

Good Friday Theme

Peters' Denial . . .



SERVANT GIRL:
*You were with Jesus of Nazareth:
 I saw you among his friends!*

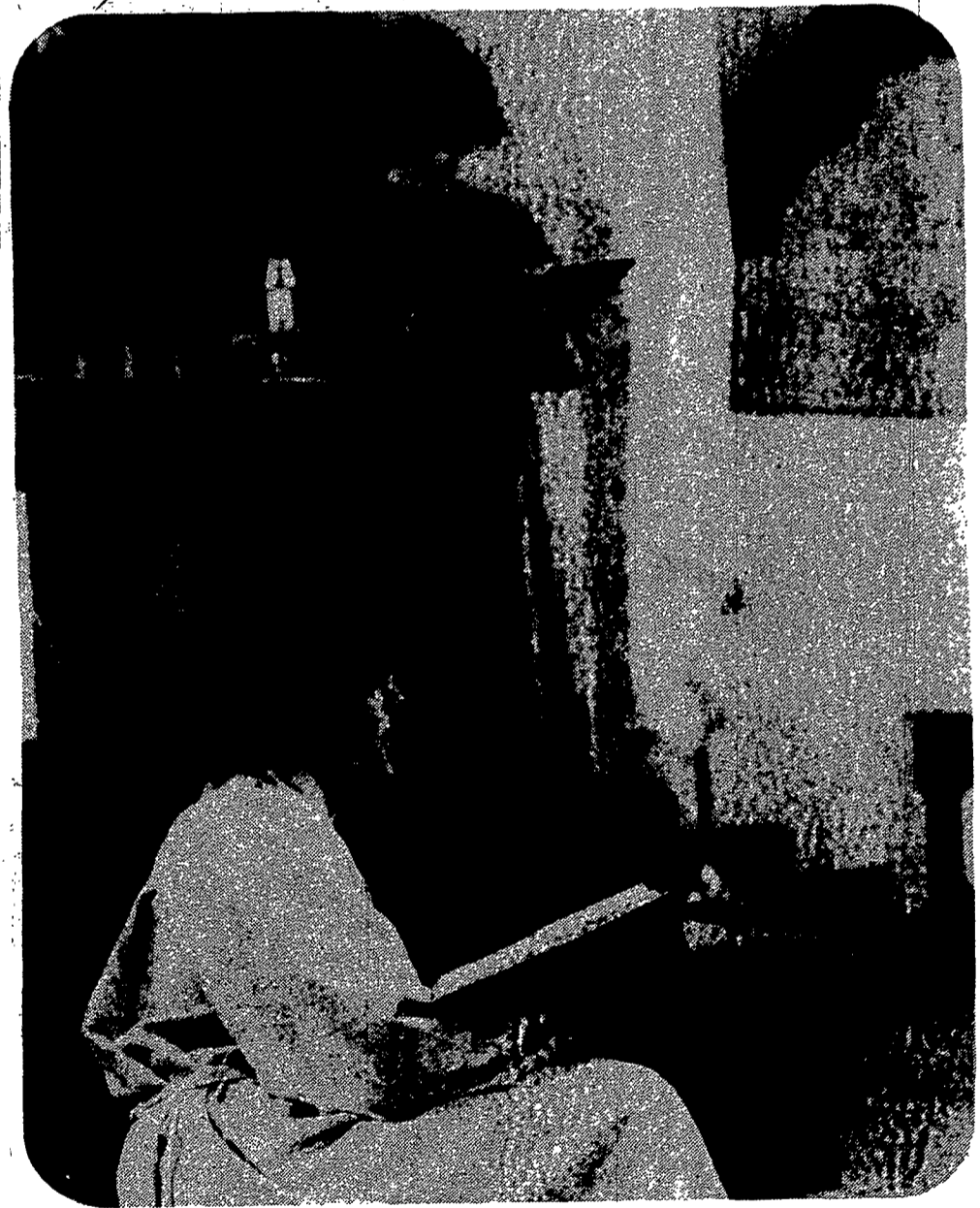
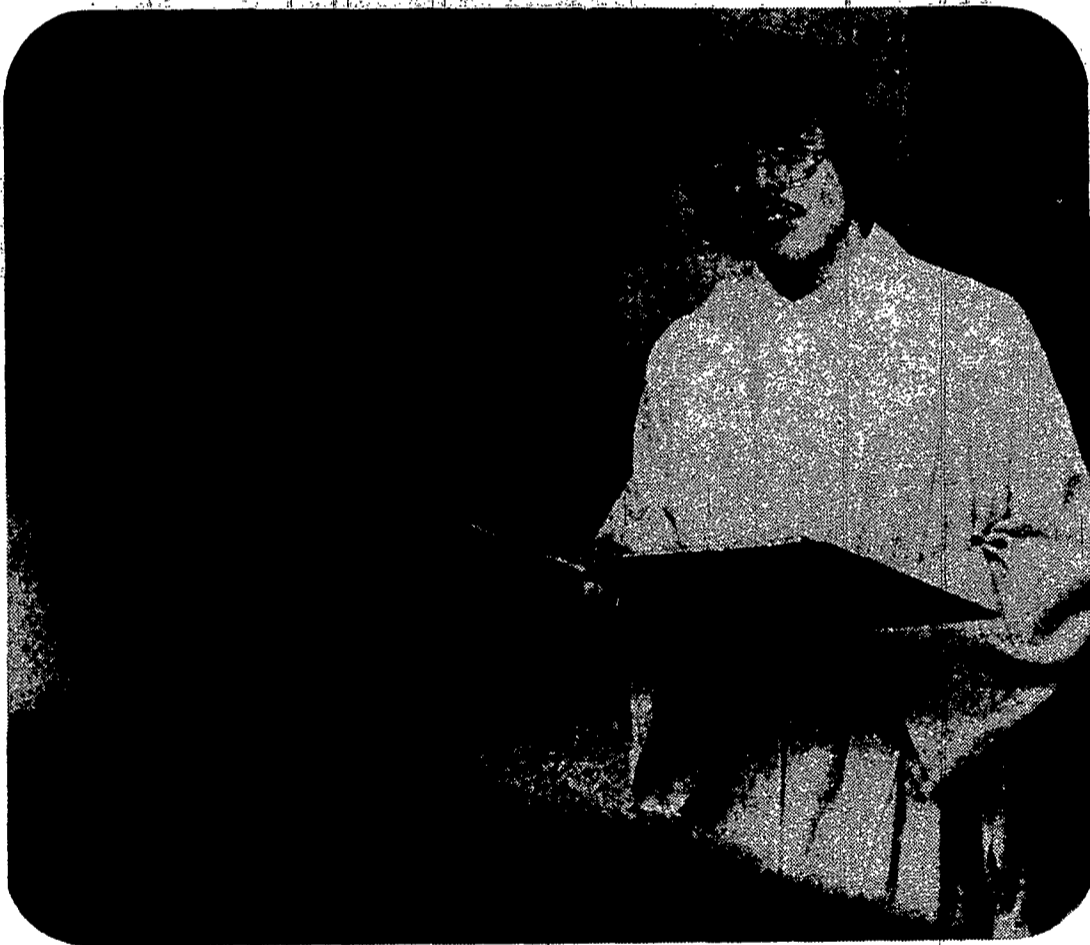
PETER:
*Leave me alone!
 I do not know this man!*

SERVANT GIRL:
I saw you: I remember your face!

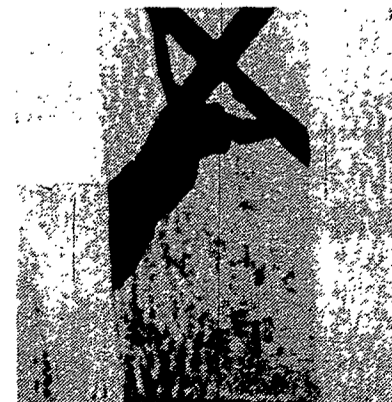
PETER:
*Sister, I do not know what you are saying.
 I am a working man, citizen,
 husband, tax-payer. What would I do
 with that Jesus?*

ANOTHER GIRL:
He is one of them: I saw him.

PETER:
*May God strike me dead if I lie!
 I swear I do not know the man!*



PETER:
*Lord Jesus, Son of the Living God
 have mercy on me a sinner!
 You washed me clean: how long ago?
 Half a night? It may well be
 the stretch of a thousand years, time pulled
 taut and long between us.
 Lord have mercy! Christ, have mercy!*



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