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LOOKING TOWARD THE SUNSET

Morning and evening do follow each other as life and death overtake each other, and one mighty reality is we are launched on a great adventure, we journey on and we face the eventide, we are looking toward the sunset. So the mighty fact is that the nearer we approach the last lap of our earthly pilgrimage the more in evidence is the soul. Break the body, reduce its vitality by sickness, crush it, and the lower the physical ebb the more luminous becomes the soul.

Some schools of thought would teach us that the soul is no more than the physical or bodily powers in action, or more correctly the sum total of bodily energy in action. They would say that when the physical powers cease to be, as they do in death, that that is the end, for there is no physical energy to generate or continue the soul.

I grant that is a simple and easy deduction of life and a cold and heartless way of denying the existence of the souls after death. But such a deduction is not true, it is not history, it is not experience.

The testimony of human experience is that winter may be on the head but summer in the soul, weakness may incapacitate the body but the soul is an unbound giant. One may be so low in bodily energy that utterance will fail, the hand too heavy to lift, and the head too weary to turn still the soul glows with a mighty luster, it watches the

stars, it illumines the face, it lisps beautiful words of life. This is so because the soul is about to be released, it is homeward bound, the tent is falling down, the departure is at hand, it is the sunset hour, the soul comes into its own. So the nearer we approach the sunset hour the weaker and more frail the body becomes, the stronger and more bouyant the soul asserts itself. This is the record of history, this is the evidence of experience.

Again, the nearer the soul approaches the dissolution of the body the more evident is the world and life that is to be. Strange it is that many are defeated and crushed in the mad race of life before the great beyond becomes a reality. Strange that many of the wise and shrewd must fail and fall before they are willing to confess a Saviour's majesty, or own their own stupidity before the matchless wisdom of Him who loves us all.

Many are too busy in the pursuits of life to meditate on the hereafter, many are too wicked, others just careless. However, as we approach the sunset as we move on here and draw nearer to the world that invites us, it is then that immortality becomes a living issue in our loves.

The fact is that a day's work may be considered done, but a life's work not. I am not in sympathy with the theory that when the family is reared the parents' job is done and they have reached the end of their way.

I am convinced by observation that it is at eventide that one hears most clearly the immortal symphonies. It is a law, liken-

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ed unto the law of seed time and harvest. It is divinely ordered that amid the shadows, as they lengthen and deepen, that a light shall be seen and a voice heard.

Scoff not at Tennyson's *Sunset* and *Evening Star*, of a call, an evening bell for experience confirms the evidence that nearing the sunset Heaven becomes a great reality.

GEO. M. HULME

BIBLE STUDY LESSON

July 13

Printed Text — Acts 19:8-10, 23-32.

Golden Text—So mightily grew the word of the Lord and prevail-

ed.

If any man is inclined to boast of his services to God, let him sit down and follow the tireless efforts of this Paul about whom we are studying.

We travel with comfort for business or pleasure; Paul traveled with great hardship, suffering-privation and shipwreck. We teachers are explaining the Bible within a so-called Christian nation; Paul taught in big pagan cities teeming with traffic in gold, purple, ivory, flour, sheep, horses, slaves, and the souls of men.

Paul preached publicly in religious gatherings and also from house to house. He warned his people of the danger of ignoring God, "day and night, with tears." And with all this he found time to earn his own living making tents!

In Ephesus the opposition encountered was from the silversmiths whose trade it was to make silver images of the goddess Diana. So many people had come to believe that there was one God and approach to him was through his Son that the silversmiths noticed a



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The McGowan Funeral Home

considerable falling away in the sale of images. They stirred up the citizens against Paul and the disciples saying that they were attempting to dethrone the great goddess Diana, until there was a mob crying out in great confusion "and the more part knew not wherefore they were come together."

This particular uprising was calmed down by a sensible town clerk who addressed the people, reminding them that Paul was a Roman citizen and had done no wrong.

HAZEL GILLAM



TEXT-SERMON

My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God: when shall I come and appear before God? Ps. 42:2.

In this text the desire for spiritual satisfaction is expressed by the psalmist David as a thirst.

