



Using Our Time

By ALFREDO YBANEZ

(16 YEARS OLD)

ONCE I read a sentence in a book: "Time is money." I didn't understand the meaning of the sentence. "How can time be money?" I said. "Time is just time—minutes and hours and days. Money is metal that a person can buy things with." So I went to my teacher. "What does this mean: Time is money?" My teacher explained to me that it means that time is valuable, and if I do the right things in my time, I can earn much money.

"Always use your time so it will be valuable and don't waste it," said the teacher, and I have never forgotten her words.

Sometimes at school I see my classmates sitting doing nothing. They are not even thinking of anything which is of any use. And I say to myself "For them time is not money. They are wasting their time."

I know a boy who is always doing something

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Learning to Cook

By ISIDRA FLOREN

(13 YEARS OLD)

I AM a girl thirteen years old, and I like to cook. Mother says it is very important that every girl should learn to cook, even if she expects to have many servants in her home.

My friends ask me how I learned to cook. I will write to the members of *The What-Are-You-Doing? Club* and tell them how I learned.

First, I learned everything I could in our classes in cooking at school. Our teacher taught us many things about cooking. She did not teach us about fancy cooking, but she taught about plain, healthy, cleanly cooking. Mother says that is very important.

We have a good cook at our home, and she has taught me how to cook many Filipino dishes, and also the American way of preparing some kinds of food. Mother encourages me to learn as much as I

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Climbing a Mountain

By PELAGIO SALCEDO

(15 YEARS OLD)

EACH vacation I go with my parents to our summer cottage in the mountains near Baguio. My brother and I like to roam around among the pine trees and climb the steep mountain ascents.

Once we went on a camping trip. There were four of us boys—two of my friends and my brother and I. All the other boys are older than I am. Our parents took us by auto to a good camping site. We pitched a small tent in which we slept.

On the evening of our first day in camp, we decided to climb a mountain the next day. So we got up early the following morning and started out. There was still a great deal of fog, and the trail was wet and slippery. We did not rush, but climbed by slow, easy stages. Between climbs we rested for a short time.

We saw some very picture-

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Mediterranean Sea, and Egyptian fleets ruled the seas from the Indian Ocean to the Hellespont. Alexandria became the literary and scientific capital of the world as well as the most famous city of that time, it also became the commercial center. The ruins of ancient Alexandria lie far below the remains of the modern city Alexandria.

After the reign of the famous Cleopatra, Egypt became a Roman province. During the early centuries of the Christian era Alexandria was the world's chief center of learning and Christianity. But Egypt fell an easy prey to the Saracen conquest in 641 A.D., and since that time Mohammedanism has ruled in the land of the pharaohs. Six centuries later the last remains of ancient Egyptian civilization and greatness disappeared under the despotic rule of Circassian slaves who had been brought in as soldiers and who overthrew the government in 240 A. D.

Early in the 16th century the Turks ended this government, but failed to subdue the provincial governors, who kept Egypt in confusion for 300 years. They were conquered by Napoleon in 1798. British occupation began in 1882,

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which is valuable. During school hours he studies. During the study period he prepares lessons. During the activity period he plays games or takes part in some physical activity which will develop his body, and make him strong and healthy. Even at night, his mother tells me, he uses his time wisely, because he goes to bed at an early hour, opens his windows wide, and sleeps soundly. I surely believe that for this boy "Time is money," indeed.

My father says that he would like to be a boy again, so he could use his time to better advantage. "But now it is too late," he says. "And," he continues, "I hope my son will use his time more wisely."

So, let us all try to use our time wisely, and remember that TIME IS MONEY.

GLITTERING PEBBLES

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2. Name some precious stones you know. Which is the most valuable?

3. Do you know why a diamond is used for cutting glass?

and tribute to Turkey ended in 1914. Egypt is now under British control with a native king.

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can from our cook. Sometimes my mother teaches me in the kitchen, because mother can cook very well.

I find the cook book is very good. We have three different cook books.

I also get good recipes in THE YOUNG CITIZEN. I like to cook some of the food for which the recipes are given on the page for *The Young Citizen Pantry*. I made six different kinds of candy from recipes printed in THE YOUNG CITIZEN.

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esque water falls. They were small, but attractive. I photographed some with my kodak, but the pictures were not good when the films were developed.

About noon we reached the top of the mountain which we had planned to climb. My brother had a small Filipino flag in his knapsack. When we reached the top of the mountain we cut a small flag pole, and hoisted the colors on it.

About three in the afternoon we started down the mountain. We were tired and our feet ached, but we were anxious to get to our home before dark, so we pushed on rapidly. We arrived at our camp sight just as it was getting dark.