

Then on Sunday in the country we saw families with small children out walking or going places in a bullock cart, just as we see families in their Sunday best on our streets or in automobiles on highways. In a dry, rather desolate place, we came upon two sisters going for water with a water jug. As I snapped them the younger one, a bit concerned, turned to her older sister for security by clasping her wrist.

In Greece in rural districts out of Athens, the grandmother in her dark clothes — often with a veil over her head, seemed a very important family member. One that we photo-



Sisters going for water with a water jug.

graphed was a vigorous, hard-working looking person, her dark, wrinkled face full of kindness and character but a bit sombre in her black garb. We saw these grandmothers riding donkeys from work in the vineyard where they had been since five in the morning — they go to work early to avoid the midday heat. We saw them shopping, visiting at little roadside stores, keeping an eye on the donkey and probably a grandchild or two. At one curb cafe we received a most warm welcome by the owner's wife, children and grandmother. The fact that we did not drink their wine did not lessen their welcome to us. Here we have a picture of the grandmother with her granddaughter at their curb cafe.

In Holland on a late Saturday afternoon we came across a grandmother shopping in a



In Greece, a grandmother and granddaughter at their curb cafe.

bakeshop with her daughter and two granddaughters. While we had a language barrier they beamed when they identified us as Canadians and it was very evident that the grandmother was proud indeed to have her picture taken with her fine family.

And what did we find little farm lads doing in Spain? Exactly what we find them doing in Canada — going to the field with their fathers. In the countryside where we travelled the farming was different — few if any tractors, the grain being harvested in most primitive ways, men and women replacing machinery. It was so very dry that we marvelled that grain could grow at all even with an attempt at irrigation from a stream that was already dried up when we saw it. Yes, the countryside was different, the way of doing things was quite different but little boys were on hand with their father just as here in Ontario.

In spite of the difference in colour, language, creed, tradition and custom, "home" and "family" are magic words with very special meaning and significance to the vast majority of people everywhere.

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Abraham Lincoln was once taken to task by an associate for his attitude toward his enemies: "Why do you try to make friends of them? You should try to destroy them."

Lincoln replied gently, "Am I not destroying my enemies when I make them my friends?"

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William Penn declared: "I expect to pass through this life but once. If therefore there be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do to any fellow being, let me do it now, and not defer, or neglect it, as I shall not pass this way again."