

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."

THE GREAT IDEA

When Gideon called for volunteers to fight the Midianites, thirty-two thousand responded. Gideon looked them over critically. He knew the conflicting motives that had brought them there—some from mere love of adventure; some because they were afraid to be taunted with cowardice; some for plunder; some to get away from their wives. He determined to weed them out at once:

"Whosoever is fearful and afraid, let him go home to-night," he proclaimed.

The next morning twenty-two thousand had vanished. Only ten thousand remained.

Still Gideon was unsatisfied. He hit upon a stratagem. Down the hillside and across a little brook he led the whole band. It was a hot morning; the men were thirsty and tired; and Gideon, standing on the bank and watching, had a shrewd idea that character would show itself under the strain.



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Sure enough, of the ten thousand, a vast majority knelt down and pushed their faces into the cool, clear water, taking long refreshing draughts. But a few were too eager. They caught up the water in their hands, dashed it into their faces, and hurried across to the other bank, restless to be on!

Only a handful; only three hundred. But Gideon kept them and sent the rest home. Better three hundred who could not be held back from the battle than ten thousand who were merely half-heartedly ready to go.

With the three hundred he won. That higher type of leadership which calls forth men's greatest energies by the promise of obstacles rather than the picture of rewards—that was the leadership of Jesus. By it he tempered the soft metal of his disciples' nature into keen hard steel. The final conference with which he prepared them for their work is thrilling in its majestic appeal to courage. Listen to the calm recital of the deprivations and dangers:

Get you no gold, nor silver, nor brass in your purses.

No wallet for your journey; neither two coats, nor shoes nor staff.

Beware of men: for they will deliver you up to councils and in their synagogues they will scourge you; yea and before governors and kings shall ye be brought for my sake.

He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. And he that doth not take his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.

He that findeth his life shall lose it; and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it.

Watch the faces and the figures. See the shoulders straighten, the muscles of the lips grow hard. There is power in those faces that will not be withstood.

The great Idea prevailed.

One organ-grinder in New York no longer has to run his hurdy-gurdy by hand. It now runs with a small electric motor and an automobile storage battery.

Fiddlers Convention At Macon, April 14

A Fiddlers Convention will be held at Macon, N. C., on the night of April 14th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Attractive cash prizes will be given to the winner of first and second places in the best group of players, the best guitar players, the best banjo players, best violin players. Also to the best clog dancers. Various miscellaneous prizes will also be given.

MRS. NASH HOSTESS

Mrs. Frank Nash was hostess on Thursday afternoon of last week to the Contract Club. Mrs. O. Griffin was awarded a prize of kitchen utility cups for making the highest score.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Job Taylor, served a salad course at five o'clock.

The following played: Mesdames O. Griffin, Cooper Grizzard, David Traynham, Sam Patterson, W. S. Dean, Frank Williams, George Hayes, Frank Kemp and Mrs. Craddock and Taylor were guests for tea.

The popularity of jig saw puzzles continues. One company is turning out more than 3,000,000 a week.

Instead of playing football, Long Island (N. Y.) University students have taken up horseshoe-pitching.

Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church in New York is the richest church in America. It has assets in excess of eighteen millions.

ARTICLE VII

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Roanoke Rapids:

Sec. 3. Any person or persons owning or having a dog or dogs, bitch or bitches, and having or permitting the same within the corporate limits of the City of Roanoke Rapids, shall keep them confined at all times; provided, however, that if said person or persons shall keep said dog or dogs, bitch or bitches, confined thirty days and then have same properly immunized by proper vaccination and have proof of said vaccination and present the same to the proper officer of the City of Roanoke Rapids for approval, then, and in that event, the said dog or dogs, bitch or bitches, may be allowed to run at large in the city. Any person violating this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined Five (\$5.00) Dollars.

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A. L. CLARK,

Secretary & Treasurer.

4t-Apr. 6

Black-Draught Clears Up Sluggish Feeling

"I have used Theford's Black-Draught for constipation for a long time," writes Mrs. Frank Champion, of Wynne, Ark. "If I get up in the morning feeling dull and sluggish, a dose of Black-Draught taken three times a day will cause the feeling to pass away, and in a day or two I feel like a new person. After many years of use we would not exchange Black-Draught for any medicine." P. S.—If you have CHILDREN, give them the new, pleasant-tasting SYRUP of Theford's Black-Draught.

