

CHAPTER XII: At the nission, Padre Vincente tells the Spanish girl the story of the attack on Michael's parents, when his father was blinded and his mother killed.

CHAPTER XIII

Juanita had just turned to Padre her lips when there came an interruption. A cowled priest had come across the country from the open Bincente, who got quickly to his "I will attend to it at once," he said to the other padre, and as he moved away he spoke over his

"I must see to a certain matter immediately, my son, but you will follow me within a few moments Come to my office, which you know, and I will then show you where you will sleep tonight."

Juanita bowed her head and the priest hurried away. The girl sat still or a moment, then got up and startcourtvard. As she passed the bench out a hand and detained her.

"You must be tired, amigo," he said gently. "I could not help hearwere talking about. You must sleep do you plan to do tomorrow, young

then she saw that the man who she had thought had his eyes fixed on the tower bells was not seeing at all. He was staring through and beyound her. She caught her breath. He must be the blind father of whom Padre Vincente had been talking. The father of El Cabal-

For a moment, in the shock of the discovery, she could not speak at all, and he repeated his question: "What do you plan for tomorrow, young amigo?"

Juanita's head went up, though she knew he could not see the defiant gesture, and she spoke firmly: "I am going to return from whence I came to join El Caballero Rojo," she said firmly. "El Caballero Rojo rides alone," the blind man reminded her gent-

replied spiritedly. 'But he has also made a rendezvous with me—so he

The blind man sighed. "And where is this rendezvous?" he ask-

inity of Deep Water Valley, for when I left him he told me he would be headed for Coronado." The man shook his head. "Did he promise to meet you there?"
"No," she admitted reluctantly, in her low, soft voice. "But I will find

were still fixed on the dusky heavens "Many have thought to find him." found, the devil himself would fail." "But I will find him!" Juanita insisted. "I will know where to find him! For if he should not be where I have hopes to find him I will at once set forth to seek a valley somewhere that is plagued in the same way that my own Paisano Valley was plagued, and sooner or later he will ride that way. He

ed out a hand, fumbled a bit, then placed the hand on her slender

saddlebags you brought to Padre Vincente besides money?" he asksimply. "It was not for me to pry into business that did not concern

man said then. "Letters to the padre, and one to me. And one of those letters did concern you. The padre read both of them to me, both let ters written by Michael while you were asleep in his hideout cave. H wants Padre Vincente to keep you here at the mission until he comes. He says that the outlaw trail is not to be ridden by a girl—and he must

son, but she remembered that he could not see, and that only by her tone could he know her anxiety. "But I must go to him!" she

The girl looked about wildly, but got nothing from those blinded

"I cannot explain it. I only know and that I must obey." For long moments the blind man did not speak, He seemed to be looking into distant vistas that the girl could not explore. Finally his hand fell on her arm like a benedic-

tion.
"I think I understand," he said gently. "When one walks in darkness, one comes to see with the eyes of the soul. With long years of understanding behind me, with the to its fullest, I have but one thing to say to you, young senorita of the soft voice—follow your heart.' She did not speak. So much had been made plain with a few words. She knew! She knew! That to follow her heart would always take her homing to El Caballero Rojo the man she loved with all her passionate young Latin nature The one man-the only man who With a choked cry she turned and

Padre Vincente was in the celllike office when she arrived there. He looked up at her and smiled, but at what he saw in her face the smile vanished.

"So you know," he said simply. "The man of blindness you met outside has told you—the man you must know is Miguel's father. He has told you of the letters that were written, and that we know you are a girl. But it is Miguel's wish that you should be cared for here until he comes. Quarters have been prepar-ed for you. You shall stay here, as he wishes."

And beneath the flash of sternness that showed for a moment in the priest's look Juanita was silent. Slowly she followed him out of the office and down the corridor toward the room that had been pre-

Michael Valdez spent a good part of the day carefully studying the letters he had taken from Raymond Garvin's safe.

