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THE SAFEST PLACE OF ALL

On the rocky coast of Cornwall, not far from Land's End, there is a fishing cove that runs down to the sea about which I have heard an interesting little story.

To supplement their gains from the sea, the Cornish fishermen cultivate the spring flowers for which their country is so famous—daffodils, narcissi, anemones, etc. Staying in a cottage just above his own, two friends of ours became acquainted with H. J., one of the best-known and loved of the men who put out their boats from that little cove. He had a small hut on the sheltered side of the cove in which he stored his gardening implements and fishing tackle. It was guarded by the cliff from the open Atlantic.

"Come," he said to our friends one day, "I want to show you something."

For some time past he had noticed a little bird, a tiny wren, fluttering around the hut, and had wondered what was the attraction. Then he found that a small piece of glass had been broken out of the window, leaving a tiny hole at one corner. Looking further into the matter, he discovered traces of the little bird inside, and finally came upon her chosen retreat.

Hanging from the low roof was a ball of string with which he tied up his flowers—the usual kind of a ball with a hole running through the middle.

"Now just put your finger in there," he said, "and see what she has done."

And oh! there was the coziest, softest little nest with five baby birds in it. It was all a mother's heart could desire for warmth and safety from drafts and dangers of all kinds. A more sheltered nook it would be hard to imagine and the sweet suggestiveness of it all came home to our friends' hearts, especially when the rugged fisherman said, with real tenderness, "I never let anyone come in here," as if he was guarding a most precious possession.

The little scene has often come

back to me—thinking about the love of God and the provisions He has made His own.

Three special passages come to mind in this connection, showing as they do the love within the love, the care within the care, with which they are guarded. All these are in the Gospel of John, that wonderful revelation of the heart of Christ toward His people.

First then, likening them to the sheep in the Good Shepherd's care Jesus says (John 10:28-30): "I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my father's hand. I and my Father are one"—one in keeping grace and power.

How safe, how calm, how satisfied,

The soul that trusts in Thee.

And then with regard to the deeper things, the fellowship or love in which such souls are held (John 14:21, 23): "He that hath my commandments and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me; and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself unto him . . . my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him."

And deeper, more inclusive still (John 14:20): "At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you"—not with you, but in you.

What a picture—the tiny bird inside the ball of string, within the little hut sheltered by the cliff, and, above all, in the care of the good man to whom its confidence appealed so much.

There is a place of quiet rest,

Near to the heart of God,

A place than all beside more blessed.

Near to the heart of God.

So near, so very near to God,

Nearer I cannot be,

For in the person of His Son

I am as near as He.

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by her father. Miss Pauline Lowe was matron of honor and Dale Meffert was best man, Mrs. Cecil Rearick played the wedding march and Rev. Geo. M. Hulme performed the ceremony. Mr. Meffert is employed by the Anderson Rubber Co. he is a son of our Mrs. John Dye of Diagonal Rd. The newly married couple will go to housekeeping in Akron.

So dear, so very dear to God,

Dearer I cannot be.

The love with which He loves His Son,

Such is His love to me.

Take refuge there, my heart—
take refuge there!

—By Mrs. Howard Taylor in
"China's Millions"

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Members of the Ladies Bible Class are requested to please remember the "Buddy" party at the Church Tuesday evening September 24th.

MARRIED

The Community Church was the scene of a quiet wedding, attended only by the families and immediate friends of the contracting parties. Thursday night August 29th Donald W. Meffert and Miss Carol Carney were united in marriage. About fifty people were present. The bride was given away

MARRIED

The Munroe Falls M. E. Church was the scene of a pretty wedding Sunday at 4 o'clock of Miss Loreen Shaffer of Mundoe Falls and Richard F. Rose of Call Road, Stow. Rev. George O. Mayer, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony. Miss Lois Kaufman served the bride as maid of honor and the groom's brother Charles Rose was best man. Ushers were Carl Tarr and Donald Gerhold.

A short musical program during which Mrs. Carl Donaldson sang I Love You Truly preceded the vows. A reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shaffer immediately followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Rose were students at Stow High school, Mrs. Rose having graduated in the class of '46, while Richard served in the Navy. It was an interesting feature that it was also the sixty-first wedding anniversary of the bride's great grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Frain, who at-



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tended the wedding with other relatives from Wooster.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose left later in the evening for their new home, an apartment on East Market Street in Akron.

FAMILY REUNION

The Cort family reunion held last Saturday evening at the McClaren home was attended by fourteen or fifteen of the family. At this reunion the eighty third birthday of grandfather C. A. Cort was celebrated, also the engagement of Mary Louise was announced. (See the following).

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. William McClaren, 144 Edgewood Drive are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Mary Louise, to Mr. Wilbur K. Gosnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Gosnell, 500 Seaman Ave., Akron.

Miss McClaren graduated from Stow High School and now attends Kent State University, where she is a junior. She is a member of Pi Kappa Sigma, national educational sorority.

Mr. Gosnell attended East High School and later, Manchester College at North Manchester, Indiana, where he was vice president of Philo Manito Society. He served in the Navy for two and one-half

years as a PhM 2/c. He is associated with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company.

