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THE BOY THAT WAS SCARET O'DYIN'

Once there was a boy that was dreadful scaret o'dyin'. Some folks is that way, you know; they ain't never done it to know how it feels, and they're scaret. And this boy was that way. He wa'n't very rugged, his health was sort o' slim, and mebbe that made him think about sech things more. 'T any rate, he was terrible scaret o'dyin'. 'Twas a long time ago this was,—the times when posies and creaturs could talk so's folks could know what they was sayin'.

And one day, as this boy, his name was Reuben,—I forget his other name,—as Reuben was settin' under a tree, an ellum tree, cryin', he heerd a little, little bit of a voice,—not squeaky, you know, but small and thin and soft like,—and he see a posy talkin'. 'Twas one of them posies they call Benjamins, with three-cornered whitey blowths with a mite o' pink on 'em, and it talked in a kind o' pinky-white voice, and it say, "What you cryin' for, Reuben?" And he says, "'Cause I'm scaret o' dyin'," says he; "I'm dreadful scaret o' dyin'." Well, what do you think? That posy just laughed,—the most cur'us little pinky-white laugh 'twas,—and it says, the Benjamin says: "Dyin'! Scaret o' dyin'? Why, I die myself every single year o' my life." "Die yurself!" says Reuben. "You're foolin'; you're alive this minute." "Course I be," says the Benjamin; "but that's neither here nor there,—I've died every year sence I can remember." Don't 'it hurt?" says the boy. "No, it don't," says the posy; "it's real nice. You see, you get kind o'tired a-holdin' up your head straight and lookin' peret and wide awake, and tired o' the sun shin' so hot, and the winds blowin' you to pieces, and the bees a-takin' your honey. So it's nice to feel sleepy and kind o' hang your head down, and get sleepier and sleepier, and then find you're droppin' off. Then you wake up jest 't the nicest time o' year, and come up and look 'round, and—why, I like to die, I do." But someways that didn't help Reuben much as you'd think. "I ain't a posey," he thinks to himself, "and mebbe I wouldn't come up."

Well, another time he was settin' on a stone in the lower pastur', cryin' again, and he heerd another cur'us little voice. 'Twa'n't like the posy's voice, but 'twas a little wooly, soft, fuzzy voice, and he see 'twas a caterpillar a-talkin' to him. And the caterpillar says, in his fuzzy little voice, he says, "What you cryin' for, Reuben?" And the boy, he says, "I'm powerful scaret o' dyin', that's why," he says. And that fuzzy caterpillar he laughed. "Dyin'!" he says. "I'm

Sunday Evening Topic:— "When the church is Dead or Alive" Rev. 3:1.
wouldn't miss it for anything!" he says. "I'm lottin' on it." But somehow that didn't chirp up Reuben much. "I ain't a caterpillar," he says, "and mebbe I wouldn't wake up at all."

Well, there was lots o' other things talked to that boy, and tried to help him,—trees and posies and crawlin things, that was allers a-dyin' and livin', and livin' and dyin'. Reuben thought it didn't help him any, but I guess it did a little mite, for he couldn't help thinkin' o' what they every one on 'em said. But he was scaret all the same.

And one summer he begun to fall up faster and faster, and he got so tired he couldn't hardly hold his head up, but he was scaret all the same. And one day he was lyin' on the bed, and lookin' out o' the east winder, and the sun kep' a-shinin' in his eyes till he shet 'em up, and he fell asleep. He had a real good nap, and when he woke up he

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which demands individual attention to every detail. That and a little more has always been our aim. Yet the cost is no more.

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went out to take a walk.

And he begun to think o' what the posies and trees and creatures had said about dyin', and how they laughed at his bein' scared at it, and he says to himself, "Why, someways I don't feel so scared today, but I s'pose I be."

And jest then what do you think he done? Why, he met a angel. He'd never seed one afore, but he knowed it right off. And the angel says, "Ain't you happy, little boy?" And Reuben says, "Well, I would be only I'm so scared o' dyin'. It must be ter'ble cur'us," he says, "to be dead." And the angel says, "Why, you be dead." And he was.

(Selected)

GEO. M. HULME

DEATH

Mrs. Edith M. Stanford died last Friday night at her home, 445 Hudson Road, Stow. She is survived by her husband Leland E. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the house. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Cuyahoga Falls.

