Today's Smile

By Dick Turner Questions, Answers



"Sleeping on the job, ch? Well, thaw him out and give him his notice!"

Old Age Makes Man Wise in Judging Proper Values

By ROBERT QUILLEN

SCIENTISTS AND philosophers prime of life-assuming that his seem to agree that the his- body and mind have developed tory of our racial development normally-he is a civilized, just, is repeated in the development reasonable and well-mannered creature with due respect for of the individual. Man alone must learn to walk. the rights of others and some

Though other creatures take capacity for unselfishness. their first step as they do their last, he gets about on hands and ple of the human race in its knees until parental training present state of development. makes him a biped.

changes, which occur after ma-turity and reveal old age at its best, presage and prophesy the kind of creature man will be when his present capacities are him. He takes what he wants, with-out regard for property rights He is content in the atterment.

out regard for property rights. He is content in the dirt. He attempts to cat anything he can attempts to eat anything he can get in his mouth. By the time he can stand erect he has the beginning of a conscience and knows right from wrong. He learns not to steal and has some respect for property rights

property rights. He must learn ethics and

Hair-color

Unproven

Vitamin Pill

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By HASKIN

Q. Please give me the name of the vitamin pills used to restore gray hair to its natural color. G. E. J.

A. The U. S. Public Health Service says that the vitamin which may influence the color of hair in animals is panthothenic acid, but from references available it has had no effect on the color of human hair.

Q. What states have passed laws requiring the payment of equal wages to men and women for the same type of work? W, B. D.

A. Nine states have equal pay laws. They are Illinois, Massa-chusetts, Michigan, Montana, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Washington.

Q. Do Americans travel in foreign countries to a greater extent than the people of other nations? R. H. M. A. Americans rank as the most numerous tourists abroad. However, only a small fraction of the population go.

by an observatory council in-cluding some of the foremost astronomers, telescope makers and engineers in the country. They were aided by an advisory committee. Foreign experts also

He is, in short, a fair exam-If that is true, is it not rea-

few things are as important as they once seemed. Gain no longer seems the chief end of



"Isn't this ridiculous? Mouse seed-who in the world would want to grow mice?"

By Jay Alan WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

THE DIRECT returns for money spent on planned parent-hood programs are the lives of mothers and babies saved, mar-riages made happier, homes and families strengthened, but the indirect return is help in pre-serving the American way of life.

-Former Associate Justice Owen J. Roberts of the United States Supreme Court.

* * * * If Congress imposes new taxes along with the inevitable in-crease in 1949 in state and local taxes, the American people may not sit idly by.

-Dr. Emerson P. Schmidt, direc-tor of economic research, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, warn-touch off "an inflationary revolt."

Those who criticize the Marshall Plan are ridiculous, for without it we would not be able to live.

-Andre Philip, Socialist and for-Answer to Question No. 1 mer premier of France, ad-dressing the French Assembly.

Sen. Soaper Says: By H. V. WADE MOVES TO RE-TRY Ise Koch are met with cries of "double jeopardy." Others, un-moved by technicalities, think it's O.K. if Frau Ise is pur-sued by two or even three jeopards. Hert Seashore, Northwestern Uni-versity, says these five ways are—1. Direct, head-on attack. 2. Dodging, trying to work around the easy way. 3. Sour grapes—tell yourself the game isn't worth the candle and quit. 4. Basking, trying to ride in on other people's backs, licking somebody's shoes and thinking this is success. 5. Day-dreaming, finding success solely in your so

A visiting French orchestra, A visiting reflect of in obso-lete, unheated buses, sues for "intangible" damages. You mean the chipped vertebra doesn't show in the X-ray?

The thing of calling an end to a contest with a pistol shot, as in football, seems ill-advised in Palestine, where it only draws an answering fire.

Tenderly stacking the Christ-mas tree ornaments away on a basement shelf, then slamming a case of canned goods on top of same, makes an unforgetable sound.

