"Buz-z-z, buz-z-z!" was all the re-

"I shouldn't think there would be

had almost forgotten about Busy

Bee when, as he started to nibble

a clover blossom, there was a sharp

"Buz-z-z, buz-z-z!" close to one of

his long ears. Busy Bee was back

again and Peter didn't eat that par-

ticular blossom. No, sir, he didn't.

seemed to want it and he knew it

is best to let Busy have what she

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Chic Attire

Betty Furness of the films wears

For Sunlit Room

By BETTY WELLS

bought everything new and I'm wor-

ried to death for fear I'll make mis-

takes," writes M. F. "I enclose a

diagram of the living room and a

sample of wall paper. In nice

weather the sun is in the room all

day so I think reds would seem too

warm. Since the walls are in this

contrast and was thinking of getting

an olive green broadloom rug (size

12 by 15). Would this do? What

then for draperies? Must they be

solid because walls are figured, or

should I reverse the colors, using

a fabric with a green ground and

brown figures or leaves? If the

er color besides brown or green,

upholstered furniture were any oth-

would I have too many colors in the

one room? Would it be all right to

have a contrasting color for the

should that be the same as in the

all those windows in the porch sep-

arately or would that look over-

stuffed? There is a space of just

will be so grateful for any help

We would like very much your

idea of dull green broadloom for

the floor. For draperies, though,

fabric of about the same tone of

warm tan as the ground color in

six inches between each window.

you can give me."

your wall paper.

living room? Also would you treat

smaller rug on the sun porch or

"This will be the first time I've

a black roda wool suit with interest-

Rugs, Draperies

another flower.

### Iowa Girl Makes Good!

Joy Hodges, Universal movie appearances with such popular orstarlet recently signed to play oppo- chestras as Ozzie Nelson, Carol Lofsite George M. Cohan in the stage ner, Jimmie Grier and Dave Appoplay, "I'd Rather Be Right," start- lon. Right now Joy is engaged to ed her career in 1930 by winning Robert Wilcox, young actor from the Iowa state soprano contest as a Rochester, N. Y. Wilcox met his student at East Des Moines high flancee in Hollywood, where he Born Frances Eloise broke into movies after attending Hodges, she made her first public the University of Southern Califorappearance at the age of six in a nia. She claims to have become piano recital. After high school attracted to Wilcox when he apcame Chautauqua circuit and radio peared on a Des Moines screen.





-It looks innocent enough, but this drab-looking satchel is really a cousin, Busy Bee, ever since he the flowers that Busy visited, but dividual who makes up the social bag of tricks! Everything is under control in the above photo, but was big enough to remember anyinside is the elaborate catalin mechanism shown below, providing com- thing. He was forever running fast that he soon grew tired of that. God he will be right with his felpartments for gas, blank cartridges and other weapons that work auto- across one or the other of them in Then while he was looking some- low man. When a man is clean matically when the bag gets in the wrong hands. One firm claims to have the sweet clover patch, and always where else for a minute she disreduced its insurance rates by adopting the bag for bank messengers. he was very respectful and polite, appeared. Peter was sure that he that is true mentally and physical-



-At right you see the bag "i action" after being snatched from the hands of a bank messenger. This pulls a trigger which starts a mechanism setting off four shots spaced a second apart, which sound as if they come from a .45 caliber pistol. Taken by surprise when confronted with this devilish instrument, the bandit is already astonished, non-plussed and almost ready to drop the bag and run. The noise is attracting attention and a policeman is approaching at rapid who invented this bag will certainly be unpopular with

MDPS

-IT'S MY HAT, YOU'RE

WEARING!

WHAT ARE YOU SORE ABOUT?





smoke. So the thief, beaten, drops to the next flower. his belching loot and runs for dear Peter followed. "What do you black suede accessories complete



BUSY BEE Busy Bee, as all can see. s just as busy as can be. o and fro she doth go Where the sweetest flowers grow. Works all day without play Treasures sweet to put away.

PETER RABBIT WATCHES

Busy Bee, I pray teach me Pleasure in my work to see. NIOW, Peter Rabbit had known reply Peter got. Bumble Bee and Bumble's Then Peter started in to count | tion." God's way is to save the infor he knew quite as much as he had his head turned only a wee lit- ly, as well as spiritually.



