

CHAPTER XXXII: Valdez, back into him. He even smiled a dressed in his red clothes, calls on Straw Aldman and tells him that he | tified, as far as the red-headed will not be allowed to wear his red | avenger was concerned—but not trappings and Mex outfit again.

CHAPTER XXXIII "One thing at a time," said

Valdez. "Where are the clothes A feeble hand pointed toward the cold fireplace. Valdez soon held | Juanita should have been on hand the cheap fiesta garments, and the sash and neckerchief which had been crudely fashioned from a turkey red calico curtain. He dropped the things on the ashes and touched a match to them. Bought 'em from a Mex va- the cold stove and banged down quero I know," mumbled the boy on the bed. "But I can see now

they were not much like yours." "What made you try such a fool aove, amigo?" Valdez asked.

"Wat made you try such a fool kell or Tim Callan would try and move, amigo?" Valdez asked. "I-er-well, Russ Bartle was saying you might be hired out to beefmen," Straw Aldman said hesitantly. "So I went there to their meeting knowing they would welcome you-me-if that was right."

Valdez' laugh was short and icy. "I see. But don't you see there must be a reason for that man Bartle to lie like that?" "You mean he lied on purpose?" Young Aldman frowned. "Not Mr. Bartle. You're wrong there. He's

"He'll have a chance to prove that-pronto." "I'm Dan'l Nelson, a friend of the Aldmans - a tobacco farmer myself," he said. "You've got no reason to quarrel with Bartle, unles you are in cahoots with beefmen. Bartle's all the boy claims he is, and more. He brought us here to this valley, gave up plenty of credit for tools and things to build

"Have it your way, Mr. Nelson." Valdez shrugged. "But if this man Bartle should by any chance be responsible for what I saw on Don Attero's Cross, and for what happened on this farm last night, then t's certain that some other Good Samaritan will have to stake you folks to things-somebody who

will not want to be repaid with He sank upon the bed and brushed the sandy hair back from Straw Aldman's eyes. "Now," he said, "tell me what

you know, son. Everything-from the day you first knew you were going to settle here in Deep Water Valley until the minute you saw me come in that door." Young Aldman's face changed as



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if life and confidence had flowed little, hopefully. Hope that was juseven he, any more than the other three in the sickroom, could suspect that even now death lurked

El Caballero Rojo was confident of the safety of all of them, be cause he knew that since dusk outside as he had told her to be. And if danger should threaten, the call of a mountain cat would float on the night air.

Sheriff Bill Lande ended a long vigil, spat a wad of tobacco into "No fool like an old fool," he

said aloud, "What in thunderation kill Russ Bartle? Should have known that plenty of smoke means danged little fire." Was that a rider pulling up outside At this hour? Lande snorted

and went toward the door. The stranger at the door was a man in store clothes. Though unknown to Sheriff Lande, he was Clarke Weber, newly arrived settler in Deep Water Valley. The sheriff opened the door for

his visitor to enter and lit the oil "Well, sir?" he snapped. that—pronto."

The old man stepped forward.

"I thought maybe you'd give me a little official information." "About what," the sheriff asked.
"Rewards." Weber's grin was wise and boastful. "I want to know where I stand if I deliver to you a man worth money in several

states-say five thousand here, and ten thousand over in New Mex, and fifteen thousand down Texas way. Exactly what would I get?" Lande's temper was testy. "What | en care of them since I graduated in tarnation you want to know nearly two years ago. I have two that for? Or maybe you're figure ing to try to deliver this gent where he's worth most—unless everybody for our parents' support. pays for the one delivery?"

"So do I-to get your man first. | Shall I try to make him notice me? Who is he?" "I'd rather not say right now." \* \* \*

Suddenly Lande, with a growl deep in his throat, darted behind | RIGHT TO LIFE Weber. He pushed the man away from the outer door and twisted \* tions to your parents must deprive the key in the lock. Lande clutched the man by the scruff of the neck and the seat

you of the right to love and live.

\* I don't believe they intend that,

either. The neglect of their of the pants. He half pushed and \* other children must humiliate

half kicked the stunned Weber them, and cause them many hours across the floor, shoved him into \* of anxiety on your account, too. the cage and banged and locked \* So often in a family of several Reckon you better change your burden of the parents, while the mind," Lande snapped. "Till you do, you're under arrest. Maybe the source that the burden of the parents, while the total to the burden of the parents, while the total you didn't figure that concealing whereabouts of any wanted

man is as good as working in cahoots with him." Until Lande had blown out the light and returned to bed, Weber was undecided what to do. He could see gold dollars sliding through his greedy fingers, and the thought pained him. "Sheriff-" he finally called in the

chilly darkness.
"Yeah?" growled Lande. "It-it was El Caballero Rojo I was talking about," Weber stammered reluctantly.

