

PA THUMBNAIL SKETCHES

**RASPUTIN** (1865-1917) has already been covered in Dad's Letter, "Rasputin - Hero? - Or Heel?" (No. 12). He was known as a "mad monk" or Holy devil" with healing powers, the power to perform miracles & a great capacity for wine & sex! His greatest enemies were the Church of that day, who continually denounced him as a devil & wanted him shot, but he was always protected by the Czar & Czarina. He was a confidante & counsellor of the Czar & once helped avert war in 1905, when the Czar wanted to go to war over the annexation of the Balkans. And he might have helped to avert World War I as well, but by an incredible coincidence Rasputin himself was the victim of an assassination attempt at precisely the same moment that Archduke Ferdinand was shot in Serbia. When he heard the news of the Czar's order for mobilisation he sent him a telegram (from the hospital) begging him to change his mind, but it was too late. Austria had declared war on Serbia, and when the Czar mobilised, Germany declared war on Russia. The Great War had begun. In 1912 Rasputin told the Czar, "While I live, your throne is safe. If I die, you will lose your throne & your life." A few years later he suddenly had a premonition that the end was near & had another vision. As he walked along the Neva River it seemed to be red with the blood of the Grand Dukes. And he wrote a letter to the Czar to prophesy that if he was murdered by the Russian people then the throne would be safe for hundreds of years to come. But if he was killed by the nobles, disaster would follow; brother would kill brother & none of the Czar's family would remain alive for more than two years. Less than a month later Rasputin was killed by the nobility. And within two years Russia was in the throes of the Bolshevik Revolution & the Czar & his family were all murdered in a cellar in Ekaterinburg. Rasputin's strange prophecies had come true!

**FRANZ ANTON MESMER** (1700's) was best known in his day as a miraculous healer - although today he is far more renowned for having developed hypnotism, originally called "mesmerism"! He seemed to be a godly man & when his friends asked about his healing ability he said, "There is a force by means of which the soul can work upon a bodily organism." He also believed that the past, present & future were all one - and here right now - and said that "God alone, beyond space & time, sees everything." He attributed part of his power to the force of magnetism & once told a friend, "Some cosmic or magnetic power, not metallic but animal, moves through my body by means of which I can heal." A lot of sickness he attributed to the people themselves. "Half the people who consult us are only ill," said Mesmer, "because they imagine it. With leisure enough & money enough, they fall sick the moment they are bored. People refuse to live a natural life, take too little exercise, eat deadly food. We have become divorced from nature." In a day when most physicians healed by leeches & magical potions it didn't make him too popular with the medical establishment, who arranged to have Mesmer evicted from both Austria & France. Most of his life was a fight against flight from the medical profession of his day, who would not believe his healings even though shown dozens of times. He finally settled down in Germany, where he wrote his life's work & died peacefully at the age of 78.

**NOSTRADAMUS**, Physician & Prophet (1503-1566). Nostradamus was a Jewish Christian & one of the most remarkable men of his day, both physician & prophet. As a healer he performed miraculous cures & practised almost modern medical techniques, although he lived in an age steeped in superstition, fear & legend. Doctors of his day warded off the Black Death by magical means. Next to their skins they wore rough cotton shirts soaked in seven magical liquids & strained with seven symbolic colors. Over this went a heavy leather jerkin to keep out foul air. Many doctors blamed the stars for illnesses & believed that the plague could only be fought by astrological means. Like other citizens, the doctor covered himself with

amulets & charms & a bone from the head of a toad was considered very beneficial. In contrast to this, Nostradamus was apparently a great believer in cleanliness. He used a secret disinfectant on his person & also used remedies based on the principle of fumigation, effective even today in those parts of the world where the plague still exists. He ordered rat-infested areas to be burned & flea-ridden bedding to be destroyed, unheard-of measures in his day! During his travels through Europe he acquired the gift of prophecy & spent years writing down the prophecies he received. They were first published in 1555 & brought him immediate fame throughout Western Europe. He was a devout Christian & in the preface to his book he made it clear that the prophecies were deliberately obscured. He said, "Consider also the words of the true Saviour, 'cast not your pearls before swine'", and he wrote to ensure that only those armed with the key of wisdom would clearly understand. Among his prophecies he foresaw the French Revolution 200 years before it happened. He also predicted the death of Henry II of England. Other prophecies were about Napoleon, Pasteur, the Spanish civil war, the Kennedy's, Pope Paul, modern warfare & the Anti-Christ! And finally, Nostradamus predicted his own death. He left instructions for his burial & a curse on anyone who might disturb his tomb, which he also seems to have predicted. During the French Revolution his tomb was violated & the church in which it had been placed was destroyed. He also predicted that his works would be more widely read after his death, which has certainly come true today! He seemed to be a real prophet of God for his day!

