

CHAPTEP XII: Juanita finds | the distant cross and reverently the brother of the boy killed at Don Attero's Cross. He is Burr Ald- hanged by some devil." man, nicknamed "Straw" because of his red hair.

CHAPTER XXIII "I see fire. I come fast. I hear shots. I think maybe I am of help, senor, but -" The youth in ragged clothes looked at the remains of Pop Aldman. "I am too late.

Yes," Straw Aldman said dully. a twisted scar. "Maybe I can do something for known a like shock and grief her-"No." Straw Aldman shock his

head, "I'm pulling out as soon as my brother Sam gets back-home." "Your brother?" The voice was thick with pity, for the eyes of the young Spanish Haskell who is the ringleader of the stranger were on the hoofprints of a horse - fresh prints of a horse

that had recently been there. And almost as recently - just a little softly. "You think you fight long, while before — those same hoof-prints had been at Don Attero's candle. Puff! You are finished." "Your brother?" the stranger repeated, the soft voice husky. 'Yes. He went up on Mission before I'm through!" Ridge to attend to a chore. I'm ex-

pecting him back most any minute." "Nineteen maybe he was, your brother " the stranger asked. "Hair like straw - more light than your own? Blue shirt? Shoes, not boots?" | luck." The young Spanish stranger Burr Aldman nodded. "That's Sam, all right. You know him? You've run across him maybe?" The young stranger was hard "Amigo," he said gently, "Sam | has heard of the plight that has

"What?" the strangled cry came from young Aldman's choked

"You mean that Sam is dead?" Straw Aldman shouted as he took a quick step forward.

# Your Handwriting and You Alex S. Arnott

Your Trail of Ink Tells a Story This is the age of research, with

the engineer and his research of metals to determine their quality and grade, the food chemist with research of food products, and the industrialist in his research more and better production. They are ever analysing the strength and weakness of their products in their search for quality, Handwriting analysis is concern-

ed with the research of character from handwriting, the measure of strength and weakness of the in-dividual personality. Your mental ability, habits and moods, traits and aptitudes, good, bad or indifferent are on display to the handwriting analyst by the trail of ink you leave on paper. The strokof the letter "i," the crossing of the letter "t," are all different to another's writing, indicating each individual's traits as distinctly as night is from day.

The interesting feature of handwriting analysis is that it shows the trend of thought, desire, ambition and depth of emotional feeling of the writer, fully revealing his character on paper. How well do you know these personal characteristics? Where lies the ability, purpose and strength of character in your handwriting? Anyone wishing a more complete analysis please send self-addressed tamped envelope to Box B, room 421, 73 Adelaide St. West, Toronto. There is no charge for this service.

"Si." Juanita de Cuevas pointed to crossed herself. "He is there, amigo,

Slowly the truth seeped into Straw Aldman's mind, ate into his heart like poison. "That leaves - just me," he said, his voice tight with bitterness, "for do it plenty pront!" shut, and the line of them was like Juanita understood. She had

"You try to find this killer, no? she asked.
"Not just one of them!" Aldman burst out. "All of them! And most especially a rattlesnake named Pete

whole killing beefmen outfit!" "And you, amigo?" Juanita said "I don't know who you are stranger," the young farmer said, "but I'll say this much and no more. I

say I'll kill every last one of them "There is much law in this country, amigo," Juanita said. "In the town of Gold Creek Sheriff Lands is said to .... But I see that there is no restraint to hold you. Good held out a friendly hand of sympathy and understanding. "Adios. Who knows but that you shall not fight alone, after all? For it said by my people that El Caballero Rojo

fallen over this valley, and that he is somewhere around." The tattered, youthful stranger "It is true. Sam and this old that stood near with reins dragging turned saiftly mounted the horse an here — they are together now. and faded away into the night. Burr Aldman stared until the stranger was a speck in the distant

poignantly present with him. He, too, knew of the legend of El Caballero Rojo, the friend of the poor, the righter of wrongs. So that man of mystery was here! Had perhaps heard of the indignities were being heaped on the heads of the tobacco farmers by the imperious, grasping beefmen of the community. Was he here to help the tobacco men?

