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WOMAN'S  
SECTION

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THREE CHEERS FOR A SANE FOURTH!



**ELEANOR DEAR:**  
I must tell you of our safe-and-sane party that we are going to give the little ones on the Glorious Fourth. We have gone out into the highways and have collected all the little kiddies that have the fire of independence in their eyes (and will probably have a little bit of it on their arms), and have invited them to come to our party. There's little Bobbie, who will wear a plain sailor suit of blue linen, with the collar extended in a long piece on each sleeve. His little golden-haired sister will appear in a red and white striped galatea, with its short puffed sleeves insuring comfort, while the deep yoke is strapped over at the back, held under a huge button. She will be here with her dolly.

Buster will appear in his tan blouse suit. This is slashed

at each side and has a patent-leather belt under straps of the material. White collar and cuffs are to give him a tailored appearance, and with a soft black tie and black pumps I fear for the hearts of the young ladies.

I saw the dearest little dress of blue batiste, made with a deep hem holding in the fullness of the little dress. Just an adaptation of the idea of her mother's gown, I suppose. The little wearer insisted that she come with her flag.

Bob's older sister will wear her white silk muslin with red coin spots, made with a bodice quite plain, bell sleeves being the feature and the skirt falling in full lines from a yoke. A tunic of red marquisette will give a brilliant color note. This is edged with bands of embroidery and is belted with a sash fastened at the side.

My ceru voile will be donned on this day. Short sleeves with lace cuffs promise freedom in handling the refreshment end of the program. A pointed yoke of lace is cut round at the top and the voile is draped in surplice lines, held in place by rows of buttons. Three box pleats are made at the back and decorated with buttons. A blue silk sash is crossed at the back, run through slashes at each side, and is used as a straight band across the front at the yoke line, the girdle, of course, obtained by one end. This disposition of blue is made on each sleeve.

Watermelon, homemade cakes, ice cream and red-and-white stick candy will be served, and as a grand finale a large red balloon will be sent up by the two oldest boys. Don't you think that they will be just as happy and as patriotic in this quiet way? Fondly,  
MADGE.