. . . Silence. Then the sheriff's boisterous laughter shook the flimsy building. He slammed the wall beside his bunk with his meat-cleaver

"El Caballero Rojo!" he roared. you lifted a finger against that red-headed hombre he'd eat you alive-saltless-before you could sneeze! You just better thank me for locking you up. I'm saving your life, you poor dumb weasel." "But I did see him," Weber insisted. "I did have a gun on him, are. There is nothing cramped "I know. He's a better one."

Lande swung his feet to the floor.
"He shot your iron away, huh?

That why your nam is hendared?"

The shot your from away is hendared?"

The shot your from away is hendared?"

"Yeah," Weber admitted. "I one thing for a long priod of time. came upon him just after he had finished firing a tobacco drying shed. And I also believe he hung a young fellow on Don Attero's Cross."

one thing for a long priod of time. What he desires most is plenty of room to think, to broaden his knowledge, to cover a lot of ground just as he has so clearly indicated The sheriff sat reflectively on the

cdge of his bed, not answering.
Then Weber could hear the stamping of feet getting into tight boots. (To Be Continued)



Living Beauty for Easter-In Bermuda, workers plucked blossoms from a field of white lilies so as to leave this cross for the delight of visitors on Easter Sunday.

# ANNE HIRST Your Family Counselor

Unselfish Girl Wants to Marry

I find I am in love with a young man who, I'm sure, doesn't know I'm alive. I feel like a lovelorn idiot! sure this isn't just a come-and go affair for me. He is 20, owns

and is prosperous and well-educated.

"I have a good position, and I support my folks. They are unable to work Every time I think of this work. Every time I think of this lad, I know I must get over it. I feel obligated to my parents. They have given me a happy home and

brothers and a sister They all are married, but have never given a cent "I want this lad's friendship, and "Yes. I think it's good business later his love, more than anything in the world. (He is handsome, too.) I don't wish to force myself, of course. Or shall I give up the whole idea because of my obligations at

home? ways, leaving the devoted child to \* ways, leaving the devoted child to carry on alone. For you to feel that you must forego marriage, while your brothers and sister en-

\* joy their own and go scot-free, is Your Handwriting | Notice how broad and round the and You Alex S Arnott Script Reveals

Does that boy you love so much write a script like the writer of this week's illustration? There are so many variations of character indicated in this script that his behaviour will probably bewilder you by sympathy for others, and longat times and cause you to wonder "And you worrying about how much you'd collect on his scalp!

"And you'd collect on his scalp!

"The Cabanero Rojo!" he roared.

"State of the Cabanero Rojo!" he roared.

"The Cabanero Rojo!" he roared.

"State of the Probably does not understand himself as he should and if his actions are mysterious

True Character

Just look at the writing below. See how spacious the script is and about his writing. How could anyline of thought, to concentrate on just as he has so clearly indicated by the spaciousness of his writing. Now we have the anwer to his unsettled nature. He hasn't the personality to stay put; he is the outdoor, adventurous type and must be on the move if he is to be

\* all wrong. You had better get them \* all together and have an under-\* standing, before their disregard of \* their parents' situation becomes a \* permanent attitude.

child, and I'm in favor of it later. After you have had your operation, you will know how much your health improves; and when his own business, | you get a larger house you'll have the extra room which the agency and well-educat- demands for the baby. This delay will quell your family's present objections, too.

It is likely that when you do adopt a baby, your husband will take more interest in the house and also in helping to train the child. Remember, though, that supporting a high school education, and I've tak as it grows older; so he is wise to plan to increase his income where Meanwhile, take as active a part as you can in your church activi-

ties and community affairs. I know you do your part of the work on the farm, but outside interests will help balance that, and make life more pleasurable for you. Then you won't get so depressed. A woman's health depends largely on how happy she is, how satisfied with the life she leads. It is my opinion that when you do adopt \* I don't agree that your obligaa dequate, and your spirits improved. So later on, when you come home from the hospital, you will find out whether the idea is as practicable then as you hope. (Your address was not enclosed

If you'd like to send it to me, I Don't submit to injustice—if you can do something about it. No one will respect you if you don't respect yourself. Perhaps Anne Hirst can show you how.

etter "y" looks. Here is a personality hat is adaptable and congenial, that likes change and variety. The things for which he may show preference today will not necessarily retain this same preference tomorrow. You can only expect him to be adaptable and congenial when there is plenty of scope for his ever changing thoughts and actions.