"Good morning, Busy Bee," said Peter politely.

cared to about the sharp little lances they carried. But though he had known them so long he really knew very little about them. He knew that Bumble was always rumbling and grumbling and making a great fuss about everything that he did, and was very proud of his handsome black and yellow suit, but he suspected that Bumble did a whole lot of pretending and really wasn't such a hard worker after all. He knew that Busy Bee always seemed in a hurry, didn't seem to mind in the least that she was very plainly dressed, and when she was busiest always seemed happier. Anyway, she did a great deal of humming, then. And this was all that Peter knew about Bumble and Busy Bee.

The more Peter thought about what Bumble had said to him the more he wondered if it was true that Busy Bee was such a hard; worker, and at last he made up his mind to find out. The first thing to do was to find Busy herself. Peter remembered what he had learned when he was hunting for Bumble and wasted no time looking for the brightest flowers, but went straight to the sweetest flowers, which happened to be in his sweet clover patch. There he found Busy and she seemed to be very hard at work taking something from th heart of each flower she visited. "Good morning, Busy Bee," said ing glove stitching. The slim skirt

is topped with a hip-length collar-Peter politely. "Morning, Buz-z-z, buz-z-z! Too less jacket, softened at the neckline 2-Next surprise is a cloud of much to do to talk. Buz-z-z, buz-z-z, by a white waffle crepe scarf. The Jense, yellow, harmless buz-z-z!" replied Busy Bee, flying hat is of black velvet with a ribbon tie under the chin. Flowing veil and

the costume. life. It just isn't worth the effort! work so hard for?" he asked.



### @ By Betty Wells .- WNU Service. SLICING BUTTER COSTS

the costs represented in manufac- costs of labor, selling and administure of a pound of butter for whole- tration and miscellaneous expenses; sale marketing, according to figures | the 8.8 per cent for buying and offered by the American Butter in- transportation expenditures and stitute. The large portion at the finally, the 1.4 per cent that is the right indicates the price paid the manufacturer's profit exclusive of farmer for cream used in the man- taxes. Institute officials claim the ufacture of a pound of butter, or 79.8 | sale of cream for butter-making ofper cent of the total wholesale price | fers the farmer one of the best | up a particularly bad spot. The

Here is a graphic presentation of , the wholesale price represented in Reading from right to left the other | means of receiving the greatest reslices illustrate the 10 per cent of turn on his investment.

### IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Dean of the Moody Bible Institute Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for February 6 CHALLENGING THE SOCIAL ORDER

LESSON TEXT-Mark 2:13-22.

GOLDEN TEXT-I came not to call the dighteous, but sinners-Mark 2:17. PRIMARY TOPIC-When Jesus Had Dinner With Matthew. JUNIOR TOPIC-When Jesus Passed By. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC -Helping by Being Friendly. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC-Crusading for a Christian Society.

"Crusading for a Christian Socieply he got as Busy Bee hurried to | ty," is one of the topics assigned for consideration today. Everyone who is right thinking would be glad if any fun in working all the time," | the social order of which we are all said Peter. "Tell me, Busy Bee, a part might be made Christian, for is it true that you do work all the it is far from it now. But foredoomed to failure are the attempts "Buz-z-z, buz-z-z!" was all the to Christianize society by some great program of "social regenera-

tle minute, but when he looked for The Scripture lesson for today is her she was nowhere to be seen. He full of outstanding spiritual princididn't know just what to do. To tell ples of the greatest practical imthe truth, he felt rather foolish. port to both Christians and the un-Finally he decided that as long as | converted. It should be studied by he was at the sweet clover patch | the guidance of the Holy Spirit and he might as well fill his stomach taught in his power. and straightway began to eat. He

I. One Sinner Becomes a Servant (vv. 13, 14).

Capernaum was so situated that as well as with the color scheme and catch in the door when it is it provided an excellent location for of the hall or room into which it opened and closed. Both bottom the collection of the Roman taxes opens. A simple net curtain mate- and top rods may be fastened over which the Jews so hated. There | rial or plain silk are good to use | hooks as shown here at A. at the "receipt of custom" sat a but if your door is white on the Every homemaker should have Jew named Levi, who was no doubt outside think twice before you a copy of Mrs. Spears' new book, despised by his neighbors because | choose the usual ecru or pongee | SEWING. Forty-eight pages of he had joined in this distasteful color. White net or silk of a step-by-step directions for making business. To him came the gra- color to match the shutters or the slipcovers and dressing tables; cious Lord with the invitation, "Fol- trim of the house will look infinite- curtains for every type of room; low me." How different would be ly more attractive and will not be lampshades, rugs, ottomans and the history of the cause of Christ on earth if every other man who thus was called had done likewise. To follow the Master means sacrifice and breaking with the old life, but it also means peace and glory. II. Many Sinners Meet the Lord

Levi, who now becomes Matthew, showed his love for the Lord by desiring that his friends might also meet him. So he prepared a dinner for them in his own house, to which he also invited Jesus.

