sofa in the lounge section of the furniture department. She was small and neat with her hair gathered in a knot beneath her small hat. Finally the clerk decided to approach her:

"Pardon me madam, is there something I can do for you?"

"Why thank you, no," she replied.

"I thought perhaps you were waiting to see something."

"Oh no, I sit here every day. I come in the morning and just sit here until noon and then sometimes my friends have lunch with me. Then I sit here in the afternoon and visit with all sorts of people until the store closes and it's time to go home."

The clerk stared at her with that sort of "I wonder if this lady is quite alright?" look. The little lady recognized the look.

"No, I'm quite sane, it's just that I live all alone in a very small house and I get so lonely. I have no relatives. I came here one day to shop and I found this lounge on the third floor so I sat down to rest. I decided this was a nice place to meet people. See?"

"Does the management know about this?"

"Well, the young man that had this floor until yesterday just let me sit here as long as I wished. The other young man was very nice, did you know him?"

"Yes, but he was fired for disagreeing with the manager over some point. Say, how long have you been doing this?"

"I don't know," the clerk hesitated. "I'm sure it must be against the store rules. What's your name?"

"Martha Tillman."

"Well Martha, I'll have to speak to the manager about it; I don't want to get into trouble."

"Oh, I don't want to cause you any trouble," Martha assured him. "I'll speak to Mr. Halley about

it, he's in charge and he should know whether it's alright or not."

The clerk left and Martha wondered if she were going to have to stop coming to the store. It was so nice to be able to sit and talk to people. It was so lonely in her small house.

"Hello, hello Martha," a voice interrupted her thoughts.

"Why hello Johnny," Martha replied. Johnny was a tall, good looking boy. "I heard you lost your job, Johnny?"

"Yep, but I'm not worried. It was only because I disagreed with Mr. Halley about the arrangement of some displays. He hates to be contradicted by a clerk. Oh well, so it goes. Did you meet the new clerk?"

"Yes I did Johnny, but I don't think he likes me."

"I think he's frightened about keeping his job."

"Everyone is really decent Johnny, some people worry a lot, that's all." Martha looked at Johnny's face.

"Maybe so, but he must worry a lot. Well, I have to go. I have an appointment at Statewells. The Personnel Manager is a neighbor of mine and he offered me a job as manager of their furniture department."

"Why Johnny, that's fine. Do they have a rest lounge over there?"

"I think so; yes they do. Why?"

"Well, I was just thinking, if it wasn't against the rules, maybe I could just as well sit over there. I would meet a lot of new people." Martha's eyes sparkled.

"Why not, by gosh if I run the floor you can pitch a tent there if you want!" Johnny smiled at her.

The floor clerk was just returning as Martha and Johnny got up.

"If anyone should ask you about me, tell them I'll be over in the swank lounge in the furniture department of Statewells," she told him. Then she turned on her toes and marched off down the stairs hanging daintily on Johnny's arm.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"I'm afraid 'Old Cast-iron Stomach' is feeling a little rusty this morning."

Only 72 per cent of government spending in World War II was covered by taxes and bond purchases by persons and businesses. The government had to borrow the additional 28 per cent from the banks.

Women's eyes naturally water more than men's. In both sexes, tear production decreases with increasing age, so that at 40 one's eyes water only half as much as they did at 10. As a rule, one eye produces more tears than another.

The town of Keene, N. H., claims that its main street—175 feet from curb to curb—is the widest main stem in the world.

An automobile radiator throws off enough heat, on a day when the temperature is zero, to heat a 6-room house.

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DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

CHARLES WILLIAM JACKSON, Anaheim, California, says he once worked for a Road Improvement company owned by two brothers in a small central Illinois town. It was a prospering company and the two brothers were quite wealthy. The youngest brother's name was Hal and the older was George.

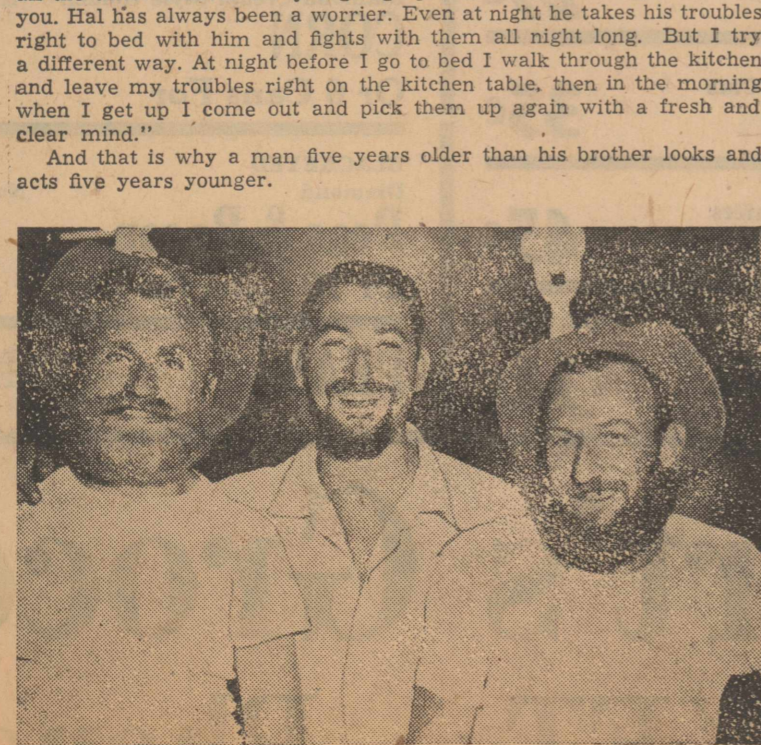
Hal was a nervous type. Always on the go, never seemed to relax. Everything was business with Hal, and it all had to be just so or he would be running around like a chicken with his head cut off.

