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MRS. EDITH PETTITT

Mrs. Edith Pettitt, a resident of Stow since 1916, has been a widow since 1924. Her late husband, George W. Pettitt, was in former years one of the Pettitt brothers who conducted a hardware store in Akron that still bears the name. Mrs. Pettitt was born in 1868, reared no family and has only one sister, Mrs. Taylor, who until recently lived with her husband at the Pettitt home in Stow.

This Pettitt and Taylor home in Stow was one of the old school church homes. Mr. Taylor is a very dear old man, always agreeable, always full of fun, and I think both he and his wife have passed the milestone of four score years. All of these three are devout Christians, Mrs. Pettitt a member (I think a charter member) of the community church in Stow.

Mrs. Pettitt, after the loss of her companion, paid a visit to the Taylor home then in LaGrange County, Indiana. The Taylors were farmers. Mrs. Pettitt prevailed upon her sister and Mr. Taylor to sell the farm and join her in the home in Stow. Plenty of room in the large house in Stow, they would be company for each other, and if the elder sister, Mrs. Taylor should become incapacitated, then her younger sister, Mrs. Pettitt, would be her support and her comfort. So they lived very happily for a number of years.

But how strange is fate, how well our plans are laid and then

the unlooked for enters in. In the summer of 1941, Mrs. Pettitt suffered a stroke. This came like a flash from a clear sky. A year later or thereabouts, just when she was recuperating sufficiently to go about by the support of a cane, she fell and broke her hip. The good woman was then confined in a Cleveland Hospital for some time—then lo and behold—when joy came knocking at the door and the hour had struck for a homecoming, a farewell to the hospital and a reunion again with her good sister in Stow, the very ambulance that brought the Pettitt sister home, carried the Taylor sister to the Cleveland Hospital. She, too, had fallen and broken her hip.

In due time, however, the Taylor sister was discharged from the hospital and arrived home. So one sister was confined upstairs and one downstairs, but they could call to each other; they cheered and comforted each other.

Then that day, too, came to a close and another chapter of life began. The Taylors have a son, a resident of Niagara Falls, New York. Being anxious about his parents, he came and took them home with him, and Mrs. Pettitt finds a refuge in a rest home on Fir Hill, Akron.

So the evening shadows gather; it is not as they had hoped or planned, perhaps it is the irony of fate, perhaps unavoidable circumstances, or perhaps it's just the trail but nevertheless the trail that leads Home.

George M. Hulme

Our Minister, Rev. George M. Hulme is now on a vacation. He will return to the pulpit August 11th, which Sunday will be his last as pastor of Stow Community Church. That morning he will preach his farewell sermon. Let us make a special effort to be present. Services start at 10:40 A. M.

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FISH CREEK NOTES

Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. for Mrs. Gertrude Parmelee Wince, burial in Stow cemetery. She was the widow of the late George Wince. The Wince residence had been on West Bailey Road in Cuyahoga Falls the past thirty years. Mrs. Wince was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parmelee of Parmelee Heights where she lived until her marriage, going from there to Akron. Her first school teaching was at the Oregon Corner School. Frank Green, Stow sexton, was a Kent High School class mate as was Mrs. Charles Billings, formerly of Stow.

The very latest sale of real estate at Fish Creek is the ten acres that was left of the former Hazel farm and the old home of Isaac and Nancy Hazel, Kent Stow Road, until just recently owned by their grandson Earl McGowan of Cuyahoga Falls. Mr. McGowan rented it to Timothy Wlloughby and family,

who purchased a home off West Graham Road into which they moved this week.

Sunday the John Mitschers brought back big fish from Verona, Ontario where they camped two weeks. The D. G. Edwards four-some also returned this last week from their Canadian trip as did Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harris, the latter being the champion fish catcher of their party of six, getting a fifteen pound—thirty-nine inch muskellunge. All had interesting experiences to relate.

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

A welcome awaits you in our Sunday School. Don't send your children to Sunday School. Come and bring them. Remember the scripture, "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it."

Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.

This being the first Sunday of the month it is communion service. It will be open communion in remembrance of our Lord for all those who wish to participate.

Young People's Service—6:30 p. m.

A real inspiring service for the young people. If you are wondering just where to go on Sunday evening remember the young people's service at the Four Square Church. You are more than welcome to attend these services.



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Rev. J. H. Runyan will be speaking on the subject "It Happened Here."

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Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting—7:45 p. m.

If you are seeking more of the deeper things of God then be sure to attend these prayer meetings.

MEDICAL CONFERENCE

A medical conference for pre-school aged children is being conducted on the First Tuesday of every month from 8:30 to 10:00 a. m. at the Cuy. Falls Water and Light Building. The Conference is under the auspices of the Summit County Health Department. The next conference will be held on August 6, 1946.

A physician well-trained in giving advice on the care of children will be in attendance at the conference. He will be assisted by the public health nurses from the Health Department.

Only well children may attend this conference.

The conference is for the purpose of advising parents on how to keep the child well. A physical examination will be given. Also im-

munization for Diphtheria and vaccination for Smallpox. Any child between 1 and 6 years of age who has no symptoms of a cold or other illness will be welcome at this conference.