But Straw Aldman knew that he must be off to see Russ Bartle. Must seek the advice, the help of the man his father said was a good man, and could be depended on for aid. Taking only long enough to remove his father to the house, Burr her are the fears of so many married Aldman saddled his horse, mounted, and set off to bring home his brother and care for him. That done, during what seemed like an eternity of grief, the sole remaining member of the Aldman family again

mounted and headed for the Bartle Bartle, known as the most prosperous tobaco farmer and landowner | He - I - we wasn't either of us in Deep Water Valley, had just finished scribbling an entry in the out of the house to get a gun, it was books open before him when knuckles rapped on the door. He went to the door, pulled the lever that drew back the spring lock and peered into the darkness. As he recognized his visitor a smile spread over his thin face. His palms rubbed together with plea-

The last of the Aldmans walked into the gloomy office as if his feet were leaden weights. A broken man

and bitter, he dropped heavily into the nearest chair. "They got us, Mr. Bartle!" he "They got us, Mr. Bartlel" he said abruptly. "They burned our drying shed; they burned our crops and all. They" — a lump swelled in his throat, all but choking him — "they killed Dad and Sam."

"Good God, Burr!" Bartle was



Half-Pint of Scotch-A wee verrrsion of the Highland Fling was performed on the deck of the Queen Mary as the ship docked in New York. Four-year-old Laraine Ross and her three-year-old brother. Michael, who came from London to make Los Angeles their new home, are the artists. They look happy-vurrry happy-about the whole thing.

## ANNE HIRST \_Your Family Counselor\_

life, and she'll never have to more

presence, night after night, in his

can pay her. It is his way of show-

ing her how dear she is to him, how

supremely contented he finds his life

To "E.V.W." Relax. Count your

blessings. Remember, if your hus-

bandi doesn'ti effervesce because

you're wearing a new dress or have

had a permanent, he will never see

the winkles and gray hair that will

come as the years pass by. We can't

have everything, you know. Read

this column every day, and contrast

your marriage with those whose

griefs are related here. You will

realize how blessed you are.

There is no perfect husband! If

you are dissatisfied with yours, per-

haps Anne Hirst can show you how

F.

'9

to appreciate him more. Write her,

with her.

What she misses are the attentions,

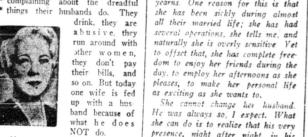
the compliments, the little tender-

about any other woman.

Dissatisfied With Negative Husband

The state of the s

MOST WIVES who write me are complaining about the dreadful \* things their husbands do. They drink, they are all their married life; she has had



what he does she can do is to realize that his very NOT do. · He never compliments her. If | home is the greatest compliment he \* she dresses up in new clothes, his only comment is. "Honey, you're the prettiest girl in the world!" \* And she knows he doesn't even see what she has on

He won't leave home at night. \* If she wants to go to a show, he \* says, "Go ahead. But being with you is good enough for me." He doesn't like company. "I \* like to be alone when I come home. \* Don't invite those people again." He doesn't talk to her. Never \* discusses his work, nor anything \* else. Just says yes or no to her \* questions. She complains. "Some-\* times I wish he was the kind that \* did fuss, so I could hear him

• HAS HIS POINTS stranger was a speck in the distant gloom — and then gone from sight. But the stranger's words were still a drink. He provides well for her to appreciate him more. Write her, frankly, at Box A, Room 421, 73 Adelaide St. West. Toronto. and their daughter. Never questions how she spends the income, nor where she goes. Never has been late coming home. He is not affectionate, she says. "Never kisses me unless I ask him to. So you see, Anne Hirst, what I

am up against!" I know just thousands of wives who wish to heaven they were up

This wife does not realize how fortunate she is among women. She loesn't see that she is making her husband the most contented of men, completely happy in his home life, devoted in his inarticulate way to his wife and daughter. Not for women as they grow older. This man is her man for the rest of her shocked out of his habitual calm.

"How in all thunder — who... By heavens above, I'll —" The young man nodded dumbly "They plugged Dad right before my eyes, before I could reach him. too late. The rotten skunk had managed to get clean away." He sighed heavily as he brushed a fist across his smarting eyes. "You chased him, of course?

Bartle's lynx eyes narrowed at the sure and satisfaction.

Howdy, Burr!' he greeted heartily. "Glad to see you, Come right

How are the same of the

"Then why the devil didn't "Sam had gone up on Mission Ridge to the Nelson house on a chore for Dad. I didn't have any kind of an idea what had happened till a Mexican came by and told me that Sam was — was spiked to Don Attero's Cross." (To be Continued)

ISSUE 3-1948

### Sunday School Lesson By Rev R. Barclay Warren

Our Relationship To God

Romans 8:12-17; 31-39

Golden Text-The spirit himself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God.-

Jesus said to a group of his countrymen, "You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires". (John 8:44). Paul, while admitting that all are under sin. (Ro. 4:9) points the way to a better state of living. We may be justified by faith (5:1) and come into the relationship sonship with God. Then we n longer do the devil's desires. either do we fufill the sinful lusts of the flesh but are led by Spirit of God. Hereafter not o s our external life altered but our heart attitude to God is changed. we are now the children of God. This fact is borne to our consciousness by the Holy Spirit Himself. It is not a faint hope, but a blessed reality. We know. Being a son affords many prive-

The director of a radio program waited for two hours in to see a college president. While he waited, a ten-year old boy came in and immediately entered the president's office. The explanation; he was the president's son. Being a child of God secures for us the guidance of the Spirit of God. It makes us heirs of God. and joint-heirs with Christ. In view f this the questions are very appropiate, "If God be for us. who can be against us? He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?" This Son is now at God's right hand interceding for us.

