

Letters to Nephews

By Ella H. Leonard

Dear nephew:

The wailing siren pulled me out of deep sleep, I am. The radio given no information. (It is old and decrepit; sometimes functions, and sometimes not.) Central said yes, the invasion was on. About fifty people gathered at the church to pray. At the 9 o'clock prayer meeting there were 62 in attendance in place of the usual handful. All day long the radio came in clear and strong. No holiday has ever shown the seriousness or solemnity this day held. Over and over again the great of the churches offered prayer. The President hoped we were "not too busy to pray morning and night." There was a hush, a standing still of the normal functions of life. Stores were closed that the business people might go to the house of God to pray. One did not hear the selfish prayer of "God save my boy," but the concerted cry of "God save OUR boys. In Thy great mercy, spare the lives of as many of them as possible. If it be Thy will, may this great conflict soon end, that they may be returning to us. May Thy purpose be accomplished. May Thy will be done. May the world forsake its sinful ways and return to do Thy will, that real peace may come to the world."

Heretofore you have only been in training. Now you are in combat. Have you fortified yourself with the committing of the Word that the Holy Spirit may bring it to your remembrance at your time of need? "I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress; my God; in Him will I trust. Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. His truth shall be thy shield and buckler. Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked. Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation. There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling."

"What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee." "Evening and morning, and noon, will I pray, and cry aloud; and he shall hear my voice. He hath delivered my soul in peace from the battle that was against me; for there were many with me." The "many with you," Bobby, can be the many that Hezekiah told his people about when they were afraid of the army of Sennacherib: "Be strong and courage, be not afraid nor dismayed for all the multitude that is with him; for there be more with us than with him; with him is an arm of flesh, but with us is the LORD, our God, to help us, and to fight our battles."

As a people, news of the invasion stirred us up for a bit to think about God. How long it will last, what with the later news being what it has, remains to be seen. Our union prayer meeting (14 churches here) Friday morning had that church's pastor and wife and one old standby there when your aunt arrived. Four others came later. No other pastor. Do you think your relative is a religious crank? To write you such a letter as this. I've told you I wished I knew how to make it humorous, and entertaining. The words of a Corvallis man often recur to my mind: "Even God himself has to deal with men as they are, not as He'd like to have them be."

A number of Lake County friends were visiting us yesterday. We always have a great talkfest, and recounting of past experiences. Alfred was telling one. A man of property was questioning another to find his qualification for the job of manager of his stock ranch. "Did you go to college?" he asked. "No," drawled the local man: "I went to the desert." So did a great actress. And Paul, the apostle. And the Master. Why? In loving earnestness, Aunt.

Mr. C. M. Merritt of Klamath Falls, is visiting friends in Central Point for a few days. He was overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vincent Monday. Mr. Merritt is looking well.

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Locals

Mrs. J. W. Morris of Lindsay, Calif. will spend the summer with her son, L. H. Morris and family.

Nellie Jain and Bessie Fredenburg from Central Point attended the Olive Rebekah lodge in Medford Monday evening. A report of the recent state meeting the 58 annual session was given.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor returned home Sunday from a two week trip to Victoria, Canada.

John Pinkham is flying a big bomber.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor visited with friends in Medford Sunday.

Gregory Cutlas, from Oakland, eight year old nephew of Mrs. Clara Vincent, is spending several weeks of his summer vacation visiting Mrs. Vincent and other relatives in the valley.

Mrs. Pearl Gundelan from Seattle, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maud B. Grant. Mrs. Grant recently returned home from a check up at the hospital and is feeling fine.

Bonita Crowell celebrated her eighth birthday Tuesday afternoon with twenty of her classmates gathered at her home for a party. Games were played and ice cream and cake served. All report a jolly time.

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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
O. E. STINSON and NANNIE STINSON, husband and wife, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed her Final Report and Account in the above entitled matter, and the above entitled court has fixed the 15th day of July, 1944, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., in the court room of said court, in the Court House at Medford, Jackson County, 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 15th day of June, 1944.

OLIVE STINSON PUTMAN
Administratrix of the Estates of O. E. Stinson and Nannie Stinson, husband and wife, Deceased.
28—June 15, 22, 29 July 6

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION UPON QUESTION OF INCREASED TAX LEVY OVER AMOUNT LIMITED BY SECTION 11, ARTICLE XI, STATE CONSTITUTION.

Notice is hereby given that an elec-

tion will be held in School District No. 6 of Jackson County, State of Oregon, on June 30, 1944, at High School in said school district, for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said district the question of increasing the tax levy for the year 1944 over the amount limited by section 11, article XI, of the Constitution of Oregon.

The reasons for increasing such levy are: Increase in teacher salaries. The amount of tax, in excess of the 6% limitation, proposed to be levied for said year is \$7,818.60.

DATED this 5th day of June, 1944.

ATTEST:
Dale E. Burns
District Clerk
Everett A. Faber
Chairman Board of Directors

SUMMONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

William B. Harlow, Plaintiff,
vs.
Clara B. Harlow, Defendant.

To Clara B. Harlow, the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint against you, now on file in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the expiration of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before the 7th day of July, 1944. And if you fail to so appear and

answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief therein demanded, namely:

For a decree forever dissolving and abrogating the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant.

This summons is published in the Central Point American by order of Hon. H. K. Hanna, Judge of the above entitled court, given and made on the 7th day of June, 1944, and the date of first publication is June 8, 1944.

W. E. Phipps, Attorney
for Plaintiff,
Liberty Building,
Medford, Oregon.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY

In the matter of the estate of Stanley F. Spencer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Stanley F. Spencer, deceased, has filed herein his final account, and that Monday the 10th day of July 1944, at the hour of 10 A.M. in the County Courtroom in the Courthouse in Medford, Jackson

County, Oregon, has been appointed by the entitled court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto, and as the time and place of the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published this 8th day of June 1944.

Ray C. Spencer,
Administrator of the Estate
of Stanley F. Spencer, deceased.

Allison Moulton,
Attorney for Estate
27—June 8, 15, 22, 29.

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