Such a thirst is not present with all people. However, reasons why certain individuals do experience such a thirst our minister says may come at first from a realization of the fact of death, or from the spiritual instinct that exists within a man's heart, or—as David, reborn spiritually, he does not feel at home in this world of sin. He is homesick and naturally

seeks to know about his Heavenly Father.

Those who experience no spiritual thirst Rev. Hulme tells us may be divided up into four classes: 1. People in whom there is little Christian action, they don't exercise enough spiritually to get spiritually thirsty. 2. People who have all their time taken up with worldly affairs. Such folks are all about us these days. 3. Those who do not believe in getting over enthusiastic about their religion. To say "Amen" when the minister makes a good point would never do for them. 4. Those who are prepared. They believe in being self sufficient and do not realize their dependency on God until perhaps it is too late.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The young people of the Stow Community Center plan to hold an ice cream social at the new Town Hall this Saturday evening 8:00 p. m. August 12th. The public is invited.

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CLASS NOTICE

Mrs. Hazel Gillam's Bible class meet this Saturday evening at the home of Roy Lockwood for a picnic supper. Bring a basket lunch. At this meeting Mr. Lockwood will show movies of his recent vacation trip throughout the west. Editor's note: While we are not a member of this class it may be necessary for us to attend this meeting so as to properly report on the pictures.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Finance Committee for the Community Kitchen will hold a Rummage Sale at the Stow Town Hall, Saturday evening, July 12th. This will be at the same time as the Young People's ice cream social. Items to be sold are mostly clothes.

STILL COLLECTING

Odd pieces of furniture, clothing, rags and paper are still desired by the Finance Committee for the Community Kitchen Fund. Telephone OV-8708 after 5 p. m. and a truck will call at your home to collect any such contributions.

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Average attendance at Bible school during the month of June Stow Church of Christ is reported as two hundred fifteen. Carl Arnold's High School Boys Class with an average attendance of 65.8% stood first among twelve classes of Junior Girls with an average of 65.7% stood a very close second.

Mrs. Murray, Gorge Blvd., entertained the Woman's Missionary Society, Stow Church of Christ on Tuesday of this week.

Thursday of this week the Martha Circle, Stow Church of Christ was entertained at the home of Mrs. Bohl, Oak Road, while the Loyal Workers met with Mrs. Charles Wilson on Marcella Ave. In the evening of the same day the Esther Circle with families picniced on the rear lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Studt.

**HERE AND THERE ON
JULY 4TH**

Bill Hagat and Bill Cook, Marhofer Rd. boys spent the day in Marietta, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hamman, Ritchie Road, returned July 3rd (or 4th) from a week's vacation in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mills, Maple Road, left July 4th for a

vacation trip through Virginia, the Sky Line Drive and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Klesa, Orchard Drive, visited over July 4 with their daughter, Mrs. M. H. Davies and family of York, Pa.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Barkocy over the Fourth of July weekend were Mrs. Barkocy's brother, Mr. Albert Litto and his family from



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George Chandler, Troop C, Fourth Training Squadron C. R. C., Fort Riley, Kansas enjoyed a three day visit (including the National Holiday) with home folks on Hudson Road, Stow.

Wilbur Koons who works three hundred eighty miles away in Baltimore, Md., drove in last Friday (July 4th) to visit the home folks in Munroe Falls. Wilbur has a new Buick.

Mr. C. E. Barns, father of Mrs. A. C. Herwick, Liberty Road, and Charles Barnes, Klein ave., Stow, after visiting his children here for three weeks returned July 4 to his home in Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Miss Helen Barkocy of Marsh Road, Stow High School graduate, class of '36, now an employee of Black and Decker took advantage of the general vacation granted employees this last week to visit in Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Connor of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baldensperger and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beck of Akron were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Henault, July 4th.

Jack Worcester, carpenter, of Conwell Road, Stow and brother George of Akron went fishing in Canada over the July Fourth weekend, while brother Clint who runs the antique repair shop in Darrowville spent the national holiday in Marietta, Ohio.

E. F. Kastens, plumber, with wife and daughter placed themselves beyond the reach of telephone calls, the cares of this world and other troubles when

they attended a family picnic July 4th at Twin Lakes. Also among those present were N. H. Guise and Miss Nellie B. Smith of Munroe Falls. A special feature of this picnic was a cake made by Mrs. Kastens. She constructed it in the national colors, red, white and blue with candy fire crackers on top.