Suffering a stroke on Wednesday of last week Mrs. Caroline A. Senn died last Friday night at her home in Munroe Falls. She was seventy-two years of age, wife of Charles A. Senn, vice president of the Munroe Falls Paper Company. She is survived by four sisters, two grandchildren and one great grandchild. Funeral services were conducted at the residence Monday by Rev. S. B. Bartlett, pastor of the Tallmadge Methodist Episcopal Church. Burial was in Glendale Cemetery, Akron.

GIRL SCOUT INVESTITURE SERVICE

Last week on Thursday afternoon seven girls were inducted in the Stow Community Church Girl Scout Troop No. 88. Miss Clara Gillam is leader.

Tea and cookies were served at this service. A program was presented by the girls for the benefit of their mothers who were invited to be present.

The Girl Scout troop committee consists of Mrs. Buck, Mrs. North, Mrs. Mineard, Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Olson. Great things are expected of this girls' organization.

POPPY DAY

Saturday, May 28th, has been designated as Poppy Day. The little red poppies, a symbol of reverence, are made by the disabled war veterans, therefore,
Poppy Day is a day long looked forward to by them. By the observance of Poppy Day material aid is given to the disabled war veterans and their dependents.

It is a pitiful sight to walk thru a veterans hospital, ward after ward, and see the men bying there broken in body, who could have been enjoying the blessings of health, had it not been for war. Twenty years since the war and a great many of them have spent most of their time on a hospital cot.

As Poppy Day approaches, let’s buy a poppy in honor of the living and in memory of those who have passed beyond.

ACCIDENT

We noticed the following in the Beacon-Journal: “Ashland, May 16—Russell Houck, 26, formerly of Stow, is a patient at Samaritan hospital, suffering serious injuries sustained in an auto accident near Loudonville Saturday. He sustained head lacerations and a possible fracture of the skull and shoulder. It is believed the accident victim went to sleep while driving his car.”

PERSONALS

Claude McColgan is building a trailer.

Russell Anderson is reported sick in bed.

FOR SALE—Young pigs. Earl Bradley, Diagonal Road, Stow.—(Adv.)

L. B. Wheeler has sold his interest in the Stow Hardware.

FOR SALE: Top Soil. Earl Bradley, Diagonal Road, Stow.—(Adv.)

Little Donald Palmer of River Road has been ill for several days.

Mrs. Ella McColgan who has been confined to her bed for the past four weeks is somewhat improved.

S. A. King of Fish Creek has been seriously ill for the past several weeks.

Mrs. F. A. Coffeen, 1221 East Kent Road, who has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks is greatly improved.

Mrs. A. Gougler of Fish Creek is taking treatments at a convalescent home in St. Marys, Pa.

Fish Creek has become collegiate. Three professors from Kent State University now reside...
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Fish Supper
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Friday, May 20th, 6:00 P. M.
Besides the supper there will be
an interesting program.

Bertha Nichols, pupil in Miss
Neville's room, won first prize in
the Girls Summit County Writing
Contest for 1938.

A baby boy was born last
Wednesday, May 11th, to Mr.
and Mrs. Benjamin F. Martin of
Munroe Falls.

FOR SALE: Vegetable plants,
tomatoes, cabbage, peppers, etc.
John Lindsay, Fish Creek Road,
Darrowville. (Adv.)

Experienced girl will take care
of children. Call WA-6264.—
(Adv).

Birthdays celebrated at Bible
School last Sunday were those of
Romaine Kuner, Betty Bishop,
Dale Cumpson and Mr. G. H.
Baughman.

Mrs. H. J. Bevins, Fish Creek,
has been taking the place of
Nurse Marsh at Ravenna during
the latter's vacation.

One of the things we'd like to
know: Where does Russell An-
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Rear Friends Service Station

Memorial Day services will be held in the Stow Church of Christ this year. The program starts at 9:40 A. M. Watch for detailed program in next week's paper.

Mrs. C. E. McColgan of River Road, Munroe Falls, recently entertained her brothers and sisters and their families honoring their mother, Mrs. Jennie Rapp's, birthday.

On Tuesday, May 3rd, a baby boy, Charles Francis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Viers of 338 Hudson Road.

H. L. Witsaman II and Earl Brittan Witsaman of Brooklyn, N. Y. are spending several weeks with their grandparents, I. E. Brittan.

**Last Saturday evening a group of out of town friends and relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Putt of Franklin Road, the occasion being their thirty-first wedding anniversary.**

**Last Friday evening six young ladies and James Cross, all members of the Young People's Bible class taught by Mrs. Judy, held a roller skating party. Where were the other members of the class?**

**Suggestion for a new Stow industry.** A brilliant idea for some brilliant chemist. Invent cheap method for extracting large quantities of iron issuing with the water from numeruous wells in

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**GAS - OIL GREASE**

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Your patronage appreciated

**BAUGHMAN'S**

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Miss Arlene Stein returned home from the hospital last Friday. It will be necessary for her to remain in bed for several days. In her absence last Sunday at Bible Class the class of girls which she teaches won the banner with an attendance of 142 per cent.

