

Pledge for War Savings "SALADA" TEA

Timely Topics for Women

BY BARBARA BAINES

BEAUTY-AND THE BEAST

South America has been long called the neglected continent, but within the last few years all that has changed. South America is neutral in the war, but because of its vast quantities of oil, rubber, manganese and other products it is of great economic importance, and the sympathy of its people is ardently desired by both sides in the struggle, for its psychological effects.

South America, by and large, is pro-American, and almost as widely pro-British but in Southern Brazil alone there are 1,000,000 people of German descent, 3,000,000 Italians, 300,000 Japanese and thousands of negroes and mulattoes. Spanish is the official language but it is spoken in pure form by a minority, and 78% of the people are illiterate.

Under the guise of sporting and cultural activities, trained agents are organizing the people to set up a Nazi regime when the right moment comes.

Already through subsidies the Nazis have corrupted some elements in the press, the schools, radio and movies, and they exert a powerful influence over airforce and army leaders, who seem hypnotized by Germany's successes.

United States and Britain are equally anxious to win the friendship of the South American nations, but until now have had little ammunition. Cordell Hull's "good neighbor" policy has helped, and the Pan-American cartel plan has aroused some interest.

However, if "beauty" retains its power, as of old, the British trade mission now on its way to South America should do much to offset the growing influence of "the beast."

Eighteen of Britain's most beautiful young women are invading the Americas to make friends and sell clothes and glamour.

Lord Willington paved the way for these good-will fashion shows when he toured the continent a year ago. Many of the models bear celebrated English names and they are most anxious to make a good impression.

They will present luxurious clothes, made by some of the world's most famous designers, to South American women, long noted for their style and beauty. Before they left England they put on a show at Buckingham Palace for the Queen and her guests.

They are sponsored by the British Department of Overseas Trade and hope to make money for Britain to buy guns.

THE GRAB BAG

A sweet potato or yam will sprout within a few days when placed in fresh water in your favourite container. The vines grow very quickly and can be trained as you would ivy. They make a nice bit of green when flowers are scarce.

THE QUEEN'S CANADIAN FUND

The appeal, recently launched, for the Queen's Canadian Fund for Air Raid Victims deserves our generous support. It is the Canadian branch of the Lord Mayor's Fund and is designed to supply folks who have lost everything through bomb attacks.

We are told that it is a great source of encouragement to the people of London and other cities, that their fellow citizens of the Empire, safe overseas, are deeply concerned about their ordeal and are sending tangible help.

The Queen's Canadian Fund, with headquarters in Montreal, will make no direct appeal, but will rather attempt to co-ordinate existing funds for Air-Raid Victims, and offer a channel for subscriptions in districts in which no appeal has been made.

It has the support of the majority of the newspapers throughout Canada, many of which have already started a subscription fund for this purpose. The people of Toronto and district to date have contributed over a half million dollars through the Toronto Evening Telegram British War Victims' Fund.

In speaking of it the Prime Minister said, "It merits our support if only as our national tribute to the high-hearted fortitude of those valiant holders of the front line."

LET ME REMIND YOU

What a woman needs is: up to the age of 14—good health and good parents; from 14 to 40—good looks; from 40 to 60—personality; from 60 on—cash!

— W. J. T. —

BOOK REVIEW

"And New Stars Burn" By Faith Baldwin (Oxford, \$2.35)

If you liked "Medical Centre" you will also like "And New Stars Burn," a love story with lots of thrills and excitement.

It was on her twenty-third birthday, at one of Ellie Underwood's famous Washington parties, that Lani first met and fell in love with Dexter Warren—only to learn that he was married, and that his wife found him too useful to let him go.

In the weeks that followed Lani and Dexter saw each other at intervals. Unable to decide whether she loved him enough to accept the half-life he offered her, she returned to Hawaii, her early home, to think things over.

There she met Jim Bruce, the son of an old family friend. They rode together, danced together, swam together, and before long Jim declared his love for her. She was greatly attracted but could not forget Dexter.

Then, without warning, Dexter and his beautiful wife, Muriel, arrived in Hawaii. Muriel, a clever woman of the world, succeeded in humiliating Lani and arousing her doubts as to Dexter's integrity. A sordid incident followed which turned her love for him to burning anger and contempt.

