

Letters to Nephews

By Ella H. Leonard

Dear nephew;

I can see grim lips rounded into a sharp O; hear a condemnatory sniff. But it was so utterly unselfconscious. The phone called, "Come quick. I'll have to end it right away." I ran to the yard gate, thrusting the bushes aside. There were Sisly and Robin, nudists, as excited as only small children can get, playing in the hose. Baby David's bath tub was filled with the warm water I, the hose. Into the tub they got themselves wet, then waded in the dirt until they looked like little Indians. Then back in the tub to swim and get all "clean" again. Then turning the spray on to "wash myself off." Then Sisly "washed" her pants in that muddy tub and hung them out to dry. Pure unadulterated joy.

Sisly's eyes grew so big and questioning as she listened to the buzz of the humble bee. "What's he doing?" she wanted to know, as he went from hollyhock to hollyhock. She noticed how covered he got from the pollen—legs thick, tummy coated. . . . Later she brought a toe to have a splinter taken out. "Can you get it?" she asked repeatedly. She was told it was a cut with dirt in it. But no, "I'll go home. My mommy can get it out."

What's doing? Oh—beans were gathered and canned. Dinner was fixed for dad and sister toward the end of the canning period, and then seated to it. Then the washing was done before my meal was eaten. By the time the dishes were done, the clothes were dry. They were ironed. Then it was time to get supper. And so on.

We think it is just sweat of the face. But isn't it almost past belief what God can make out of it? "First the blade." It did seem to be so long before it amounted to anything. "Then the ear"—the long silk tassels that was the "hair" on the dolls the young corn ears made. Store dolls, humph! They couldn't hold a candle to a silky corn ear. "After that the full corn in the ear." That time has about arrived. It won't be long until corn-drying time. Or bean canning. Getting out early to pick them, and get them right in the jars. All the insects that live "down under" aren't Japs. These black aphids on the beans are out to kill, too. They mean to destroy the plant. Is there anything which makes one feel more insignificant than gardening? What a deal one NEEDS to know. And it is all so exciting. But there, . . . that's so old-fashioned. And children need to know "cultural things," not things to culture.

Well, my dear, do you ever reach the place where you are fermenting with thoughts and there simply are no words to portray them? A letter came the other day telling about Normand. You recall I told you he was on the Enterprise when it went down. Was in the water 4½ hours before being picked up. Unhurt. Then he went out again in service on the Saratoga and was injured seven times when it was bombed. He was laid up in a navy hospital from October until April. Had to learn to walk all over again. He went back into service June 1 and is out there "somewhere" in the southwest. Only a possible seventeen by now. What has been done to him by these experiences? Does our hope for our nation lie in such boys taking over its government? The good Lord knows it needs some one who has such guts and courage, dominated by a strong determination to see a right purpose accomplished. "We want an army of boys because they are not old enough to know what fear is," we've been told. Maybe we need to send one to sit by each congressman, what? And judge. And the "those in authority" the Word admonishes us to pray for. "The common people would not be common people if they were not content to be common people," a college prof said. Do you get confused in your thinking, too? Sometimes I feel shackled. Do you?

"There's a bright day coming; a bright day coming." Believe it and smile. With love, Auntie.

Scotts Entertain With Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Scott entertained Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Wimer and small son Dick of Medford for dinner Saturday night. After dinner they had the following guests in for the evening: Pvt. First Class Norman and wife of the Scott apts., Pvt. Lowell Powell and wife of the Marine apts., Pvt. Roy and wife and baby daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duncan and Mr. L. Swartz. Moving pictures of Africa were shown, also two new films taken by the Swains in Brazil, South America. These films were sent to the U. S. to be developed and have not been seen by the Swains. Mr. Wimer showed pictures of the San Francisco fair. This being Mrs. Roy's birthday, Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Norman presented her with a beautiful birthday cake, which was a big surprise to her. Refreshments of

ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Scott.

FIVE YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Benston and children returned recently from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Kelso and Cottage Grove.

Dan Subare is pasturing 500 head of sheep he bought in Roseburg on the Benson place. He is boarding at Finaherty's.

Mrs. Jennie Hobson of Hornbrook became the bride of John Richardson of Hayward, California. The marriage took place July 27 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens.

Mr. Frank Lawrence and Mr. R. H. Moore are building the woodshed for the library. Others have promised to help complete the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Higginbotham have moved to Mt. Vernon, Wash.