PARTY

At the time of the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brittan, November 21st, 1936 their grandchildren, Elberta and her husband Lincoln Witsaman, Earl and his wife the former Charlotte Bryson, and Jack were all in the east. Since they could all be together now, Fern Brittan planned a Sunday evening party for an advance celebration of her parents fifty-fifth wedding anniversary which will occur this fall. At the table the latest bride and groom Earl and Charlotte were seated next to the earliest bride and groom, Ted and Nellie, then the most distant ones, Elberta and Lincoln, who also observe their wedding anniversary in November. Lincoln's sister Janet and her husband Kenneth Thayer of Stow were the June bride and groom present but not this past June, oh no! longer ago than that!!

The 1909 run away couple was Ivan and Ella. It was very evident that they were not recently married either for beside their own children they happily boast of two grandchildren, Harold Lincoln the second and Earl Brittan Witsaman, who incidentally are staying to spend the summer with "Grandpa and Grandma" when their parents return next Saturday to their Long Island home. At the other end of the table were seated the

"Unclaimed Jewels", at least that is what Fern says is the title now given to the unmarried man or maid and in this group besides the old maid of the family, Fern, were Jack, 111 Darrowville Road and Bob Brittan Ericson of Kent, the great grandsons, Harold and Earl, and the out of town guest Jimmy Logue of Philadelphia. A telegram was read from Bob's brother, T. H. Brittan the second who is with the U. S. Navy somewhere, but where the fleet is is not being disclosed even to members of the officers immediate family. Greetings from his wife who is in Honolulu at present and the two great granddaughters, Carroll and Theodora were also read. Mrs. Paul Dickert of Longmere Drive, Kent who has adopted the Brittan family since the death of her parents, could not be present for the supper but came out for an evening call. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Coffeen and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coffeen were unable to attend this meeting of the tribe which claims the Coffeens as members because "Aunt Mary" Coffeen is an aunt of the bride of nearly 55 years. Of course Mrs. T. H. B. the first is more than 55 years old but since the Thursday evening Kent paper said her husband was celebrating his 18th birthday anniversary on July 4th, she does not know just what to expect of her half, the other fraction of which she says she is the "better half" even if not so extremely youthful.

Instead of the usual wedding cake "The Gross Mother" baked fresh apple pies of which her family are very fond. An old fashioned song fest brought the party to a close and the youngsters all left hoping for the very best for their dearly beloved bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Brittan.

PERSONALS

Ray Rutter is now head butcher at the Central Cash Market.

Herbert Efav, Liberty road, is building an addition to his house.

Dorothy Buck is spending the summer in Parkersburg, W. Va.

James Moore, Stow eighth grader, from Marsh Road spent last week visiting relatives in Canton.

Corporal Henry C. Marlow of Camp Shelby, Miss., is home on a two week's visit with his folks in Stow.

Miss Carol Endres of Easton, Pa., is visiting at the home of Miss "Connie" Semon, Millboro Road, Silver Lake.

A group of friends helped Mr. Monteith celebrate his birthday last Saturday with a picnic supper at his home.

Chas. E. Buck, 274 Liberty Road, is building an additional two rooms and garage on the rear of the house in which he now lives.

Mr. Guy H. Castle and wife of Chicago returned home Tuesday after a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. Margaret Shakespeare and family of Munroe Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lawson and children, Norman, Richard and Gene of East Arndale road are spending this week at Winona Lake, Indiana.

Mrs. Geo. D. Conley and daughter Phyllis are visiting Mrs. Conley's mother, Mrs. Fox, in New Metamoris this week.

Little Miss Myra Marlow and mother Mrs. Floyd P. Marlow of Marhofer avenue expect to visit soon for three weeks in Indiana and Illinois.

More deer. While hoeing in his cornfield on North River road last Saturday Mr. G. W. Mineard reports seeing two big deer run out of his cornfield.

Stow Community Church

REV. GEORGE M. HULME, Minister

SUNDAY SERVICES

Bible School 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a. m.