Trapped in a lie that was forced on her, she finds her emotions rather badly mixed up, but is most miserable because Jim no longer trusts her. But Jim, after his first fury passes, knows that he has been a fool, and he and Lani find together the happiness they have been seeking.

SPONGE CAKE

One of the simplest ways to cut down on the cost of family meals is to make generous use of foods when in season. Eggs are now at their cheapest and best so why not surprise the family with a light, airy sponge cake.

- 3 eggs
- 1 cup water
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 cups pastry flour
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt

Drop the three egg yolks into 1/2 cup of cold water. Beat until light and foamy. Add 1 cup granulated sugar gradually and beat 7 minutes with a power beater. Add 1 1/2 cups pastry flour in which has been sifted the baking powder and salt. Add the flour gradually, beating after each addition. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in angel cake tin (large) for 1 hour at 300 degrees F. Invert to cool, then remove from pan. Cover with thin orange-butter icing.

TERRA COTTA

Changes of Residence
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harris and family have already taken possession of their new headquarters on the farm recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Victor McCook and family, who have moved to their new home near Acton. Mr. and Mrs. Harris are already well known to the residents of Terra Cotta, and they are being accorded a warm welcome by their many friends.

Read "Hawk in the Wind," our weekly serial now running on page 7 of the Herald.

INTERNATIONAL UNIFORM Sunday School LESSON

Using Witnessing Power

SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 1941

GOLDEN TEXT: "They were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spoke the word of God with boldness." Acts 4: 31.

LESSON PASSAGE: Acts 2: 1 - 4; 4: 1 - 2

Come, Holy Spirit, come:
Let thy bright beams arise;
Dispel the darkness from our minds
And open all our eyes,
—Joseph Hart.

Pentecostal Power, 1 - 4

Which set of words best describes our attitude? Are we listless, apathetic, discouraged, nerveless, or are we positive, purposeful, hopeful and energetic? Our belief determines our behaviour for the reason that we are either in touch with God through faith or we are trying to manage our own lives. At Pentecost the apostles had a wonderful experience. These were privileged men who had been companions of Jesus and to whom he had appeared after his resurrection. For a time after the crucifixion they were despondent. After the resurrection they regained faith and spent days in the fellowship of prayer. Then at Pentecost they had a collective experience of such spiritual enrichment that they became new men who could not be held back. They were thoroughly quickened and the consciousness of God did not fade away. This same experience is available for us. Spiritual rebirth is still possible. Those who really want it usually get it. Only glowing words such as wind and fire can describe it. When it happens, new powers of speech are released. The mind is overflowing with ideas and self-consciousness is gone.

Provocative Preaching, 8 - 12

On the day of Pentecost, Peter preached a great sermon. Remember who the preacher was and what he had done. This is the same man who had denied the Lord and in a moment of sudden testing was a coward. Now he is a new man afraid of nothing. He spoke out bravely to the rulers in Jerusalem. He disclaimed having healing power and gave all the credit to Christ. He told the Jerusalem leaders that they had crucified Christ. The stone that the builders rejected had become the head of the corner. He affirmed that Christ was the Saviour and that there is no other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved. He would have only the one opportunity to address that audience and he wasted no time over trivialities. It would have been a great listening experience to hear Peter's sermon on the day of Pentecost, but would congregations stand such pointed and provocative preaching as a steady state? Ministers who know the families in their congregations and are with them in their joys and sorrows, seek to show sympathy in their sermons. They tend more to comfort than to challenge their hearers.

Personality Plus, 13

Reading the four gospels in the New Testament affords an interesting character study. The disciples may be observed growing slowly but steadily. They were not clever men but gradually their minds awakened. They were not trained speakers but every once in a while they would say something profound. They had their own set of inherited prejudices but more and more they learned to live in the spirit of love. Only after Pentecost, however, did their latent powers blossom forth fully. Peter and John, for instance, spoke so well and so courageously that the leaders took knowledge of them that they had been with Jesus. To be a Christian does not mean loss of individuality. It should mean a development of personality. True, it may mean lopping off our idiosyncrasies. Blatant speech, aggressive ambition, harsh denunciation, become impossible for those who are in fellowship with Christ. The Christian life has been described as a transforming friendship. Each Christian should remind others of Christ. It is usually a long struggle before the ego surrenders fully to Christ.

