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HOW MUCH LAND SHOULD ONE MAN OWN TO MAKE A LIVING ON?

How much land should one own to make a living on, in this day when life is such a problem in the cities, when one finds difficulty in ducking and dodging across the highway with any degree of safety, when swapping sidewalks is a case between the quick and the dead, in these times when kiddies are driven from any play or games on the great arteries of traffic, tell me please, how much land should one own to make a living on?

D. M. Ferry & Company, the seed kings, some years ago distributed a booklet explaining in detail how a living for four could be obtained from a farm of four acres.

Industrial intolerance in our great hotbeds of life is driving multitudes out, out, to build cottages or a shack, out where fresh air and pure water and sonshine are free and untaxed. So how much land should one own to make a living on?

That depends, you say, on the type of farming one would engage in, a dairy farm might require one hundred acres while a berry farm might produce a living on four acres. Perhaps a poultry farm should have twelve acres or a fruit farm fifty to one hundred acres. Think again, my friend, how much land should one own to make a living on?

I recite a story that I have read somewhere that may help us to find a solution. A man in our town could neither read nor write, he had never been to school, yet he had a pleasing manner and some natural gifts. Now this man needed work and he heard of a position as sexton or janitor at a church, so, being out of a job, he applied for the place.

Having a good recommendation and being of sober habits and industrious the trustees were about to employ him when one thought to ask if he could read or write. He answered, no. So they passed him up. It would never do, they said, to have a sexton so illiterate. Now it so happened that this poor fellow had a friend who kept a tobacco store, so he told his friend about his failure. His friend said, See here, Tony, I'll tell you what I'll do. Here's a box of cigars I'll give you. Go sell them, then return and buy a box. Go ahead, the plan will work. So Tony said, All right. Tony sold the cigars and with the proceeds he bought more cigars. Soon he bought a little cigar store of his own, his business thrived for Tony pushed it along. His middle name was Business. He could neither read or write but his brain pounded out the word Profit. So in the course of time Tony owned a dozen little stores and to a place called the Bank he carried his profits.

Now Tony saw opportunities in real estate, so he bought and sold and was successful. One day Tony came running to the bank, all out of breath, and said to the cashier, "I want fifty thousand dollars, I want it quick, if I may have it by 3 P. M. I can make a big stake. Come, do please, said Tony, lend me fifty thousand dollars." The cashier looked at him curiously and smiled. Tony, said the banker, what do you want to borrow money for? Aren't you aware that you have two hundred thousand dollars to your account? Gee, said Tony, you know I don't know nothing about figures. Heavens, exclaimed the banker, what you might have done if you had had an education. Well, replied Tony, after reflection, I would probably have been a sexton.

And how much land should one own to make a living on? And this is the answer, my friend. Just

Rev. Hulme's Subject: "The Gospel of Good Cheer"

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CHURCH CALENDAR

BIBLE SCHOOL - - Sunday 9:30 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP Sunday 10:45 A.M.
ORCHESTRA PRACTICE Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Teachers Training Class & Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 7:30 P. M.
CHOIR PRACTICE - Thursday 7:30 P.M.
CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING
Frst Friday Evening in the Month

enough land to stand on, if you are smart enough.

GEO. M. HULME

OUR BIBLE SCHOOL
A Current Lesson Analysis For May 9

The subject of this lesson is "Abraham a Man of Prayer." In it we find the beauty of hospitality. True hospitality is certainly one way in which the beauty of Jesus may be seen in a man. It is an honor to have friends who call. It is a privilege to be permitted to wait upon them. In assuming the roll call of a servant we express the beauty which Jesus so ably demonstrated when he girded himself as a servant and washed his disciples feet. "Whosoever would become great among you shall be your minister; and whosoever would be first among you shall be your servant: even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many." (Matt. 20:26-28).

Abraham found himself confronted with three men one hot afternoon as he rested within the welcoming shade of his tent. Abraham did not know these men but he greeted them as friends. He invited them into his tent and he prepared a meal for them. He prepared the most choice things he had and he was glad that they should share his home and his table for by so doing they paid him the compliment of his being worthy of their friendship and their caste. To the amazement of Abraham he found that two of these men were angels and the third was Jesus. What if Abraham had said, "Sorry Sirs, but I do not know you?" He would never have become the father of a great nation and the chosen one of God.

The purpose of the visit was to inform Abraham concerning the plans of God relative to his household and the destruction of Sodom. Why should God reveal his plans to Abraham? We are told that the reason is to be found in the fact that Abraham was a friend of God. Jesus said many years later, "Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all

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things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you." (John 15:15). A friend is one in whom you can and do confide. One of the promises made to Abraham involved Sarah his wife. She overheard the promise and laughed because she did not have faith enough to believe it could be consummated. She was rebuked for her denial that she laughed when questioned regarding why she laughed. "God is not mocked." (Gal. 6:7). The foretelling of the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah is dramatic. The plea of Abraham for mercy is christian because it demonstrates love for his fellowmen within the bonds of faith. The steadfastness of God's purpose is absolute and the reasoning is flawless. All the reasons advanced by Abraham in his prayer that Sodom be spared were not facts in the case and consequently they could not alter God's purpose. Here we find the wonderful lesson so essential in comprehensive prayer. We make no compromise when we pray, "Thy will be done." We are only acting in harmony with God. To offer up a prayer otherwise is futile because God's plan is based upon infinite wisdom which we do not possess. Abraham's prayers were answered because he made them conditional upon certain things and God convinced him that these were not the facts.