If you have no church home you are invited to come and worship with us.

David Mitten coming six years old goes this Saturday for a week's vacation at Mrs. Green's cottage at Madison-on-the-Lake.

Mrs. Jennie Bachtel, March Rd. went to Canton Sunday where she visited with her sister who was injured in a fall down the cellar stairs last Friday or Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Baughman of Stow and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Baughman of Tallmadge spent July 4th with Rev. N. W. Rafeld of North Lawrence, Ohio.

Mrs. Alice Ozmun of Cleveland, is spending this next two weeks visiting Mrs. Alton Wetmore of River Road. We were pleased to have them as visitors at Community church and Bible school last Sunday.

Grandfather and antique clocks repaired, also electric motors, washers and sweepers. Saws and sheers sharpened. O. L. Zirkle, 146 Franklin Road, Stow. (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Straub with Junior and Bobbie are here this week from Alexandria, Virginia. It will be recalled that the Straubs lived at one time on West Arndale Road and later on Elmwood Road in Stow.

Rev. Stoffer, pastor of the Kent Nazerene church, recently purchased the J. O. Arnold property,

275 Liberty road and with his family moved in last Saturday. Mr. Arnold now lives in Cuyahoga Falls.

Mrs. Virginia Henault and son, Charles, of Thorndale Ave., returned home last Saturday after visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Westerman, New Martinsville, W. Va.

Barbara and Eleanor Weldon of East Kent road are now visiting an aunt and an uncle in Detroit, Michigan. They accompanied their grandfather Mr. Chas. Simmons, on the trip.

Music that satisfies: Mr. Maxwell's muted violin solo at the close of Bible school, the duet by Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Harruff and "Softly and Tenderly" by the choir, all last Sunday morning.

Deep and shallow well electric pumps, new and reconditioned. Special low price on new pumps while they last. E. F. Kastens, Plumbing, East Graham Road, Stow. OV-8926. (Adv.)

Mrs. C. L. Dike, King Drive, will attend a picnic and class reunion at Wooster this Saturday in honor of Marie Park, a missionary from China who expects to return there August first.

Mrs. O. H. Bachtel and Miss Ruth Bachtel attended the wedding last Saturday of Miss Lois

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Bachel to Mr. Robert Munn, which took place at the Garfield Memorial church, Pepper Pike Village.

The B. B. Mineard family, North River road, returned last Sunday afternoon from a week spent with friends at Vermillion on Lake Erie. Husband and father Bert, who went up Thursday to join the folks on the Fourth found the fishing poor, no bites.

While many in this vicinity lost their peach crop this year George Emery, East Kent road, has a heavy stand of Hale-Haven peaches on four year old trees. Even now the limbs are weighed down with fruit so props or supports are necessary. Mrs. Emery also has an extra fine looking garden.

C. M. Carson and wife of Silver Lake drove to Indianapolis, Indiana, over this last week end. He brought back his sister-in-law, Mrs. M. B. Reilly, two nieces, Frances and Joan, and dog, Patsy, for a visit.

Duaine Lichty of Charing Cross Drive recently journeyed with the Brennemans of Hiwood Road to South English, Iowa where he vis-

its his grandparents until sometime in August when he will return to Stow with his father and mother.

A note from the Ladies Bible class: Glad to see Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Schroeder and Mrs. Dyke at Bible school Sunday. Ladies reported on the sick list were Mrs. Myrtle Justice, R. 2, Cuyahoga Falls and Mrs. Chas. Roe, Bryn Maur Drive. It was also reported that Mrs. Chalmer Ferris' mother of Florida died on Tuesday of last week.

IMPORTANT NEWS

READER'S DIGEST to new subscribers or those whose subscription expired with or before the issue of March 1941, seven months for \$1.00. At 7 issues for \$1.00, the subscriber pays only 14c a copy. 11c below newstand prices. He gets 7 issues for the price of 4. This is the lowest introductory price ever offered by this magazine of magazines. If you are interested in the swift changing news of the world from all sources, you will mail a dollar bill together with your name and address to the W. V. Smith Agency, Stow, O. Phone OV-8582. Subscriptions received before July 10th will start with the 184 page July issue. (Adv.)

