

Kathleen Norris Says:

When the 'Dead' Man Comes Home

Bill Brylman—WFO Feature.



"It breaks my heart to leave a lovely home and circle of loved friends here in Connecticut, and take up life again with a man whose nervous temper I know only too well."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

MY HUSBAND was reported dead," writes Elaine Foster, from Bridgeport, Conn. "He was a marine at Bataan, officially declared killed in that terrible first rush. Instead, he had been sent on a scouting expedition, in which two men were killed, and he was taken prisoner."

"One year afterward I married again, this time far more happily than the first time. My first marriage had been at 18; it lasted seven years, during all of which time I knew we had made a mistake. We were both young and hot-headed, and hard times and the illnesses of our little boy kept our nerves on the rack."

"This second marriage to a man I will call David, is a much more stable affair. He is 40, I am 37; I look up to him as a guide, philosopher and friend, as well as love him with all my heart. My small boy is devoted to him."

Broken Mind and Body.
"Harry, to call my first husband that, has come home injured in soul and body. He is lame, and although capable of doing any clerical work, his one idea is to go out to a horse ranch his cousin and uncle run in Montana, and live there. He wants me to go with him, and whether I go or not, he will claim Roy, I intend to fight for at least part time custody of my child, and it would break my heart to leave a lovely home and a circle of loved friends here in Connecticut, and take up life again with a man whose nervous temper I know only too well. Have you any advice to give in these troubled circumstances? The shock of Harry's return cost me my expected baby, and I am in for some weeks of rest. During that time I want to think out the right thing to do, and your advice will help me."

My dear Elaine, I cannot help you, because these circumstances really come under a theological head; you are married to Harry, and for you there can be no other marriage. Your choice therefore is either to take your son and go off somewhere to make a life for yourself, not seeing David again, or to accompany Harry to Montana, and build a new life there, and if you are really as spiritually strong as you indicate in the more intimate part of your letter, you will find happiness somewhere along the road, if you follow that course.

This tragedy of the returning dead man is frequent in this war because of the enormity of the operations on a dozen fronts, and the fearful destructive power of modern munitions. In one case in my own family a young naval officer was imprisoned in a camp for two years with no opportunity to communicate with his family, then reported lost on the prison ship our own men bombed, and finally lost to sight for months. He is on his way home safe and sound now.

Another case is that of a friend's child who supposedly went down with a last destroyer. The news came and he had been seen, scrambled up a beach, met friendly natives, lived with them doing underground work for more than a year, and is also on



"He will find happiness for himself."

MEASUREMENTS

The judge in a murder trial, in which it had been ascertained that the victim had been slain with a rock, wanted to find out the size of the murder-toll and asked the defendant:

"Would you say that the rock was as large as my fist?"
"Yes, Judge," the defendant replied. "It's a little bigger than that."
"Was it as large as my two fists?" the judge asked.
"Yes, Judge," the defendant replied. "It's a little bigger than that."
"Was it as large as my head?" the judge queried.
"Judge," he answered, "it was as long but I don't think 'twas quite so thick."

ECONOMY



Jones—"You pulled three teeth!" only wanted one pulled!
Dentist—"Yes, I know. We gave you a bit too much gas, and I didn't want to waste it!"

Hard to Find
Tipsey—Some times it takes me an hour or two to get to sleep when I get home drunk.
Topey—That's funny, I fall asleep as soon as I hit the bed.
Tipsey—Yeah. So do I. But my trouble lies hitting the bed.

Slight Change
Brown—I found a way to make my wife's bills smaller.
Bliss—I wish you'd let me in on that.
Brown—Well, she used to shop at two or three stores. Now I have her shop in ten or twelve.

Just a Hint
Hubby—Don't you think long hair makes a man look intelligent?
Wife—Well, if I ever find any on your coat, you're going to look awfully foolish.

Warlike Shortage
Forum Lecturer—What is it that isn't rationed but is very scarce?
Woman's Voice from Audience—Men!

Slight Difference
Brown—Do you notice how Jones' wife jumps every time he speaks to her?
Blue—Yes. All over him!

A TWOSOME
Fried Father—Well, nurse, I just bought a box of cigars to hand out at the office.
Nurse—You'd better go out and get another box.

Isolated Foot
Mack—So you think your brother has the biggest feet in the world.
Jack—Sure. Why the other night we were on a pullman together, and by mistake the porter shined one of his shoes and a suitcase.

New Idea
Jane—What's the idea of eating your food as fast?
Jean—The doctor told me that I needed more iron, so I'm bolting my food.

Beach and Tough
Bill—I thought Tom and Harry were inseparable.
Joe—Y'll say. It takes six people to tear them apart.

Interpreter Needed
Boss—What's the name of your new baby?
Farman—We don't know yet. She keeps trying to tell us, but we can't understand her.

Over on the Ear
John—Do you make up these jokes yourself?
Contributor—Yep, out of my head. Editor—You must be.

Battle of the Sexes
Wife—Do you think clever men make the best husbands?
Hubby—Clever men don't become husbands!

