

THE BOOK

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

by BRUCE BARTON

JEREMIAH

IT IS a terrible handicap to the memory of a man when a descriptive phrase or adjective attaches to his name, for people feel that they are thereby relieved from learning anything more about him. Thus "the patience of Job" has effectually cloaked the real significance of that heroic figure; "as meek as Moses" has distorted the grandeur of one of the really great leaders of history, and the adjective "doubting Thomas" has libeled the brave soul who cried, "Let us also go up with Him that we may die with Him." Similarly, Jeremiah has been labeled the "weeping prophet" and, though there is hardly any Old Testament character about whom we have more biographical material, this totally unworthy phrase constitutes his entire biography for a majority of people.

He did weep, and good cause he had to do it. God laid on him a tremendous burden, and once when he cried out because he was carrying every bit that he possibly could God's answer to him was, "Cheer up, Jeremiah, the worst is yet to come," or, in the fine phraseology: If thou hast run with the footmen, and they have wearied thee, then how canst thou contend with horses? and if in the

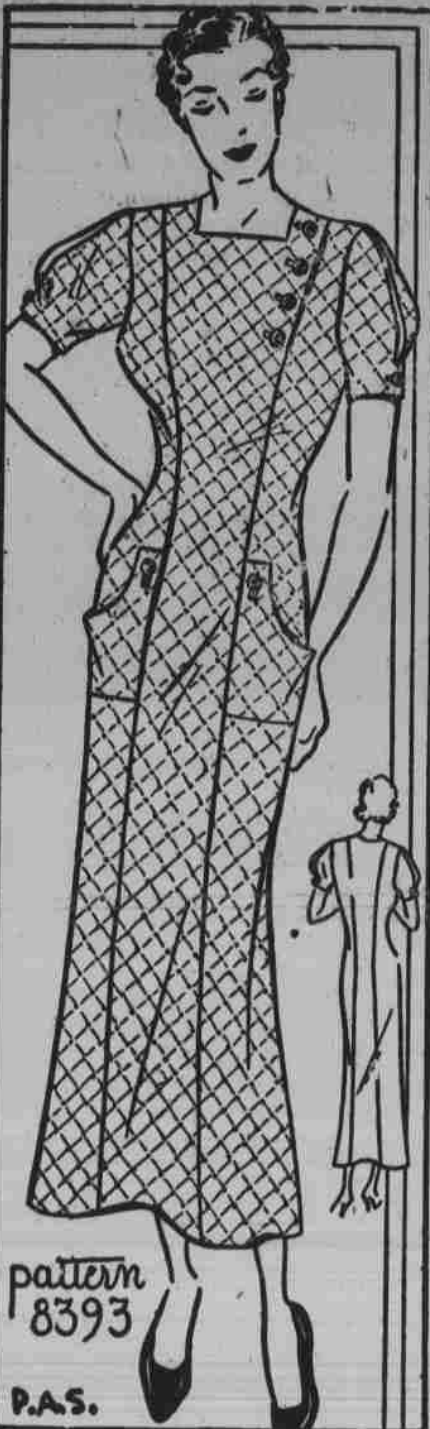
land of peace, wherein thou trustedst, they wearied thee, then how wilt thou do in the swelling of Jordan? Only a courageous spirit could stand a message like that, and Jeremiah was on the whole, the bravest figure in the Old Testament. He was the kind of man who would have enjoyed a home, but it was denied him. The word of the Lord came also unto me, saying, Thou shalt not take thee a wife, neither shalt thou have sons or daughters in this place. He was a priest, but he had little to do with the temple. He was a man of property, yet he encountered continuous privation. A friend of kings, he was cast into prison for reproving royalty. A stern patriot, he was under suspicion of giving aid and comfort to the enemy against the friends whom he had vainly sought to save. A natural optimist, loving people and desiring to be loved by them, he was forced to utter truths which estranged him from companionships. Woe is me, my mother, that thou hast borne me a man of strife and a man of contention to the whole earth! I have neither lent on usury, or men have lent to me on usury; yet every one of them doth curse me. Jeremiah was a countryman, born in the little town of Anathoth. When the call of God came to him to stand forth as a turbulent prophet instead of a quiet priest, it found him modest and reluctant. (Next week: True, to the End)



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Millions Live in Boats

Because of the overpopulation in China the land, as far as possible, must be used to grow the necessities of life, and thus millions of people are forced to live in house boats on the various rivers. People live from the cradle to the grave on the same boat, known by the name of sampan.

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THE FAMILY DOCTOR

By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

THE RADIO AND THE SICK ROOM

UNFORTUNATELY there comes a time when the patient is a "shut-in;" it is just possible that the chances of recovery are about 1 to 1,000; so the personnel of the sick room concerns the patient very deeply. It is quite possible that a nurse may be in attendance. The radio is everywhere. Sets are small and will occupy very little space; a good radio program will do the patient much more good mentally than a boresome visitor. The only difficulty will be in selecting programs that are soothing and interesting to the patient. If the patient is fond of music be careful to tune in for real music; such as he will enjoy hearing. By no means should he have the crazy variety fo jazz; conversely, I would not select for him such musical programs as songs of death,

funerals or such as suggest the fatal ending of sickness. Better have the election returns, or, even a report of the ball game; in other words, the radio should be a benefit instead of a means of depression of the nerves. Under no circumstances should the program be noisy, or unduly exciting. It is often to be noted that the radio may stand in a semi-distant room, where children and house callers may gather and tune into hilarious stuff; the sick man will either be annoyed or excited unduly. A radio under such circumstances can not do other than harm to the patient's nerves. I would always prefer a small set carefully guarded for the sick room. Bear in mind this letter is a suggestion for certain cases; the acute, fever-case or one that is extremely nervous had better have little to do with the radio. Consult your family doctor always.

SEEK OLD TREASURES

Bethlehem, Pa. — With an old map, Lt. Harry A. Adams, U. S. N., retired, and his son, plan to set out soon in a two-masted schooner, seeking a sunken Spanish galleon, loaded with gold, silver and jewels. The ship was wrecked during a storm 400 years ago and is believed to be about where it went down in the Carribean Sea. Adams believes the treasure to be worth at least \$7,000,000. From the Carribean, they plan to go to the Canary Islands where they say is a buried treasure of Spanish silver dollars—\$2,000,000 worth.

MAN FLIES WITH WINGS

Daytona Beach, Fla.—Clem Sohn, a parachute jumper, recently jumped off an airplane 12,000 feet up. He wore wings across his shoulders and attached to his arms and wrists. His legs supported a webbing which, when spread, gave him the plane surface a bird's tail. He dropped 2,000 feet and then spread out his arms, checking his descent. For a while he glided, then he zoomed right and left, shot upward and downward and looped three times. At 6,000 feet he pulled the rip cord of his parachute and settled to earth.

Indians "Charmed" Cutworm

Activities of the cutworm are not new in this country. Long before white men arrived in America the Indian squaw upon visiting her garden in the morning would find many of the tender plants lopped off by the invader. The squaw, however, didn't go to the trouble of mixing up dangerous poisons—she had an easier method. Waiting until a moonless night she would go to the garden and circle it, dragging the clothes she wore during the day. This procedure was supposed to cast a "spell" over the garden and make entry by the worm impossible.

Constitution of Canada

The constitution of the Dominion of Canada went into effect July 1, 1867. The confederation, as inaugurated in 1867, consisted only of the four provinces of Ontario (Upper Canada), Quebec (Lower Canada), Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Provision was made, however, for the admission of other areas. The provinces now number nine, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia having been added.

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