Silver Lake Florist
WA-8914

Mrs. C. A. Moore, Marsh Rd., returned Sunday from Detroit where she visited relatives over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ahart, with daughters Lucretia and Doris, and sons, Charles and Wilbur, of Orlando, Florida arrived last Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ahart's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilham of Stow and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ahart of Cuyahoga Falls.

You will enjoy buying your Fresh Vegetables, Berries, Poultry and Eggs at the Ford Bush Farm and Market, Darrowville. (Adv.)

Recent visitors at the Haartje home one Sunday afternoon recently were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. James Shalosky and daughter, Ruth, all of Newcomers-town, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Coats and daughter, Marguerite, of Port Washington were also guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Haartje, West Arndale Road, are increasing the size of their home about 100 per cent. They say that neighbors like Mr. Letser Garver and others are doing a good share of the construction work and if there are

others who would like to help—come right along.

Keep the flies out. Screens of all sizes and kinds made to order. Trellises and garden fences. Segelhorst, 734 Hudson Road, Stow. (Adv.)

Repard Butler and family, having sold their place on East Arndale road, moved to Cuyahoga Falls last week, while purchasers, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Diller moved into their newly acquired property. It will be recalled that the Dillers at one time lived in Stow in the house now occupied by A. J. Brust on Hudson road.

For Sale—White Rock Broilers, dressed free. Wm. Huston, 2nd house Lillian road, Stow or call WA-9647. (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Witsaman of Dayton, Ohio were week end guests of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thayer, 167 North Marcella Avenue, Stow. On Friday evening July 4th with the Thayers they joined their son, H. L. Witsaman and family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brittan where a picnic supper was given in honor of the eightieth birthday anniversary of Ivan's father, T. H. Brittan.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Crosier and children, Adrian Paul, James and Janet of McCauley road returned on Wednesday of last week from Oakland City, Indiana where they vacationed and visited relatives for one week. Mr. Crosier tells us that this is the first real vacation he has had in eleven years. In that time he has always worked around his home during the vacation period.

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The Erwin-Morgan family reunion was held at the C. M. Erwin home on North Sanford Avenue, Stow last Friday and Saturday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gass and family, Clifford Erwin and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morgan and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Summerall and family, Mr. A. R. Morgan and family. Sunday visitors at the Erwin home were Donald Westfall; girl friend, and sister Evelyn.

For Sale: Dishes formerly used at the Village Inn, also table, chairs, beds, glassware and kitchen utensils. Mrs. Moulton, West Graham road, at the water tower. (Adv.)

Birthdays celebrated at Bible school last Sunday were those of Chas. Monteith, Mrs. A. F. Stein, Mrs. Wm. Large, Jean Lockwood and Mrs. John L. Chapman. And here is something: "Bill" Large tells us that he has inside information to the effect that the birthday fund is being "hooked" as far as certain ladies he knows about are concerned. They never admit being more than twenty-five years old, so a quarter is all they ever put in the birthday box.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Monteith took a trip. They left a week ago last Friday and returned Thursday, July 3rd. They visited Kentucky, Tennessee, as far south as Atlanta, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia. They saw cotton and tobacco growing, peaches ripe and brought back two Georgia watermelons, one for

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each of their respective families. Mildred learned how to tell a ripe watermelon, when you thump it, she says if it goes "plunk, plunk," it's okay but if it goes "plink, plink" its green. Mildred also brought back a southern brogue. Among other things they saw and visited were, the world's largest painting at Atlanta, Mamouth Cave, Wonder Cave and Stone Mountain where they are carving out giant statues of nine southern Civil War generals. Last, but not least on their way home they visited the Mitchells in Sandyville, West Virginia. Mr. Mitchell at one time was one of our Bible School superintendents at Stow Community church.

Broilers. Leghorns, 25c lb.; heavies 28c lb. Also heavy hens. Dressed free. Damons, OV-8781. (Adv.)