MRS. LEE ENTERTAINS

The Friday Bridge Club was entertained last week by Mrs. Heath Lee. Progressive contract was enjoyed at three tables. Mrs. David Traynham held high score when the scores were collected at five o'clock, a bowl of hyacinths was given as a prize. Spring flowers were effectively used for decorations.

A salad course was served at five o'clock. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Alfred Thorne, Miss Susan Holliday and Miss Mary Traynham Whyche in serving. The players were: Mesdames David Traynham, W. S. Dean, Frank Williams, Carroll Wilson, Frank Kemp, Howard Pruden, Frank Nash, Frank Hawley, H. S. Loy, T. J. Alford, George Hayes, and Miss Winifred Beckwith.

In need of money, a New York woman decided to rent her phonograph records. She is doing well.

In 1905 there were 800 hotels in New York. Today there are 500.

Twenty-eight years ago there were 350 restaurants in New York. Today there are 5,000 restaurants in the city.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ARTICLE VII

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John T. Allen, deceased, late of Halifax County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, on or before the 17th day of March, 1934, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 17th day of March, 1933.

JOSEPH E. ALLEN, Adm'r of Estate of John T. Allen
6t-Apr. 28.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 14th day of December, 1927, by Henry C. Taylor and Ruby L. Taylor, his wife, to J. R. Allsbrook, Trustee, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Halifax County, North



How to get to SLEEP

When you can't sleep, it's because your nerves won't let you. Don't waste time "counting sheep." Don't lose half your needed rest in reading. Take two tablets of Bayer Aspirin, drink a glass of water—and go to sleep.

This simple remedy is all that's needed to insure a night's rest. It's all you need to relieve a headache during the day—or to dispose of other pains. Get the genuine tablets of Bayer manufacture and you will get immediate relief.

Bayer Aspirin dissolves always immediately—gets to work without delay. This desirable speed is not dangerous; it does not depress the heart. Just be sure you get the genuine tablets stamped thus:



First Lady Rides



PAS

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt found time to get away from a most strenuous social and business program the third week in Washington to enjoy a horseback ride in Rock Creek Park.

Carolina in Book 381 at page 471, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned trustee will on the

8th day of May, 1933 at 12:30 o'clock, P. M., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Halifax, Halifax County, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

That certain lot or parcel of land

situated in the Town of Roanoke Rapids, Halifax County, North Carolina, fronting THIRTY (30) feet on the East side of Jackson Street, and running back the same width between parallel lines at right angles to said Street One Hundred Forty (140) feet to an alley, and shown and designated as Lot No. THREE HUNDRED SIXTEEN (316), as shown on a map or plot of the property of the Roanoke Rapids Power Company, Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax County, North Carolina, in plot book No. 1 at page 38, and being the identical lot of land conveyed to the said Henry C. Taylor by deed of J. W. Taylor et als, dated March 9, 1926, and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Halifax County, North Carolina in book No. 364 at page 396, reference to which said map and deed is hereby made for greater certainty of description.

This notice dated and posted this 4th day of April, 1933.

J. R. ALLSBROOK, Trustee
4t-Apr. 27.

When Rest Is Broken

Act Promptly When Bladder Irregularities Disturb Sleep

Are you bothered with bladder irregularities; burning, scanty or too frequent passage and getting up at night? Heed promptly these symptoms. They may warn of some disordered kidney or bladder condition. Users everywhere rely on Doan's Pills. Recommended for 50 years. Sold everywhere.



What a man!

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YOU might think he'd taken a correspondence course in "How to Add Inches to Your Chest." But no—he's wearing a HANES Undershirt!

There's something about a HANES—the way it springs across your chest, that makes you want to stick it out! You feel like a million. And does it wear? It seems as though Wonderwear never wears out!

25c . . . and you get all the length you need—enough to tuck deep inside your shorts so there'll be no rolling and bunching at your belt. If you don't know a HANES dealer, please write P. H. Hanes Knitting Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

A super-soft, combed-yarn shirt **25c**

Lisle, Durene, or Rayon . . . only **35c and 50c**

HANES Shorts have a clutchless crotch. Guaranteed fast colors. **25c • 35c • 50c**

HANES Union Suits, **50c**. SAMSONBAK Sanforized (pre-shrunk) only **75c**



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