With such unlimited resources yearns. One reason for this is that she has been sickly during almost available there is no need for defeat. Tribulation, distress, persecution, several operations, she tells me, and famine, nakedness, peril, or sword naturally she is overly sensitive. Yet may come. But "in all these things to offset that, she has complete freewe are more than conquerers, through him that loved us". Indeed, there is nothing in the whole universe that can separate us from the God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. This is the way for victorious living. There is no need for defeat. Keep your eyes on Jesus and draw heavily on the Divine

FLEISCHMANNS PREGISTERED

DRY YEAST

ACTS FAST! STAYS FRESH!

It keeps in the cupboard—it's quick-acting—it's always there when you want it! Now, with the New Fleischmann's Royal

Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast today. At your grocer's



Smart stra gy this

frocl designed to do right by

figure! Plus the added glang

embroidery to frame your Pattern 4881 is divinely to

in Embroider transf

Pattern 4881 comes in siza

14, 16, 18, 20. Size 16, 31/4 ya

Send TWENTY FIVE CE

(25c) in coins (stamps came

accepted) for this pattern t

421, 73 Adelaide St. West, Ton

Print plainly SIZE, NAME

RESS, STYLE NUMBER

resources so freely placed a

disposal and victory is sure

people everywhere would only

this way how much bette

TELL YOUR FAMILY

They'll all love it been

it's Blended by Experti

Extra-smooth, extra

would we all be!







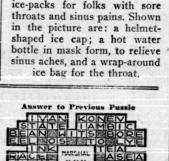
Seems like las clubs around the same. Snow storms or zero weather can't stop them. This week we have erton and Colne. You will note that they men

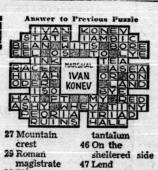
tion their Christmas activities. The mails held up their copy and that is why it is a little late getting in. Why Do You Like That Band?

Colbourne — Beverlie Wilson — Kmas week has been so busy. First of all I should mention that our choral group gave a free evening of entertainment in the Town Hall and sang Kmas carols and Christmas songs. I must add it was a great success. The day after Xmas, we held our Keen Klub dance in the school. So, far our Keen Klub dance in school. So far our Keen Klub has kind of fallen down, but we were pleased with this dance we had about 70 people there. We decorated the school, bought prizes etc. We sold cokes at the dance and made a 5 cent profit on every bottle. Also, where the school bought prizes were sential dance we intend to make Mary
House your regular on and altogether we took in twenty-House your regular of the dollars which was very wonderful.

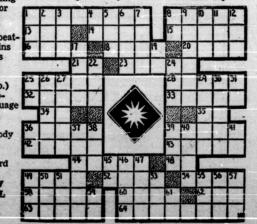
Milverton - Eva Loney -On Christmas eve, the Keen-Teens ang Christmas carols at the homes of all the shut-ins in the town (nice going kids, B.M.) under the leaderthip of Councillor Isabel Mac Beth. Several card games were enjoyed at the home of Edith Ranney after the carol singing. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants. The holidays have been spent in redecorating the two rented rooms which we have obtained for tion. Although we didn't know much about papering, we en-joyed it anyway. That's all. Beverlie Has a Problem

Beverlie Wilson, our correspondent of Colbourne, writes that she has a very tough problem. Seems like Bev and her girl friend are in charge of the dances for their team of the dances for t they have for new dances. Hev says they haven't the nerve to have another Paul Jones, soap dance, lemon dance or broom dance. Bev writes also that she would be glad to give any teener any ideas she has, if they will help her out. Jot down the dances you have had at your club and send them along to Beverlie Wilson. Colbourne, Ont.





