

The Prince of Peace

THE LIFE STORY OF JESUS CHRIST

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SYNOPSIS

Mary knows, through a vision, that she is to become the mother of the Son of God. She marries the aged and fatherly carpenter, Joseph, and just before the birth of Jesus, they have to travel to Judea to be counted and taxed. Jesus is born in a stable and the word of His presence is told to the three shepherds by an angel. The Three Wise Men follow a star to Bethlehem. King Herod, thinking of a worldly rival in the new King, plots the death of the infant, so Joseph hurriedly takes Jesus and Mary into Egypt.

CHAPTER 2

When the Three Wise Men failed to return to his Palace, King Herod became suspicious and soon decided that he had been tricked. Warned in a dream of the king's intentions, the men from the East returned to their homes by a different route and Joseph led Mary and the infant Jesus into Egypt, where they would be safe from the ruler's wrath.

Herod then ordered the infamous slaughter of infants through a decree which called for the death of every child in Bethlehem under two years of age. He was to live many long years before he knew for certain that he had not succeeded in his murderous plan to put the newborn King out of his way.

When it was safe for the Holy Family to be back in their homeland, an angel appeared to Joseph with the word and soon they were back in Nazareth and Joseph resumed his trade as a carpenter to provide for Mary and Jesus, the same as did other parents of the day.

History has not well recorded the story of Jesus' childhood. It is known that He early showed a vivid interest in religious subjects and was well taught at home by both Mary and Joseph. On week days, He would go to the synagogue, for that was not alone a house of worship, but the center of learning.

There He was taught to read. He became acquainted with the law and the prophets. On the Sabbath, He would go to the same synagogue to worship God and to hear the same laws discussed and explained.

Finally came the day when Jesus was "of age" and came into his full religious heritage. Each year the Jewish people celebrated the anniversary of their deliverance from the bondage of Egypt and journeyed to the sacred city of Jerusalem for the Passover feast. When Jesus was 12 years of age, Mary and Joseph took Him with them to Jerusalem to attend the feast for the first time.

The pilgrims from Nazareth traveled in a group. When they were some distance out on the return journey, they discovered

that ye sought Me? Wist ye not that I must be in My Father's house?" The words were a surprise to Mary and Joseph, but they were so overjoyed at finding Him safe that they quickly forgave and the Holy Family started on the road back to Nazareth.

What happened during the ensuing 18 years is not clearly known. All that is recorded of Him in the gospels during that period is that He "increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man."

Now Jesus Christ was 30 years of age and He left His home in Nazareth to face the world and to begin the work for which He was destined.

As He set out from Nazareth none knew the role He was to play in the shaping of all mankind. None knew that the Figure on the horizon was the Son of God, sent to earth as the Savior.

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that Jesus was missing. Worried, Mary and Joseph turned back and spent three days searching Jerusalem for their beloved Son. Finally, the harassed couple found Jesus in the temple, where the doctors and teachers usually gathered. He was seated with the learned men and the scribes and was asking them questions and all that heard Him were astonished at His understanding and answers.

Mary rebuked her Son for the worry and trouble He had caused them, but Jesus asked: "How is



Illustrated by actors and scenes in the motion picture, "Prince of Peace" "Increased in wisdom; in favor with God and Man."



GIDDAP IN ANY TONGUE—These jockeys lent an international touch to the paddocks of Florida tracks, not to say Babel. They are, top to bottom: Nick James, Greek; Mike Basile, Italian; Russell Gaudreau, French; Johnny Nazareth, Portuguese; Ken Church, lower left, Canadian, and Fernando Fernandez, Cuban. (NEA)



BLOSSOMS OUT—Twin beauties are screen actress Virginia Mayo and the newly-developed crimson rose named for her. The "Virginia Mayo Rose" is featured at the California International Flower Show at Hollywood Park, Calif.



SKIPPING ROPE?—Willa Worthington McGuire appears to be skipping rope on water skis, but the world women's champion is only skimming gracefully behind a speedboat as usual. She is tuning up on the championship slalom course at Cypress Gardens preparatory to the Florida winter competition. (NEA)



Las Vegas Cops "Go Western". Officer G. A. Spencer models the new Western-style duds, including several-gallon hats, now the official uniform of the Las Vegas, Nev., police force. The city adopted the new outfit after tourists complained that Las Vegas policemen looked just like ordinary city cops, and... Oh, yes, fellows, the gal is Ruthanne Welsh, who just dropped by to admire officer Spencer's new get-up. She's dressed in the standard uniform of Las Vegas cuties—brief shorts and halter.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



VIC FLINT

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



TOMMY IS A REG'LAR GUY who likes guns and horses and fun just like other kids. Only thing is, Tommy's arms and legs won't behave the way other youngsters' do. He can't walk alone yet, not even stand very well. He's got to have lots of help if he learns to ride a horse, or even shoot his guns. That's why you are asked to use Easter seals and send a donation to the Easter seal agency, in care of your local post office. Easter seals pay for treatment of hundreds of kids like Tommy who are cerebral palsied. Back of it all is the Texas Society for Crippled Children, and a hundred city and county societies affiliated with it.

Tex. Society For Crippled Children Has 17 Centers For Cerebral Palsy

Have you ever heard of cerebral palsy?

If you have you may have noticed that much is being done these days to help children who are palsied. You may also have wondered why you hear so much about it now, and never did before.

It is not a new condition. Why the sudden concern about it? That is a story worth telling. It is particularly worth telling during the month of March while the Easter seal drive is on. For Easter seals pay for most of the treatment Texas kids get who have cerebral palsy.

The only new thing about cerebral palsy is that now we know something to do about it. Until recent years, children whose arms and legs went in all directions, and who made weird noises instead of speaking, were hidden away in back rooms by families who knew nothing to do for them. They were physically helpless, or almost so, and thought to be mentally subnormal as well.

