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THE DEAR OLD HYMNS

God bless whoever invented songs, or first wrote them or learned the notes of music from the birds, whoever or whatever was the plan to start the human race in the art of singing. Heaven be thanked and praised for uplifting and inspiring music melodies, the origin be in Heaven or on earth, all hail the joy and thrill of the dear old hymns. Walter Kitteridge wrote the immortal song: Tenting On The Old Camp Ground.

Give us a song to cheer,
Our weary hearts
A song of home,
And the ones we love so dear.

War songs, military bands and the voices of thousands of men, to me is overcoming; it is a kin to the voice of the waters, it is like unto the roar of the forest, it is grand and majestic like a mighty wind. I am thinking tonight of the dear get-togethers in the homes of other years when a score of friends would stand about the piano and sing, sing the dear old songs of long ago and how we boys journeyed homeward often singing and scattered to our lanes and bypaths still singing. Come my good people revive the urge of song. The world is sick and loaded with many cares, the antidote we need is good wholesome singing. Sanford Bennett's beautiful hymn: In The Sweet By and By illustrates the uplift of a song. It was nearly time to close the store up in the pine forests of Wisconsin when a Mr. Webster, a well known musician walked in. Webster seemed depressed, he stood

facing the warm stove for the night was cold. Webster, what is the matter now inquired Dr. Bennett. Oh, no matter, he replied, it will be all right by and by. By and by, why that would make a good hymn, perhaps it would, replied Webster indifferently. So it was that Dr. Sanford Bennett sat down at the desk in the rear of the store and in thirty minutes he had written the words of the song: "In The Sweet By and By." A violin was handed to Mr. Webster and in a few minutes more Webster and Bennett were playing and singing together the much loved song. A listener sitting in the store exclaimed, that song will be immortal, and thus it has proved. I must be a little old timey, for I love the old melodies, to me most of the new songs have a rattle or a rasp or they skid toward the jazz or they are light and lack quality, they are not classics. Old Black Joe, My Old Kentucky Home, Annie Laurie and Carry Me Back To Old Virginia are a few of the dear old songs that will not die. In sacred hymns and among the very old ones such as Rock of Ages, Jesus Lover of My Soul, and Abide With Me. These grand hymns are like mountain peaks they cannot be hidden, they are as a city on a hill or a light that giveth light to all that are in the house. In the later hymnology what truer sentiment or safer theology can be found than in the beautiful hymn—

Just as I am without one plea
And that thy blood was shed for
me
And that thou bidest me come
to thee—
O Lamb of God I come.

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My people let us sing, sing because the world is in trouble; sing that our spirits be revived. Sing for the morning stars were singing when the corner stone of this universe was laid and the angels chanted their joy (Job 38.7 Mof-fat). Sing for the great Book exhorts us to sing, sing because there are no instruments like unto the human voice, sing again for some forlorn brother may hear your song and take heart again.

GEO. M. HULME

BIBLE STUDY LESSON

June 28

Alcohol Facts Versus Drinking
 Propaganda

Golden Text—If sinners entice thee, Consent thou not. Prov. 1:10.
 Promoters of alcohol propagan-

da emphasize the enjoyment their product brings—a “New and thrilling experience”—but fail to say anything about the ultimate bitterness it causes, or injury to health.

They stress the large revenues which they pay to the government but fail to say anything about the terrific toll of life and property resulting from accidents caused by liquor, or the cost of increased crime.

They point out the manly wisdom of selecting certain brands, but fail to say anything about lowering of the morale, thinking ability and earning ability of its users.

They advertise a new, low price, but fail to say anything about the fact that the consumer often pays twenty times the cost of manufacture at a time when other industries are regulated against profiteering.

Drunkenness is prohibited in the life of every true Christian. One cannot be filled with the Spirit and drunk with wine at the same time.



ROOSEVELT said “Every man owes part of his time to the profession to which he belongs.” Our entire effort is to raise by our example the standards of our vocation.

The McGowan Funeral Home

In these dark days men look for something to lift them out of a bog of fear and depression. If relief is sought in stimulants it is temporary and in no way lends strength for what is to follow. If help is gained through the Holy Spirit (the Comforter who comes to those who love and obey Christ) there is freedom from fear, courage to live a useful life and a steadfast hope that no power on earth can snatch away.

