

# Teach... Teaching... Taut!

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**A** N ALABAMA YOUNGSTER, who'd been offered a dollar by his parents for each "A" on his report card, explained the situation to his teacher and made her an ingenious business proposition: he offered her 50 cents of each dollar he collected.

In Revere, Mass., a patrolman stopped a speeding car and recognized the driver as his former grammar-school teacher. "I should make you write 100 times: 'It pays to drive carefully,'" he admonished her.



**A** Bronx, N.Y., grammar-school teacher kept a naughty pupil after school. Next day she was served with legal papers from the boy's father, who demanded she pay \$1 for his son's lost baby-sitting wages.



Play-by-play report from a Warren Township, N.J., school: Children brought a little lamb to class. Teacher let it stay. Lamb, encouraged by pupils, devoured the papers for a scheduled examination. Teacher expelled lamb.

**Two** Buel Township, Mich., teachers kept their attendance records intact despite mud that made roads impassable for automobiles—the schoolma'ams arrived driving farm tractors.



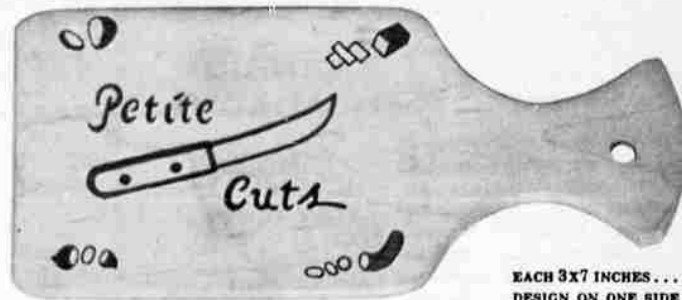
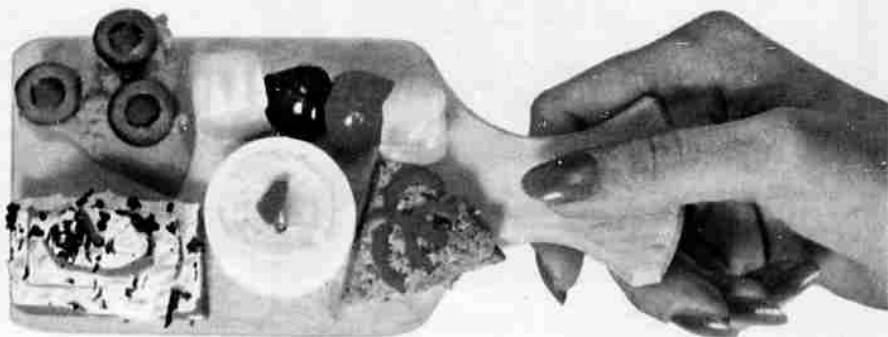
In St. Louis, a teacher warned a frequently absent pupil: "If you miss class just once more, I'll send a report to the truant officer." "So what?" the pupil asked. "The truant officer's my pop!"

**On** her first day in school, an eighth-grade teacher was surprised to discover that all the girls in her class were in attendance at the local movie house watching a singing star's personal appearance. But the teacher found a solution. She phoned the theater manager and had the following day's homework assignment flashed on the screen.



In Harlan, Ky., children in the second grade of a local school enjoyed an unexpected vacation because a mother dog decided to raise her pups beneath the floor of the school. The pups whined, the mother barked, and the dog warden chopped holes in the floor. This caused a draft, so the teacher dismissed the class until further notice.

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