STOW GARDEN CLUB TO HEAR MRS. GANYARD

Friday evening September 13th 8:00 P. M. at the Town Hall members and friends of the Stow Garden Club will listen to a talk on conservation by Mrs. R. E. Ganyard.

It probably will be remembered that the Stow Garden Club provided a scholarship by which Mrs. Ganyard studied for six weeks this past summer at the Conservation Laboratory-Camp Muskegon, Carroll County, Ohio. This laboratory is sponsored jointly by the Ohio State University and the State Division of Conservation of Natural Resources in order to give teachers the fundamentals of conservation. Both slides and movies will be used to illustrate the talk given by Mrs. Ganyard.

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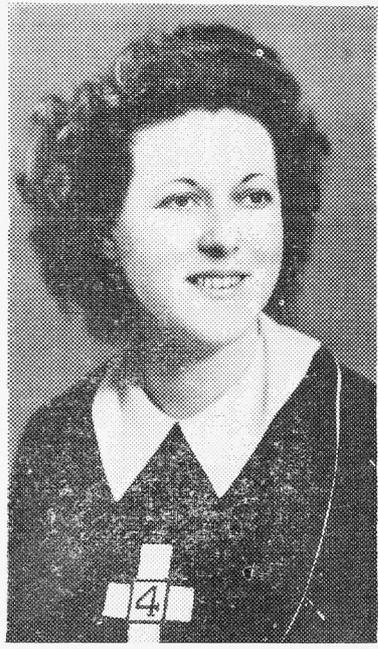
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DEATH

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REV. MAXINE MOORE

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH NOTES

S. S. Sunday Morning 9:45 a. m.

"He who controls not his youth will not enjoy his old age." Number yourself with us on Sunday morning in a Sunday School with a class for every age.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

Rev. James H. Runyan will be speaking on the subject, "How to Increase by Decreasing". This is a meeting everyone will enjoy. Our business of life is not to get ahead of others, but to get ahead of ourselves.

Young Peoples Service 6:30 p. m.

A "candle-light" service is in order for the young people Sunday evening. This will be a time of consecrating and rededicating of lives before the Lord. A time of fellowship with other young people with the center of all fellowship, namely, Jesus Christ.

Evangelistical Service — Sunday Evening 7:45 p. m.

Come! Come! Come! To the Revival Services at the Foursquare Gospel Church. Hear more of the Gospel message with Rev. Maxine Moore. A seasoned preacher of many years experience combined with her musical talent which will make your stay with us an unusual experience. If you have ever attended an "Old Time Camp Meeting" with the presence of God manifested in an outstanding way, then you will want to be present at every service. You will have to

see, as well as hear, Rev. Maxine Moore to fully appreciate this Godly woman whose whole life is dedicated to God.

Services nightly, except Saturday and Monday. Revival starting the 4th of September, 1946 and will continue until September 22, 1946. Time is 7:45 p. m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Pastor: Rev. James H. Runyan
Stow Foursquare Church
Onieda and Graham Rd.

NEW BOOKS IN STOW PUBLIC LIBRARY SEPTEMBER 1946

FICTION: Bromfield, A few brass tacks; Budge, Tennis made easy; Dulles, China and America; Dunlap, Radar; Gervasi, To whom Palestine; Gillies, Popular home decoration; Pearson, Success on the small farm; Pitkin, The best years; Snead, How to play golf; Westcott, The gardener's bug book;

FICTION: Garrett, Tempered

blade; Bassett, The beacon; Chamberlain, Scudda-hoo! scudda-hay! Chidester, The long year; Fast, The American; Marlet, Tomorrow will be Monday; Moore, Spoon-handle; Page, Wilderness adventure; Stewart, Her husband's house;

MYSTERIES: Ford, Honolulu story; Harman, Signal for danger; Henderson, A voice like velvet; Leslie, Two faced murder; Plum, Susanna don't you cry; Wilson, The panic stricken.

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Marine George Hooper of Quantico, Va., was home over the last week end.

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FOR SALE: Large pick up bales of straw, 75c per bale. Oats 80c per bushel. G. S. "Ike" Williamson, Fish Creek Road (adv.) (3)

Mr. and Mrs. A. Valiquette, home missionaries to the colored people in the south, are here this month visiting with Mrs. Valiquette's mother, Mrs. A. I. Hankey of Munroe Falls.

WANTED: More personal items for next week's paper. Send same to Drawer C. Stow, Ohio, or call OV-8771 on or before Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kuntz and daughter Twila have returned from a week's vacation in New York City. While there they witnessed one of the games between the New York Yankees and the Cleveland Indians at the Yankee stadium, stage plays, broadcasts, Music Hall entertainments, and were successful in getting tickets to see "Oklahoma".

Packs Beauty Shop is Now Open for Business. 127 Elm Rd., Stow. Tel. OV-8295.

Mrs. C. L. Dike of King Drive, Stow and who was formerly Nellie Johnson, attended the Johnson family reunion held at the Wooster City Park last Sunday. A total of fifty seven persons attended. They came from Akron, Cuyahoga Falls, Tallmadge, Stow, Wooster, New Concord and Indianapolis, Ind. In the group were eighteen children under eight and one family group with four generations represented. It was a fine day, no one was hurt, and a fine time was had by all.