From them he learned that an assault on another helpless community was being planned. And Garvin would once more have removed his banking business to the new community, and have taken part in the

mused, and the man would take no part in other raids against innocent ranchers and settlers. But his companions who had been with him in the raid on the Paldez hacienda still lived!

And still El Caballero Rojo did

not know exactly who those three men were. Though these letters of Garvin's gave no hint of their identities, they proved the men still liv-ed. Michael's father had always been sure that Garvin was not the head of the trouble that had become a scourge in so many places, but was working under a "big boss" who al-ways had managed somehow to keep strictly under cover. Garvin, as Valdez' father figured the man, had not possessed the mentality to be the head of so sweeping a scheme

(To be Continued)



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* not love him. He is willing to take

liking him more He is everything could want, and neither of us has been married before.
"Yet after be-

* willing to give back the ring! The * problem is, shall I marry under these circumstances? Or wait and PERPLEXED"

Marriage is supposed to be for one's full lifetime. Surely too positive a step to take without love? Let this man start to win your affection and your trust, and see whether as the months pass you grow to care more for him, or less. sped away, through the door of the You will want to be very, very sure of yourself before you con-sent to marry a man who will take you 1,000 miles away from your family and all your friends. For this reason alone, go slow. You are only 30, after all; some of the choicest | Adelaide St. West. Toronto.

maiches I've observed are between Under the circumstances, I expect send him the ring, and ask him to decide to be his wife.

TO "PUZZLED JANE": Why do you call yourself puzzled? Surely you are wise enough to drop a boy your friends?

vouldn't dare see him again after hearing what (you know now) was true. You are fortunate that you found out what sort he is before your heart became involved! Of course he is charming (some of the lowest men are) but how did he use that charm in the instance you know about? Don't deliberately invite temptation. Only fools do that. Among the friends you know, there are plenty of nice lads you new ones. Protect your own good name by dating only those who are worth cultivating, whom your family admires. That is the best way to keep out of trouble.

TO "HONEY": How could you ex when you ran after him? Nice boy. may fall for it for a while, but they don't think of marrying cheap girls. Remember this next time, and let the boy do the pursuing.

times tempted to strike. Anne Hirst can explain why it doesn't pay Write her at Box A, room 421, 73

Sunday School Lesson

By the Rev. R. Barclay Warren

A Call to Right Living I Peter 1:13-23; 4:1-5 GOLDEN TEXT-Whether there-

fore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the God.—1 Corinthians 10:31. It is often said, "It doesn't matter what you believe, as long as you are sincere." Peter would no accept such a view. He felt that what you believe, directly influences your conduct. Hence he presents the great Christian doc-trines and uses these as a basis for his exhortations to right living.

When Jesus began to tell his disciples of his coming sufferings and death and resurrection on the third day, it was Peter who said, shall not be unto thee." Matt. 16. How Peter has progressed! Now he sees that this was foreordained before the foundation of the world. The blood of Christ, more precious than silver or gold, is the price of our redemption. Having been born again and purified we ought to lave one enter with to love one another with a pure heart fervently. Peter does not say, "Do the best you can." He sees that man must have a new beginning through faith in the Christ who died, rose from the

dead and ascended in glory. Peter calls the church to holy living. "As he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in all your conduct!" As Israel was a people chosen from all the nations of the carth to be God's peculiar treasure, so the church is to be set apart from sin unto God. We are to be devoted and dedicated to Him. If

w. live such a dedicated life our conduct will be in sharp contrast to our past life. We lived "in icentiousness, passions, drunken ness, reveis, carousing, and law-less idolatry." If Peter had just been reading our daily newspaper he could not have given a more accurate description of our world

Some argue that it is alright for a Christian to drink in moderation. No argument is needed to show that it is Christian to abstain from intoxicating beverages and thus immoderate drinker or of influencing (by our example) others who might become drunkards. There are no hazards in abstinence and there is more money to support worthy causes. Nearly everyon-

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head of the farm-laborer, and as he wiped the sweat from his forehead

a lunatic from the adjacent asylum

"Hi!" he shouted. "How long do

"From six to six," answered the

"A shifling a day and me grub."