It is always dangerous for Christian to maintain social contact with his former companions in sin, if he does so for his own enjoyment or advantage. But to be well? their friends that one may win them to Christ, that is most desirable. How encouraging it is to note that Jesus is willing to come and sit

down with publicans and sinners, not that he may share their sin, but that he may save them. If you are a sinner, here is your friend—the tender and loving Saviour.

III. Some Righteous Folk Miss the Lord (vv. 16, 17). Sin is an unspeakably horrible thing that separates men from God,

but it is not an insuperable barrier, for the moment a man confesses his sin and calls on the Saviour he is saved. But selfrighteousness-that is the impassable barrier. God can do nothing for the man who rests his hope of salvation on his own good character, high morality, and respectable position in society.

or woman live a clean and upright | he's married? life? Yes, indeed, but it cannot save a man; it cannot deal with the then. problem of sin. Ponder it well, selfrighteous one, Jesus said, "I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

IV. Fasting and Feasting-When and Why (vv. 18-20).

God established one fast day for Israel. They established many, especially the Pharisees. Religion that loses its spiritual life and power clings with tenacity to outward observances and symbols.

Should one never fast? Yes, to the his doom." true follower of Jesus there come times when the urgency of soul concerning the problems of one's own life, the lives of others, the needs of the world, shuts the door tan paper with a little dull green of interest to anything as ordinary in it, I want a friendly color for as food for the body. But how, pray, can one set the day when that experience shall come?

Feasting and rejoicing—are these spiritual and uplifting? Christianity is a joyful faith. It is not to be hidden in damp, dark cloisters; it thrives in the sunshine, in the happy laughter of a child, in the cheerful shout of the saint. The Church is the Bride of Christ. If the friends of the bridegroom were to rejoice (v. 19), should not the Bride shout

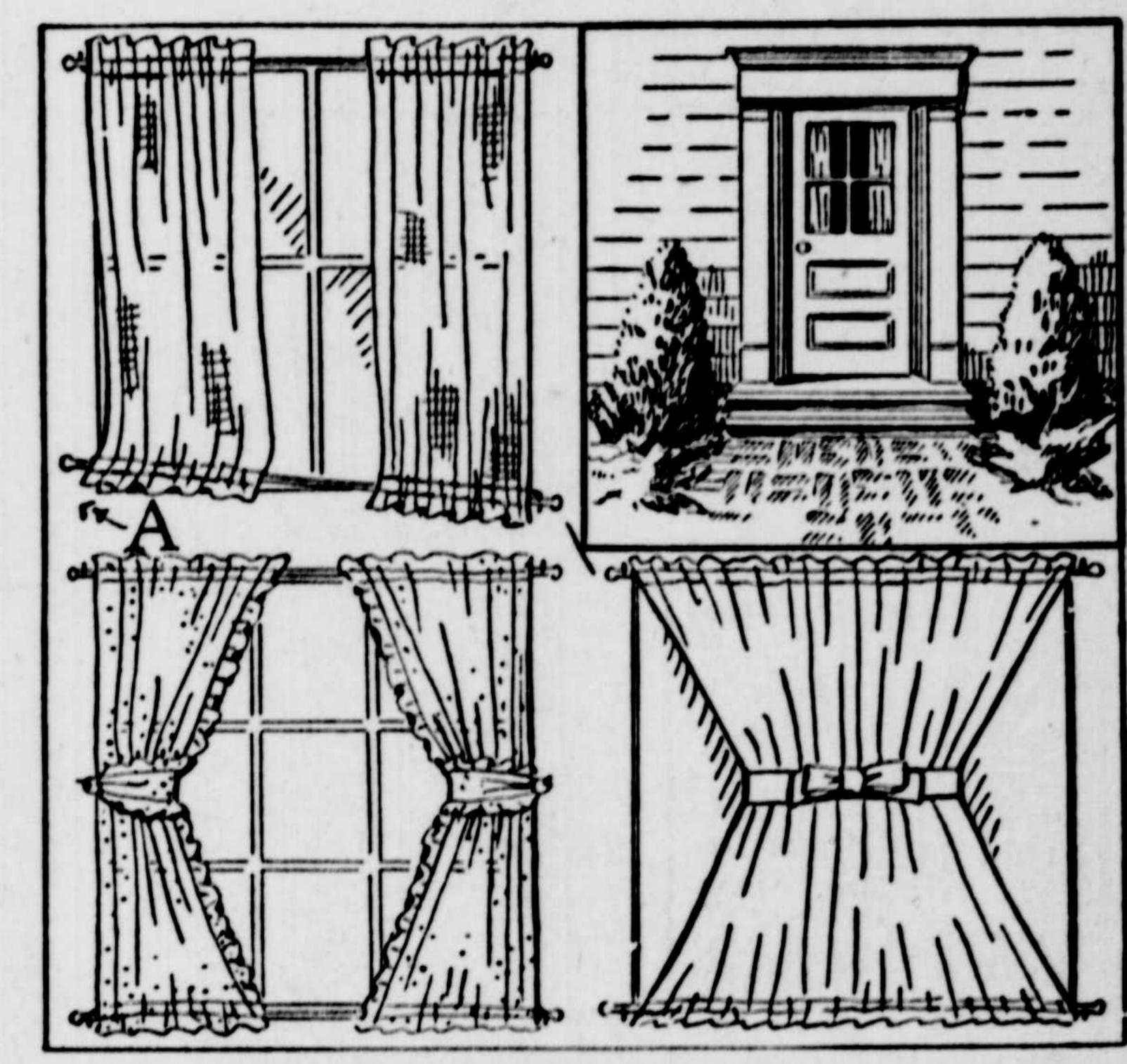
V. New Things versus Old Things (vv. 21, 22). The Pharisees wanted the gospel

