

Kind Deed Ends In Friendship With Hitchhiker

Mrs. N. D. Ickes

Much against his own judgment, the recommendations of highway officials, the constant warnings through the press, Harley Kennedy, Page, picked up a hitchhiker last Monday evening who proved the exception.

Through the years the discrimination against all hitchhikers was made because so many of them have taken advantage of their free ride and committed various crimes against the drivers, as well as making off with the vehicle which they later abandoned or wrecked or both.

Kennedy was traveling alone. It was past six p.m. and he was 40 miles away from his supper, a change of clothes and a REA meeting at Creighton almost that many miles beyond.

He passed him up according to the rule of the road then brought his car down from a 60 mile (he was in a hurry) speed to a stop and waited for the man to catch up—a distance of a couple of blocks.

Before entering Harley's car the hiker introduced himself, thereby putting his mind somewhat at ease (if you could believe his story).

The man was 62 years old (same age as Harley) was so slight of build that his family thought he was bringing in a small boy in tow when he entered the kitchen at home (late for supper, of course).

His nationality was not an item of consideration either since he bore the characteristic features and coloring of his race, yet Harley admits that he has never picked up so interesting a character even when such practice was permitted.

He was treated to a home cooked meal, his first since landing in the United States. He remarked he had been entertained but his host had always taken him to a restaurant.

Even so the man was seriously handicapped at supper since those of his race talk with their hands for the sake of emphasis. He got behind on his eating.

His story was of interest to the Kennedys, and to the rest of us, because of many factors overcome by a member of what we would feel were an underprivileged race, handicapped by a lack of advantages that would make it a pretty stiff assignment for a parent in these Americas to accomplish what he as a parent could brag about.

He remarked as his story unfolded with the passing miles, that he was one of the first in his country that the U.S. helped to educate. That his family was still there and among the six children one was a medical doctor, one was a nurse, two were teachers, one a jet pilot and the youngest, 21, had just this year graduated from college.

He had been a guerrilla fighter with an American troop in the war and was on his way to a small town in South Dakota (Harley forgot the name) to visit a member of that American unit with whom he served.

He sent his trunk on to Omaha to be claimed after he had visited the University of Nebraska in Lincoln on his way to fulfill his contract with the State of Minnesota.

The address written in Harley's memorandum book was "Prof. E. A. Alba Jr. Ph.D., Chair - Political Science and Ethnology, Manila, P. I., and he was on his

way to the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis for the school term.

When Harley picked him up this side of Stuart he said "I don't know why I ever stopped. I never pick up hitchhikers" and Prof. Alba replied "My traveling accommodations are in the hands of the Lord. You had to stop."

When he left him at the Junction of highways 14 and 20, a little wisp of humanity, a foreigner, with all the rules of the road against being picked up in the night Harley said to him, "You'll never get a ride tonight." He answered "Someone will give me a ride. The Man Upstairs will see to that."

Even though the man was 62, his hair showed no trace of gray and his slight physique would class him more readily as a young boy rather than showing the dignity of a professor with a degree that places him in a position of importance in any country.

In parting he inquired Harley's birthdate and said, "I'll send you a card, maybe I'll send you a present."

A Poem From Mrs. Eby . . .

—Three days to live—

A minister visiting a prison one day, hoping some poor lost soul to guide on his way, When a prison guard asked "If I would see some men in death row, if they'd consent to see me."

I realized I was looking into the faces of men, who never would hear the gospel again. The last chance to hear Jesus still offer life, to lives all broken by sin and strife, Slowly I opened my hymn book and began to sing, hoping some response to hard hearts might bring.

"Now I belong to Jesus and He belongs to me, not for the years of time alone but for eternity." Crouching in his dirty cell looking more like a beast than a man said, "Sir I'm to die in three days, could I sing that song? "You surely can."