Decp emotion and sentimental feeling, evident in this script, indi-cate a nature that is easily moved lasting impressions for sentimer things. Do not be surprised if he takes exception to challenges of his personal honor for he is an idealist and it his actions are mysterious and unsettled, there is a reason for traits of character. This makes him sensitive to injustices, and will cause him to make his stand against these even if it entails personal sac rifice. To sum up this trait of how far flung the letters and words a soft spot in his heart for the underdog 1d will not stand idly by while injustices are being imposed upon a fellow man without rais-



teresting and instructive personal analysis of their henderiting by sending an example of writing with ents and a stamped, self-addres Adelaide St West, Toronto.

### Sunday School Lesson

By Rev R Barclay Warren Eternal Life

Colossians 3:1-4, 12-17; 1 John 5: 11-12.

Golden Text - And this is life ternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent. - John 17:3.

The resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead is the most astounding miracle. That He, whose side was pierced, rose from the grave after three days, nevermore to die, sealed the fact of His divinity. No wonder the chief priests and elders bribed the soldiers to tell that the body was stolen away while they slept. His resurrection is set forth in the Scripture as a prophecy that we too, shall rise from the dead at His appearing in glory. It is also a type and a symbol of the Christian life even now. It is this last sense that is emphasized in this lesson, "If ye be risen with Christ, seek those ings which are above - set your ffection on things above, not on things on the earth." We must have lothes, houses, cars, etc., but we need not set our hearts upon them. If we are possessors of eternal life, our aspirations are higher.

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. . . Paul exhorts those who are risen with Christ in this newness of life. We must be merciful, kind, humble, meek, long-suffering and forgiving. Holding all these graces is divine love, which is the bond of perfectness. God's peace is to be the umpire in our hearts. We are to be thank-

In such hearts there is music. Psalms, hymns and spiritual song TO "MRS. F. S.": I understand the music within. Some are poor are the vehicles of expression for how anxious you are to adopt a singers and yet have the singing

"He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives to-day! He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives, He lives, salvation to im-You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart."

### Skirts Shorter Four Years Hence

Women's skirts will be up abov heir knees again by 1952, according to a costume expert. The "new look" had only four "By that time, everybody will be wearing long skirts," she said. "Then the fashionable thing will be to wear them short." She thinks a lot of males, will hope for long skirts again when they find out how many girls have knobby knees.

Knowledge of how to preserve meat with spices and the use of sugar was learned from the Moslems by the Crusaders.

### IWN TOPICS

W MURKAR ved little skater, Bar Since then, she has tour. Not only are the teen-agers of Canada proud of her, but the adults seem as justly proud. Barbara Ann looked every inch the Queen as she rode up Bay Street, to Toron-

Nothing was left show. They had Pipe founted Police, speeches, ning home a Canadian arried off the skating the world. She could ns in Hollywood and she down" and be hapwell, just like a woman. e of This and That who wrote in from ntario asking where she se a copy of "Jack Min-

Birds", we are surprised available at the leading The copy we have was Manly Miner, back in ber. At the time, he uld soon be off the press American edition, not order with your book should have a copy prother waltzes in today secured the services o

nby and company for thei Prom. You all know who imby is. He's the guy who He charges several to play for a night, too. times changed. When "High" we had a threeon the Prairie". The last I them, they were being bur-

ught we had something. thanks to our old friend

Or Down

npeck: "Everything is goenpeck: "Oh I don't know. ince, there's your opinion of opinion of you, and the opinion of us both." \*



Former President

35 Extreme

(ab.)

**CHRONICLES OF GINGER FARMS** 

Have you ever taken a letter | feel I should be running away from

and wondered what manner of news have decided to visit Canada just

is under that sealed flap? One for the summer holidays and back

things. Good news, bad news, or the writing so when I saw brother

just plain family news. But when of the army and everything was

hoping the news will be good, on think of the Labour government!"

week. You remember I had news | ping Friday afternoon, a meeting

that a friend of ours in England was that night - the real purpose of

to visit us this summer. Well, a few | my trip - more shopping next

days later came another letter, from | morning and a trip downtown to

that scared me. Partner said — saw her — and she is just as sweet "Another letter from Cicely — I and charming as the best of her

suppose she isn't coming." Fearfully
I slit the seal just a litle bit — I
Not only that, I saw her crazy little

minute its cortents are a mystery, to my job in September."