HAZEL GILLAM

MARRIED

Word has been received that on Wednesday, June 10th Miss Lucille DeWitt daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. DeWitt, North Marcella Ave. and Pvt. William Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Playford Robinson, Baumberger road, were united in marriage at a church in Baton Rouge, La. Both young folks are Stow High school graduates, Mrs. DeWitt class of '42t and Pvt. Robinson class of '38. Pvt. Robinson is in the Army Medical Corps and, at one time, was president of our Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor at Community Church. Miss DeWitt was also at one time a member of Community Church and taught a class of girls in the Bible School. We wish them much happiness.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Charlotte Ballis, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ballis, 182 North Marcella Ave. Stow to Mr. Clarence Wilcox of Hudson. The wedding will take place Sunday July 19th immediately following the morning church service at Community Church. Rev. Hulme will officiate. Open church will be observed.

Miss Ballis is a graduate in this year's class Stow High school. She has also been a teacher in the primary department at the Bible School of Community Church.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wick of Garfield Heights recently announced the marriage of their daughter Lucy, to George Blair Smallfield of E. Kent Stow. The wedding took place last Saturday morning in Christ Church Episcopal.

Miss Wick attended Kent State university for two years. Mr. Smallfield is attending Kent State university and at present is employed at the B. F. Goodrich Co., Akron.

MAGAZINE AGENTS ABROAD

Starting last week and continuing through this week Stow Fire Department announces that magazine subscriptions will be solicited throughout Stow in their name. It is our understanding that while these agents are not local men, the Fire Department does receive a certain consideration for sponsoring the drive and therefore your help will be appreciated.

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FIFTH REGISTRATION

Fifth registration—ages 18 to 20 years, 6 months.

The President of the United States has proclaimed the fifth registration to be held on June 30th, 1942 for all men born on and after January 1, 1922 and on or before June 30th, 1924, and who have not heretofore registered. Dates of registration for Ohio Saturday, June 27th from 12 o'clock noon to 6 p. m. and Tuesday, June 30th from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Places of registrations for District 13, Summit County, Stow, at Township Hall, Saturday June 27th from 12 noon to 6 p. m. and Tuesday, June 30th from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. at Main Office, 533 First Central Trust Building, Akron, Ohio (Howard Street entrance), Hudson, Northfield and others, if provided.

The 13th District is made up of all territory in north part of Summit County outside of Akron and Cuyahoga Falls, commencing on west with Copley and ending on east with Tallmadge, townships.

THANK YOU

Mrs. Daniel Cumpson wishes to thank her B'ble Class for the birthday party and the beautiful gifts which she received from them.

RED CROSS KNITTING MATERIALS

When shopping in Stow drop in on Mrs. Hawk at Spaght's Real Estate Office and secure yarn for Red Cross knitting. A new supply is in this week. More ladies who knit are needed for this work.

BAND CONCERT

You are requested to remember to attend the Stow High School Band Concert and ice cream social at the town hall and Community Center this evening, Friday, June 26th at 8:00 p. m. Proceeds go to the Play Ground Fund.

SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK

Last year about this time a note was published in this paper about the danger of swimming in the spring fed gravel pit lake on the Bradley farm, Diagonal road, Stow. Shortly after the notice was published a young man was drowned at the lake. Since that time notices have been posted by the owners of the farm warning swimmers. These notices have been destroyed time after time. Therefore, because this is the case, public notice is hereby given that all who swim in the gravel pit lake located on the Bradley farm, do so at their own risk.

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Cards will appear at the post office this next week for all Stowites to fill out and deposit in a box provided for the purpose by the Share A Ride Committee (sponsored by the Community Council). Results will be catalogued and posted about July 15th. Those who have transportation to share, or those who desire transportation, time of rides, etc. will be indicated on the cards. Share a ride and save rubber.

“ADELL DURBIN PARK GIVEN TO STOW BY HOMER C. CAMPBELL, 1939.” These words appear on a granite rock now in place at the above named park. On July 4th at 5:00 p. m. this rock will be unveiled at formal dedication ceremonies. All Stowites should bring their families and well filled picnic baskets to enjoy this occasion.

