

# The Wonder of BOOKS

BY MARTHA EPLER  
"The Woman at the Well"

Dale Evans  
Published by Fleming H. Revell Company  
1972

"The Woman at the Well" is Dale Evans Rogers' autobiography. She states, however, in the prologue, that more important, she intends for the book to be her own Christian witness. The reader will find that the work is indeed a Christian witness, and a powerful one at that!

Mrs. Rogers takes her title from a passage in the Gospel according to St. John. A woman of Samaria meets Jesus at a well, where she has gone to draw water. Jesus asks for a drink of water and in return, says he will give the woman living water. The woman asks how. "Jesus answered and said unto her, Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again: But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life." The woman saith unto him, "Sir give me this water, that I thirst not....."

Dale Evans Rogers, author of ten books, is a well-known Hollywood personality in her own right. However, she is also oftentimes thought of as "Roy Rogers' Wife!" She is indeed a beautiful person—both physically and spiritually. One finds her radiant spiritual character permeating her work from beginning to end. She has known life at its fullest, great joys and great sorrows. This enables her to share a depth of wisdom and understanding which is truly inspiring.

Many people have read Mrs. Rogers' first work, *Angel Unaware*, a book concerning her young retarded child, Robin Elizabeth. The subject of the little mongoloid daughter is treated also in this book, along with the touching stories of the Rogers' other children, three of whom were adopted.

Much of the joy and heartache of the Rogers' family life centers about the children in their "League of Nations" family. The stories of Sandy, "Dodie," and "Debbie" are told with much love

and compassion. Mrs. Rogers shares her philosophy in dealing with child-rearing problems. She feels that great emphasis should be placed upon religious education and respect for the great Biblical truths. It must be said, also, that in her family, the rewards of this philosophy have unquestionably paid off handsomely!

Several times the author speaks with felling about what is popularly known as the "generation gap." She feels that from the beginning of time, there has been a "gap" between parent and youngster, but that parents basically DO understand their children, admit it or not. She feels that it is because they, too have experienced the same pangs of growth in their own lives!

The author devotes the best part of a chapter to discussion of racial tolerance. It seems most appropriate from this remarkable woman whose very own family has been a model of racial integration. She does admit, however, that tolerance is not easy or simple, that racial prejudice is a serious problem in our country, and that there are no "pat" answers. She speaks of a long, hard inner struggle of her own, due to a basically biased Southern heritage.

Although the author does not dwell morbidly upon it, one is aware of the great tragedies and failures that beset her in earlier life. Perhaps one is not previously aware that Dale Evans had experienced two unsuccessful marriages before her happiness with Roy Rogers. Also, one is perhaps not aware of the ill health which has constantly plagued and haunted her.

Mrs. Rogers has had one chief guiding and steadying factor in her life—her great love for faith in God and Christ. She attributes all her happiness and success to placing her life completely in God's care. She claims to have gone "overboard" and that such is necessary to be successful in one's spiritual adventure.

Dale Evans Rogers writes, "I have been the woman at the well—and He has given me Living Water that has made fertile and meaningful the desert spots of my life."

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed bids will be received by the Donegal School District, Mount Joy, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania at the District Business Office, Washington Building, South Market Avenue Mount Joy, Pennsylvania until 4:00 P.M., local time on April 12, 1973 and will be publicly opened and read immediately after for Alteration work at Donegal Jr. High School Mount Joy, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Drawings, specifications and other documents constituting the Contract Documents may be examined without charge at the Office of Buchart Associates, Architects-Engineers, 611 West Market Street, York, Pa. One copy per prime bidder for each contract may be obtained from the above stated office of the Architect upon deposit of \$25.00 per set, refundable upon submission of bona fide bid and return of plans and other documents in good order within ten days after bid opening; otherwise, deposit will become the property of Buchart Associates. Additional sets may be obtained by prime bidders at the same place upon payment of fixed charge of \$25.00 per set, non-refundable.

Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check, bank cashier's check treasurer's check, or Bid Bond in the form provided in the Contract Documents, with corporate surety satisfactory to the Owner in an amount not less than 10 percent of the Base Bid naming as payee or obligee, as applicable, Donegal School District, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania, to be retained and applied by the undersigned as provided in Contract Documents in case bidder should default in executing the Agreement or furnishing the required bonds and insurance certificates as required by Contract Documents.

No proposals may be withdrawn for a period of forty-five days after the date set for the opening of bids.

Right is reserved to waive informalities and to accept any bid or to reject any or all bids.

DONEGAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
By Dr. Ralph Coleman  
Director of Business

Solicitor:  
K.L. Shirk Jr.

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### NOTICE

#### To Citizens of

#### Donegal School District

Pursuant to "The Local Tax Enabling Act" notice is hereby given of the intent of the Board of Directors of the Donegal School District to adopt at its regular meeting on Thursday, April 19, 1973 at 7:30 p.m. at Donegal High School a resolution imposing a per capita tax of Five Dollars (\$5.00) to be imposed on all residents eighteen (18) years of age or older to be effective July 1, 1973 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974.

