

EDITORIALS

On Cleaner Highways

An official of an automobile club in Maryland, August G. Detlof, has made an appeal to motorists in Maryland which should be made to motorists in every state in the Union. Certainly, as one travels from state to state, the necessity of the suggestions becomes apparent.

Mr. Detlof recently said, in an appeal to all motorists to help keep the highways clean of refuse and debris. "Mind your manners. . . highway etiquette is just as much a part of good driving as observing the rules of the road drawn up for safety and convenience."

He reminds motorists that "it costs some \$50,000,000 yearly to keep the primary highways of the nation reasonably clean of miscellaneous litter tossed from motor vehicles. Highway departments are obliged to maintain cleanup squads at heavy cost to the motorist-taxpayer because a minority of the highway users persist in discarding refuse as they ride. This money could be well spent for constructive highway purposes."

The same type of people who carelessly litter the streets and sidewalks of the town in which they live, ride blithely along our highways, tossing refuse from their cars onto the highways and shoulders of the road with no thought that they are doing anything wrong. The suggestion has wisely been made that it is a simple matter for car occupants to have a bag in their car to take care of all unwanted material for later disposal at a stopping point.

Unless something of the sort is done by the millions of motorists who use our highways, it will soon become necessary that a law be passed to compel highway cleanliness. Such a law should not be necessary to force Americans to demonstrate good highway manners.

The Common Cold

A Johns Hopkins University researcher, Dr. Winston H. Price, of the division of medical ecology, has reported that he has developed a vaccine against a virus which he believes to be the cause of many cases of the "common cold."

From the laboratory, however, came no claims for a cure-all, no suggestion of a quick and easy panacea. Dr. Price modestly calls his vaccine "merely an opening wedge" but his discovery may prove to be one of the most important developments of our time in medical history and in public health.

The fight against the common cold has been one of the most baffling, complicated and exasperating that medical scientists have faced. It has been possible — as the Chinese discovered some 3,000 years ago — to find agents that are often effective in relieving symptomatic distress, but the problem of finding a "cure" has caused the scientists to probe much deeper. They had to find an original cause so as to know how to combat and eradicate it.

The virus on which Dr. Price has been working was actually isolated four years ago. It is said that this virus is only one of the causative agents that are suspected, since the identified virus is called responsible in only 30 per cent of the cases studied.

As a matter of fact, during recent years, the term "common cold" has become a sort of catch-all in which are lumped mild respiratory infections now caused

Howard's Homespun

The less one has to do, the less time one finds to do it in.

The man who can master his time can master nearly everything.

You will never find time for anything. If you want time you must make it.

A half-truth is far more dangerous than no truth.

When in doubt about a controversial subject, keep quiet.

A good friend is one who doesn't care how much money you have.

Conscience is what makes easy money-getters uneasy.

The span of life is too short for anyone to learn enough to brag about.

Health is very valuable to those who have lost it.

If advice is all you want, you can get it without expense.

by known agents. Some such infections are influenzas, mild pneumonias, some caused by streptococcal bacteria, the so-called "APC" virus diseases, and other grippelike diseases.

Dr. Price has reported that the particular JH virus (called JH for Johns Hopkins) is the first true common-cold agent to be isolated and that tests on a number of volunteers have established that the vaccine he has developed is effective against JH virus.

This discovery and development does not mean that it will be possible immediately to go to the corner drug store, buy a little box of tablets and be immune to the common cold for the rest of your life. It does mean that new techniques are being developed with which a great common enemy can be attacked.

Since, in our own lifetime, we have seen the menace of some of the world's most terrible killers, such as smallpox, typhoid fever, tuberculosis and other diseases, fade into relative obscurity, this development may well be the turning point in the war on the cold.