36 Sainte (ab.)

40 Debit note 53 Norwegian

work that needs to be done...so 1

Then there was a letter from my

brother. Generally his wife does

Eddie's writing I wondered if any-

thing was wrong. You will unders

stand why when I tell you that as

far as I knew his young son was still in Jerusalem. But I needn't

have worried - my nephew is out

fine, except my brother said - "If

you don't want to read some very

Well, that is as far as I got last

Friday. Then I had a call to go to

Toronto. I had a busy time. Shop-

see Barbara Ann. And I really

hat! The crowd was terrific. At

first I was right on the outside and

couldn't see a thing. Then as others

came behind me I was pushed along

until I was right in front of the

directly in my line of vision. It

dainty little lady had had the skill

and perseverance to bring so much

After the ceremony the

honestly, I didn't take one

crowd pushed me along down to

one of the department stores

step of my own volition. I had

lunch on the seventh floor of the

store. When I came out only two

elevators were working and they couldn't begin to accommodate

the crowd so I got my after-dinner

exercise by walking down seven flights of stairs. Then Following an

afternoon with Daughter I took the

train for home — and the pas-sengers didn't have to pile out

and push the train - you may

member my last trip on the bus

Pupils of blue eyes contract

more in bright light than pupils of

-HOT-

FLASHES?

brown eyes.

honour to her country.

City Hall steps with Barbara Ann

bad language don't ask me what I

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account 25 On a wall 22 Measures of 28 Georgia (ab.) 29 Either 30 Western cattle riddle 34 Gives ear to 38 Small fish

52 Handle

rom your mail-box, looked it over

the next, by breaking the seal, you

just ordinary family gossip. You

know - so-and-so has had a baby

Cousin Jean is getting married next

month. Yes, that envelope can

hide shocks, pleasant surprises or

you get a letter that you know is

important, don't you sometimes feel

scared to open it? You are so

That is how I felt twice last

the same friend. That was the one

I slit the seal just a litle bit - I

couldn't bear the thought of bad news at one full blast. Peeking, I

read the first line - "prepare for a

shock I ... " "Oh dear, she isn't com-

ing." I almost wailed. "Well, open it

up - let's find out what it's all

about," urged Partner. So I opened

feared. Cicely is still coming but not

to stay a year as was her original

intention. The reason - and I

it - and it wasn't as bad as I

fear it may be bad.

... Uncle Tom has sold his farm...

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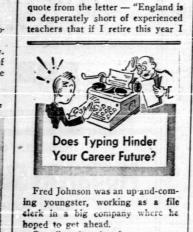
iddle player, a guy who ne piano with his feet (that the price alone), and a girl | find...what? Ah yes, so many geetar. They always started

that lovely old ballad, "Bury on the prairie. We got the outfit for five bucks a night, we did, too.

or the swell letter. It was inttime ago, we suggested you nd fellows out there put up a tick, to help the little warblers th the winter. Did you do it?

real luck with my bird stick. nothing would come near it, now what have we got? Mr. Mrs. Red Headed Woodpecker Ir. and Mr.. and Mrs. Sammy ay and their three little sprouts. re is fun to watch them from utchen. I know if you once put stick you'll never take it down. a look at the picture at the

is column. Do I look like about 45? No cracks, please. tells me to have another ken, that it makes me look old man. Well, I won't see but brother I'm no 45, no how you look at it.



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nated U. S.

1/2 doz. sliced spiced peaches 1 cup of ginger ale Place ham fat side up on rack in open roasting pan. Score for glazing. Do not add water, and do not cover. Roast in slow oven, (330deg done, spread the peach glaze evenly on surface and return to oven, unti ham is cooked. Allow about 20 minutes per pound for cooking ham. Baste ham with ginger ale as re-

quired. cup of brown sugar, combine and cook slowly for 15 minutes or until mixture thickens. Garnish platter with whole spiced peaches. Decorate with marshmallow cream lily.

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Sew It Yourself

1/2 teaspoon double-acting bakin

1 teaspoon soda 1/2 teaspoon salt ½ teaspoon cloves

> 1 cup sugar 1 cup thick sweetened apple

sauce 1/2 cup raisins

### The Bookshelf.

By Madelyn Grigsby

that of the couturiere.

Numerous drawings and graphic charts give greater clarity to the text, lending a stimulus to the read-

1 teaspoon cinnamon ½ teaspoon nutmeg % cup shortening

1 cup 40% bran flakes Sift flour once, measure, add bak ing powder, soda, salt, and spices, and sift again. Cream shortening, add sugar, and cream well. Add egg and beat well. Add flour, alternately with apple sauce, mixing thoroughly. Add raisins and cereal and blend. Drop from teaspoon on

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powder 3/4 teaspoon salt 2 tablespoons sugar 1/2 cup shortening

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with floured 2-inch biscuit cutter.

Brush tops with milk. Bake on

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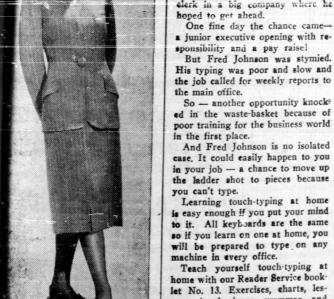


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