MINISTER'S ARTICLE
Rewritten From A McGuffey Reader

Tired of my rambling in the woods I lay me down for rest and reflection by the side of a rippling stream. As I lay in listlessness I soon sank into unconsciousness, or a dose. Suddenly I was aroused by a hoarse croaking voice exclaiming, "Cruel, savage monster. What does he here?" I looked about me and all I could see was a hawk seated on a limb of a dry tree, eyeing me, as I fancied, with an expression of hostility.

In a few minutes I again relapsed into a profound slumber, from which I was startled by a squeaking whisper saying, "The bloody, thirsty villain has been setting traps for us." I looked eagerly about but could only distinguish a confused whisper of many little voices. My curiosity was awakened and peering about quietly I found it proceeded from a collection of animals, birds, and insects gathered together for some unaccountable purpose.

Let us pounce upon the tyrant and kill him in his sleep," cried the baldeagle, "for he grudges me a miserable little lamb now and then. See where he wounded me on the wing so that I can hardly get an honest living by prey." "Agreed," hissed the rattle-snake, "for he won't let me bite him, though he knows it is my nature." So he darted out his tongue in the most threatening manner. "Agreed," said a fat spider that sat in his net surrounded by the dead bodies of a half dozen insects, "Agreed, for the bloody minded savage takes delight in destroying the fruits of my honest labors."

"By all means," buzzed a great blue fly, "for he will not let me tickle his nose, though it gives me great satisfaction." "Kill him," cried the ant, fretting about, "Kill him without mercy, for he doesn't mind treading on my whole family."

"Away with him," groaned the spider, "for he is an enemy of us all." "He hooks me," said the trout, "for he entices me with worms and devours me to gratify his insatiable appetite." "To be sure," said the worm, "Kill him in his sleep, and I will eat him afterwards."

"I consent," cooed the dove, "for he deprived me of my mate, and made me a desolate widow." "He drowned my kittens," mewed the cat. "He trampled mercilessly on me," groaned the toad, "all because I am no beauty."

"He is a treacherous villain," barked the fox. "He has no more mercy than a wolf," screamed the hawk. "He is a bloody tyrant," screeched the eagle. "He deserves a thousand deaths," exclaimed all.

Hearing all these reproaches I became heartily ashamed of my-
self, and was seeking a way of escape from these ugly taunts when I heard the beasts discuss the best mode of destroying the tyrant.

"I'll bury my talons in his brain," said the eagle. "I'll tear his eyes out," screamed the hawk. "I'll sting him to death," whispered the snake. "I'll sure eat him," said the worm, who in his excitement slipped into the brook and was devoured by the trout.

"Oh, Oh," mewed the cat as he clawed the trout before he could escape under the water.

"It's the fashion," said the spider, as he nabbed the fly. "I, too, play," said the toad, as he gulped down the spider. "You thief," hissed the snake as he swallowed the toad. "What a morsel for my young," cooed the dove as he picked up the ants.

"Oh, a dove for my dinner," screamed the hawk, and "Providence has ordained that I should eat," screeched the eagle, as he carried both dove and hawk to his far off nest.

"Humph," I exclaimed, as I made my way home, man and animals are very much alike.

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BIBLE STUDY LESSON
August 17
1 Peter 4:12-19, 5:6-11

Golden Text: If a man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God in this name. 1 Peter 4:16.

Christians in this country may suffer a little embarrassment or ridicule but they are not suffering cruel persecutions as in other countries across the sea.

Peter encouraged the Christians of his day by reminding them that God was glorified through their sufferings—not, of course, suffering occasioned by wrong doing, but suffering caused by upholding
the name and cause of Christ.

In case of suffering for our faith, we can only commit ourselves to a righteous Judge. We must realize that if the children of God suffer in this world, then those who resist God will suffer far more—if not in this world then in a world to come.

Again one of the great principals of Christianity is pointed out—humility. A proud man comes short of the standard set because there can be no real love without humility. A proud man is self-sufficient and denies any need of obeying a higher law. He actually resists God.

Also, we are again reminded to trust God “Casting all your anxiety upon him, because he careth for you.” ALL your anxiety—fretting about the future, brooding over the past, worrying about the present. These are clouds that envelop a person needlessly. Turn them over to Jesus.

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HAZEL GILLAM

DEATH

Mrs. Joseph Lawrentz, 74, a resident of Munroe Falls for twenty-five years, died Sunday night at her home on the Munroe Falls-Tallmadge rd., following a five-year illness.

She leaves four daughters, Mrs. Martha Custer and Mrs. Mary Shakespeare, both of Munroe Falls; Mrs. Madeline Morris of Ravenna and Mrs. Ruth Winkler of Akron; four sons, William of Stow, Ernest of Munroe Falls, Leslie of Ravenna and John of Detroit; a sister, Mrs. Cecilia Henry of Panama, and three brothers, Bert Ratta of Munroe Falls, Benjamin Ratta of Ravenna and Edward Ratta of New Mexico.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Wednesday at the Weller funeral home, Cuyahoga Falls, burial in Tallmadge cemetery.

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TRAGEDY

A little over one year ago this paper carried a note of warning to those who swim in the sand pit lake recently excavated by County Engineers on the Earl Bradley

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Saturday, August 2nd Ord Clark of Hile road, while wading in what appeared to be shallow water stepped off into an unexpected hole and drowned before help could arrive.