Down Memory Lane

20 YEARS AGO

State inspector of barber shops was here checking the various shops of the city. The state is setting the prices of 35c for a haircut and 20c for a shave -- At the meeting of the Rotary club the high school members presented were William Chovance and George Mayabb -- Mrs. Margaret Brendel and son, Richard who make their home in Lincoln during the university year were at Murray to visit with relatives and friends -- The Mercerville school under the supervision of their teacher, Miss Evelyn Mead, were arranging to present a program at the city library -- Miss Evelyn Wolph of Nehawka and Mrs. Howard Capwell of Elmwood, represented Cass county at the National Home Demonstration council meeting at Manhattan, Kan. They both appeared on the program -- Albert Burns of Avoca won first place in the county corn shucking contest held at the farm of Elbert Wiles southwest of this city, John Dankleff, also of Avoca, was second, Herbert Oehlerking of Elmwood third. Other contestants were Arthur Weiss, Plattsmouth; Ralph Kruse, Elmwood; Eli Parker, Weeping Water; Marshall Gregg, Weeping Water; Alvin Oehlerking, Elmwood; George Olson and Harold Manners, Plattsmouth -- Home Chapter 189 of the Eastern Star presented a program at the Masonic Home for the members of the Home. Judge A. H. Duxbury presented motion pictures of the trip of the Duxbury's back in New England -- Cass County Chevrolet Co., has purchased the building at 6th and Pearl streets, built by T. H. Pollock and later occupied by the C. A. Ruse Motor Co.

30 YEARS AGO

Report was received at the office of Sheriff Bert Reed that a suspicious looking man was seen along the Missouri Pacific tracks near Union and accordingly Deputy Sheriff W. R. Young was dispatched to the scene and came on the man apparently seeking to get a ride on some passing train. The man had the number 2967 on his clothes, evidently that of some penal institution. The man was brought here and stated that his name was William S. Bowman, that he was 36 years of age and was a deserter from the army -- Two Plattsmouth children were injured by burns received in garden fires over the city, Ralph Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hilt, was injured when he fell into a fire and received burns. Mary Jean, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Hatt was badly burned when she was running and fell into a pile of hot ashes from yard fire at the parents home.

"Knaackerbrod," a favorite bread in Sweden, is made principally of rye meal and sour milk. The bread, baked in thin round disks with holes in the center, is strung on long poles and kept on racks near the ceiling.

Ticklers

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ELMWOOD

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The W.S.C.S. met at the Methodist Church, Vera Pratt had the lesson, "Our Home Missions." A round Table was led by Vera Pratt, Dr. Story talked about our missionary, Max Kemling.

Those who attended the American Legion and Auxiliary convention at Weeping Water Saturday were Ethel Strabel, Emily Gonzales, Alma Clements and Emmett Cook. Mrs. Strabel was elected district vice president.

The children of Otto Fleishman came in to surprise him on his birthday Oct. 13. Present besides Mrs. Fleishman were son Eldon, the Charles Knox family, Clarence Fleishman family, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Stubbendick, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleishman and Arlo, the Willard Fleishman family and Mrs. Marie Hirst and Lynne of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coakley of Plattsmouth were visitors Sunday of his mother, Mrs. Belle Coakley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Schroeder of Decorah, Ill. stopped with her mother, Mrs. Blanch Kuehn. They have been to Wichita, Kan., Colorado Springs, Colo. and Estes Park, Colo. Schroeder had attended a meeting in Denver for electrical engineers.

It is reported that Lee Coon is in the hospital after having a heart attack. The funeral of Joe Parrott was Tuesday at the Christian Church. He had suffered a heart attack last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood of Long Beach, Calif., are visiting her brother, the C. A. Broons. They expected his brother, the George Bronn's of Lincoln too.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greene are expected home from a trip to California where they visited their daughter, Phyllis and family.

Mrs. Lena Bornemeier was reunited with most of her children Sunday in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Bornemeier of Chicago who are visiting her at present.

An Arnold reunion was held Sunday at the Harry Arnold home in Elmwood. All the living children of this family being present, consisting of 3 brothers and 3 sisters. John of Hawley, Minn., Richard of Sioux Falls, S. D., Harry of Elmwood, Marie Draydale of Roswell, N. M., Mrs. Howard Capwell and Harriett of Lincoln. Monday they motored to Tobias where they were reared.

This was the second time in nearly 50 years that the remaining members of this family were together. The mother and two brothers have passed away since they were together in 1908. Others present were the LeRoy Cook family of Tekamah, William Reich family of Murdock, Richard Pratt family of Elmwood, Robert Chamberlain and Sharon Cook of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armstrong returned from their eastern trip. They visited their son in Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Armstrong and small son. They were gone 3 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall visited their nephew's and niece's homes. They spent some time in Sioux City, Ia., Emerson, Winsted, Pender and Oakland.

Mrs. Howard Miller entertained the Fairview Club last week. The leaders, Letitia Miller and Lucy Mendenhall, demonstrated cake decorating.

