



The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

She Stays Because She "Loves" Him

"Love makes the world go round," the song says, but what is love? Many different kinds of feelings are called "love." It may be helpful to define love by what it is not rather than by what it is. Four stories about fictitious characters illustrate what love is not.

1. Janie has been with her husband for fifteen years. Their three children are all in school now, and she has gone back to work. "My marriage has always been difficult," she tells her counselor, "but lately I don't have enough patience to bear it."

The difficulty in Janie's marriage is that her husband has a girlfriend. George is pretty open about it: "I'll do what I want to do," he tells Janie. "Nobody is going to run my life for me." Apparently this is not the first time George has been involved with another woman. "As far as I know, he's only had three other girlfriends since we have married," Janie reports.

The counselor asks Janie, "Why do you stay with him?" And Janie says, "because I love him!"

2. "Why won't he stop drinking?" Marsha asks her counselor. "If he loved me, he would stop."

Marsha's twenty-five year marriage is not going well. Her husband Tom quit drinking two months ago, but now he has started again. "He's such a good man when he's sober," she says. "What am I doing wrong?"

Her counselor asks, "Why have you stayed with him for all these years?"

"Because I love him," Marsha replies.

3. Virginia missed two consecutive appointments with her counselor. The counselor called to see if

she were OK, and Virginia said she had been sick. They made another appointment for the next week.

Virginia is very subdued when she comes in for her appointment. The laughing, smiling Virginia has disappeared.

"Did he hit you again?" the counselor asks.

"No," Virginia answers, "he didn't hit me. He pushed me up against the wall... and shoved me down on the floor... and pulled me out the door by my hair."

In her tenth year of marriage, Virginia has been abused for the last five. The Department of Social Services has contacted her numerous times to see if she wants their help. She always declines.

"Why do you stay with him?" her counselor asks. "Because I love him," Virginia tells her.

4. "He never says nice things to me," Laura told me. "In fact, what he does say to me is sometimes unprintable. He calls me names, horrible names, and accuses me of going out with other men. I have never been unfaithful to him, but he won't believe me. He tells me that I am stupid and ugly and that no other man would ever have me. And he says all of these things in front of our children!" According to Laura, all this had been going on for the last 15 years, becoming worse in the last five.

"Why do you stay with him, Laura?" I asked. "Because I love him," she told me.

[I am teaching a community seminar "You Can Beat Depression" on Monday, November 12, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Center for Rural Development in Somerset. You are invited. Call 679-4134 or 1-877-PAS-TOR-8 to register. The cost is \$20.]

Fairview News

By Mrs. Hubert Chasteen

Hello to all this fine autumn day. Hope you are well and happy. I know it is very difficult to be happy when our country is in such a sad condition. But we must go on by trusting in the Lord to see us through. He is still in control and cares for his own. So let us all do more trusting and praying.

Rev. Albert E. Griffin delivered some wonderful and inspiring sermons at Fairview over the weekend. Sunday School attendance was 150 for which we are very thankful. I thank God many times for our little church and the love we have for one another. The world needs more LOVE.

Our community was saddened to hear of the death of Ernest I. Cope of Texas. His family, especially his mother Mrs. Mary Cope of the Fairview community have our prayers. We love them all, they have been our friends for many years.

The homecoming held at the Fairview Baptist Church Sunday Oct. 21st was very successful and everyone had a very enjoyable time.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gabbard and Mr. and Mrs. Gladys Rose recently were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thomas and Mrs. Norma Jean Treon of Murray, Ky. They also visited Mrs. Catherine Huff and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Thomas.

Cindy Roby, 19 year old granddaughter of Mrs. Myrtle (Reppert) Wilson of Berea is a patient in a Lexington hospital. She has been there for two weeks and we all in the Reppert family wish to thank everyone for your prayers. And please continue to pray for her and all friends everywhere.

Mrs. Deale Barnett has returned home from a few days visiting with her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Long of Independence. Others visiting the family on Sunday for meals and shopping were Mrs. Anna Belle Drew (Deale's sister), the son and wife of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Long.

