

# BRUCE BARTON Says:



... Let's Build Courage and Faith  
 "In the front room was the master, waiting at the table to have his meal served; in the next room was the butler and the maid engaged in what we shall call a 'petting party.' In the kitchen one observed the cook feeding the butcher boy some crackers and milk, while on the back porch the cat slept peacefully. Here was

apparently, a happy domestic scene.

But see what happened. "The butler came in with the food which apparently did not please the master of the house. He spoke his mind freely and harshly to the butler, who, offended, returned to the pantry and, instead of kissing the maid, straight-armed her into a corner.

"The maid burst into tears: she went in to scold the cook, and during the subsequent argument, slapped the cook's face. The cook in her anger, snatched the food away from the butcher boy, who, on his way out, kicked the cat down the back steps.

"A graphic example," said Dr. Myerson, noted psychiatrist, "of how emotion of fear or ill will or meanness spreads through an entire organization. Cheerfulness and courage can spread just as fast and far."

What we are inside changes the inner life of our families, our business associates, and our fellow

citizens. We cannot harbor fear or anger or selfishness without diluting the emotional blood-stream of the race.

And every courageous or unselfish emotion builds up the whole world's stock of courage and faith.

... Hats Off to Aunt Julia  
 Having just come from France, and feeling very continental, I bent over and kissed Aunt Julia's hand. She blushed like a girl. "You mustn't try to flatter an old lady," she said.

But it was no attempt at flattery; it was an act of reverence. She is a member of the noblest clans in the world.

I had been reading, on the boat, a book about the Bronte family. Mr. Bronte was a self-centered country parson, who wore out his wife by making her the mother of six children in six years. Left the motherless brood on his hands, he cast around for help, and thought of his wife's maiden sister. She, poor thing, was living peacefully in a lovely little town, with an income sufficient to provide comfortably for her simple wants. There was every selfish reason why she should stay just where she was.

Yet, at this summons, she did not hesitate. She cast aside every personal consideration, came down to the bleak parsonage in its ugly part of England and proceeded, for the rest of her life, to devote herself to those children.

How many million of similar instances have there been in history! What a priceless wealth of affection is poured out on the other people's children by aunts and nurses and cooks and teachers to whom Fate gives no children of their own! How could humanity conduct its existence without them?

I thought of these things as I watched Aunt Julia wrap up her niece and hurry away. I lifted my hat reverently and waved them good-bye.

### I Am Calling You

I am the best friend of mankind. To the man who prizes sanity, peacefulness, pure-mindedness, social standing and longevity, I am a necessity.

I am hung about with sweet memories—memories of brides—memories of mothers—memories of boys and girls—memories of the aged as they grope their way down the shadows.

I am decked with loving tears—crowned by loving hands and hearts.

In the minds of the greatest men on earth I find a constant dwelling place.

I live in the lives of the young and in the dreams of the old.

I safeguard man through all his paths—from the first hour life's sun slants upon his footprints until the purple gathers in the west and the darkness falls.

I lift up the fallen. I strengthen the weak. I help the distressed. I show mercy, bestow kindness and offer a friendly hand to the man in fine linen and the man in homespun.

I am the essence of good fellowship, friendliness and love.

I give the gifts that gold cannot buy, nor kings take away. They are given freely to all who ask.

I bring back the freshness of life, the eagerness, the spirit of

youth which feels that it has something for ahead.

I meet you with outstretched arms and with songs of gladness.

Sometime—some day—some hour—in the near or far future, you will yearn for the touch of my friendly hand.

I am your comforter and best friend.

I am calling you.  
 I AM THE CHURCH.

—Exchange.

### New State Office Building Favored

Hoey Will Ask Assembly to Pass Bond Issue of \$800,000 For Structure.

Raleigh, March 1.—Governor Hoey said today he would ask the general assembly to authorize a \$800,000 bond issue to finance construction of a state office building here, as recommended by a legislative building commission.

Meanwhile, a hearing on another permanent improvements appropriations measure, the budget commission's \$1,980,000 bond bill, was postponed from tomorrow until Wednesday by the house finance committee, because of the illness of Chairman Victor S. Bryant, of Durham, reported confined in a Durham hospital with influenza.

Father: "Son, who is this wild young lady I hear you are running around with?"

Son: "Aw, Dad, she ain't wild. Anybody can pet her."

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### MUST HAVE BEEN POTENT

"Did you get home all right last night, sir?" asked the street car conductor.

"Of course—why not?" came back the passenger.

"Well, when you got up to give your seat to that lady last night,

you were the only two people in the car."

Rastus Jackson, a thoroughly married negro, was one day approached by a life insurance agent.

"Better let me write you a poli-

icy Rastus," suggested the agent. "No, sah," declared Rastus emphatically, "Ah ain't any toe safe at home as it is."

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### SAFETY COUNCIL PICTURE AT LYRIC THEATRE

The new National Safety Council Picture, "Horse Sense In Horse Power" will be shown at Lyric Theatre Monday, March 8, matinee and night, according to information received by local Plymouth dealers. It is an impressive presentation of the safe driving problem.

Plymouth dealers here were informed by the Plymouth Motor Corporation of the coming of this picture because Plymouth cars are used in parts of the picture.

The folly of reckless speeds, the dangers of poor brakes and the need for courtesy between drivers are all dramatically pictured with actual traffic occurrences, including collisions, upsets and a spectacular scene of a car being driven through the walls of a barn.

The picture has been endorsed everywhere by civic officials as a means of promoting safer driving.

With so many cars on the roads of America and all traveling at higher speeds, there is a growing need for more care in driving. Many people, who think they are careful drivers are really taking risks they would avoid if they were reminded of the dangers they are thoughtlessly incurring.

"The National Safety Council is hopeful that everyone in America will see this picture," said Mr. L. F. Amburn. "and in cooperation with their viewpoint I would like to urge a large attendance to see the picture while it is here."

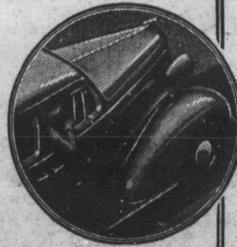
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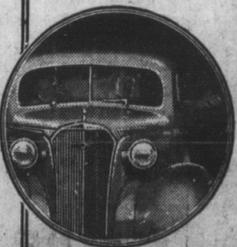
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