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Story of African Rubber Plantation

(This letter was written by Mrs. J. J. Swain from Liberia, Africa to her mother, Mrs. E. E. Scott of this city. Mrs. Swain was the former Miss Mildred Burger.)

FIRST LETTER WRITTEN FOR 1st OFFICIAL AIRMAIL FLIGHT FROM LIBERIA, W. A., to MIAMI, FLORIDA, U.S.A.

Harbel, Liberia, West Africa
Jan. 31, 1942

Dearest Mother, Ernest, and all:
This letter is being carried on the first official air-mail flight from Liberia, West Africa, to Miami, Florida, U.S.A. The covering and stamps on this letter are of value to Philatelists as it is the inaugural flight of air-mail from Liberia direct to the United States.

We were advised today by special bulletin put out by the Post Office that starting February 2, 1942, stamps and wrappings will be available to the public for use on this first flight. Today is my day off and Joe just called me from the office to tell me of the receipt of this announcement. You shall be the first to receive my original letter written for this flight. We will send many of them to our friends and relatives but this first one goes to you folks. I haven't been so excited in years to think that at long last we finally have an airmail contract from Liberia to the U.S.A.

The flight will be made by Pan-American Clipper Flying Boat from Fisherman's Lake, Cape Mount, Montserrat County, Liberia, W.A. Fisherman's Lake is in the same county we are in but as I have previously mentioned must be reached by surf boat from here.

We are told to have all mail in by February 5, 1942 and it will be taken by lighter to Fisherman's Lake to meet the plane. The official flight will leave Fisherman's Lake February 7, 1942—Airmail at last!

Two days ago I learned from my Coded Radiograms which I handle for Mr. Godley that a special flight was arriving at Fisherman's Lake Feb. 6th with seventeen dignitaries on board and that we were to make arrangements to meet them and bring them to the Plantation to spend the night, that they were to be entertained royally, and returned to Fisherman's Lake February 7th. While there have been several important people on the Plantation since Pan American started negotiations down here we have never had any definitely outstanding dignitaries. When they suddenly advise you that seventeen are going to descend on you via Clipper you can rest assured something important is brewing. It will be quite an honor for them to fly on the first official flight as well as the first official air-mail flight from this country to the U.S.A. Wish I was fortunate enough to make a round trip from here on that same plane. Wouldn't that be an exciting adventure?

It is quite possible that we shall be asked to help entertain some of the dignitaries over the night and while I have been shying away from entertaining outsiders lately I think this would be quite an occasion. Joe says he wouldn't mind helping out in this case either so perhaps we shall.

Since this is the inaugural flight I

will give you a brief resume' of plane operations which preceded all this: Since the latter part of August, 1941 we have had spasmodic flights from the States to Fisherman's Lake mostly because of the necessity to bring men out here in a hurry to build our large airport here. They have used Pan American Clippers, two Catalina Flying Boats and the Yankee Clipper so far. These flights are always surprise flights and we have no more than one day advance knowledge of their arrival consequently it is difficult for us to get passengers to Fisherman's Lake (Robertsport as it has been named by Pan American) in time to catch the homeward plane. This flight of February 7th will be the first of all airmail planes. I will keep you advised.

About two months ago the Air-mail contract was secured from Accra, Nigeria to the States. Accra is about six hours south of us via plane and I had planned on sending letters to you twice a week over that route as we had made arrangements for them to be taken to Accra Tuesdays and Fridays of each week by the land plane which now stops here. The letters would then be mailed in Accra, Nigeria. I may do that yet for a few letters so you can get stamps from there.

(To Be Continued)

Heavy Enrollment Is Shown at Eagle Point

The Eagle Point school pupils have increased so much that the first and second grades were divided. Mrs. Morris is the new first grade teacher. Miss Davis still has the second grade. The third and fourth grades are only having a half day school. Miss Ivahoe teaches the third grade in the mornings and the fourth grade in the afternoon. Her room has 42 pupils which means the attendance is more than doubled. The fifth and sixth grade rooms are full but Mrs. Luman still teaches on the old schedule. The seventh and eighth grade was moved over to the high school so that there would be room in the grade school for the second grade. Next week is review week for most of the grades because school will be out here on the May 20th. Needless to say the children are anxious for it to be over.

Miss Jacalyn Thurman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thurman, 1728 North Riverside avenue, Medford, returned home Saturday morning after attending Texas Technological school at Lubbock, Texas, for the past year. Miss Thurman's father is not at home, having enlisted in the navy. Her mother, Mrs. Thurman, has taken over the management of her father's business during his absence.