The lunatic lowered himself slow-ly to his own side, until only his head

appeared above the dividing wall.

The lunatic scratched his head. "Are ye married?" he asked.

other, leaning on his spade.

"How much d've get?"

Yes," replied the laborer.
"Any kids?"

"Fourteen."

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mows we don't want to asked to pay more for people asked to pay more for milk—the cost of living is high as it is. On the other both dear and scarce folthis year's poor harvest. it should also be remember at it costs more now to feed pigs and poultry than it did the Commission first began Some farmers will find a After all what is the of working twelve hours a and get too little; others

paper today. It was a average family group list ure was good all right, true to life. Unfortun-

ou wonder what I am father and son—but we will oncern ourselves with them nyway. There was also a nember, was caning chair, relaxed, arms The daughter sat, chin on pensively looking into this: There were four le in that group - and one of them was doing any-

on garments for overseas. programs over the air. best possible use of her Perhaps I am a bit of in that respect but 1 must I have reached the stage rries me to see women itting and talking. Of course sometimes guilty in that re-myself. One evening just re-I was visiting some friends. hit really mean to stay but

months ago.

There are fewer juvenile crimes reported in the papers, fewer cases of car accidents involving teeners at night. This must be very encouraging to police, to school teachers and above all to parents. h't very well get away being rude. You know

you? Surely we could all a practice of having some of "pick up" work on hand has prevent so much wasted part, juvenile delinquency is on the downhill slide, and let's all keep it going in that direction. o't let us say "I haven't when asked to knit for any e organization. We all have nount of time. To each iven 24 hours in every day. It i time we lack—the trouble in what we do with our time. if we have only our work to wouldn't it be more profitable have some postime—some hob-to occupy our hands. Listento soap operas wouldn't then allogether a waste of precious thates. Surely, the higher the of living, the more it behoves

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ity is not that we are right, or better



low. And also realizing that if something wasn't which would be us, would have things in very bad shape. There is no use denying the fact that the juvenile crime wave has let up tremendously during the past few months. Those kids that used to hang out evenings at the local drug store are at home. Many of them busy at their studies, many of them just staying at home because they realized in time that that was the place for them to be . Several nights of late we have visited the local restaurants around 11 at night. Where we used to find a group of

teeners drinking cokes, necking in public, smoking and making a lot of noise, we now find older people, quietly having a cup of coffee, before This column is being written in a and we have just come in from a tour of restaurants and local hang-outs. We mentioned that this was a town. That is wrong. It's a city. We saw no drunks, we saw no teeners loitering around anywhere, and that certainly was not the picture a few

it is. We sat in the livingabove all to parents.

The situation, as we see it, is until about 11 o'clock alking. And we were worse simply this: The war is over and we the picture in the advertiseare getting back to a pre-war stand-ard of living, even if prices are still because there were five of our group, not counting the sky-high. Now don't get us wrong. This as I said before seem ly privileged. Five women You do see what I mean make you kids out there believe you are a bunch of angels. Far from it.

Several weeks ago, we ran an item in this space about the young Jewish lad who was insulted and molested in a city restaurant by a small group of so-called young men. We heard quite a bit about that particular item. It seems, and we are not surprised, that many do not care too much for the Jewish people. A minister friend once told us that the reason the Jews are persecuted is because they are Jews. I believe this but, if we teeners are going to make this country a better place in which to live, we will have to accept all our brothers We cannot lose. It has been

There are still a good many stinkers

among you; many of you will never be anything else. But for the most

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How Can 1? By Anne Ashley

water; put this in one quart of boiling water and cook for 10 minutes. Add a half-teaspoon of lard to make the starch smooth, and then strain through cheesecloth and use while hot. Q. How can I treat a rug that ready has moths in it? A. Try covering with a wet tow-

sprinkle with salt every week before sweeping. Q. How can I remove acid stains om marble?