NEWSREELS

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FISH GREEK

The parents of Mrs. Herman Schuette from Sheboygan, Wisconsin are guests in the Schuette home.

This week Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Neumann and children Mary Jane, Eddie and Larry were in Detroit with the senior Neumans.

Mrs. H. J. Bivins spent the past week with friends and relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Charles Turner recently visited her daughter Josephine Kennedy and family in Michigan.

The H. L. Witsamans arrived



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last Saturday from Long Island to spend their vacation with their parents and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Brittan.

Mrs. Howard Brittan of Streetsboro spent the previous week end with the Ted Brittans while their daughter Fern attended the commencement services at Ohio State University Columbus as guest of Mrs. Paul Dickert of Kent who received her Masters Degree in Social Service Administration. Many friends have been enjoying the Madonna Lillies with Mr. and Mrs. Brittan this past week.

PERSONALS

Picnic plans are in the air.

The new music for the orchestra sounds good.

Walter Stahl is now located at Keesler Field, Mississippi.

Mrs. Charles Gillam visited in Salem, Ohio this last Monday.

Late sour cherries, J. C. Eter, 227 Marhofer. Telephone OV-8845 (Adv.).

Dentist Dr. W. B. Ocker has recently purchased the Simmons property at 396 East Kent Road.

For Sale: Hospital Bed. Like New. Call at 892 Eastland ave., Akron or FR3690. (Adv.)

6—The fight for freedom needs scrap metal for equipment—collect and sell your scrap today.

Lt. John Lindsay is reported as being in the hospital at Chanute Field, Ill.

Garden plowing, fitting and mowing with Allis Chalmers tractor. Cash. Louis Griggy, Ritchie Road, Stow. (adv.)

Bob Weyrick now at Randolph Field, Texas finds himself classified as a "flier". He writes that he "likes it fine."

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Patricia Meeks of Thorndale Ave., left this last Tuesday morning to spend a week with her girl friend, Dixie Grundy, in Philadelphia, Pa.

For Sale: Sour cherries by the tree or by the quart; or will pick Call at 277 Ritchie Road or OV-3202. (Adv.)

Florist Bauder is getting ready for next Thanksgiving and Christmas. He is setting out some three or four thousand chrysanthemums.

Announcement has been received in Stow that Edward H. Sanner, Jr., has graduated from the Washington Public Night School, Monday, June 15th. Eddie and his family formerly resided in Stow.

Robert A. Bienz, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Fred Bienz of Hudson drive inducted into the Army June 1st is located at Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Ralph Nichols of Baumberger road visited his father in Lodi and wife's father in Medina on Father's Day last Sunday.

For Sale: Coleman Gasoline stove, good condition. Call after 5:30 p. m. 627 Myrtle St., Cuyahoga Falls. Telephone WA-5990. (Adv.)

Eddie Chandler, seventeen years old, has enlisted in the Navy. He left this last Tuesday. Some years ago Eddie used to attend Bible School at Community church.

The Government Advises that you fill your Coal Bin Now. Call us today. Cook Coal Delivery, WA-8121. 2760 Front St., Cuyahoga Falls. (Adv.)

Leland H. Treap who attends Stow Church of Christ has been inducted into the Army by Uncle Sam. He leaves Monday, June 29th.

Richard Schmidt, Liberty Road, left on Wednesday morning of this week for Louisville, Ky., where he will attend the University of Louisville School of Medicine.

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MUNROE FALLS, O.

On Tuesday of last week Paul Eisenman, son of Grace Eisenman King drive, left for Great Lakes, Ill., where he entered training as a sailor.

Mrs. Margaret Meyer of Toledo is visitling her daughter, Mrs. Bryan Gruver of East Kent Road this week and next.

One cent sale on all porch box plants. Buy one at regular price. Get second for one cent. Silver Lake Florists. (Adv.)

W. C. Gerber was in Ashland Ohio, Sunday. With all expenses paid he says he went for the trip and the chicken dinner which he enjoyed while there.