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conferences being held in four points in the County.

The preschool child in the fifth year of age just preceding his entrance into school has long been a project of the Parent-Teacher Organization. Within the last two or three years it has become nationally recognized that the preschool child from 1 year of age through 5 should be given consideration. Parent-Teacher Organizations in Summit County have given splendid cooperation to the Summit County Health Department in conducting preschool conferences each year for the 5 year old. The Children's Bureau through the State Department of Health are now assisting the Summit County Health Department in developing a year-round program for all preschool age children in this area.

Flora H. Booth, R. N.
Director, Nursing Division, Summit County Health Department.

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WAR MOTHERS NOTICE

Mesdames Bailey, Etz, Haines, Lukens and Thies recently visited our newest hospital at Bracksville to obtain information as how best to use the money obtained from the sale of carnations. Already two bed lamps containing reading stands to be used for those totally invalided, also two beautiful floor lamps have been delivered. Also to be sent soon are glass ash trays and a gross of soap boxes. Sale of carnations and hospital donations amounted to almost two hundred dollars.

Save your money for magazine subscriptions for the boys at Christmas time. Mrs. Violet Haines is head of the hospital committee and donations for hospital work can be sent to her.

The next regular meeting of the American War Mothers will be the last Monday in August at the Town Hall.

4-H CLUB

The Girls 4-H Club at Stow met July 25 at the home of Miss Mog-

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nelle Farney, East Graham Road, Stow for an afternoon of sewing.

The girls going to 4-H Junior camp are as follows: Patricia Christopherson, Carolyn Schmidt, Annette Somers, Norma Medkeff, Florence Ritchie. Mrs. May Somers took the place of Mrs. Jean Call who was attending 4-H Senior Camp.

The next meeting will be held on August 1st at the home of Miss Mary Ann Hissem, Season-Streetsboro Rd. Kent.

Janet Whalen, News Reporter

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brightman are vacationing in Indiana.

Mrs. Leora Rutter is now living on Hawthorn Ave., in Stow.

Refrigerator Repair by Austin Cowles, 112 Williamson Rd., Stow. Tel. OV-8246. (adv.) (3).

With 92 percent present Mr. Snyder's Bible Class won the attendance banner last Sunday.

Cary Nickerson, brother of Hallie Nickerson, is in City Hospital with a fractured hip.

PLUMBING REPAIR — Earl E. Pontius, Diagonal Rd., Stow. Call OV-3176 after 2:00 p. m. (adv.)

Mrs. H. T. Etultz and daughter recently spent five days in Leipsic, Ohio, visiting relatives.

Light Hauling—Driveway Gravel, Manure, Muck and Peat Moss. H. F. Lower, OV-2485. (adv.)

Mrs. Harold Williamson and children of Cleveland are spending some time with Hallie Nickerson.

GIFTS—If you want a good assortment of handkerchiefs reasonably priced see Dorothy Horn. OV-8995. (adv.)

Birthdays celebrated at Bible

School last Sunday were those of Jean Round, Marybell Fairbee and Ruth Bodel.

ELECTRICAL WORK — E. N. Lewis—260 Liberty Rd. OV-8707. (adv.)

Mrs. W. J. Kaminski, Mrs. C. G. Hedge and two children from Michigan are spending the week with Mrs. Davies, Hawthorne Ave., Stow.

FOR RENT: Electric Hedge Trimmer—by Day. Inquire Gerber's Service Station. Stow. (adv.)

John Mather and Mother of Mentor, Ohio, have been visiting in Stow the past week. John attended the Junior Boys Bible class at Community church last Sunday.

Remember to attend the Lawn Fete this Friday 7:00 p. m. at Stow Community Church. (adv.)

The Ruggles reunion was held on Sunday of last week at Adell Durbin Park. Thirty-five attended. Also celebrated was the twenty-first birthday of the Ruggles twins Harry and Harold of Call Rd.

WANTED: A large size doll buggy in good condition. Also want a 24 inch girl's bicycle. Call HE-3428 after 4:00 p. m. (adv.)

Dr. Roger Nickerson and family have been spending ten days with his mother at 176 Hudson Road. They are enroute to Heron Lake Minn. where he will take up his practice of medicine.

ATTENTION.. LADIES: Don't wax your floors twice a week, use **PLASTI-KOTE** once a year. It's non-slip too. Get it at the Stow Radio and Appliance. (adv.)

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FOR SALE. Concrete Blocks Available. Highest quality—light weight. Call WA-7142 or WA-2938. Falls Concrete Block Co., 2764 Front St., Cuyahoga Falls. (adv.)

Mrs. Scott Nickerson has returned from an extended trip, spent visiting her family—Dr. Neil Nickerson at Gorgas Hospital in Panama, C. D. Nickersons, Glendale, Arizona and Rev. Don Nickerson at East St. Louis, Ills.

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FOR SALE CHEAP: Coal Kalamazoo Cook Stove. Telephone OV-6463. (adv.)

This is August, the month of vacations, so do not be surprised if the Community Church News is lacking in some respects this month. We shall try and get out a paper each week but some of the issues may be rather small. If no one answers the telephone, send your news items and ads to Drawer C, Stow, Ohio.

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