The week just preceding this tragic accident the Bradleys requested that we again publish a warning to those who would swim in the sand pit lake. This we neglected to do that week and now what was feared might happen, has happened.

While it is not the intention to arbitrarily prohibit all swimming or trespassing it is pointed out that the sand pit lake is deep. It is full of holes. The water is cold. There are submerged stones one may hit when diving. No life guards are present. And so an element of danger exists even for those who are expert in swimming. For those who cannot swim or who swim poorly the only safe procedure is to stay away.

WEDDING

At open church wedding to be held Saturday, August 23rd, 4:00 p. m. Church of Christ Episcopal, Kent, Ohio, Mr. George Walter Dike, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dike, Stow and Miss Jean Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Evans, Kent, will be united in marriage. A reception for friends and relatives will be held after the ceremony at the Twin Lake Country Club.

George Dike, a graduate of Stow High school, and Kent State University, is a member of Community church. He has been a teacher in the Newton Falls High school and this coming year expects to teach in the Greensburg High school.

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The Ladies Guild of Stow Community church will meet for a picnic dinner and business meeting at the home of Mrs. C. J. Weber, 160 Oak Road, on Wednesday, August 20th. Dinner at 12:30. Business meeting at 2:00 p.m. Bring your own table service.

The next Darrow Street Grange meeting will be held Saturday evening August 23rd. After the business meeting weiners will be roasted and the men will work on the basement.

The J. B. Mitchelsons spent the week end near Columbus with his parents.

Last Sunday the Clayton Blocksom family spent the day at Mentor-on-the-Lake.

Mary Jane Neuman returned home this week from Detroit where she had been visiting her paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stahl and daughter of Lockport, N. Y. were recent visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stahl on Marsh road.

Banner class last Sunday was Dr. Henry's with an attendance of 117%.

Mrs. C. J. Swanson, East Graham road, is suffering with an in-
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First choir rehearsal will probably be the first week in September. Watch for announcement.

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Mrs. Edith Pettit of Hudson road was reported ill with the flu last Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Lawson, East Arndale road, underwent a major operation at the Peoples Hospital on Monday of last week.

Special. The Readers Digest. Seven months for $1.00. W. V. Smith Magazine Agency, Stow, Ohio. Tel. OV-8582. (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Davis and daughter Donna Rae spent last Sunday at Mrs. Davis' brother's home in Fremont, Ohio.

Free Kittens—Seven from which to choose. Inquire of Mrs. Foster Young, West Arndale Rd., or call OV-8224. (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dike, King drive with son Donald Dike and family attended the Dike reunion at Coshocton over the last week end.

Wanted: White Rock and Leghorn broilers, two pounds each and up. Any quantity. Damons, East Graham Road, OV-8781. (Adv.)

Rev. Gregory's family are visiting relatives in Johnson, Indiana. They expect to return the last of this week.


Birthdays celebrated at Bible school last Sunday were those of Miss Clara Gillam, Mrs. Roe and Mrs. Monteith.

The Home of Better Meats

Ritchies Meat Market

N. L. Ritchie, Prop. 407 Ritchie Rd.
Decatur, Indiana this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradley of Alexandria, Virginia are visiting their parents, the Zirkles on Franklin Road and the Bradleys on Hile road, Stow.

Light Hauling, rubbish or anything up to 1½ or 2 ton, local or trips. Call O. L. Cook, WA-8121. (Adv.)

Miss Betty June Hite of Omaha, Nebraska is spending a two weeks vacation visiting with her cousin, Phyllis Conley, West Arndale Ave.

Miss Marie Hewitt of Akron spent last week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Elfleda Hewitt, in Munroe Falls.

John Klein, butcher at Ritchie's meat market is a grandpa now. An eight pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Klein of Ritchie road, on July 31st.

Wanted—Mowing of any kind with new Allis Chalmers mower, also will do plowing and fitting. Good work. Reasonable price. Cash. Louis Griggy, Ritchie road, Stow. (Adv.)

The Bauders of Silver Lake Greenhouse fame just returned from a trip to Florida. Son Billy who will be ten years old in October helped his dad do some deep sea fishing.

Miss Clara Hardy left last Sunday evening for Washington, D. C. where she will work in a government office. We shall expect a letter from her soon—for publication.

Jimmy Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Cox on Hudson road, while attending a picnic at Munroe Falls park last Saturday evening cut his heel and ankle so that it was necessary to sew it up with fifteen stitches and place it in a cast.

New deep well pump with half horse power motor, automatic switch, price $75.00. Also thirty gallon range boilers—to be sold while they last at $6.95. E. F. Kastens, Plumbing, East Graham road, Stow, OV-8926. (Adv).

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Charles Gillam are her niece Mrs. J. K. Dickson and three children of Cumberland, Md.

On Monday of this week Mrs. Gillam, daughter Clara and Mrs. Dickson drove to Salem, Ohio, to visit Mrs. Gillam's sister, Mrs. J. W. Morris.

The Summit County Youth Group to which a number of young folks in our community belong
plan an all day tour the fourth week in this month to the Louis Bromfield farm located near Mansfield, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saurwine of Adeline Drive returned this last Saturday from a two weeks, fifty nine hundred mile trip to the Pacific Coast. They attended the National Gift Show in Los Angeles and brought back more than a carload of such items as are of interest to those seeking unusual gifts.

Boys from Stow of Scout Troops 167 and 158 who are supposedly spending this week at Camp Manatoc and having the time of their lives are Eugene

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