Girl age fourteen wants work in and around Stow, taking care of children, experienced and reliable, or help with light housework. Call OV-3394. (Adv.)

Mrs. Chas. E. Buck and daughters Irene and Dorothy left last Friday for Texas where they will join Mr. Buck who has been employed there for some time in one of the Goodrich plants.

Mrs. Elizabeth Zink and daughter Laura (Mrs. Schepps) are in Akron staying with Mrs. Zink's sister, Mrs. Sadie Pontius. They expect to remain here for the "duration" as Mrs. Schepps husband is a Major in the U. S. Army.

Dr. E. C. Pickard announces that due to enlistment in the Armed Forces of the United States, beginning June 25th, his office will be closed and professional services discontinued for the duration of the war.

Donna Rae Davis and parents

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Davis of Ellsworth road vacationed last week at Port Clinton on Lake Erie While parents are at home Donna Rae is visiting this week at Fremont, Ohio.

Did anyone hear Mrs. C. H. Montieth win first prize over the radio in the Housewife Quiz last Friday? Mrs. Harry Olson, also Mrs. Cecil Rearick are both said to have come in close to the high prize money.

I build good boats at a reasonable price. F. A. Coffeen, 227 North River Street, Kent, Ohio. (Adv.)

Mrs. James Cross leaves July 1st to join her husband in Long Island. James Cross who is now an electrical engineer (Case '42) is employed by the Sperry Gyroscope Company.

Will Lodge of Silver Lake, absent last Sunday from Bible school (the second time in twelve years he says) attended the International Convention of Rotary at Toronto, Canada held there this week.

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Bob Crichton is now stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo. He is preparing himself for work in the signal corps and since his IQ was considerable above the average, he has hopes of entering an officers training school before long.

We received a subscription renewal this week from Mrs. J. W. Gilkey of Mt. Jewett, Pa. who formerly lived in Stow. In her letter she tells us that hers was the first church wedding held in the Stow Community Church. Rev. Roberts was the pastor at that time.

George Buchanan whose letters have appeared a time or two in this publication has arrived somewhere safely overseas. In a letter to his folks much of which the censor had cut out with a sharp knife, about the only thing they were certain of was that he had just completed a long ocean trip.

Last Sunday three tires and wheels, also other items, were reported stolen about 7:00 a. m. from a car wrecked in the trees and shrubbery three or four hours earlier in front of the Thies home, corner Diagonal and Hudson roads, Stow. To have a smash up and make a trip to the hospital is bad, but to have thieves steal your tires adds, as it were, insult to injury.

Little Miss Ann Lindsay of Cleveland, is visiting for a few days at the farm home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lindsay, Fish Creek Rd. The little lady who we would say is about four years old attended Childrens Day exercises with her grandmother last Sunday at Community Church Bible school.

Boys of Scout Troop 167 will be interested to know that Robert Van Ness of Akron who on occasion entertained them with tricks

of magic, has enlisted in the Navy and while he goes to Columbus on Thursday of this week he expects to attend school in Akron and take flying instructions at Hudson.

Whoever decorated the church platform and altar for the Childrens Day Program last Sunday certainly deserve much praise and credit. With the picket fence, the grass, the flowers and the rose covered arch, when the children spoke their pieces and sang their songs it almost seemed as if they were in a flower garden.

Foster J. Young of 168 West Arndale Road, a Major in the Officers Reserve has been called for active service July 1st. He expects to be assigned for duty at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. While trained in the Infantry, on account of his technical experience at Goodyear Major Young has been assigned to the Materials Division in the Air Corps. In Stow, as Mr. Foster Young, he was a member of the Library Board.

Special: Closing out remaining stock of latest model irons at a special price. Free delivery in Stow. Singer Sewing Center, 2373 Front street, Cuyahoga Falls, O. WA-8429. (Adv.)

Bob Lowe, Stow High school graduate class of '38 received his B. Sc. degree in Dairy Technology Monday, June 15th from Ohio State University at Columbus. On Wednesday of this week June 24th he left for the Navy Air Corps. For two or three months he expects to be stationed at the University of Iowa. His enlistment is for four years. Bob is a member of Stow Community Church. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lowe of Englewood drive, Silver Lake.