Dorothy Lambert and Mary Lou Reynolds of Augusta, Ga. spent the past week with Dorothy's relatives

here. The Lambert family means a lot to this community.

A speedy recovery is wished for all those who are ill, including Tip Reppert, Gladys Rose and Lucille Ponder.

Mrs. Mary Cope had all her living children at her home except Alice on Saturday. Also her brother-in-law Sylvester Cope and wife of Berea.

All of our children visit us when possible. We love them all and are very proud of them and thank God for them.

Our fall revival at Fairview will begin Sunday night and will continue through Friday night, November 4-9. Evangelist is Bro. Kenny Felty, pastor of East Bernstadt Baptist Church.

Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you. We covet your prayers.

Please attend church and Sunday School. Pray for one another, also our President and our country. God Bless You.

Fugate receives service medal

Army Sgt. 1st Class Ron N. Fugate has been awarded the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal for performing continued outstanding volunteer community service.

The medal was created to recognize exceptional community support over an extended period of time, instead of recognizing a single act or event.

Fugate is an intelligence officer/chief of reconnaissance assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 9th Engineer Battalion in Schweinfurt, Germany.

He is the son of Nathaniel and Anna L. Fugate of Mt. Vernon, Ky. His wife, LaGala, is the daughter of Judy Greer of Killeen, Texas.



On September 4, 2001, the flag over the U.S. Capitol Building in Washington, DC was flown in honor of Joseph B. French, who served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict. Mr. French's father, Howard, also served in the Navy in WW II. PO2 John Mitchell, USN, was instrumental in having this honor bestowed on his father-in-law. The flag was mailed to Mr. French along with a certificate stating "Your dedication and extreme loyalty was a great asset to our military service." Mr. French states he is very grateful for this honor and accepts it on behalf of all the men and women, who, in the past, the present and the future, have served to make our country free. Mr. French and his wife, Letha, are natives of Rockcastle County and currently live just outside of Mt. Vernon. Shown above congratulating Mr. French is Mr. Danny Ford, Kentucky State Representative.

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Absolute Auction

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One of These Brand New Houses

Saturday, November 3rd at 10:30 a.m.

Valley Oak Section of Pulaski County

DIRECTIONS: From Somerset take Hwy. 80 East to Hwy. 461 and turn left. Follow Hwy. 461 approximately 3 miles to Valley Oaks Subdivision and turn right. From Mt. Vernon take Hwy. 461 to the property. Auction signs are posted.

The members of the Cumberland Real Estate Investments LLC have authorized our company to offer one of these well-constructed homes at absolute auction. The high bidder will have the opportunity of selecting the home of their choice.

This lovely ranch style home offers a large great room, kitchen, formal dining room, three bedrooms, two full baths, laundry, and an attached two-car garage. It has a deck, central heat and air, thermo pane windows, concrete drive, lots of storage and closet space, underground utilities, city water and much more. It is tastefully decorated to accommodate nearly anyone's color scheme. It is situated on a nice corner lot measuring approximately 125x150.



This well built ranch style home has just been completed! It has a large living room, kitchen and dining combination, three bedrooms, two full baths, and an attached two car garage! It also has Berber carpeting, cherry stained cabinets, shingle roof, thermo pane windows, central heat and air, concrete drive, underground utilities, city water and much more. This home is situated on a nice restricted lot measuring approximately 124x150.



Stytle!! If that is what you are looking for in a home, this home is certainly one you will want to check out! Superior entry-way leading to a spacious family room, comfortable size kitchen with large combined dining area, master bedroom suite and two additional bedrooms, two full baths, and an attached two car garage plus lots of storage. It also has a deck, central heat and air, concrete drive, thermo pane windows, underground utilities, city water, and much more. It is situated on a lot measuring approximately 125x150.

TERMS: 20% down the day of the auction with the balance in 30 days with delivery of the deed.
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