

New Feature - starting next week

By popular request, Tokawennake will begin a "Beef & Bouquet" column on March 19th.

If you have a pet "Beef" or if you wish to send a "Bouquet" for a noteworthy action or cause, which would otherwise pass unnoticed, write it down and send it along to us and we will be pleased to publish it in our newspaper.

Be sure to sign your name and address, include a pen-name if you wish to have your name withheld.

Lullaby of the Iroquois

Little brown baby-bird, lapped in your nest,
 Wrapt in your rest,
 Strapped in your nest,
 Your straight little cradle-board rocks you to rest;
 Its hands are your nest,
 Its bands are your nest:
 It swings from the down-bending branch of the oak;
 You watch the camp flame, and the curling grey smoke;
 But, oh, for your pretty black eyes sleep is best, -
 Little brown baby of mine, go to rest.

Little brown baby-bird swinging to sleep,
 Winging to sleep;
 Singing to sleep,
 Your wonder-black eyes that so wide open keep,
 Shielding their sleep,
 Unyielding to sleep,
 The heron is homing, the plover is still,
 The night-owl calls from his haunt on the hill,
 Afar the fox barks, afar the stars peep, -
 Little brown baby of mine, go to sleep.

Artists paint pictures with colours, Pauline was a master at painting pictures with words. Can you see in your mind the above picture as painted by Pauline in the simple words of this tender poem?

Children Learn What They Live

If a child lives with criticism, he learns to condemn ...
 If a child lives with hostility, he learns how to fight ...
 If a child lives with fear, he learns to be apprehensive ...
 If a child lives with pity, he learns to feel sorry for himself ...
 If a child lives with ridicule, he learns to be shy ...
 If a child lives with jealousy, he learns what envy is ...
 If a child lives with shame, he learns to feel guilty ...
 If a child lives with encouragement, he learns to be confident...
 If a child lives with tolerance, he learns to be patient...
 If a child lives with praise, he learns to be appreciative...
 If a child lives with acceptance, he learns to love...
 If a child lives with approval, he learns to like himself...
 If a child lives with recognition, he learns that it is good to have a goal....
 If a child lives with sharing, he learns about generosity...
 If a child lives with honesty and fairness, he learns what truth and justice are...
 If a child lives with security, he learns to have faith in himself and those about him
 If a child lives with friendliness, he learns that the world is a nice place in
 which to live...
 If you live with serenity, your child will live with peace of mind...

WITH WHAT IS YOUR CHILD LIVING?