This tax is needed in order to provide additional funds required to meet the needs of the school district and to relieve real estate owners of excessive taxation. The amount expected to be recovered from this tax is a total of \$32,000.00.

Donegal School Board  
By: (Mrs.) Lillian K. Fry  
Secretary  
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### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Harvey E. Ebersole, dec'd, late of East Hempfield Township, Lancaster County, Pa. Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the

Gertrude Ederle became the 1st American woman to swim the English Channel, Aug. 6, 1926.

undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement...the undersigned.

National Central Bank  
Minnie Metzler  
Martha Metzler  
23 E. King Street  
Lancaster, Penna.  
Executors

May, Grove, Stork & Blakinger,  
Attorneys.

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Council of Mount Joy Borough, Lancaster, County, at 21 East Main street, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania, until 7:30 o'clock p.m. Eastern Standard Time, Monday, March 26, 1973, for the following improvements:

Resurfacing and/or the reconstruction of the following Streets:

- (1) North Angle Street
- (2) Bruce Avenue
- (3) South High Street
- (4) Mount Joy Street
- (5) New Haven Street
- (6) South Street
- (7) West Henry Street
- (8) Frederick Street
- (9) Apple Tree Alley

Plans, specifications, form of contract, instructions to bidders, proposal forms, may be viewed at The office of the Borough Manager, Borough Municipal Building, 21 East Main Street, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check of bid bond in the amount of 10 percent (ten percent) of bid, made payable to the treasurer of the Municipality.

All proposals must be upon the forms furnished by the undersigned. All envelopes containing bid proposals shall be

clearly marked "Bid Proposals for letting of March 26, 1973, - 1973 street improvement-Phase I". The Municipal Officers serve the right to reject any or all proposals.

George R. Ulrich  
Borough Secretary  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Borough of Mount Joy Zoning Hearing Board will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Wednesday, March 28, 1973, at 7:30 P.M. in the Borough Offices Building, 21 East Main Street, to hear a request from Glenn S. Miller for a rear yard variance to a home at 827 Church Street.

BOROUGH OF MOUNT JOY  
ZONING HEARING BOARD  
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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Donegal School Board for General Supplies and Art Supplies, Medical, Lumber, Wood Shop, General Shop, and Metal Shop Supplies for the schools of the Donegal School District for the school year 1973-74.

Sealed bids will be received until 4:30 p.m. on April 2, 1973, and awarded at the School Board meeting on April 19th, 1973.

Copies of the specifications, conditions and instructions to bidders are on file in the office of the Director of Business in the Business Office located in the Washington Elementary School, South Market Avenue, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania, and may be secured there. (P.O. Box 297, Mount Joy, Pa. 17552.)

Sealed proposals must be returned to the Business Office as stated in the instructions. The board reserves the right to waive informalities and reject any or all bids.

DONEGAL SCHOOL BOARD  
(MRS.) LILLIAN K. FRY  
SECRETARY OF  
THE BOARD  
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## PUBLIC SALE

of

## REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY

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### SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1973

Located 6 miles Northwest of Manheim in the Village of Mastersonville, Rapho Twp., Lanc. Co., Pa.

2½ STORY FRAME DWELLING consisting of 9 rooms with wash house attached. 5 rooms & bath 2nd floor & 4 rooms 1st floor. Hot water baseboard oil heat. Good well of water. 2-car garage & work shop. Macadam drive. This property is at a good location—close to school, church, store.

Persons wishing to view property may do so Sat. March 10 & Sat. March 17 from 12 to 4 P.M. or other times by calling 653-4885 or 653-4925 for an appointment.

Personal Property - GE refrigerator, Tappan elec. stove, Majestic coal range, chest type freezer, kerosene stove, kitchen cabinet, Maytag wringer type washing machine, 10 board ext. table, cherry 6-leg drop leaf table, jelly cupboard, 6 plank bottom chairs, cane-seated chairs, 3 rockers (1 plank-bottom), lounge chair, swivel chair, high chair, wood chest, blanket chest, Magnavox 21 in TV, Admiral radio-record player combination, Singer elec. sewing machine, White treadle-type sewing machine, desk, 3 pc. living room suite, couch, bed, metal bed, bureau, chest of drawers, vanity, wash stand, clothes trees, 2-9 x 12 rugs, porch chairs, kerosene space heater, kerosene lamp, lantern, carriage light, window fan, wash bowl set, throw rugs, Hoover sweeper, 1 & 2 qt. jars, dishes, pots, pans, ladles, books.

1953 Desoto Sedan

1-kettle furnace, 2 iron kettles, 2 step ladders, work bench, elec. grinder, ext. ladder, wheel barrow, one-hole corn sheller, 275 gal. gas tank, garden tools, old lumber, 2 lawn mowers, Wheel-Horse riding mower, tools, 22 single rifle, 12 gauge double barrel and many other items.

Sale to begin at 11 A.M. and Real Estate 2 P.M.

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