Please feel welcome to attend Bible School if you are without church affiliations of any sort. It is wholesome and educational.

N. W. BIGGS

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET

Tuesday evening, May 11th, 6:30 P. M. at Stow Community Church the Ladies' Bible Class will have a Mother - Daughter Banquet. Tickets are 50c. The men of the Men's Bible Class will serve.

BAKE SALE

The Ladies' Guild will hold a Baked Goods Sale this Saturday. Hours 10:00 A. M. to 2:00 P. M. Place—Central Cash Market, Stow.

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There have been thirty-three new subscriptions handed in this month. For most of these we must thank Miss Fern Brittan of Kent Road at Fish Creek and Mrs. Mable Cowell of Darrowville.

While the Ladies' Guild recently obtained many subscriptions in Stow proper, there are yet many who should subscribe. To further carry out this work Mrs. Cowell has agreed to act as subscription agent for the Community Church News and is authorized to accept payment for subscriptions at the rate of 50c per year. Be prepared. She may call on you.

BAND ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

Newly elected officers of the Stow Band Association are: C. J. Swanson, President; A. J. Brust, Vice-President; Mrs. P. R. Trent, Secretary; Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, Treasurer; Members of the Ways and Means Committee are W. J. Hamilton, Chairman, W. J. Kimpton, Mrs. Harry Olson, Mrs. P. R. Trent; Publicity, Mrs. Minicks and Mr. Brust. Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of each month at the High School building and are open to all parents of children in the band.

APOLOGY

Through an oversight on the part of the Editor the usual article by our Minister, Rev. Hulme, was omitted in last week's issue of the Community Church News. For this omission we wish to offer our

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apology. Some may think that it was left out with malice a-forethought on account of the extra amount of advertising included in last week's paper. Be it known that we give the Minister's article and news items preference above advertising. Furthermore, for the past three weeks from two to six ads have been left out of each weekly issue. This is because the size of our paper is limited.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. V. Willisford and children of Elm road recently spent several days with their parents at Coming, New York.

Howard Worcester has a new bicycle.

It seems that Guise still sells coal.

Mr. Ganyard is now a Stow home owner.

Attendance at Bible School last Sunday 157.

Bring in the barrels of money this Sunday.

"Buck" Nesbitt sprained his ankle recently.

FOR SALE—Axminister Rug, Breakfast Set, Mrs. Cowell, Darrowville. (Adv.)

Mrs. V. J. Henderson is very busy now hanging paper.

Mrs. A. F. Stein's mother of Fresno, Ohio, is visiting with her this week.

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Miss Patty Sowers of Baumberger road visited her great grandmother in Akron last Thursday.

Rev. Hulme defines an angel as a perfect gentleman or a perfect lady going about doing good.

The Stow Church of Christ held a reception for new members this Thursday evening.

Mrs. Sherrett, Kent road, spent Thursday in Barberton with friends.

Mrs. George Ake, Fish Creek Road, visited Mrs. Mabel Davis in Lakewood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hoard of Kent were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reinker, Fish Creek Road.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davey were in Gambier last Saturday.

Mrs. W. D. Coy of Youngstown spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. King, Kent Road, Dr. Coy joining them on Sunday.

Frank Ritchie of Cleveland visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ritchie, at Darrowville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, West Arndale Road, have a lovely baby daughter, born April 8th.

FOR SALE: Good walnut finish knee-hole desk table. Call WA-9463. (Adv.)

Mrs. Mary Davis, Darrowville, is suffering with stiff neck (after effects of the flu).

Mr. Wolf, who lives in the northeast corner of Stow Township is putting a new roof on his barn.

Birthdays celebrated at Bible School last Sunday were those of Miss Lois Ott and Miss Patty Sowers.

GARDEN PLOWING—Minimum charge $3.00, W. E. Davison, Call Road, or leave word at Gerber's Service Station. (Adv.)

Visitors last Sunday at the home of W. L. Schafer, Darrowville, were

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Divis of Chagrin Falls.

For several days now Mr. Geo. W. Mineard of North River Road has had peas, lettuce and radishes up in his garden.

Tuesday night of this week the Stow Music Club held a pot luck supper at Wadsworth Camp in Metropolitan Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carey and daughter of Copley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Putt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stein and daughters, A. F. Stein and son Donald attended the funeral of a relative at Fresno, Ohio, last Friday.

Last Sunday's visitors at the home of Mrs. W. L. O'Bryant, Darrowville, were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Edwards and family and David Jacobs of Stow.

Mrs. Virginia Easterling and two daughters of Akron spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zirkle of Franklin Road.