Wilma Cook Dixon arrived at the Omaha airport Friday and was met by her brother, LeRoy Cook of Tekamah where she visited that evening. She came here to visit her mother Mrs. William Cook, Saturday. She will be here 2 or 3 weeks before returning to her home at Arroyo Grande, Calif.

Mrs. Swain Neilsen's father, Mr. John Walker of Bakerfield,

ALVO NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bright of Alliance, spent the week with Mrs. Bright's mother, Minnie Johnson, and brother Clyde Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Morton of Eagle have purchased the Brunkow property. Mr. Ivan Brunkow was in town the first of the week to see to settling the sale of the place and was a lunch guest of Mrs. Edith Braun Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brunkow are living in Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. Grace Linch of Lincoln was a guest of Mrs. Edith Braun Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Skinner, Conway, Ia., were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Skinner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jipp and family attended the wedding of a niece of Mr. Jipp's at Papillon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gerhard and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kirchhoff spent Wednesday in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Hinebaugh, their daughter Bonnie and children from Lincoln visited Mrs. Will Kittel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vickers celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Oct. 2, with a dinner at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln. On Sunday they celebrated with the families of Hilton Rogers, Frank Smith's of Beatrice and Dick Fisher's and Carol, also Joe Ayres, a grandson, at a dinner at noon at the Hilltop House in Omaha. The ladies are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Vickers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vickers and Miss Emma Jordan, a sister of Mrs. Vickers, spent a week at Luverne, Minn., with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ayres and family. Mrs. Ayres is a daughter of the Vickers. The next week they spent at Longmont, Colo., with Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Fifer and family. Mrs. Fifer is another daughter of the Vickers.

On Thursday, the Reading Club met with Mrs. John Banning for a Halloween party. The members came dressed in costumes of Mother Goose characters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rueter for a birthday dinner honoring Walt Rueter's and Dan Rueter's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walt Rueter from Lincoln and son and Mr. and Mrs. Al Balance and Sally of Eagle.

Mrs. Anna Bennett was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rueter. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fisher and family of Lincoln called on Lee's parents, the Dick Fishers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Marcoe have purchased the former parsonage. Mrs. Buettenebush, her daughter and friend, visited at the Dan Rueter home Sunday. They were former neighbors of the Rueters.

Mrs. Alma Stone of Mona Belle, Calif., is visiting with her sisters, Mrs. Joe Vickers and Miss Emma Jordan and other relatives this week.

Mrs. Grace Copple has been suffering with eye trouble and is doctoring with a specialist in Lincoln.

A miscellaneous shower was held in the church basement for Marilyn Sutton Friday evening. Miss Sutton graduated from Alvo High School in 1955 and will be married Oct. 26 at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Weichel were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patt Hegg of Lincoln Sunday.

Elaine Clark, Reporter

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LOUISVILLE (Special) — The Ways and Means Committee of the Music Parents Club is considering the project of picking up corn after the mechanical picker, in order that the children in the band may have a chance to help earn their uniforms. Harold Hlavac and Herbert Stander have already offered fields for the project.

At a special committee meeting Oct. 8, Mrs. Harold Hlavac president of the Music Parents Club and Mrs. Lauris Hendrix, chairman of the Ways and Means committee, were assured of whole hearted support by a good representation of civic-minded persons who represented the school board, the Town Council, and service organizations in the town. Mrs. Eric Davis reported approximately \$800 in the treasury.

Printz served the lunch. Dale Wismer and Duane Lundy were Plattsmouth visitors Monday.

Mabelle Winn is home from the hospital. Her brother, Charlie Stout, Missouri, is here visiting with his sister, and other relatives and friends.

Hilton Rogers and Joe Vickers have been helping put up a steel bin where Dale Wismer lives, 1 1/2 miles south of town. The junior and senior groups of MYF met. Bob Roelofs had the lesson, Carolyn Vincent conducted the worship service and Shirley Foreman and Carol

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Cutdown On Water Flow In Missouri River

It is announced that the flow of water in the Missouri River in this area will be reduced about Oct. 27 when the water is

cut off at Gavins Point, S. D. dam. The reduced flow will be noted in the Omaha area a day or two before the flow is cut off. The reduction of the water flow means that the barge service on the Missouri will be closed until the next spring.

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