A. Try rubbing with ammonia. But one should avoid allowing any acids such as lemon to come in contact with marble.

water with pure soap-suds, in which one teaspoon of household ammo-nia is added to each gallon of the desired shape and size to dry. Q. How can I clean steel?
A. A good way to clean steel is to rub it with a paste made of emery powder and oil, mixed to

By Roberta Lee

Q. Is it considered improper to add a postcript to a social letter?

A. There is nothing improper ity is not that we are right, or better than they, but nothing more than jealousy on our part. We cannot deny that our foreign brothers work hard to gain their ends. They control much of the money, many of the better jobs that normally would be at our disposal — if they were not here. Don't you think that it gripes us just a little to know this? On the other hand, you must admit that we have only ourselves to blame. This is about it, but it is far better t the letter. Q. Should a girl light a man's cigarette for him?

A. If she has just lighted her

own and the match is still burn-ing, it is all right. Otherwise, he other hand, you must admit that we have only ourselves to blame. This is a free country where all men are equal, and if we want to get to the top, then we will have to work a little harder. Q. Is it the man's or the girl's privilege to suggest how the even-ing should be spent, when no pre-

vious arrangements have been made?

A. It is courteous for the man As you have noticed from the reports appearing in this space, teen clubs are starting up again. Most of them are run under adult supervision. The kids are having a lot of fun. They admit that, and I think Q. May a bride wear a white

that teen clubs can do a lot to make juvenile delinquency a thing of the past in Canada and everywhere else reserved for church and home wedaway suit. Q. What is the customary tip for

of wheat starch in 1/2-cup cold

el, then applying a hot iron until the towel is dry. This will kill both the moths and the eggs. Then

Q. How can I clean a suede

Modern Etiquette

Q. When making a social call and you find your hostess just A. Enter her home, if the hosttess insists, but do not stay longer of the other nationalities that cross our path is wrong. One of the main reasons for this feeling of superiorthan ten minutes

dress and a veil when being married in a magistrate's office?

A. No. The traditional white is

A. Ten cents is the usual tip.

for that matter. In conclusion, we say hats off to you young people for the way you have shown the country that, underneath it all, you are not as bad as many of us would have you appear

in shortening until finely divided and mixture is like coarse meal. Makes about 7 cups. Place in glass jars or bowl; cover lightly and store in refrigerator. Keeps well for 3 or 4 weeks. For Biscuits add about 1/2 cup milk to 2 cups biscuit blend; stir to form soft dough. Knead 30 inch thick; cut with floured 2 oven (450 degrees F.) 12 to 15

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ing powder and 11/2 teaspoons salt

for each 3 up amount, and sift.

ingredients has been sifted. Cut

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with 1 well-beaten egg. Combine 2 cups biscuit blend and 3 table-spoons sugar. Add liquid and mix only enough to dampen flour. Turn into greased 9-inch layer pan. Spread with mixture of 3 table-spoons each softened butter, flour, brown sugar, and honey, 1½ table-spoons hot water, and ½ cup chop-

spoons hot water, and 1/3 cup chop-

ped nut meats. Bake in hot oven (400 degree F.) 25 minutes, or

minutes. Makes 10 to 12 biscuits For Pancakes or Waffles mix 2 well-beaten eggs with 11/4 cups milk. Add gradually to 2 cups bis-cuit blend mixing only enough to dampen flour. Bake in hot waffle oven or on hot griddle. For Muffins add 2 tablespoons

sugar to 2 cups biscuit blend. Mix well-beaten egg with 3/4 cup milk; add to biscuit blend. Mix greased muffin pans 3/3 full. Bake hot oven (425 degrees F.) about

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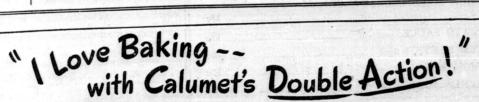
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