49 Dance step 50 Amount (ab.) 51 Man's name



Why do you like that band? For he best letter on your favourite band and why you like it, we will give a free, Personally Autographed Picture of Vaughn Monroe. Now gang, ture of Vaughn Monroe. Now gang, this letter must not contain more than 75 words, and must be in our hands n.t. later than Jan. 30th. That gives most of you two weeks, so take your pen in hand and tell us all about your favourite band. By the way, this facture was really autographed in person, by Vaughan, because he used my pencil to sign it and Lawas standing beside him when he did it. Next month, for a letter on another entertainer you all know, we will have another swell autographed picture. Write Barry Murkar, Pickering, Ont.

TEEN-TOWN REPORTERS We Let Him Get Away The male readers of this column will consider us the dope of the Year when we tell them that the famous hockey man, Charlie Conacher, lives in our town and we didn't interview him. Now it's too late for this year. He has just been appointed coach of the Chicago Black Hawks and also is being considered for the post of the "Best Coach of '47-48". How ever, we'll get him next season, when he gets home again. If you are a regular listener of Ozzie and Harriett and have wondered what has happened to them. just turn the dial to CFRB at 9.30 p.m., on Friday evenings and you will find them at 1847 Rogers Road. A Last Reminder

Be sure and enter our letter



Bags—This is the "new look" in hot water bottles and ice-packs for folks with sore

Learn the easy pin-cut-sew meth-od of making slipcovers, described in our Reader Service booklet No. 35. Slipcovers for sofas and for wing, boudoir, barrel-back and

other types of chairs.

Send 30e (coins) for "making Slipcovers Successfully" to the Reader Service, room 421, 73 Adelaide St. West, Toronto. Print name, address, booklet title and No. LITTLE REGGIE

THE KID SEEMS LOST\_

... And Thereby Hang a Dozen Tails-Pinky the cat isn't trying to get in the act. He just wants to sample that saucer of milk. despite the chorus of yelps from the two pups in the box and the 12 newly-washed ones drying on the line. The 14 foundlings were discovered under a barn and now await adoption.

1/8 teaspoon pepper 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper 1/2 cup finely chopped celery

11/2 teaspoons salt Crush corn flakes into fine crumbs. Combine with remaining ingredients; mix well. Pack in greased loaf pan. Bake in moder te oven (350 degrees F.) about 1 hour and 15 minutes Yield: 8 servings (91/4 x 41/4-inch

Spaghetti with Meat Balls 2 tablespoons cooking oil



No sooner do you get the house in tip-top shape after the onslaught of the holidays then you have to start thinking about spring cleaning and redecorating. Now is none-too-soon to make

plans for your home so that it will be bright and chipper when the warm weather finally comes.
Slipcovers should be Number One on your Spring list-gay, attractive protection against dust and sunlight. Among the most popular slipcov-

er fabrics are chintz, cretonne, lin-en and sailcloth. Glazed chintz sheds dust and looks well chairs but the unglazed chintz is can be rolled up and kept in a handmore practical since it stands up better when cleaned and doesn't muss so easily.
Cretonne, a little heavier than chintz, is an excellent, moderately priced material for summer slip-covers. And there are other cotton

mixtures that are easy to sew, such as cotton damask and brocade, homespun, poplin and cotton reps with corded weave. me. A knit bag is soft and will not rattle and disturb others in the

### ... TABLE TALKS ...

1/2 cup minced onion

green pepper

2 teaspoons salt

1 bay leaf

Meat Balls:

1 tablespoon finely chopped

1/4-1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper

cups canned tomatoes

teaspoons sugar

½ pound ground beef

cups corn flakes

through a coarse sieve. Simmer

about 1 hour. Remove bay leaf.
Combine pork, beef, parsley,
crushed corn flakes, salt and egg.

Form into balls and fry in oil in

browned on all sides add to sauce

and continue simmering about 15

Cook spaghetti in boiling salted

ater. Drain vell Arrange in mound on heated platter. Dress

with sauce. Sprinkle with grated cheese, if desired. Place meat balls

Yield: 6 servings (12 medium or 18 small meat balls).

### Stretch Meat With Cereals

Tasty Meat Loaf 2 cups corn flakes

1½ lbs. ground beef. egg, slightly beaten 1/2 cup finely chopped onion 4 tablespoon: chopped parsley 1/2 cup milk

2 tablespoons finely chopped 11/2 teaspoons salt ½ cup canned tomatoes 1 egg, beaten

1/2 pound spaghetti 2 quarts water 3 tablespoons salt Cook onion and green pepper in eated oil until lightly browned. Lift from oil and place in saucepan. Add seasonings and to-matoes which have been forced