FOR SALE—Two good lots 133 by 354 on Graham road close to Route 91, \$650.00. Call Mr. Riel, OV-8516 evenings—days JE-5188. The W. M. Weller Company, Akron Savings & Loan Bldg., Akron, O.

We have cash buyers for Stow and Cuyahoga Falls properties. If you want to sell call us. (adv.)

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Private Kindergarten opening September twenty-third at corner of Fish Creek and Graham Road. Hand work, music, pre-school training. Experienced teacher. Phone Kent 5052 or write Mrs. L. P. White, R. D. 3, Kent. (adv.)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schnee of 1300 Pondview Avenue, Akron at St. Thomas hospital Tuesday, August 27th a six and one half pound baby girl Pamela Bee.

Plowing and Fitting with a brand new outfit. If your soil is not too heavy with clay have it plowed soon to beat the wet fall and spring. Don't worry about small brush or berry bushes. I plow them under. "Jack" Olson, 154 1/2 Marhofer Ave. OV-8545. (adv)

On vacation the last two weeks in August, H. J. Stockman, wife and son John Byron spent the first week at the Maranatha Bible Conference near Muskegon, Michigan. The second week was spent at home. As editor we started to write a detailed report on our experiences but decided to spare the readers this year, since most everyone is taking a vacation, many of them covering thousands of miles, so ours, as far as travel is concerned, would be quite commonplace. However we should tell you that wife and son made the seven or eight hundred mile round trip in son's '29 Ford roadster, no mishaps, in fact going up they arrived before yours truly, who went by bus. Coming back, we came by plane,

which including stops at five or six airports, was less than a four four trip.

Private Kindergarten beginning September 25th for pre-school boys and girls. Activity periods 9 to 11:30, daily, Monday thru Friday. Children accepted on or before September 21st. Mrs. J. Sam Biedler, 218 North Sanford Avenue, Stow. OV-8821. (adv.) (4)

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CHURCH NOTES**

One hundred forty-two were present at Bible School Sunday.

The Adult Bible Class met recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sayers. After the business session and devotional hour they enjoyed an outdoor hamburger frv.

The Missionary Society of the Graham Road Baptist Church met Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stockman, West Arndale Road. An enjoyable as well as a busy day was spent doing White Cross work.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wagner, Justine M. Wagner, Ph-M 3/c who has been ill in the U. S. N. Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida for the past three weeks, we are glad to hear is able to be back on duty now at the hospital.

The Willing Workers Class met last Saturday evening at the L. A. Wagner home honoring Mr. and Mrs. Chas Harrington with a miscellaneous shower. The Harringtons were recently married.

We are glad to see the Blankenships who are now back from a trip to California and other points west.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fry and Mrs. Violet Mault returned recently visiting relatives in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Eugene Sutton visited Mrs. Sutton's relatives in West Virginia over Labor Day.

Calvert Batton who was home recently returned to California and is now on his way to Japan.

Mr. Fred Wagner and wife of Columbus, Ohio visited this past week with his brother L. A. Wagner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson returned recently to their home 1616 Park Lake Ave. Orlando, Florida after spending their vacation with their children in Cuyahoga Falls.

FISH CREEK

Earl Witsaman was a recent guest of his "Aunt Marge and Uncle Henry" at the Bivins farm in Portage County. His older brother Harold spent most of his vacation as a caddy at the Cuyahoga Falls Breathnach golf course.

Later vacationers were Mr. and

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The J. G. Jacksons vacationed in Tiffin and Toledo visiting relatives and friends. The youngest of the Jackson boys, Norman, wound up his 1946 summer vacation by having a third cast put on the leg which was operated on early in June.

While the Harry Spores took a lovely motor trip as reported in last week's edition, their children Jane and Lowell Fifer from Akron kept house for them, keeping their Aunt Olive company in the Spores absence.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hersman in the former Chapman residence entertained a group of friends at a six o'clock dinner party Saturday. The same evening, next door north of them, the H. L. Witsamans gave a birthday dinner for eight honoring their sister, Mrs. Kenneth Thayer of Stow.

The Ernest Tewsbury's spent Labor Day week end with their son Roger and his bride at Oxford while Milletts "looked after things" for them.

J. B. Weldon's name was omitted from the Ted Brittan's military correspondence list last week. Bob Griffith is another while others who went to war from this rural community are James Moore, son of Curtiss on Marsh Rd. Also from the smallfield household and Buchanan's were other Fish Creekers in the service. Melvin Bancroft who, when a small lad, lived in the former Jim Moore farm house is one formerly from Fish Creek who gave his all. He married Phyllis Blockson before going overseas.

Taking a large and well-filled picnic basket Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Carnahan of Parmalee Heights with their two veteran students, Bob Shedden and Jim Kline from Long Island, and Miss Phyllis Swallow of Canton, went to Lake O'Springs at North Canton. Miniature golf and shuffleboard provided diversion during the afternoon. A recent visitor of the Carnahans was her brother, W. P. Street of Cleveland.

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