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## Lenten Meditations from The London Times

**THE BIBLE**

It is said, and doubtless with much truth, that the Bible is not now read as widely as in former days. Certainly its phrases and metaphors are not as common either in ordinary speech or in literature, and the impoverishment of both. But the loss goes infinitely deeper than this. For the Bible is not only the greatest classic in English literature; it is the richest storehouse of spiritual wisdom and guidance for the ordinary man.

To speak of this great book as inspired is to express what it has been, and is today, to a large majority of its readers. Through its words have come to men strength and courage, initiative in social effort, consolation in adversity, hope in despair, and the fortifying conviction that God's hand is upon all that happens in the life of man. In it is set forth not only man's search for ultimate reality, but the revelation of God's purpose and nature which is at once the stimulus to man's search and its reward. To read and meditate on this book is to expose the soul to those enriching influences which make for such spiritual qualities as are needed at all times, but especially in times like the present.

It is not only that even in war the qualities most needed are essentially spiritual; but as men plan for the future and seek a stable basis for the world's common life they are compelled increasingly to realize that self-interest and economic security are not enough; that if the future is to be secure, and if they are to discover the foundations on which alone the good and happy life can be built, they must see them in true religion.

The Bible, with the utmost clearness, reveals both the nature and the need of man. But it also shows what God has done to redeem man's nature and to meet his deepest need. The Bible speaks to man both as an individual and as a member of society in terms which are always relevant to his situation. And if in these days he will turn fresh to its pages, not so much as a source book of history or even of theology, but as the vehicle of God's word to his own soul, he will be better equipped for playing an effective part in the bringing of life as a whole into harmony with the purpose of God.

## A JOB ONLY YOU CAN DO

**Price Control Questions and Answers**

Questions and Answers on Price Control will appear in The Guardian as a regular feature each day. The questions are those which have reached the Wartime Prices and Trade Board from housewives in this region. The answers are prepared by the Board Readers. Persons who have intelligent questions to ask on price control are invited to send them in writing to the Women's Regional Advisory Council and Trade Board.

**Q.** If a person rents 2 rooms in his home by the week could I give them a week's notice to vacate?

**A.** No, if they are good tenants you must give them 6 months' notice to vacate.

**Q.** Could you send me some pamphlets or posters to be used in school?

**A.** We are glad to hear from you, but we are sure you will be most helpful in your own school.

**Q.** Several stores in my district have silk stockings in stock but will only sell to certain customers. If one pair and I feel it is more economical to buy two pairs at once. Are they allowed to do this?

**A.** There are many peacetime customs such as buying our stock in two pairs at a time which have had to be changed during war-time. In Canada the display of merchandise in a store does not necessarily obligate a retailer to sell. A merchant insists that you buy other things in order to obtain something in short supply. This is a period of short supply merchandise is distributed as fairly as possible among their regular customers.

## ELLEN'S DIARY

**By An Island Farmer's Wife**

Judy took her early exercise between the house and the clothes-line this morning. A brisk walk was, breaking at times at the wind's insistence into a run, with plenty of arm and bending motions as well. There was also the hard-ship of unclasping tightly frosted clothes-pins. Nor was each article she had spread about the roof-trellis, in the place where she had left it last night's hand, been a challenging wind. Some had fallen. The sound of their buffeting, when the breeze flung furies of snow against our window and then when it suddenly veered, to come from the south, disturbed my sleep. I had actually groaned when I looked toward the clothes-line at dawn: "Is it your back, dear?" James asked with a show of anxiety. It was my back this morning. I was of the table-cloth, falling an end back and forth on a snow-drift. Judy spread only partly-dry and ragged pieces here and there about the stove and chairs she said: "Now why did I leave them out last night?" I was as much at fault as Judy. I remember hearing James say the "feeding-up": "There's a bad circle around the moon to-night."

There was rain on the south wind all morning, so much it allowed me to potter at my work. I like to go unhurried from chore to chore. There would be no extra outdoor-work today. If it did clear at noon the wood would be too wet to handle. The rain had staved off the snowdrifts. Well, a respite from the work would hurt no one at All Saints. I was able to enjoy brief rests in his arms at the Jock too. On a morning, such as this, Jock comes in to search for a rivet to repair an axle for a halter. Or it may be he asks for nails or spikes, which have strayed to a box in a cupboard. (Continued on page 10)

Extra Choice  
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**TEA**

## Dorothy Dix Says—

### PARTNERSHIP IN MARRIAGE

#### Marital Success Assured If Same Tact Is Used As In Business

It is no figure of speech to describe marriage as a partnership. When we scrap romantic dreams and come down to brass tacks, that is exactly what it is. It is a partnership into which a man and a woman put their hopes and ambitions, and on the way the deal turns out depends their lifeline happiness, or misery.

In theory we accept marriage as a working partnership and speak of our husbands and wives as partners. We persist in regarding marriage as a sentimental adventure, subject to none of the laws of ordinary conduct, and whose outcome is a matter of pure luck. Yet so far from this being the case, every marriage turns out in the end the result of cause and effect, and no marriage in a thousand would end in disaster if the high-contrast theory we apply to it the same technique they use in making a business partnership.

