

Is there any tangible value within the grasp of mankind that is, or can be, of greater strength and comfort than true friendship? Though you might have the physical wealth of a hundred kings, without friends would not life be a barren existence? Why is it, then, that so many of us sort of take friendship for granted... and thus we gain many acquaintances, but so few understanding, comforting friends?

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## This Hawthorn May Be a Champ in Size

This 45-foot high hawthorn tree may be a U. S. champion. When the American Forestry association next considers new candidate trees, the decision will be rendered.

Fifty-seven inches in girth, this 50-to-100 year-old hawthorn has a spread of 39 feet. It is located in the yard of the W. Evans home on Riverside drive, Beverly Hills.

This specimen was discovered a year ago by Beverly Hills neighbor Paul W. Thompson, research chemist

who devotes many of his weekends to roaming 'round Michigan discovering bigger, taller trees.

So far in more than 11 years as an amateur botanist, Thompson has located 27 of Michigan's record trees.

Two other local national championship caliber trees Thompson has located are a 86-foot high black cherry tree on Adams road north 16 Mile, and a 21-foot tall viburnum, or black haw, in back of Cranbrook's Institute of Science.

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