George, the older one, was different. He never got excited, was never in a hurry. He would walk around in an old pair of overalls with a chew of tobacco in his mouth, not seeming to care whether or not the sun set.

About twice a year Hal would get in such a frenzy he would take a two week trip to the Mayo Brothers Clinic in Minnesota for a rest. It puzzled Charles Jackson why Hal would have to go for a rest while George always seemed to be the same year after year.

One day, as Hal was preparing to leave for the Clinic, Charles said to George, "George why is it that Hal takes these trips to the Clinic all the time? I never see you going up there." Said George, "I'll tell you. Hal has always been a worrier. Even at night he takes his troubles right to bed with him and fights with them all night long. But I try a different way. At night before I go to bed I walk through the kitchen and leave my troubles right on the kitchen table, then in the morning when I get up I come out and pick them up again with a fresh and clear mind."

And that is why a man five years older than his brother looks and acts five years younger.



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mittee. Ross knew Taylor had not been lucky. He knew he had not only been faced with the problem but that he had assumed all the responsibility for making the decision without incriminating any of the committeemen. He had handled the matter with the grace of a diplomat and neither the members of the committee nor the candidates themselves had been the wiser.

The candidates in question were honest hard working God fearing citizens. The members of the committee had the same reputation. The young chairman made his decision, Taylor carried the load, and so could he.

At the meeting of the County Executive Committee everything proceeded according to custom, suddenly the young chairman exclaimed, "By George, I came off and forgot all the applications but here's the typewritten names which I prepared for use in making out the ballot." The work of the committee continued with precision and the election stood approved by voters without question.

The election of 1952 was one

of the first in the history of the state when law prescribed almost every move that might be made. The noose was tightening around the necks of the old party chieftans but the voters as well as the candidates were still confused. When Ross retired from office, Sherman County lost the last of its colorful party chieftans.

Walter Pendleton was elected County Chairman and assumed the responsibilities without ties to the past. He with his committee have launched the opening phases of the coming primary election as the law prescribes.

Wilson and Hamilton failed to comply with a requirement as have many a candidate and a county official of the past. In observing the rules of the law the new committee had no choice other than to rule against the appearance of their names on the ballot.

France's overseas territorial possessions contain over 4½ million square miles, more than 20 times the size of the mother country.

A 3,340-foot Columbia River toll bridge, recently opened at The Dalles, Oregon, links Eastern Washington and Oregon for the first time by bridge.



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"I REMEMBER"

BY THE OLDTIMERS

From Mrs. Emma Portner, Thurmont, Maryland: I remember as a little girl watching my mother prepare yeast. First she cooked three Irish potatoes, then put some salt, sugar, and flour in an earthen gallon milk crock and poured the scalding broth from the cooked potatoes over the mixture, stirring until no lumps were left.

She then added the potatoes, mashed fine, and filled the crock three-parts full of lukewarm water, adding the yeast, or sots, she had saved in a quart jar from the last baking. She then set the mixture on a mooly chair (with no back) behind the stove to rise overnight.

In the morning she emptied the flour from a 12-pound sack into an oblong wooden tray. She made a hollow place in the flour, poured in the sots and began to make the bread. Not one speck of lump was left. If the mixture failed to rise properly, mother would add the water from scalded hops grown in the garden for that purpose.

Grandfather built a roaring fire in the outside bake oven and while the loaves were rising, mother baked six or eight pies. When the loaves were ready, grandpap would take a long-handled iron rake and rake out the hot coals to test the heat with a white chicken feather he held in the oven. If it browned quickly, the oven was ready.

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A jet fighter plane uses enough tubing to equip the heating and water systems of five six-room houses.

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Moscow recently announced that what is now known as the American bicycle was invented in 1803 by a Russian serf named Artamanov in the Ural Mountains. The first American bike was manufactured in Hartford, Conn., in 1877.

Walter Rogers--

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erwise. Therefore, we have very little, if any, outside chance to woo one of these countries into our group without an internal

revolution in that country. In the second place, Russia is going to continue the policy of permitting this country to indirectly furnish food and fiber to her satellites through nations that are friendly to us. By doing this, she can devote most of the productive powers of herself and these satellite countries to armament. In the third place, the trade relations that Russia and her satellite countries have with some of the nations that are friendly to us provide an excellent opportunity for the Reds

to do some wooing of their own, even to the extent of threats. I have tried to weigh this problem from every conceivable angle and have concluded that in trade agreements between this country and other countries there must be some very rigid limitations concerning trade between the other country and the Russian or Russian dominated countries. In fact, I support an economic blockade of the Red countries and their satellites to the fullest extent that it can be made effective by this coun-

try and our allies. We should spend a great deal more time and effort in cementing the relations between the countries in the Western Hemisphere so that we could put up a solid front against Communist aggression in Asia or any other place in the world. Had this policy been followed out, I do not believe that we would be faced with the situation we are now faced with in Guatemala. You can look for this trade issue to grow bigger and bigger within the next few months.

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