

BRUCE BARTON

••• writes 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."

A QUESTION WILL DO

On many occasions Jesus won his case with a single question—one of the best weapons in the whole armory of persuasion and all to infrequently employed. How often a blundering advocate allows himself to be dragged into futile argument, when by throwing the burden back on to his opponent's shoulders he could attain an easy mastery. Jesus seldom argued. The record of his questions is a fruitful study for all of us who, in our every-day affairs, must deal with other minds. Let us recall two of those questions.

The Pharisees set a trap for him. One Sabbath day they hunted up



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a man with a withered hand and deposited him in the Temple where Jesus would be sure to pass. Then they waited. If Jesus healed him, it would be a breach of the Code, which forbade any activity on the Sabbath. They would have that to recall when the crisis came. Jesus sensed the test and met it without hesitation.

"Stand forth," he said to the poor chap.

The bigoted formalists pushed in close. This was their moment. They had dug the pit cleverly and now he was about to fall in. The soft light went out of Jesus' eyes, the muscles of his jaw grew tense, he looked "round on them with anger," as he demanded:

"Is it unlawful on the Sabbath day to do good or to do harm? To save a life or to kill?"

He waited for an answer but none came. What could they say? If they replied that the law forbade a good deed, their answer would be repeated all over town. The crowd of common folks who followed him were his friends, not theirs—only too glad to spread a story which would cast discredit on the proud defenders of the law. The Pharisees had sense enough to recognize that fact, at least. They "held their peace," and sullenly slipped away.

On another day it was his own disciples who learned how he could compress a whole philosophy into a well-directed interrogation. They were by no means free from the frailties of ordinary human nature. They fussed about little things—arguing among themselves as to who should have preeminence; wondering how their bills were to be met, and just where the whole enterprise was coming out.

He brought them up short with a question.

"Which of you by being anxious can add a single day to his life?" he demanded. "And if you can't do this simple thing, why worry about the rest? Consider the ravens; they don't sow or reap; they have no store-houses or barns, and yet God takes care of them. Don't you suppose that you are of more value in his sight than a flock of birds?"

How trivial seemed their concern and controversy after a question like that!

Prospects are good for a heavy peach crop in Rutherford County this year, say those growers who have recently completed their dormant spraying.

School Projects Completed In County

Raleigh, Mar. 15.—Public school projects numbering 869 and costing \$517,862 have been completed in 66 counties of the State as a part of the work relief program of the State, the Governor's office of Relief reports.

This school work, all approved in advance by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, involved construction of buildings, addition to buildings, construction of gymnasiums and physical education rooms, painting, repairing, planting, leveling and beautifying grounds, digging wells, improving bus routes, constructing bus waiting rooms for children, and other projects. Local communities have provided the materials and equipment for the work, the cost of labor alone coming from relief funds.

Halifax county has completed five projects at a total cost of \$2,026.00, the report shows.

If You Get Up Nights

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Shipments of Broccoli are going forward from Scotland County by express until the crop matures to the extent that carlot shipments can be made.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones and children, of Emporia, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jones, Sunday.

Misses Virginia and Tilley Peterson, of Suffolk, Va., are visiting their cousin, Fenton Johnson.

Mrs. L. J. Jones spent the week end with relatives in Emporia, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Daughtrey, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Daughtrey, Auburn and Will Daughtrey attended the funeral of Jack Rowe in Wilson, N. C., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Daughtrey and John Miller, of Norfolk, Va., visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lewis left Sunday to visit relatives in Florence and Marion, S. C.

Mrs. Ruby Garner spent the week end with friends in Emporia, Va.

Miss Gladys Bowen spent the week-end with her mother near Emporia, Va.

Mrs. Mat Stephenson, of Raleigh, N. C., spent the week-end here as the guest of Mrs. Howard Pruden.

Miss Susan Holliday and Miss Mary Traynham Wyche spent Friday night in Petersburg, Va.

Mrs. Claude Edgerton spent Sunday here with Mrs. David Traynham.

Mrs. Williams, of Franklin, Va., spent last week here with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams.

Miss Mary Temple Meacham, Miss Harriott Pope and Frank Wyche, spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyche.

Frank Joyner and E. E. Lehman attended a Chevrolet meeting in Charlotte last week.

Mesdames Hugh Camp, Howard Pruden, Bohnon Weathers and Wm. Batton spent Friday in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Robert Daughtry who has been visiting here left Friday for Raleigh where she will spend this week.

Miss Blonnie Taylor left last week for Tuckers Sanatorium, Richmond, Va., where she has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hawkins and Wylie Hawkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hawks at White Plains, Va.

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