Taking Youngsters To Movies Easy Way

especially in the winter can be quite a task. The adult usually has a precarious lapful of mittens, scarfs, hats, and perhaps some small pur I have a system which eliminate this inconvenience, says D.T. in the Christian Science Monitor. I take

a knit shopping bag with me. A and disturb others in the theatre. It also has another advantage - it bag.
Taking the children to the

can be quite a task. The adult usually has a precarious lapful of mittens, scarfs, hats, and perhaps some small purchases. I have a system which elimin ates this inconvenience, says D. T. in the Christian Science Monitor. I take a knit shopping bag with

tage—it can be rolled up and kept in a handbag. When we get in the lobby I put all our small, loose articles in the shopping bag. Needless to say, we never leave any mittens, gloves, or other small articles in the the-

old. Eggs were boiled or poached, never fried . . . except as a treat when we had bacon. It was a good,

plain, simple diet. A return to it might do much towards lowering the

cost of living. But how to do it?

Our families now are used to the

best of everything on the table. What glum looks there would be if

Mother suddenly said-"Oh no, you

and certainly you can't have butter

on your vegetables."
Yes, the housewife will surely

earn to co-operate it will doubtless

have to be camouflaged economy. I

only there were a housewives' un

extra-rich blend.

LOSS OF VOICE

MENACES PROGRAM

Friend Solves Singer's Problem

With Lymoids !

CHRONICLES OF GINGER FARM

real snowstorm of the winter. It caused some inconvenience but compared with other parts of the province it was nothing. Our new highway is practically bare, but as usual there is plenty of snow in farm large. We were listening to an account of the province it was nothing. Our new highway is practically bare, but as usual there was always porridge—never any fancy creates the paranese and cranges supplements. bananas, apples and oranges—sup-plied our vitamins, even though vicount of the damage done in the Windsor district when Partner re-marked — "The Government should tamins by name were strangers to us. What meat we had was mostly in the form of roast beef, stews or mutton. Fresh bread was never al-lowed—it had to be at least a day lo something about it!"

"The Government?" I quered in surprise.
"Sure," Partner auswered, "Most of us look to the government to solve all our probems, why not the weather? It should stop the snow-turn it to rain, or do something about it. Anyway I wouldn't mind betting the time will come when country snowplonghs will be required to open up all farm lanes along with the

Probably many farmers will say— "And that wouldn't be such a bad idea!" In the meantime cars are getting stuck in farm lanes and on back concessions—snow or no snow we must run our cars as usual. Everyone is up-to-date except Old Man Winter and he is just as old-fashioned as ever. Makes one won-der who is out of step—we, the peo-

say to their husbands-"Never mind striking for higher wages-we'll live a little plainer and make do with But 1948 has brought us more than snowstorms to think about—or shall what we're geting."

That would work faster than any we say a storm of a different nagovernment action. ture because it looks as if we are going to be snowed under by even higher prices. And this storm will THE PARTY FAVORITE among coffees is Maxwell surely be a housewife's headache. There was a thought-provoking House. It stimulates and paragraph in this paper last week suggesting that we stop worrying about world affairs, attend to our cheers because it's Radiant Roasted to develop every own business and in that way many of our problems would solve themlast atom of goodness in its

Take these new high prices: Two more cents a gallon on gas . . . but a little thought, a bit more walking and the amount we pay out for gas would not be one bit more than be-

selves. They were truly words of wisdom and if followed would do a

lot more good than "beefing" abou

the government or the Marshal

Pork-an increase of two to ten cents a pound. That means our good old stendbys — sausage and pork chops will be luxury goods. But we don't have to buy them. A fifteen cent soup bone is more nourishing and will give an average family up. Less pie, cakes and cookies is the answer to that. Butter-we did very well on our wartime ration, why not return to it voluntarily?

As I see it, one reason for the high cost of food is our over-high standard of living. I remember, as a child, my mother often gave us kids brown sugar, moistened with a little milk for desert! And we ne-

NOW AVAILABLE

Manufacturer To You

WINDOW SHELVES



AN IDEAL GIFT STRONG, ATTRACTIVE DIFFERENT - ALUMINUM ALLOY FRAMES, 2 GLASS

Mail Your Order Today to take advantage of this Reduced Price DUNDAS MFG. - P.O. BOX 284, HAMILTON, CNT.

## ARE YOU DISCOURAGED because you suffer distress from 'periodic' FEMALE COMPLAINTS

which makes you NERVOUS HIGH-STRUNG on such days? Are you troubled by distress of female functi-nal monthly disturbances which makes you suffer, feel so nervous, cranky, rettlees, weak—at such times? Then do try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms!

In a recent test it proved helpful to women troubled this way. Why don't you get smart and try it yourself?

Pinkham's Compound is what is known as a uterine sedative. It has a soothing effect on one of woman's most important organs.