of grace to conform to the narrow channels of their interpretation of the law. Was not the law good? Yes. Jesus said he came not to destroy it, but to fulfill it (Matt. 5:17). He bore the curse of the law that we might be free (Gal. 3:13, 14). But he also brought in the new covenant of assurance and grace.

we'd be inclined to favor a plain The mixing of grace and law, or the effort to do so, has continued even to our day. Let us be clear on that point—we are saved by grace, not by the works of the law (Eph. 2:8, 9). We work because we are saved, not in order to be saved.

The striking figure of the foolish one who attempted to patch an old garment with new cloth, thus spoiling his new material and failing to mend the old, is also a warning to us that there is utterly no use at tempting to fix up the old man who lives in sin by "turning over a new leaf" (where are the "resolutions" of a month ago?), or by patching need of man is to be born again. Nothing else will suffice.

# Ruth Wyeth Spears 3



Curtaining Your Front Door.

VOUR front door greets your too conspicuous. The curtains I friends before you do. Is it may be made double with a difdressed to look its best? Here are ferent color on the inside if need some simple rules that will be be. Pale yellow is another color useful in selecting the material that is always safe to use as it and style for front door curtain- gives the effect of light shining

Hard to Educate Lady-Is it difficult to write

Budding Author—Not at all, but alize that one does.

Happy Return "Well, did you get any surprise presents for your birthday?" "Yes, rather. I got a book from Bill I lent you last year."



Is it not commendable that a man that a man has more sense after Hubby-Yes, but it's too late

> Game to the End He was reading to his wife an account of a famous naturalist's

"'Reaching for a rare plant, he slipped over the cliff, and as he fell he gathered momentum." "Oh, George," she interrupted, "the poor man! What an enthusiast he must have been. Fancy picking flowers even as he fell to

The man who complained he was turning and twisting all night had nothing to grumble about. He must have slept like a top.

In a Bad Way A doctor received a note which read as follows:

"Please call and see my husband. It's his head. He's had it off and on all yesterday, and today he's sitting with it in his hands between his knees."

First Step

"Bridget," said Dennis, timidly, "did ye ever think o' marryin'?" "Sure now," replied Bridget, looking demurely at her shoe, "the subject has never entered my mind."

"Then it's sorry I am," said Dennis, as he started to leave the

"One minute, Dennis," called Bridget, as he was going. set me thinkin'."

#### "Quotations" <u>\_\_</u>\_\_

Wars are childish things, if they are not more horrible than anything childish can be. They must become horrors of the past.-H. G. Wells. Youth should be less concerned

with what it's going to do, more absorbed in what it's doing. - Mary None of us like to think that we are soft, but if we compare ourselves with what we know of our ancestors, I think we will have to agree that

Franklin D. Roosevelt. It is foolish to say that today woman is weak because she does not do the things her grandmother did.-Leopold Stokowski.

the adjective applies to us .- Mrs.

through the door. Choose a fabric that looks well These curtains should be firmly on both sides and that harmonizes anchored both top and bottom with the outside color of your door so that they do not blow about

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