



# Reading for the Good of the Family



By McManus

## Little Talks by Beatrice Fairfax

How many of us realize what a magnificent gift life is? Life—youth, if we have it, or if we haven't, the ability to "be young," as our "new thought" brethren put it. We waste God-given opportunities in such vain regrets as: "If this were only five years ago, or two years ago—I would have done differently."

But I'm afraid you wouldn't have done differently, my dear Buefel one, with the precious gift of hindsight. You would have kept right on in the beaten track, neglecting to take the good things as they came. Love, the ability to "be young," and that rugged optimism that won't take no for an answer, life or the gods for an answer.

Omar, the tentmaker, when he sang: "Come and in the fire of Spring your Winter garment of repentance fling," knew what he was talking about. We amateurs in life quote Omar, but all we seem to realize about Spring is that it is time to buy straw hats, or if we're not careful about changing flannels we're apt to get the grip.

The other day in Central Park when there was a hint of spring in the air, out hopped a joyous robin, who seemed to think of life in the terms of Omar. His cheerfully chirruped comments on things in general were very happily received by the lady-robin who condescended to share a worm with him, from time to time. The thunder and roar of the city could be heard distinctly in the park, but it did not trouble the robin and his lady.

"That's all man-made foolishness," he seemed to tell her, as they explored one nook after another, in search of a suitable home, "all that fuss and noise goes on in those piles of brick and mortar—they call that living—but you and I know better."

## Things That Count

Those things that make life worth living—love, little robins in the nest, the blessed out-of-doors, the chance to invite one's soul. They didn't seem to think much of skyscrapers, and amusements, and subways, and all the other things, artificial structures we've built up and imagine we'd die if we had to do without.

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## Bringing Up Father



"civilization"—and which certain phases of the war prove is something quite different—have left us a little bird-like simplicity?

Why are our best and strongest emotions forever bound up with all sorts of material things? The high cost of living, the difficulty of putting aside enough for old age, and the course of life, these things must be considered. We are too torn with the struggle to take the lesson of the spring and the robin to heart. The seasons come and go, and we wither away into sterile old age.

## THEIR MARRIED LIFE

"What on earth are you fussing about in there? Helen looked up, flushing sensitively. 'Oh, Warren, I don't like this hat.'"

"Thought you were crazy about it when you got it."

"I liked it well enough; you see, I bought it for just a little hat to begin the season and I didn't like the shape of it, but they are so common now that I have had it changed a little bit, and now I don't like it at all."

"Well, put on your things and come on down town. We'll get a decent one and pay a decent price for it, and then there will be no more worrying."

"But, Warren," Helen began.

"Now don't begin a lot of reasons why you don't want to do it. I got so tired of this foolishness. You get a cheap hat, and then, before the season is even begun, you have to buy a new one because everyone is seen wearing the same kind of hat. And she pushed down a little flower turban on Helen's head.

## THE AWAKING OF SPRING OF 1918

But there is something peculiarly awakening about the season of 1918. It is a year big with fate—the crucial year of the war—as our President has said. The year when hundreds of thousands of our young men must cross the ocean to take the lesson of the spring and the robin to heart. The seasons come and go, and we wither away into sterile old age.

## The Married Woman Teacher

We are likely, before the eventful year of 1918 is over, to have the question of the married woman school teacher, that was fought out with such bitterness in the matter of a year ago, revived and threshed out on nation-wide lines.

Why do we employ an army of statisticians, census-takers, and endowments to the study of the native-born population has small families, or no families at all—and the foreign-born population has large families, and women, employed in gainful occupations, marrying?

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## RECEIPT FOR WARDING OFF AGE

Fat is commonplace—middle aged. It stamps a woman as unquestionably past the period of youth. Hence it is of great importance that you ward off age by nibbling of wit—but that indefinite fascination a line figure which has led from her.

Forever? No! for it can be regained, and that easily. Youth as expressed in the light from the lissome hip, the way outline, is not beyond recall. Let any woman who is so weighed down by the Marmola Prescription Tablet after each meal and at bedtime. The springiness of youth will come back to her. Off will go the fat, uniformly and smoothly, revealing the foundation of the lost youthful form beneath.

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The place is described by the police to be a wretched place so that famous "Bucket of Blood." It is said to be the headquarters of the former marocro gangs that operated in the city.

Andrew Washington and Charles Sofes were held for running a disorderly house. Those held for harboring are: Ada Reynolds, Willie Williams, Adelaide Bailey, Anna Johnson, Benjamin Dougherty, Perry Marina, Louise Trotter, Charles Allen and Daisy Jones. The following were charged with disorderly practices: Edward Williamson, Charles Mitchell, Lucy Marshall, William Thomas, Catharine Winters, Sara Johnson, Virgie Diggs, Margaret Winters, Ella Mathews and Elmer Gardner.

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## BOYS UNDER ARMS DESERVE BOOKS

State Officials Endorse Movement to Aid Yankees in Camps

While they may differ in some political ideas, State Senator William C. Sprout and Highway Commissioner J. Denny O'Neil are agreed that the people of Pennsylvania during the week beginning March 18 can do little that will be more beneficial to the soldiers and sailors of America than contribute readable books to the libraries being maintained for them.

"We are seeing to it that our fighting men have tobacco, candy, warm clothing and other things; now let us see to it that they have books to read," said Senator Sprout to the people of Pennsylvania during the week beginning March 18. "And when we are giving them books let us give them books that we like to read ourselves—and then we will know that their libraries contain good books."

"An excellent idea," said Commissioner O'Neil. "The boys in France and in the training camps deserve the best we can do for them. In every home where there are excellent volumes which should get away from their job of collecting dust on the family whatnot. Let's give the boys the best we have."

Governor Brumbaugh to-day also unqualifiedly endorsed the movement.

During the week of March 18-24 Pennsylvania will "frisk" itself of books for soldiers and sailors. There is need in the many libraries now being maintained for two million volumes. The demand for books, say the camp librarians, is greater than any person anticipated.

Dorothy Maguire, said one librarian who wrote to Dr. Thomas Lynch Montgomery, state librarian, "that Pennsylvania is doing its whole duty by the soldiers when it sends them books, and that the boys would be 'up against it' if all they had to do in their hours of ease was smoke cigarettes and eat candy. They want books—books—and more books."

Throughout the state, librarians of those cities and towns which support libraries, have been named heads of the committees which will handle the book campaign. Executive committees are being named and newspaper men have volunteered their services as publicity agents for the drive.

In several cities the aid of the Boy Scouts has been enlisted. In Harrisburg, where the campaign began a week earlier than in the rest of Pennsylvania, the forepart of the week was given to publicizing the drive and what it means, and on Saturday the Boy Scouts, 500 of them, called at every house in the entire city. It required many hours of very hard work, but the number of books secured was astonishing.

In each locality it is urged that

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