

# BRUCE BARTON

••• *Writer of "THE MASTER EXECUTIVE"*

Supplying a week-to-week inspiration for the heavy-burdened who will find every human trial paralleled in the experiences of "The Man Nobody Knows."

## THE CENTER OF INTEREST

The Samaritan woman at Jacob's well stopped short, her interest challenged in spite of herself; she set down the pitcher and looked at the stranger. It was a burning hot day; the well was far from the city; she was heated and tired. What did Jesus mean by such a remark? She started to speak, checked herself and burst out impulsively, her curiosity over-leaping her caution:

"What are you talking about? Do you mean to say you are greater than our father Jacob who gave us this well? Have you some magic that will save us this long walk in the sun?"

Dramatic, isn't it—a single sentence achieving triumph, arousing interest and creating desire. With sure instinct Jesus followed up his initial advantage. He began to talk to her in terms of her own life, her ambitions, her hopes, knowing so well that each of us is interested first of all and most of all in himself. When the disciples came up a few minutes later they found an unbelievable sight—a Samaritan listening with rapt attention to the teaching of a Jew.

He prepared to go but she would not allow it. Running back to the city she summoned her brothers and relatives.

"Come," she cried, "and see a man who told me all things that ever I did."

They followed her out to the well—these prejudiced, reluctant men and women who, an hour before, would have thought it incredible that they should ever hold conversation with one of their traditional enemies. It is said that great leaders are born, and not made. The saying is true to this degree, that no man can persuade people to do what he wants them to do, unless he genuine likes people, and believes that what he wants them to do is to their own advantage.

The secret of Jesus' success was an affection for folks which so shone in his eyes and rang in his eyes and rang in his tones, that even the commonest man in a crowd felt instinctively that here was a friend . . . The afternoon shadows lengthened while he talked. It came time for the evening meal; again he prepared to go.

## Twice Beauty Winner



Maxine Gagnon was picked by noted artists as one of the twenty most beautiful fashion mannequins in the U. S. . . . Then in a later judging finished among the first five, and declared the model and mannequin with the most personality.

They would not hear of it. He must be their guest, meet their neighbors, tell them more, persuade them further!

"They besought him to abide with them; and he abode there two days."

Mrs. Lloyd Allen of Graham, spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Charlie Shell.

## "SPECTATOR" SPECULATES

Simon Lake's new baby submarine can crawl around backward, forward, and sidewise on the bottom. Well, now, doesn't that sound like business?

Nature hates monopolies and exceptions.

A man who cannot speak for himself and who does things in fear as to whether it will please his "better associate" is a coward.

Gov. Pinchot says we think too much of our bankrolls. Well, theres no harm in reminiscing once in a while.

A man cannot speak but he judges himself.

Another endurance contest we don't care at all for is the one prosperity is making staying around the corner.

It wouldn't be a bad idea at all to put the designers of bathing suits in charge of cutting the Governmental budget.

Yours,  
SPECTATOR.

Mrs. George Fisher, Miss Mildred Fisher and Noah Sadler, attended the nurses graduation exercises in Rocky Mount last Friday night.

Mr. Jesse Speight is a patient in Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

Clyde Taylor of Durham, N. C., was called here Sunday on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. John Taylor, who is ill in Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

## STUDY CLUB MEETS

The Study Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. M. Jenkins, a full attendance of the club answered roll call. Mrs. David Traynham presided at the meeting. Several important business matters were brought before the club. At conclusion of business a splendid program was enjoyed. Mrs. C. A. Wyche read a splendid paper on "The Short Story." A selected short story by Mrs. T. R. Manning was read by Mrs. R. P. Beckwith. The roll call was answered with title and author of favorite short story. Mrs. Alfred Thorn, Mrs. Paul Reid and Miss Mary Virginia Jenkins assisted Mrs. Jenkins in serving a delicious sweet course. Those present were: Mesdames Frank Wilson, Fred Brown, R. L. Towe, W. S. Dean, Frank Kemp, R. P. Beckwith, C. A. Wyche, T. R. Manning, A. E. Akers, David Traynham, Pendleton Grizzard, Frank Nash, Frank Williams, George Hayes, Alfred Martin, J. N. Bynum and Miss Susan Holliday.

Mrs. W. C. Bowers is a patient in Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

Mrs. J. M. Rice has returned after spending several weeks in Richmond.

## TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pridgen and Miss Seretha Lyerly attended the Nurses graduation exercises in Rocky Mount last Friday night.

Miss Pattie Bradley of Jackson, was the week-end guest of Miss Eliza Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jackson and Mrs. V. C. Daughtrey spent Sunday with friends at Darlington, N. C.

## BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

The Monday Night Bridge Club was entertained this week by Mrs. Alfred Martin. An interesting game of six progressions was enjoyed. Mrs. Julian Allsbrook making the highest score for the evening. Mrs. J. T. Alford was guest of Mrs. Martin for refreshments. A salad course was served at ten-fifteen. Those playing were: Mesdames Frank Hawley, Julia Allsbrook, Howard Pruden, Hugh Camp, George Hayes, Heath Lee, Alfred Thorn, Misses Ruth Transon, Margaret Clark, Lucille Carlon, Hart Sheridan, and Martha Craddock.



There is still a  
**FUTURE!!**  
- - Mr. Young Man

Don't become confused, Mr. Young Man, in the seeming upside-downness of business and the implied suggestions that there is no future, no possibilities left for big successes in business today. . . . The possibilities today are as numerous as ever they were in America . . . and also, right here in Roanoke Rapids. There may be new and different approaches to these successes . . . but the fundamentals are the same . . . based upon the same solid foundation of your financial ability to put your ideas across. All of which means that your success is entirely within your own control . . . The start is in proving to yourself and to those with whom you are associated that you can spend less than you take in . . . that you can save money . . . and make that money earn for you . . . We can help you in such efforts, Mr. Young Man, as we have assisted hundreds of Roanoke Rapids young men. Make this bank your bank.

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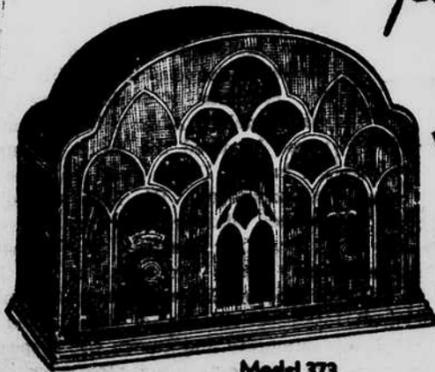
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