As a result of this treatment, these children grew into completely dependent adults, a burden to themselves and to the community.

Within recent years, we have learned that this need not be. Certain forms of exercise, known as physical therapy, given expertly over long periods, will do wonders for these children. Most of them can learn to stand and to walk. Certainly, to feed and dress themselves. Then too, they can be taught to speak intelligibly. If they have hearing problems, they can be taught to read lips.

Thus they can become acceptable members of society. They can go to public schools and become educated. Finally, they can learn a covation within their capacities, and grow into active, healthy, productive adults.

It was four years ago that the Texas Society for Crippled Children began its intensive program for the cerebral palsied. Seeing the terrific need, for the state at

that time had no treatment centers at all for these children, the Society allocated most of its funds for that purpose. Today it has 17 treatment centers operating in various parts of the state. As fast as possible, it is planned to open others.

Already, the crippled children's societies have seen hundreds of children leave their beds for wheel chairs, and their wheel chairs for crutches or braces. Many have learned to walk alone.

These societies use Easter seal money to help children with other handicaps too. The orthopedic cripple, the coronary (cardiac) cripple, the child with speech or hearing difficulties—all of these maybe beneficiaries of Easter seals. All of them may not overcome all their difficulties completely, but improvement is possible. That's why people all over Texas are using Easter seals, and donating in return. Contributions may be mailed to Crippled Children in care of your local post office.

The Texas Society for Crippled Children has headquarters at 3703 Worth St., Dallas. Martin M. Ricker is executive director. Dr. J. G. Flowers, president of the Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos, is also president of the Texas Society.

Cerebral Palsy treatment centers are located at Houston, Austin, San Antonio, Waco, Dallas, Fort Arthur, El Paso, Ft. Worth, Corpus Christi, Wichita Falls, Greenville, Lubbock, Amarillo, Galveston, Longview, Sherman and Baytown.

A California State law prohibits the paying or receiving of rebates or unearned commissions for referring patients on the part of nurses, physicians, pharmacists, osteopaths and veterinarians.

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Woman's Page

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Civic League Garden Club Meet Wed.

Mrs. John Turner will be the speaker at the meeting at 3 p.m. Wednesday of members of the Civic League and Garden Club, at the Woman's Club. She will speak on "Old Homes and Gardens of Virginia," and show illustrations of the more famous ones.

Mrs. James Horton will preside and will hold a forum period, with an exchange on ideas and hobbies. Mrs. D. L. Houle will prepare the table arrangement.

Mrs. T. E. Richardson will tell of her plans for civic beauty.

Hostesses will be Meses. Milburn S. Long, W. H. Cooper, Victor Cornelius, and Frank Day. All members were urged to attend.

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Personals

Cadet Gene Young of Perrin Field at Sherman spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Fort Worth visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson.

Aubrey Yeager is a patient in West Texas Hospital in Ranger, where he was carried Sunday after having suffered a heart attack.

Mrs. M. E. Crossely and children, Kay and Carole of Houston came last week to make their home in Eastland to be near her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowell. Lt. Crossely is in Korea, serving with the Army Air Corp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sonnemaker, Jr., and daughter, Karol and twin sons, Billy and Bobby returned to their home Sunday after having visited here with Mrs. Sonnemaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hollifield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Day of Pampa visited here today with relatives and attended the funeral of Will Woods in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sonnemaker of Woodson visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hollifield and with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sonnemaker, Jr., and family of Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims of Stamford visited here Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. T. Weaver and family.

Wayne Bowen of Houston visited here with friends and relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garrett of Waco visited here over the weekend and are attending the funeral of Will Woods in Abilene today.

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have returned from a vacation trip during which they visited in Corpus Christi and Monterrey, Mexico. Tim Barrett spent the time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett of Sweetwater.

Cpl. Bobby Franklin spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Franklin, whose home is in the Lone Star production yard. Corporal Franklin was enroute to Chanute Field at Chicago, Ill., from Sheppard Field at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Ted Simms and Miss Louise Dick of Odessa visited here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dick and with their brother, Charles Dick of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, who was also home over the weekend.

Edgar Elmore of Archer City is visiting with his twin sister, Mrs. W. S. Barber, and another sister, Mrs. Durden and a brother, J. W. Elmore of Eastland.

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NEW YORK, N. Y. —American boys entering employment at age 18 have 66 chances in 100 of living to the retirement age of 65. For their grandfathers who started work around the turn of the century the chances of attaining age 65 were only 51 in 100.

This is based upon a study by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company statisticians of the improvement since 1800 in the chances of survivorship. During the first half of the 20th century the expectation of life at birth in the United States has increased from 49 to 68 years.

The outlook today for years of life after the age of retirement is more favorable than is generally realized, with the chances about 58 in 100 that men at age

65 will live at least 10 years longer, the statisticians note. Likelihood that a man will survive from his 23rd to his 52nd birthday, the usual interval from marriage until the last child leaves the family, is about 88 chances in 100, while at the turn of the century the chances were only 74 in 100.

Chances of survival for women are substantially more favorable than for men throughout life, according to the statisticians. At present a woman at age 23, the average age at which the first child is born, has 94 chances in 100 of living to her 49th birthday to witness the marriage of her youngest child; in 1900 the figure was 89 in 100.

"It is particularly fortunate that the mortality among young women is very low," the statisticians comment, "because many of them carry responsibility of nurturing a young child. Currently about 1 in every 2 couples has a child within two years of marriage."

The results of the survivorship study as seen by the statisticians as having important social and economic implications in setting forth the chances that the head of the family may not live until his children are self-supporting, or until the mortgage on his home is paid for or other obligations to dependents have been met, and the probability that the wife will outlive her husband.

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