

Hawaiian "Queen"



HONOLULU Miss Mabel Likelike Lucas (above), whose grandmother was a half-sister of Princess Kaiulani, has this year been named "Queen" of Hawaii's Lei Day Festival.

THE BOOK

... the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible," and which contains Four Great Treasures by BRUCE BARTON

ESTHER THE story comes late in the Old Testament chronology, dealing with the period when there were numerous Jews in Mesopotamia, descendants of those who were carried away captive by Nebuchadnezzar in 586 B. C. A hundred years had passed and, while many Jews had returned to Palestine, others were settled in different parts of the big unwieldy Persian kingdom, ruled over by Ahasuerus. Mordecai was plotted against by a politician named Haman, who through misrepresentation caused the king to promulgate a decree of massacre against the Jews. It was at this crisis that Mordecai went to Esther, demanding that she should go in unto the king, to make supplication unto him, and to make request before him for her people. She replied that no one was permitted to approach the king without being sent for by name and that the penalty of disobedience was death. In noble words Mordecai argued the case, and at length Esther was persuaded. Go, gather together all the Jews that are present in Shushan [she replied], and fast ye for me, and neither eat nor drink three days, night or day: I also and my maiden will fast likewise; and so will I go in unto the king, which is not according to the law: and if I perish, I perish. The third day came. Modestly but with firm step and head erect, she moved into the inner court where sat Ahasuerus on his mighty throne. There was an awful moment of suspense while the courtiers watched with bated breath to see what destruction would descend upon this girl who had dared to break the law. But her beauty was irresistible. The king held out his scepter, the sign of royal recognition. Esther knelt and touched it and made her plea and won. A new decree was promulgated; the Jews were restored to favor and began promptly to take advantage of their opportunities to grow rich. Haman by poetic justice was hanged on the high gallows which he had built for Mordecai. The finest passage in the whole book is Mordecai's ringing answer to Esther when she hesitated to approach the king, arguing that her feeble strength and abilities could not possibly prevail in such an emergency: Those words have rung down the corridors of Time as an undying challenge to the courage and faith of youth. "Let no faint-heartedness turn you aside from the duty to which you are clearly called, no matter how hard that duty may be or how much apparently beyond your powers." and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?

THE difference between getting somewhere and nowhere is the courage to make an early start.

SCOUT HIKE

Members of the Louisburg Scout Troop chose a bad time for their overnight hike Tuesday. The boys, with John Mills and Kenneth Davis as scout leaders, went to Jackson's Pond Tuesday afternoon, pitched their tent, and prepared for the night. They had hard luck from that time on. The hail storm descended upon them, lifting the tent bodily and leaving the cots and bedding to get soaked. Nothing daunted, some of them went to the mill and slept with the miller; others slept under the mill. They could not fish or swim on account of the high waves which they claim looked like ocean waves when the storm came up. Their food got drenched in the down-pour, and they went frog giggling—determined to have some dry breakfast anyway. They salted the frog legs and laid them out ready to be cooked, but during the night a herd of goats came along, kicked the salt off and ruined the Scout breakfast. The last resort,

a few cakes, also failed because some dogs during the night had relieved their hunger, leaving only scraps. It turned so cold during the night that the boys nearly froze. They put on their day clothes over their sleeping clothes and came back to town Wednesday to get dry and warm. They were good sports throughout the whole experience, taking everything as a joke, and refusing to give up as I come on in to town during the night when some of the uneasy parents came for them. The boys on the party were Hugh H. Perry Jr., Bill Hatton, David Spivey, Joe Macon Beasley, Glenn Beasley, Collin McKinne, Phillip McKinne, John Holden, Richard Yarborough Jr., George Olliviere, Charles Gattis, James Collier, Billie Person, and Bobbie Strickland. They were loud in their praise of their leaders, Messrs. Mills and Davis.

Hepburn and Garbo Get a Lift



NEW YORK... Doane Powell's exhibition of lifelike masks of noted celebrities at the Industrial Arts Exposition at the Rockefeller Centre Forum here, has created considerable favorable comment. The masks can be worn—Among those on display are those of Katharine Hepburn and Greta Garbo, as shown above. On the left, the mask of Hepburn is supported by Grace Moore of Toronto; Garbo, right, is assisted by Kay D'Arcy of Philadelphia.

JOE GISH



I'VE LEARNED FROM THE DEPRESSION THAT AN OPTIMIST IS A FELLER WHO HASN'T ANY MONEY, AN' THE PESSIMIST, A GUY WHO HAS IT BUT WON'T LEND ANY.

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