FOUND: Seven keys in a Marhofer key case in front of Del's Cafe, across from Goodyear. Owner may have same by inquiring at Marhofer Chevrolet, Stow.

Miss Hazel Coffeen, Kent, and Mrs. Inez Brown, Brady Lake, were last Tuesday callers at the home of their aunt, Mrs. F. A. Coffeen, Kent Road.

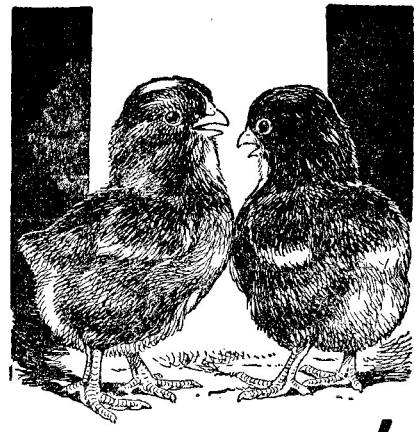
Miss Florence Robinson and Mr. E. B. Smith were united in marriage Sunday, April 25th, at the North Hill Church of Christ. They are living in Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady France of Springfield Lake were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen France, Fish Creek road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bittner and Mr. and Mrs. G. Sayers of Cuyahoga Falls were visitors at the home of Mrs. Cowell in Darrowville on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Fred Hanson who lives on Call Road near Stewart's Corners is at the present writing critically ill in the Akron City Hospital. On last Monday she had been given her fifth blood transfusion.

Some short wave radio operator living in Stow needs a static eliminator. According to telephone communication received this week



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"Bob" Culbertson who has been with the C. R. Snook Market in Cuyahoga Falls for the past twelve years is now cutting meat for Joe Fisher.

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W. V. Smith attended a reunion of students and alumni of Ohio Northern University at Ada last Friday. Mr. Smith graduated just fifty years ago in the class of 1887 and was the oldest alumni member present. He is seventy-four years of age.

New members accepted into the fellowship of the Community Church last Sunday morning were Clinton Jarrett, Neal Cumpson, Dale Cumpson, Malcolm Odwin Stockman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Buck and children, Earl Clair, Mildred Irene and Dorothy Eleanor.

Robert Buchanan, 577 East Kent Road, who has been working near Columbus for the past year is returning home this Saturday. Probably you will remember that he is the boy who caught the 22 pound carp at the mouth of Fish Creek.

Recent callers at the T. H. Brittan home, corner of Fish Creek and Kent Road, were Miss Hallie Nickerson and Mrs. I. O. Palmer of Stow, Mrs. J. H. Boden of Akron, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bromley of Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Green and children of Helena, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Smith are now grandparents. A baby girl—Fran Mae—was born to Mr. and Mrs. (Mary Smith) C. M. Rucker, April 18th at the Robinson Memorial Hospital, Ravenna. Mr. and Mrs. Rucker live at 438 East Kent Road.

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The grandson of J. D. Coller, Darrowville, and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Allen, Cuyahoga Falls and Meadowbrook Lake, Ray Nebe of Cleveland is critically ill at the Eloise Hospital in Michigan, where he has been confined since August 5th. He has many friends in this locality who are hoping for his recovery.

Mrs. T. E. Davey, Kent Road, assisted by her mother, Mrs. S. A. King, entertained the Faculty Wives of Kent State University Thursday afternoon, April 22nd. The group were entertained by the following artists from Youngstown, Miss Marian Stavrovsky, Soprano; Miss Catherine Freeman, pianist, and Mr. David Jameson, accompanist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coller observed their 39th wedding anniversary, Tuesday, April 27th. They have been residents of Darrowville since they were married. Mrs. Coller's grandfather, Joshua Stewart, was one of the early settlers of Stow Township. Her father, Robert Stewart, was born in 1805 and lived in Stow Township all his life.

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GRAHAM ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Only 84 in Bible School last Sunday because of the rain.

Birthdays remembered were those of Mrs. Rutter and Mr. Leas.

The Girls' Guild met Friday evening at the Brightman's in Stow.

There will be a Mother's Day program Sunday, May 9th, at 9:15.

Miss Donna Biggs missed several days of school recently because of sinus trouble.

Mrs. Wagner and family spent Sunday with the Douglas' in Akron.

Mrs. Goldie Hargett has been taken back to the hospital for further treatment.

Mrs. Wesley spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Smith, of Kent.

Rev. Douglas and family went to Lodi Friday evening to help a brother-in-law, Mr. Ernest Shaw, celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Wagner's class of girls had a meeting and party Friday evening at the home of Miss Pansy Frye in Stow.

The Junior boys and girls will go to the Arlington Street Baptist church next Sunday for a Rally program in which they will have a part.

During the prayer meeting service Wednesday evening Mr. Hardman, a missionary, gave a talk and presented picture slides of his missionary work.

Mrs. Belle Albertson, sister of Mrs. Brightman, was in an accident recently in the Falls and was taken to St. Thomas hospital for treatment.

The Sutton family were entertained Friday evening, April 30th, in honor of Mrs. Suttons birthday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holcombe of Akron.

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