One reason why we have no spiritual thirst our minister told us last Sunday was because of the lack of Christian Action on our part. One cannot walk to Akron on a warm day or pitch hay in the harvest field without developing a thirst. However there are those who say they seldom get thirsty. Upon inquiry you will find that they do very little physical work. So it is with our spiritual thirst. Do nothing for the church, for Christ and his Kingdom and you will have very little desire to drink of the spiritual waters such as God's Word or God's message in song or sermon. However, if in the name of the Lord you visit the sick, those in prison, or comfort the windows, feed the hungry, clothe the naked and tell others the story of Jesus and salvation, spiritual thirst for God's Word will follow.

While, as we recall, Rev. Hulme did not say so we can now see a

reason for lack of attention to the morning sermon, or the Bible school teacher, or if you please, a lack of interest in a mid-week prayer service, lack of interest in a Sunday evening church service, a reason why folks don't study their Bible School lesson or even read their Bibles once in a coon's age—they do not work at this business of being a Christian, so they have no desire or thirst for the things of the Spirit.

Chestnut tomato stakes 1/2c per lineal foot. 2x4's, 2x6's, 2x8's, 4x4's and inch chestnut. Also walnut, poplar, cherry and oak. Joe A. Mitten, 142 Thorndale. OV-8725. (Adv.)

They are moving out and moving in on West Arndale Road. Daniel Cumpson and family have sold their property to Mr. Heasley and wife of Akron. The Cumpsons have moved to a home which they purchased on East Graham Road. And from Firestone Park L. V. Snyder with wife and children, two boys and a girl, ages four, seven, and eleven, moved this last Friday into the property which they purchased from L. J. Cheslock at 264 West Arndale. Mr. Snyder works for the Ohio Bell Telephone Company. Still further back we have Mr. Thomas Rogers super salesman for the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company. He moved into the Michael property about a month, or maybe it's two months ago and has managed to be at home just

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Often times value is determined by what it costs to obtain a thing, even a fish. Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Barnes of Klein ave., Stow, recently caught a black bass, which indeed is a fish to be proud of, and we understand that they really were proud of it for before it landed in the frying pan it was exhibited to many friends. Now Solomon who wrote words of wisdom for publication many years ago said that pride goeth before a fall (or words to that effect) but in this case it was different for pride followed a fall. In catching this fish which was an exceedingly exciting procedure—so we have been told—both Mr. and Mrs. Barnes fell into the drink. Whether or not the fish had any intentions of watering them and later serving them at dinner in Davey Jones locker we have no way of knowing. Anyway they finally landed the fish and no doubt because of their effort, the cost of cleaning and drying wet clothes, etc., the fish was considered most valuable in fact something of which to be proud, and, so it became for a time Exhibit A-1.

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HOBBIES

Most of my lumber customers stop to chat awhile, and I've noticed that most of them would rather talk about their hobbies than about their daily work, particularly if the person finds in me a sympathetic listener. The kinds of hobbies that are revealed around those lumber piles would surprise you.

Recently one of the boys was telling me about a new amaryllis that he had raised from seed produced by crossing a pure red flower with a pure white one five years ago. With what care he had tended the nine seeds which he had secured from this cross and the six plants that he raised from these seed! And so the first of these six plants bloomed and he looked upon his new amaryllis. White with red stripes running from the throat to a brilliant red fringe. Now he can't wait until the others bloom. This gentleman is a mechanic.

Dr. Clifford has often come to our place looking for odd boards for his woodworking and on one occasion bought slats to shade

Japanese evergreens that he was raising from seed. Dr. Clifford is a chemist. Mr. Akers, the barber, boasts of his tomatoes turning red while I am still casting around for plants to set out. Jack Marhofer enjoys letting the pine-laden winds of Ontario blow the smell of gas and grease out of his lungs. My engineer friend Gordon goes in for photography.

I wonder why we choose the hobbies that we do. Why have a hobby anyway? Most people find in their hobbies recreation, diversion, pleasure. Some people, no doubt, take up something quite different from their usual work to prove to themselves that they can do more than one thing. So the mechanic takes up flower breeding; the chemist, woodworking; and the barber, gardening. Whatever that hobby may be, if it serves to counteract the worries of the day, it is for that reason, if for no other, very much worth while.

And so I hope too that you have a hobby, Mr. Reader, and that your hobby rests you, recreates you and helps to keep you young both in mind and in body.

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