A question of libel involving M-G-M and a British film critic is carried to the House of Lords. Now to convince Louis Mayer that this is a jury of his Deers. North American Newspaper Alliance.

than they had ever been belove. It shrank continents—and then the world—to the size of the room. A person could speak into it and be heard at almost any point in the globe he chose. And the blessing, like bless-ings often do, became a kind of curse, too. The telephone made it possible for a hig mouth to be

shown the law offers ready re-lief from this invisible plague. Yet it still takes a brave man to go to court to end his an-noyance, and it takes time. Congress could be helpful. What is really needed is a fed-eral statute, for the problem goes beyond state borders. It is a national nuisance.

is a national nuisance. One way would be to pass a law making it a felony to phone another man without sending a letter in advance and getting his



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Let's Explore Your Mind

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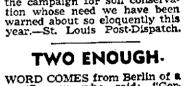
etc. Beyond question marriage

Answer to Question No. 1
1. This psychologist, Dr. Robert Seashore, Northwestern University, says these five ways are 1. Direct, head-on attack.
2. Dodging, trying to work around the easy way, 3. Sour grapes—tell yourself the game isn't worth the candle and quit.
4. Basking, trying to ride in on other people's backs, licking somebody's shoes and thinking of this is success. 5. Day-dreaming, finding success solely in your imagination. Which is your method?
Answer to Question No. 2
2. Yes. Metropolitan Life statisticians show that in the best risticians show that in the best is nearly twice that of married men. Much the same is true of unmarried compared to married men. Much the same is true of unmarried compared to married the weak tend to marry the weak, the nervous the nervous, he nervous the nervous, he around in the weak tend to marry the weak, the nervous the nervous, the nervous the nervous.

Bountiful Harvest

AMONG all the bad news that afflicts the human race to-day, it is pleasant to come upon the final harvest reports of the pepartment of Agriculture. They show that the 1948 crop year was perhaps the most remark-able in history. Production recpeople who couldn't count up to ten. But Judge Curry has opened a real way to liberty from "torture by telephone." He has shown the law offers ready re-tion the law offers ready re-tio able in history. Froquenon fec-ords were set by corn, soybeans, peanuts, rice, pecans, cranber-ries and flaxseed, while the wheat crop was exceeded only by last year's.

The 1948 crop year comes on top of a series of bumper hartop of a series of bumper har-vests that extended throughout the war period. The United many might be able to stand a States, at a time when it was third world war, but not a third needed most, has had a cycle of liberation."—Kansas City Star.









its Q. Are the men who are now being inducted entitled to the same family allowances that were paid to servicemen in World War II? L. Q. A. Under the Selective Serv. ice Act of 1948, registrants in-ducted into the armed forces are entitled to receive the family allowances provided for in the Servicemen's Dependents Allow-arce Act of 1942, as amended. The family allowance continues a same family allowance continues is ducted into the armed forces are entitled to receive the family allowances provided for in the servicemen's Dependents Allow-arce Act of 1942, as amended.

ance Act of 1942, as amended. The family allowance consists of a contribution by the govern-ment plus a deduction from the serviceman's monthly pay.

NAME TO REMEMBER **Judge's Decision Ends** 'Torture by Telephone'

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By HAL BOYLE

Q. Who designed the 200-inch NEW YORK. (#) Remember the since Sir William Blackstone telescope? M. G. A. The work was undertaken he about the since in the since Sir William Blackstone name of Walter Curry. Im- laid down his English wig. mortality crooks a finger his

where.

one of the greatest mental perils of the Twentieth Century-"torture by telephone." Millions hailed as a blessing

it possible for a big mouth to be heard anywhere and every-

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named Alexander Graham Bell. What joy it held at the beginwhat joy it here at the begin ning—carrying a loved one's voice and helping dear hearts to span the distant miles! It brought people closer together than they had ever been before.

telephone." The feminine quartet com-plained that a fifth lady for six years had annoyed them several times a day by calling them on the phone. They said she greet-ed them with "curses, epithets and Brony cheers."

way. Let the common man sharp blow for freedom from bugle his fame. Who is Walter Curry? He is a kind of a junior Abraham Lin-coln, heralding the pattern of a promised freedom for the new this small instrument, the tele-phone, when it was first brought. to widespread public attention by Don Ameche after earlier research by an obscure putterer