**LAX IN CHECKING**

To begin with, consider how people select their mates. When a man is going into business with another man, he tries to find out all that he can about him. He investigates his record for honesty, industry, ability and reliability and the qualities he can bring to strengthen the firm. But when a man selects his life partner, he rarely uses the same intelligence and caution. He chooses a girl because of her profile, or because she has blue eyes, instead of because she knows how to cook and can handle ration points.

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## The Ordering of Easter

One seeing the moon as it shone in its glory Tuesday night would be disposed to let it determine the recurrence of Easter: the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after the twenty-first day of March; and if the full moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter Day is the Sunday after. Yet it is a complicated calculation into which the lunar month, the solar equinox and the seven-day week all enter, with the result that Easter falls anywhere on or between March 22 and April 25, an uncertainty, as Mr. P. W. Wilson in his "Romance of the Calendar" reckons, of thirty-five days.

Because of this wide fluctuation the British Parliament in 1928 passed a permissive statute with the purpose of bringing Easter within the "orderly scope of a solar measurement of time," determining provisionally that it should be "the first Sunday after the second Saturday in April." This reduces the range of variation from more than a month (thirty-five days) to less than a week. But the change was to await international consent and that has so far not been obtained. The British Isles, emerging from a siege of the worst storms in sixteen-seven years and the greatest all of rain in 192 years (the North snow-bound, Scotland off, the North of Ireland in a three-day blizzard and the Fens peril of floods), must be wishing that the statute giving the sun control were in force, for it would doubtless assure Easter more auspicious skies.

As Mr. Wilson observes, "what Easter is to the Christian and Pasover to the Jew" cannot be regarded as a "universal" festival, since it affects few of the vast populations of Asia. Yet "cumulative" when they fall together they become more than doubly significant and impressive, especially in communities such as ours. The romance of the calendar is heightened by its memories of such days and the new hopes with which it inspires the human race.

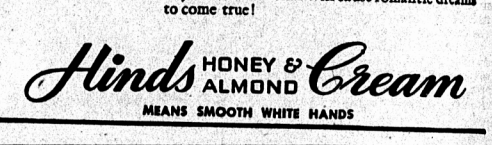


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## Living & Leisure THE WOMAN'S REALM

**BOUND BY ROUND**

Heaven is not reached by a single bound; but we build the ladder by which we rise. From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies. Together and mount to its summit round by round.—H. V. Barts.

Stainless steel coffee bowls, made by the spinning process, are used by the U.S. Navy.

A total of 1,800,000 persons receiving disabling injuries from work accidents during 1944 in the United States.

Three ammonium sulphate plants have been authorized by the Portuguese Government; they will have an annual capacity of 15,000 to 20,000 tons each.

A synthetic transparent chemical has been perfected that absorbs 99 per cent of the ultraviolet radiations of the sun for use in plastic goggles lenses.

Some 80,000 American automobiles will be wanted annually in Sweden in post-war days, and Swedish leader states, and Sweden want to send America large quantities of wood pulp.

Wear aprons for little chums around house and garden and save your clothes.

Cook meat at moderate heat so that it will be tender, juicy and evenly done to the bone.

Eggs absorb odors and flavors easily. Store them in a cool place away from highly scented foods.

**MASCARA TRICK**

If a few grey hairs have sneaked into your dark hair, don't pluck out the offenders, for they'll come right back. A better method is to coat the silvery threads with a mascara stain—using the same paste and brush that you use to deepen the colour of your eyelashes. To apply, single out grey hairs one at a time and stroke on colour, beginning at the root and following the hair to the end.

## HOUSEHOLD SCRAP BOOK

**By Roberta Lee**

**Cough Remedy**

An excellent cough remedy can be made for children by taking onions and white sugar and boiling together into a syrup. Give one teaspoonful as often as seems necessary to relieve the coughing.

**Boiled Eggs**

Boiled eggs will continue to cook if left in hot water even though the fire is turned off. To keep them warm until needed, pour the water off, replace eggs in hot pan and replace cover tightly.

**Wall Paper Cleaner**

Mix two cups of flour and one tablespoonful of kerosene with enough water to make a stiff dough. Then knead thoroughly. Use like ordinary cleaner.

**HAZARDS**

The urban council of Hornsea, England, stating it was unsafe for girls to be out after dark in part of Lincolnshire, urged the war minister to keep British soldiers of war locked up after blackout.

## COOK'S CORNER

**SANDWICH FILLINGS**

1. Three-fourths cup ground cooked liver, 2 teaspoons each grated onions and catsup, salt, pepper, 1½ tablespoons mayonnaise. Serve on rye bread.

2. One cup baked beans, mashed, 2 tablespoons each of finely-chopped peas and minced celery, 1 teaspoon grated onion; sauce to make of the consistency to spread. Serve on malt bread.