Freedom of Speech, 14-18

Dr. John R. Mott, world traveller and Christian statesman, says that the Christian Church may soon have to work to win the right of freedom of speech. Curiously enough, he thinks that this movement may possibly start in Russia. During a war period there is an inevitable restriction of political freedom. This has never been very serious in Canada. Animated debates are taking place in the federal parliament and provincial legislatures. Newspapers are publishing forceful criticisms of government policies. Ministers are speaking from their pulpits and saying freely what is on their hearts. True, we have a censorship but the guiding principle of its oversight is military protection and not spying on individuals. In dictator countries the first things to go were the rights of free speech and public assembly. It is not long, as a rule, till the right to worship, according to conscience is lost also. Democracy may allow wearisome talk but it is through public discussion that public opinion should be formed. Overhead decrees do not develop strong citizenship.

Congregational Conviction, 19, 28

Peter and John were commanded not to speak and especially not to teach in the name of Jesus. But Peter and John were not willing to be suppressed. They said that they ought to obey God rather than men. Their convictions were so strong that they could not but speak what they had seen and heard. There is a world of difference between having to say something and having something to say. It is here that a great contrast is to be seen between modern Christianity and the apostolic church. In our twentieth century witnessing is largely done through preaching, singing and printing. There is all too little spiritual conversation, between friends, too little frank profession of faith apart from stated occasions. Our actual religion is that which we are ready to talk about every day of the year. About a million dollars a year is being spent in research seeking a cure for cancer. When it is found, the secret will not be padlocked. Not likely it will even be patented. It will be told and used. We claim that Christ can cure sin. How many others do we tell?



FOOD SPECIALS

<p style="text-align: center;">Silver Star Pastry</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">FLOUR</h2> <p style="text-align: right;">24-lb. bag 61c</p> <p>Salada Tea For Fine Flavour</p> <p>Quick or Regular</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">ROLLED OATS</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">5 lbs. 17c</p> <p>Heinz Baby FOODS 3 tins 25c</p> <p>Wagstaff's STRAWBERRY JAM 32-oz. jar 25c With Peaches</p> <p>Clark's SOUP Tomato, Vegetable and Scotch Broth 10-oz. tin 6c</p> <p>Clark's Potted MEATS 2 tins 15c</p> <p>WOODBURY'S Facial Soap 4 cakes 24c Special Offer</p> <p>LARGE CUBAN PINEAPPLES each 19c</p> <p>FLORIDA SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT 5 for 23c</p>	<p>DOMESTIC SHORTENING 2 1-lb. pkgs. 27c</p> <p>COOKING FIGS Pound 14c</p> <p>ASPARAGUS TIPS Aylmer 12-oz. tin 15c</p> <p>R.C.A.F. BISCUITS lb. 17c</p> <p>CHRISTIE'S RITZ pkg. 14c</p> <p>CHOCOLATE ROLLS Each 20c</p> <p>CHRISTIE'S DO-NUTS doz. 15c</p> <p>LEMON PIE Mix. Christie's 2 pkgs. 25c</p> <p>FRUIT PUDDING Christie's tin 25c</p> <p>HEINZ KETCHUP 2 lb. 35c</p> <p>Lynn Valley Sweet Mixed PICKLES 27-oz. jar 23c</p> <p>HEINZ SPAGHETTI 2 mod. tins 25c</p> <p>MUSHROOM SOUP Heinz 2 16-oz. tins 25c</p> <p>OXYDOL pkg. 8 1/2, 226, 59c</p> <p>LUX FLAKES pkg. 9c, 22c</p> <p>SURPRISE SOAP 2 bars 9c</p> <p>P. & G. NAPHTHA SOAP 7 bars 25c</p> <p>OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 2 tins 19c</p> <p>POLIFLOR Floor Wax tin 29c, 49c</p> <p>KIRK'S CASTILE SOAP 3 cakes 14c</p> <p>Nugget Black SHOE POLISH tin 10c</p> <p>B.C. DELICIOUS APPLES 5 for 19c</p> <p>GREEN MOUNTAIN P.E.I. POTATOES peck 27c</p>
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Questions for Discussion

1. What caused Pentecost?
2. Was Peter tactful?
3. Whom do you resemble?
4. What use are we making of our freedom of speech?
5. What gospel do I preach? (Lesson Outlines copyrighted by the International Council of Religious Education. Used by permission.)

"The job ahead is to give common men over the entire world the opportunity to work for a higher living standard."