GBY! Here's another little summary/book review. The Book, "Tearing Away the Veil - The Financiers Who Control the World", is pretty old - first published in 1940 - and has some interesting background information. -Book Review by Joseph Reader

"**TEARING AWAY THE VEIL**" is an expose' of how the Jewish bankers of the 1930's influenced governments & were the initial leaders of Communism in Russia. Most of the events mentioned in it occurred during the early 1900's & involve little-known points of history, "current events" of that time which aren't so interesting today. But it was a hot book at the time, it seems, judging by the attacks on the author. His ex-wife, with the aid of a Jewish lawyer, gave him plenty of financial troubles & managed to take away 9 of the 10 newspapers that the author owned. You've got to watch it when you start attacking the Jews in newspapers & books!

**THE AUTHOR SHOWS THAT TWO OF THE MAIN WAYS THE JEWS GET THEIR POWER IS BY CONTROLLING THE NEWS & THE BANKS.** The papers screen the "public opinion" when Presidents & politicians do something that the Jews don't like, & banks run by the Jews help to finance the "public outcry"! Hal In 1911 the author details an incident in which some prominent American Jews came to visit President Taft & urged him to break the commercial treaty with Russia because Russia had been violating the rights of the Jews there. Taft refused - and the war was on! The next day every Jewish newspaper in the U.S. attacked Taft, Congress was showered with letters & 10 months later Taft had to give in & break the treaty.

**A FEW YEARS LATER** another Jewish nationalist said, "There is only one force in the world that really matters, and that is the force of moral pressure. We Jews are the most powerful nation in the world, because we have that force and know how to use it. Government opinions change under pressure."

**IT'S INTERESTING** to note that the early Red Army of Russia carried the "Shield of David" on its caps. The comrades of the people wore, as a sign of office, the "Seal of Solomon". And the Jews who helped to finance the Bolshevik Revolution of Russia were given a royal welcome when they visited Russia after the Revolution.

**AT A CONGRESS OF ZIONISTS IN WARSAW IN THE 1930's**, one of the leaders declared that if England did not give the government of Palestine to the Jews, the Jews would be "the dynasty" which would destroy the British Empire. The Jews finally took Palestine by force & the British Empire has been on the skids ever since then! The book also shows how Jews took an early part in the most advanced movements of Irish nationalism, which has been a thorn in Britain's side for many years now!

**THE AUTHOR ENDS WITH THE STATEMENT THAT CAPITALISM, SOCIALISM & COMMUNISM ARE JUST TERMS DISTRIBUTED** to create confusion among the masses, who are all destined to become slaves of "The Rabble of Finance."

Special KIDZ feature story from Ruthie in Hong Kong:

## A Night On The Town!



Esther and children backstage with singer Pat Boone after his Hong Kong concert! He used his concert to preach a good Salvation message about Jesus! Photo by Ruthie.

**ONE DAY I RAN RIGHT INTO PAT BOONE**, THE SINGER, who was out sightseeing. He took me over to meet Debby Boone, his daughter, and other members of his family and team. They were in Hong Kong doing a concert for two nights.

**HO PROVISIONED 10 FREE TICKETS** to Pat Boone's concert that night and we took all the children. It was a really good show. They sang a lot of their old hits, and then Debby Boone began witnessing with her song "You Light Up My Life" and told everyone it was about the Lord and about how much she loved Jesus.

**THEN PAT BOONE BEGAN SINGING** a lot of old-time clap-your-hands Gospel-type songs in a medley, really enjoying it, in a white suit like a preacher! Hal! They sang a whole string of beautiful Christmas carols all about Jesus, and all in all they preached a really good message about Jesus and receiving and loving Him!

**HE ALSO SANG HIS HIT SONG "EXODUS"** and explained that it was good for anyone and their land, not just the Jews but Arabs too! We took the children backstage to meet him, and he was really nice and talked with them and posed for pictures. We also gave him copies of our music cassettes.

**THEN HO, ESTHER AND I TOOK THE CHILDREN TO THE CHINESE "SING-ALONG CLUB"** where we were really well received, as in the past, and they had the children sing 3 songs and gave them lots of fresh orange juice and fresh fruit.

**THEN WE WENT TO HONG KONG'S NUMBER ONE DISCO** where the children sang to a group of professional roller skaters from the U.S., and the manager let them in to see the roller show and was really receptive to their songs as they sang in the lobby. He even introduced the children to the whole disco as the "guests of honor"! What an inspiring evening! Thank You Jesus!



Little Titch is sleeping! Here is a little sign that you can give Mommy to use while baby is sleeping. Cut it out, or photocopy it. Colour and paste to cardboard.

Shhhh!!  
Please  
Be Quiet  
Jesus, tender Shepherd, hear me,  
Bless and keep me as I sleep.  
Keep me safe and always near Thee,  
A little lamb among Thy sheep.  
In Jesus' Name, Amen