TEN YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Isaacson attend a temperance lecture given by Mr. Baker in Medford Friday evening. Postmaster Guy Tex left Sunday afternoon for Dallas, Oregon to be a witness for the state in a civil case. He continued on to Portland for medical treatment.

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Riley Meyer is ill at home with the flu.

Local politics take lead over national says candidate.

McBurn Atkins has been absent from school for the past two weeks on account of illness.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF J. C. WOODS, also known as JAMES C. WOODS, and FIDELIA WOODS, husband and wife, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, Administrator With Will Annexed of the estates of the above named decedents, and all persons having claims against said estates are hereby notified to present same, duly verified as provided by law, to the undersigned at the office of George W. Nelson in the Court House, at Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. All persons owing said estates are directed to make payment to said Administrator.

DATED and first published this 16th day of April, 1942.

Arthur E. Powell
Administrator With Will Annexed of the Estates of J. C. Woods, also known as James C. Woods, and Fidelity Woods, husband and wife, Deceased.

35—April 16, 23, 30, May 7

NOTICE OF MEETING OF COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION TO EXAMINE ASSESSMENT ROLLS

Notice is hereby given, in compliance with Sec. 110-401, O. C. L. A., as amended by chapter 449, (Sec. 8), Oregon Laws 1941, that a meeting will be held by the Board of Equalization on the second Monday in May, 1942, at the Court-house in Jackson County, Oregon, at which meeting the Board of Equalization will publicly examine the assessment rolls and correct all errors in valuation, description, or qualities of lands, lots or other property assessed by the Assessor. It shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed. Each petition or application for the reduction of a particular assessment shall be made in writing, verified by the oath of the applicant or his attorney, and be filed with the board within the first week it is by law required to be in session.

C. A. MYERS,
Assessor of Jackson County, Oregon
First publication, 23rd day of April, 1942.

Last publication, 7th day of May, 1942.
32—April 23, 30, May 7.

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NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 16, 1942, at 10 o'clock, A.M. at the front door of the Courthouse in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, I will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the following described real property, situated in Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit:

The East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 29, Township 38, South Range 3 West of the Willamette Meridian, containing 80 acres, more or less.

Said sale is made pursuant to an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County, on the 15th day of April, 1942, in a certain cause wherein Mrs. Mamie Venable is plaintiff and Bessie Smith, et al, are defendants.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1942.
Syd I. Brown,
Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon
by Howard Gault, Deputy
27—April 16, 23, 30, May 7.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD OLSON, also known as DICK OLSON, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an Order of the County Court of the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, made on the 20th day of March, 1942, in the matter of the aforesaid estate, the administrator of the estate of said deceased will sell, at private sale to the best and highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the County Court, on or after the 23rd day of May, 1942, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Richard Olson, also known as Dick Olson, deceased, at the time of his death, in and to the following described real estate in Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit:

Mining claim known as the Collins Mining Claim, located in the Kane Creek Mining District, said real property being described in Volume 28, page 295, Mining Records of Jackson County, Oregon;

also the following personal property located on the above described real property, to-wit:

Bed, bedding, stove, desk, ice box.

All bids or offers must be in writing and may be left at the office of O. H. Bengtson, attorney for said administrator, at 126 East Main Street, Medford, Oregon, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

Authority is hereby reserved to reject any and all bids.

The date of the first publication of this notice is April 23, 1942.

HANS ENGEL,
Administrator of the above estate.

O. H. BENGTSON,
Attorney for Administrator.
55—April 23, 30, May 7, 14

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HANS ENGEL,
Administrator of the above estate.

O. H. BENGTSON,
Attorney for Administrator.
55—April 23, 30, May 7, 14

NOTICE OF FILING FINAL ACCOUNT

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON

In the Matter of the Estate of John Offenbacher, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned executors have filed herein their final account and report in the above entitled estate, and that by order of the County Court in and for Jackson County, Oregon, a hearing upon the same has been set for Friday, the 29th day of May, 1942, in the County Court Room, at the Courthouse in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon at the hour of Ten O'clock A.M. on said day.

All persons having objections

thereto are hereby notified to present the same on or before said date so set for hearing.

Date of first publication of this notice is April 23, 1942.

LEON OFFENBACHER
ALLISON MOULTON
Executors of the Estate of John Offenbacher, deceased.

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