And I'll show you how. Turn to Romans 10:13 in my Bible there. "But I never learned to read," was his pitiful stare. So I read "Whoever calleth on the name of the Lord shall be saved and God can show salvation to be God's work and not work of man. He put his face on the old dirty floor, sobbing and prayed as he had never done before. Finally he looked up and smiled through his tears, "It's done. God took all my doubts and fears."

He said "Now sing it again," and he joined loud and free, "Now I belong to Jesus and He belongs to me."

I am told he went to the gallows singing loud as could be, "Now I belong to Jesus and He belongs to me."

(Della Stuart Eby)

Servicemen's Notes . . .



Scheduled to complete a four-week individual combat training course September 22 at the Second Infantry Training Regiment, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif., is Marine Pvt. Jerome L. Roether, son of Mrs. Alvena Roether of Butte. The training, taught every marine upon completion of recruit training, offers instruction in the latest infantry tactics, scouting and patrolling, first aid, military explosives, defensive positions and the advanced schooling of crew serve weapons firing.

Serving aboard the guided missile light cruiser USS Topeka, scheduled to arrive at Long Beach, Calif., late this month after a seven-month cruise with the Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific is Robert R. Remter, hospital corpsman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Remter of Spenoer.

During the cruise, the Topeka and crew participated in two major exercises with other units of the Seventh Fleet. The first exercise, "Big Shot," was conducted by more than 25 ships and submarines of the Seventh Fleet and the second exercise, "Smoke Screen," also employed many units of the fleet.

Army Specialist Four Boyd T. Heckler, whose wife, Judy, lives in Clearwater recently arrived in Germany and is now assigned to the 3d Armored Division. Heckler, a supply specialist in Headquarters Detachment of the division's 45th Medical Battalion in Frankfurt entered the army in January 1958.

The 21-year-old soldier, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Heckler, 562 Fairmont st., Bridgeport, Ill., attended Bridgeport township high school and was employed by E. L. Farmer Trucking Co., Odesa, Tex., before entering the army.

Dorsey News

By Mrs. Harold Osborn

Margene Weeder and Joe Micanek Honored

This Community was well represented in Lynch Friday to see the parade with its many entries. The junior class won first in that division and in the grades a country school won first, Pleasant View. The King and Queen chosen were Joe Randy Micanek and Margene Weeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barta accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Compton to the American Legion convention at Pierce Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob McCormick and Ida and Lucy visited at the Carson sisters home Tuesday and were dinner and lunch guests there. In the afternoon they went to Sacred Heart hospital to visit Mrs. Carrie Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brady sr. went to O'Neill Friday to spend the weekend, and to greet relatives from Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geise and family. They left for Rapid City, S. D., Sunday.

The Community got up Saturday morning to see snow. It didn't seem to hurt things except in a few places. The freezing was very spotted and the snow disappeared soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Millard and daughters spent the weekend at the Harold Osborn home.

Mrs. Robert Wells and boys and Mary Ellen Wells were at the Howard Slack home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ruzicka and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pavlik and son were Sunday visitors at the Otto Ruzicka home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ruzicka attended the Miller-Marshall wedding in Verdell Saturday. They also attended the reception and dance.

Sunday visitors at the Harold Osborn home were J. B. Millards, Leman Hubers and Elus Greenes. The Grahams attended the Janice Micanek and Dale Wood wedding at the Lutheran church in Lynch Sunday evening.

Meek News

By Mrs. Fred Lindberg

Storjohann were Sunday visitors at the Lewis Goeke home, Atkinson.

County superintendent, Alice French, visited the Meek school Thursday morning.

Mrs. Oswald Druke and Connie visited her mother, Mrs. Doris Hynes Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krogh and girls were dinner guests Sunday at the George Rouse home, Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson were supper guests Tuesday evening at her mother's, Mrs. Christine Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coxhill, Atkinson, were Sunday visitors at the Sam Robertson home.