Telephone WA-1423 for an appointment at the Stow Beauty Shoppe. Elsie Mae Walton, Mgr. — (Adv.)

Mrs. Wm. Holmes returned this past week to her home at Holmes Glad Gardens, Fish Creek, after spending several weeks in Troy, New York, with her new grandson, Robert Holmes Chambers, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chambers.

The best in fresh home-cured meat. Poultry dressed while you wait. Kent-Stow Market, top of hill on Kent Road, one-half mile east of Fish Creek. Telephone Kent Co. 54F31. (Adv.)

On last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Conley of West Arndale Road drove to New Matamoras, Ohio, returning Mr. Conley's mother to her home there. They also visited with Mrs. Conley's mother, Mrs. Hackathorne, who also lives in New Matamoras.

Now you can have your car washed in Stow. Reasonable rates. Inquire at "Eddie" Parsons Service Station, or of "Bill" Henry, 123 Williamson Road. — (Adv.)

Mrs. Lovina Bishop of Silver Lake is reported to be in a serious condition following a stroke on Tuesday of last week. This is the third stroke for Mrs. Bishop who is nearly eighty-nine years old. She is the mother of Mr. Frank Bishop of Hiwood Avenue.
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SEWER PIPE
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BRICK
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BLOCK
MASON LIME
FINISH LIME
CEMENT
SAND
GRAVEL
WASHED SAND
WASHED GRAVEL
DRIVEWAY MATERIAL
GUISE COAL WA-3921

and Mrs. C. M. Woodring of Thorndale Road.

Visitors last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillam of Elmwood Avenue were Mr. and Mrs. Northcraft of Cumberland, Maryland, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Shea, daughter and son of Akron, also Mrs. Mary O'Shea, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gillam, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Denning and daughter of Akron and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Oberlin and son of Kenmore.

So that our two or three hundred (?) out of town subscribers may know what kind of weather we had last week, be it known that on last Wednesday and Thursday nights very heavy frosts visited Stow. Ice a half-inch thick was reported in some places. Grapes were killed, and heavy damage was done to fruit in general, especially cherries. In the gardens planted, tomatoes, beans, potatoes, etc., were reported in many cases laid low.

Appreciation is appreciated: Major Frank Guldenschuh of the Salvation Army, Syracuse, New York is one of our out-of-town subscribers. In writing recently to Rev. Hulme he says: “We offer endless expression of gratitude to you for “The Community Church News” which reaches us every week, and is read with a great deal of interest. We often use portions of it in our talks. This is certainly fine of you and we want you to know of our appreciation.”

Another Stow Industry: Mr. Earl Bradley, farmer, who lives out Diagonal Road in the northeast section of the township has a gravel pit from which the county has removed in the last two years an extraordinary large
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amount of gravel. This gravel has been used for road surfacing material. Engineers state that only one other place in the county is washed gravel of the quality here found to be obtained.

For this pit a hole twenty or thirty feet deep has been dredged out. Spring water, ten or fifteen feet deep is present in the bottom of the pit at all times. The quality of the gravel is peculiar in that there is practically no sand present.

This is a source of road material that Stow township trustees seem to have overlooked since Mr. Bradley states that very little if any has been sold to Stow people.

Nine eighth grade students at Stow school will receive awards from the state department of education when they go to Columbus Saturday, May 21. The awards are given for meritorious work in the eighth grade scholarship test given April 29, which included the four subjects: English, science, history and arithmetic.

Pupils to secure awards must be in the best one per cent of the 40,000 students who took the test. The perfect score was 200. The following Stow students will claim the award: Dudley Kimpトン with a grade of 178; Daniel Shively, 175½; Dene Lukens, 175; Joe Young, 174; Harold Long.
LEDGEWOOD GREENHOUSES
WA-9296

Decoration Day

Delphiniums, azaleamums, columbine, foxgloves, canterbury bells, platycodon, bleeding heart, buddlia liatris, painted daisy, lilies and other perennials. Dahlias, large, miniature and pompons, new varieties. Annuals including lantanas, cuphia, Schling’s snaps, mirembergia, pink and blue ageratum, celosia, periwinkle, petunies.

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