This last Monday after a ten day leave of absence Lt. Bryan Gruver Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gruver, East Graham Road, returned to Fort Knox, Ky. This home leave followed his graduation from Officers Training School at Fort Knox and the receiving of his commission as Second Lieutenant at that time. Lt. Gruver is a Stow High school graduate, class of '37.

Bob Straub, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Straub, formerly of 171 Elmwood Road, Stow, but now of Alexandria, Va., and a freshman at Mount Vernon High school there, has been elected and installed, for this next year, as representative of his class to the Judicial Department of the school's student government body. At the students assembly held recently to conduct inaugural ceremonies for the new officers of this student governing body Bob also

received first prize in attendance and in scholarship.

We still sell the Best Chocolate Malted Milk in town. Stow Pharmacy. (dv.)

Flowers. T. H. Brittan who lives at the corner of Fish Creek road and East Kent roads has one of Stow's beautiful flower gardens. Right now he has somewhere between two and three hundred Madonna lillies in bloom. If heavy rains and winds hold off these flowers which are gorgeous now should still be beautiful this coming week end. Drive by and see them.

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far from Kent Road is the home of I. E. Brittan. It was here in their front yard that we saw our first humming bird's nest in actual use last Saturday evening. The color of the nest was green, the same as the limb on which it was built, the size about as big around as a half dollar. In the nest on a limb about five feet off the ground we were able to look

down and see two tiny eggs. The color of these eggs as we recall from the fleeting glance we gave them was white. Mr. Mountz, Stow's foremost authority on birds, who was there just before us can probably tell a great deal more than anyone else about this nest and the little bird whose business it is to keep the eggs warm.

Rose Trellises, screen doors, screen windows. Order now. Segelhorst, 734 Hudson Road, Stow. OV-8275. (Adv.)

Mrs. Ermal S. Dunn of Williamson Road had a birthday last week and was invited to a dinner with her sister, Mrs. Grace Brown of Cleveland on Wednesday, June 17th. She was taken to Cleveland by her daughter Virginia and husband, Cecil Rearick and W. V. Smith. The dinner was very much enjoyed by the friends and relatives present. Mrs. Dunn visited with her sister at Linwood Beach Park, Vermillion, where they have a summer cottage, returning home Monday of this week.

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To collect the names of those who have left and are leaving soon to serve in the armed forces of their country is no small task, especially as a spare time proposition. Also to keep the addresses up to date is another job and sometimes we fear it is not so well done. We appreciate your assistance in this matter and solicit your continued help.

Most of those whose names appear in the following list leave on Monday, June 29th. However, some are the names of those already in the service which have been sent in by friends or relatives, and still others are the names of those who have just recently left.

Robert A. Bienz
Carl Lewis Brightman
Eddie Chandler
Kenneth Cox
Jaul Eisenman
Wm. Garrett
Wm. Hagat
Melvin Holmes
Rolph Kline
George Liptak
Robert Lowe
Earl Mason
Cyril McClosky
Richard McClosky
Paul Monteith
E. M. Mowery

Louis D. Perrine
E. C. Pickard
George Robinson
Earl H. Schlarb
Richard P. Schnee
John Schultz
Clarence Sollberger
Leland H. Treap
Ted Wineberg
James E. Wootton
Foster Young

LETTER

June 14, 1942

The Editor:

Meant to write you about the Stow Band sometime ago but never did, so here goes while it is still fresh in my memory.

I witnessed the Flag Day parade in Akron Sunday and of all the bands that passed, Stow High band was the best. Not one had the majorettes that put on a show like Stow did. The band improves every time they appear anywhere.

Might I offer a suggestion? Why not have band concerts at Adell Durbin Park during the summer months? I for one will be to every concert possible as I sure like the Stow High Band, they are tops with me.