The Green Thumb Flower club met at the home of Mrs. Rose Roberts. Most of the members were present. Roll call was answered by naming a seed that should be planted in fall for summer bloom. Mrs. Sam Robertson gave the lesson on the fall flower show, followed by a round table discussion. Members arranged flowers in suitable bouquets. Minnie Boshart won a prize. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Aaron Boshart October 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Borg met Don Borg in Omaha Monday. He came there by plane.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hal Rosenkrans spent the weekend at Pender with their son, Earny Rosenkrans and family.

Lynch News

By Mrs. Fred King

Eleanor Barnes Named In College Choir

Eleanor Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Barnes, was chosen to sing with the Miltonvale college choir during the 1961-62 concert season. This group travels 5,000 miles a year singing in concerts in churches and schools and forms the major portion of the college's symphonic choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Suttill and Jimmy and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mulhair and family, Sioux City, Ia., Russell Suttill and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mulhair were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pishel, Verdell.

Mrs. Louise Christensen accompanied Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Watson and family to Rapid City, S. D., over the weekend for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Don Horan and family.

Fred Spencer was admitted to the Lynch hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moody and Mary Jo Slenger attended a bazaar and dinner at Spencer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Derickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Puckett and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Scranton and family, Plainview, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Derickson Sunday. John Derickson spent four days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Scranton in Plainview.

Mrs. John Larson, Laurel, visited from Monday until Wednesday at the Wilmer Crawford home. Mrs. Crawford accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ellis and Ray to Grand Island Sunday to visit Wilmer Crawford who is a patient at the Veterans hospital there. He will soon have back surgery. Mr. and Mrs. John Larson, Laurel, also visited him Sunday.

Janice Crawford has employment in the Dial Finance Company, Omaha.

Deadly Reckoning



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Naper News

By Mrs. John Schonebaum

Heart Attack Causes Death of Naper Man

Ed Nicalous died Saturday morning, Sept. 23 at his home following a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Anderson and family, Butte, were Sunday visitors and luncheon guests in the Harold Fischer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elridge, Monroe, Mich., came Friday and spent the weekend with the Orville Vance family. Mr. Elridge is a brother of Mrs. Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. Reo Ludemann, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Reber, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Barnes, Mrs. Harry Fuhrer, Mrs. Stella Cunningham and Nettie Frank, went to Milboro, S. D. Sunday to attend the Congregational Rosebud conference meeting.

Nettie Frank, Oshkosh, came Tuesday and is spending several weeks with Stella Cunningham.

A good-sized crowd attended the reception for the Naper school teachers Monday evening in the town hall. A get acquainted game was played to start the evening, after which several folks of the community playing various instruments. They all joined in group singing. The school board president, Reo Ludemann, introduced the faculty. A lunch brought by the parents was served at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Jeffords and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hamling and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Jefford's sister, Mrs. Venus Sprinkle, at Burke, S. D. September 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Green, Iowa, spent Wednesday to Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Vance and Kathy attended a family reunion picnic dinner Sunday in the home of Mrs. Charlie Eldridge, Winner, S. D. The dinner honored the John LeZotte, Long Beach, Calif., and Oliver Eldridge, Monroe, Mich. Others present were the Carl Vance family, Minatare; Willard Schroders, Springview; Byron Eldridge's family, Hamill, S. D.; Earl Cressman family, Batesland, S. D., and Mrs. John Jensen, Mission, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ludemann and sons were Sunday dinner guests in the Jerald Schmitz home. Afternoon visitors were the Walter Ludemanns, Mills.

Mrs. Goldie Bodine received word from her daughter, Mrs. Dave Winslow, Dover, Del., that during Hurricane Esther, they received high wind and rain, but no damage. The Winslows are stationed at the Air Base in Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Davis visited with his sister, Mrs. Lester Heermann, at the Burke hospital Sunday.

A miscellaneous shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Green Thursday evening at the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Blakolb, Sacramento, Calif., arrived Wednesday to visit with his sisters, Mrs. Mary Nicalous and Mrs. Susie Spahn and with other relatives. The Blakolbs were Wednesday overnight guests in the Mary Nicalous home. Those

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