D. D. Davis of Medford was a visitor in Central Point Tuesday, discussing politics and what nots with friends.

TEN YEARS AGO

A farewell reception was held at the J. Sanford Richardson home on their spacious well lighted lawn Monday evening honoring Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Millard with a farewell reception. About 70 friends and members of the Christian Church were present.

The annual all day picnic of the Federated Church was held in Grants Pass Saturday. The committee responsible for this fine outing was composed of Messrs. Ayers, Richmond, Webster, Milton and Rev. J. M. Johnson, all of whom expressed their thanks to Jesse Richardson who took his time and used his truck to take a group from Central Point to the park.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have moved into the Gleason housekeeping apt.

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Singapore was "impregnable." It couldn't happen there. But it DID . . . and it can happen HERE, too! Yes, indeed! This area, with its enormous concentration of war industries and military installations, would be a juicy prize for a Japanese air raid. Ranking army officers fully expect a raid

That's why you are needed to help man the observer stations, to serve in the filter center or to help in the transportation corps of the Aircraft Warning Service.

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TUNE IN "EYES ALOFT"
NBC network, Mon. 6pm

Mrs. Marie Stone presented Miss Mildred Carlton with a singer canary for the health unit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson from San Jose are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wiley.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON 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 filed his Final Report and Account in the above entitled matter, and the above entitled court has fixed the 21st day of August, 1943, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., in the court room of said court, in the Court House at Medford, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said Final Report and Account, if any there be, and the settlement thereof.

DATED and first published this 22nd day of July, 1943.

ARTHUR E. POWELL
Administrator of the Estates of J. C. Woods, also known as James C. Woods, and Fidelity Woods, husband and wife, Deceased.

30-July 22, 29, Aug. 5, 12--

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM HENRY BRADFORD, Deceased.

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Court House at Medford, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said Final Report and Account, if any there be, and the settlement thereof.

DATED and first published this 22nd day of July, 1943.

VESTER S. BRADFORD
Administrator of the Estate of William Henry Bradford, Deceased.

25-July 22, 29, Aug. 5, 12--

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANNA M. EDWARDS, Incompetent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ray E. Edwards, guardian of the person and estate of Anna M. Edwards, an incompetent, will sell on and after the 28th day of August, 1943, in the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, to the highest bidder and upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, at private sale subject to confirmation by the above entitled court, all of the right, title and interest that said incompetent has in and to the following described real property situated in Jackson County, Oregon to-wit:

Lots 9, 10, and 11, Block 9 in the town of Phoenix, according

to the official plat thereof now of record. The terms and provisions of said sale shall be, either for cash or under contract of sale with not less than one-third down payment and the balance to be paid in monthly installments of not less than \$10.00 per month together with interest at the rate of 6% per annum.

All bids and offers must be in writing and may be left at the office of Neff & Frohnmayer, attorneys for the undersigned, at 202 Cooley Theatre Building, Medford, Oregon.

RAY E. EDWARDS,
Guardian of the person and estate of Anna M. Edwards, Incompetent.

13-July 29, Aug. 5, 12, 19

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The TOGGERY

34 NORTH CENTRAL

MEDFORD

Don't let the Japs catch us napping!

THERE seems to be a widespread feeling, simply because we have not been bombed, since it has been more than a year since we had a blackout, and since the Japanese navy and air force have been taking a pasting in the South Pacific, that all the defense precautions are needless. Many have accepted the conclusion that "It Can't Happen Here."

That is exactly the frame of mind that has already cost thousands of brave American lives. The plain truth is that as our victories in the Pacific increase, the danger of our being attacked in this area becomes greater. It is absolutely necessary that everyone—EVERYONE—be constantly on the alert every minute of the day and night.

Here is how you can help keep this area ALERT!

Sign up for volunteer service in the Aircraft Warning Service, a vitally important, non-military activity of the United States Army. Hundreds of additional workers—both men and women—are needed now to act as ground observers, filter center workers and in the Transportation Corps.

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SUN—MON—TUE

Robt. Paige—Frances Langford

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—Plus—

John Loder—Paul Cavanah in

"Gorilla Man"

STARTS WED—4 DAYS

Evelyn Ankara and John Carradine

"Captive Wild Woman"

—Plus—

Don (Red) Barry in

"Cyclone Kid"

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"Youth On Parade"

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TUE—WED—THURS

Jack Benny and Priscilla Lane

"The Meanest Man In The World"

—Plus—

Geo. Sanders—Jane Randolph

"Falcon's Brother"