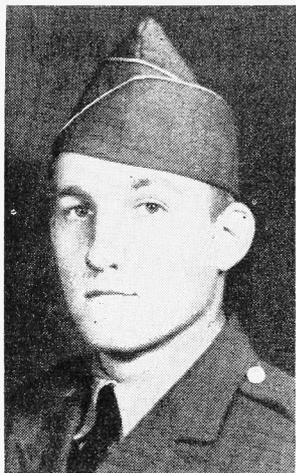
Yours truly,

A Stow High Alumni '27

(A subscriber who enjoys reading the Community Church News)

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KENNETH LAMBERT

Headquarters Third Armored
Division
Office of the Commanding
General

Camp Polk, Louisiana

June 16, 1942

Community Church News,
360 W. Arndale Road,
Stow, O.

Attention: Mr. H. J. Stockman
My Dear Mr. Stockman:

It is still "greetings" from Camp Polk, Louisiana. Although I am practically a stranger with that requisite commonly known to all as spare time. I am now afforded one of few opportunities to inform you of the latest news and tidbits here at Camp Polk.

The last time I wrote you a letter was in the latter part of April, at which time I was working in the Finance Office, at Camp Polk, in the Third Armored Division. I am still at Camp Polk, but I am now employed as a personal stenographer for the Adjutant General of the Third Armored Division. Three days after I began my daily duties for the Colonel I was promoted from private

to corporal. It is of no significance that my salary was increased from \$21 to \$54 per month. My regular working hours are from 7:30 a. m., to 5:00 p. m. Very often I work at the office until 10:00 and 11:00 p. m., so you see that I have very little time in which to write personal letters.

The Third Armored Division is contemplating a move to the Training Center for maneuvers somewhere in

This transfer is supposed to be a permanent change of station and it is very dubious that we will see this section of the Country

) for the duration of the war. After our maneuvers in only the good Lord knows our destination. Due to aiding in the preparation for our change of station, it will be impossible for me to get a furlough before I go to

The Silver Lake Florists rate a first-class recommendation for their splendid cooperation in choosing and delivering flowers to my Mother for Mother's Day. I wrote them a letter requesting them to send the flowers, but for some reason I didn't think they would heed the request. The flowers were delivered "Service with a Smile."

Let's all hope and pray that this crisis will soon come to a climax and a victorious termination.

Yours for victory,

Kenny Lambert

Corp. Kenny Lambert who "Sez": "It's better to live in a world of peace than to live in a world of pieces."

Editor's Note: We really should charge Mr. Bauder of the S. L. Greenhouse for advertising when we print Corp. Lambert's

letter. But, just in case any of the boys don't know it, flowers can be sent home from almost any place in the world; wherever you find a florist who belongs to the association, he will take your order, and flowers will reach home as soon as a telegram or cablegram can be sent. H. J. S.

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THE BACK ROAD

Yes, sir, we took the back road. It wasn't the first time we had been over it, nor will it be the last; that road has interesting possibilities. First of all, it takes real effort to drive a car on this narrow dirt road; you keep your eye peeled on the road and your hand glued to the wheel. I've even fetched up in a ditch once when my eye was momentarily attracted to some new bit of scenery and been reduced to the humiliation of being dragged out on the end of a chain attached to a farmer's tractor. The road surface much of the way isn't even gravel; it's just plain dirt. There are always interesting animals along that road and birds to see—redbirds, indigo buntings, turtle doves and quail. This is a chipmunk year, and we were rewarded by seeing a few of these little striped rascals scurrying across our path, tails high in

the air. Rabbits, several sizes of them, came out to the roadside to greet us as we passed, and the half-grown woodchuck beat it for his hole under the wildcherry stump at the side of the road.

There were buggies on our road—Amish buggies coming home from church at one of the plain homes of the countryside—buggies bulging with little Amish boys and girls dressed like their parents. One was a one-horse surrey. Have you never seen a group of Amish girls at church? Then you have never seen brilliantly colored dresses—robin-egg blue, purple, lavender to mention only a few.

Over hilly farm land down over the water breakers and up the next steep grade our road led us past woods and wheat fields and newly-cut alfalfa waiting for a dry day, which is badly needed for the haying. A turn to the right and then one to the left and we were out on the main traveled road again. We didn't see the old skunk with her striped family or the big pileated woodpecker, but it was a nice ride just the same, and it took us back to our home folks and to friends we hadn't seen for years. The road is more pleasant when there are friends to greet you at the end of the trail.

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