Temper Fugit
Polly—What day is it today?
Polly—How time flies. It seems only yesterday it was Thursday!

Sound Advice
Learner—Isn't it dangerous to drive with one hand?
Teacher—Yes. You may run into a church that way.

Nothing Brewing
Nile—Can you tell me what "nothing" is?
Nile—Sure, it's the bung hole with out the barrel.

Home-Made Soap Powder
Most of us have been able to get bars of laundry soap—even when we have not been able to find soap flakes, chips or powder in the store. And, as every home landress knows—a bar of soap dissolves more quickly if it's shaved or grated. Cut it into pieces and run it through the meat grinder. Let it dry well, then pulverize. Or you may use a grater or cutter to make chips.

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Smile Awhile

Short Cut
Sergeant—Where did you get the idea that this is the way to make up a bed in the army?
Rockie—Who said I made it? I just got out of it carefully.

First (and Last) Aid
Teacher—What would you do in a case of asphyxiation?
Girl Student—Apply artificial respiration until the victim was dead.

Strategy
The teacher inquired whether the pupils had any favorite song they would like to sing.
"The National Anthem," suggested one.
"Just made you think of the National Anthem?"
"Yes," replied the boy, "then it's time to go home."

Polymathy
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FOR SALE — 3 bedroom bungalow, completely furnished, fruit trees, four lots, immediate possession, price \$5,500. For information, address House, Box 125, Avon Park, Fla. 21.

FOUND — A good way to get audience rolling in the aisles. See "Guest Wife" starring Claudette Colbert and Don Ameche with Richard Foran now at the Park Theatre. Laughs are there for your convenience, Thursday and Friday. 11pd.

MARRIAGE NOTICE — Colbert, Claudette to Foran, Richard. I was it Ameche, Don? For final verification see that hilarious hit, "Guest Wife" at the Park Theatre, Thursday and Friday. 11pd.

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WANTED — By three adults, furnished apt. or small house, two bedrooms and must be modern, not too far from tourist club. Possession Jan. 1st to 15th for four months. Answer giving full details as to location, what you have and price. References furnished. Address: E. W. Kabinets, 716 Lincolnway, La Porte, Ind. Nov. 9, 16. 11pd.

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BISHOP WING TO VISIT

CHURCH SUNDAY

The Right Reverend John D. Wing, D. D., Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of South Florida will visit the Church of the Redeemer next Sunday to confer Holy Confirmation on a class of confirmands to be presented by the Rev. Frank E. Walker, vicar. It will be Bishop Wing's first visit since Fr. Walker took charge of the local church last June.

Bishop Wing will be the celebrant at the early celebration of the Holy Communion at 8:00 a. m., and will confer Confirmation and preach at 11:00 a. m. During the day he is to confer with officers of the church.

REV. HEDGECOCK ATTENDS MEETING

Rev. Emmanuel S. Hedgecock accompanied by Rev. Wallace Stearns attended the annual meeting of the North Florida Association of Congregational Churches in Orange City last Tuesday.

Rev. Hedgecock was elected a member of the association.

FOR RENT — Furnished apartments and house. Priced \$3.00 to \$12.50 per week. W. T. Connell, phone 137. Nov. 16, 23, 30.

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LISTINGS SOLICITED

Delegates to the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches, the national body of the Congregational Christian Churches in the United States and its possessions. Rev. Hedgecock will be the first delegate from the local church to be represented in the national body. The meeting will take place at Grinnell College in Iowa next June.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Church St. and N. Forrest Ave. Emmanuel S. Hedgecock, Pastor. Gene German, Choir Director. J. Paul Gierber, Sunday School Supt.

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Sermon: "Thanksgiving — The Beginning of Virtue" — The

Mrs. Luke Moseley will be the guest organist at the Sunday morning service.

PIGMEY FELLOWSHIP 5:30 P. M. Evening Worship 7:30 P. M. Sermon: "A Program of Thanksgiving and Faith."

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Creditors and Persons Having Claims or Demands Against the Estate of W. M. Elder, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on November 16th, 1945, apply to the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, for the appointment of a Public Administrator to administer the estate of W. M. Elder, deceased.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County at Sebring, Florida, this 14th day of November, 1945.

WITNESSES our hands at Avon Park, Florida, this 14th day of November, 1945.

shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, his agent or attorney, and any such claim or demand must be filed with me on or before the 16th day of November, 1945.

ALFRED EIDER
Administrator of the Estate of W. M. Elder, deceased.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR VACATION OF A PART OF LOT 10, LAKESIDE SUBDIVISION.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on November 16th, 1945, apply to the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, for the vacation of a part of Lot 10, Lakeside Subdivision as recorded in Plat Book 3 of page 10 of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida, described as follows: to-wit: Lakeside Avenue, Park Street, Lakeside Avenue and Canal Street, running from Lakeside Avenue to Lakeside Drive.

and by such vacation to close to the traveling public the use of said streets.

WITNESSES our hands at Avon Park, Florida, this 14th day of November, 1945.

Highlands County, Florida, this 14th day of November, 1945.
W. O. TODD
County Clerk
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