3. One-half cup cream cheese; few grains salt, 2 tablespoons cooked cranberries, 2 tablespoons chopped nuts. Serve on wholewheat bread.

**BAKED KIPPERED HERRING**

4 kipped herrings  
1½ cups tomato juice  
green pepper chopped (when available)  
3 slices onion  
Paprika or pepper  
Place kippers (head and tail removed) in a greased baking pan. Sprinkle with salt and pepper in a little juice and onion. Add tomato juice and onion with pepper or paprika. Bake in a moderate oven until fish is cooked through.

To remove odor of fish from hands, rub them with salt and rinse in cold water before washing. Dish-cloths are used for cooking fish should be washed in water with a generous quantity of dry mustard added to remove the odor.

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## BETTER ENGLISH

**D. C. Williams**

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "He is too close to spend the money."

2. Which one of these words is misspelled? Acquiesce, acquittal, acqueduct.

3. What does the word "philharmonic" mean?

4. What is a "word beginning with re that means 'unwilling'?"

**ANSWERS**

1. Say, "He is too stingy to spend the money." 2. Acqueduct. 3. Acqueduct. 4. Loving harmony of sounds, often in names of musical societies." 5. Reluctant.

**MODERN ETIQUETTE**

**By Roberta Lee**

**Q.** When traveling alone, is it correct for a married woman to travel in the hotel register as "Martha A. Wilson"?

**A.** No. She should sign it "Mrs. Charles J. Wilson." Then follow with her city, but not her street address.

**Q.** Isn't it poor form for a woman at her own wedding to have three or four bridesmaids?

**A.** Yes, it is poor form. The wedding should be a very simple one.

**Q.** What should a girl do with a corsage that is presented to her at a formal dinner?

**A.** Pin the corsage to her gown immediately.

## Simplicity of Line Indicates Military Influence on Styles



Simplicity of line is noticeable in Paris collections this spring. Robert Piquet features an afternoon dress in dark blue wool, left more toward the romantic style—where she has had remarkable success already.

Med. carpenter is promising a new style before the end of the war. She has a taste of noble style—full lines and invisible seams. She belongs to the group of couturiers whose ideas do not precede their hands but accompany them in fashioning clothes. She, Cress and Vionnet are of the ivory tower school hardly effected by the news of the day.

There is another group which keeps its eye on the future while breathing in the air of the present. Rochas is among them. Perhaps anticipations lengthening of skirts, he nonetheless remains attached to his flat volante. He has also retained many printed dresses—the main treasure for this spring.

Beside pastel tints of Scottish design, artificial tints are attracting fashion more and more Paris designers have evidenced a sudden enthusiasm for skirts. Lelong's collection reflects this interest. He is attracted by drapery in back, which appeared in his last collection. By clever use of draped effects, placed high on the hip, he envelops the entire silhouette, thus lengthening it. Worth's collection keeps dresses simple, almost formal in front. But he is thinking of bloused belts sometimes cut by high belt waistlines, reminiscent of the bolero a style Paris always comes back to and finds new interest.

**Romantic style**

Gress renouncing for the time being the fullness of her skirts, is applying her clever fingers to bust and shoulders. Perhaps this new discipline will incline her

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## HOW CAN I!!

**By Anne Ashley**

**Q.** How can I remove rust from steel?

**A.** Rub it with limesed oil and allow it to soak for several days. Wipe off, unstacked line until the rust is loosened.

**Q.** How can I clean carpets scrub with a stiff brush moistened with diluted ammonia, and then rinse with the garden hose while hanging on the line.

**Q.** How can I set colors in fabrics?

**A.** Epsom salts is excellent for setting the color of a delicate fabric. Add a teaspoonful to each gallon of water and the article will wash easily without losing its color.

## MORNING SMILE

The aggressive wife of a meek little man was hauling her husband over the coals for having made a fool of himself when some friends called. He sat in dejected silence. "And don't sit there," she shouted, "making fits at me in your pockets, either."

She was fat and over forty, but she was still kittenish. The young man she had married at the party was thinking hard for some excuse to escape.

At last he murmured, "Do you remember the youngster who used to tickle you under the chin at school?"

"Oh, no," she exclaimed, gaudily, "so that's who you are."

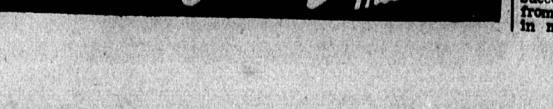
"Oh, no," said he, blandly. "That was my father."

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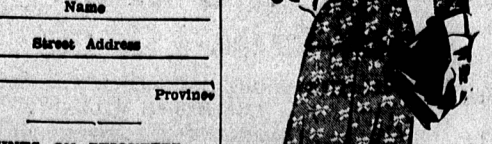
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## HINTS ON ETIQUETTE

Don't use profanity when you are talking in company. Women feel it an affront when a man swears continually, and men don't like their women to have to listen to such a line of talk.

Fruit cake may be made as successfully from dried fruits as from the candied fruit called for in many standard recipes.