

# EDITORIALS

## Down Memory Lane

### A Favor Daily

The Boy Scouts of America, one of the finest organizations we know of, has as one of its foundation principles the creed of doing one good deed a day. In other words, Scouts are encouraged to do one good deed a day, to help someone in some way, so that they will make some contribution to human relations.

Our thought is that this rule is a good one for local citizens, as well as for Boy Scouts. And, if you will consider it a moment, it will work wonders for both the community and for those participating.

Many days pass when most of us have a little extra time, or have an opportunity to help a neighbor in some way. Too often we assume the attitude that life is a dog-eat-dog affair, and that our neighbor can shift for himself, as he apparently leaves us to shift on our own.

Yet, a little consideration and kindness, and a helping hand, even if unexpected, will work wonders. Humans being human, your kindness and your consideration will not only set an example but will react in a sort of chain reaction. Before too long, one's helpfulness will become contagious and he will soon find himself on the other end of friendly and beneficial gestures on the part of his neighbors.

If life seems somewhat dry to you, or if you seem to be somewhat dried up — in the opinion of some of your associates — you might give the Boy Scout rule a trial. Do one favor a day for someone, and watch the results. In the long run, the person who will have benefited most will have been you.

### Getting Better

There are some people who wonder whether the world is getting better, and whether human beings are making progress, despite the many improvements of the modern age.

It is not possible to secure statistics to measure the progress of mankind in some lines, but medical men assert that 2,000 years ago the average length of life was twenty-five years. Today, they say it is sixty-six years. This looks as if progress has been made along medical lines.

We believe that it can be established beyond doubt that the average standard of living has also moved upward throughout the world. Nor have we much doubt that the same can be said for education, economic activities and the social relationships that exist between human beings.

## Howard's Homespun

There are still people who hunt the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

The truth, as the late Ruyard Kipling pointed out, is often twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools.

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## MURDOCK

Mrs. Florence McDonald  
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W. O. Gillespie left Thursday for a short vacation, first going to Tobias, to visit Dr. and Mrs. Blattspiller and from there to North Loup to visit his son, Harry and wife.

August Kupke was taken to Bryan Memorial Hospital Friday for observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Swartz went to Fremont, Saturday to visit Mrs. Carrie Wolters and her house guest, Mrs. Mary Gilbert of Alaska. She will be remembered as the former Mary Peters, daughter of the late Rev. Peters, who served the Trinity Lutheran Church for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krueger returned home on Monday from their trip to Minnesota and Iowa where they visited relatives.

Friends received word this week of the sudden death of Mrs. Bessie Lloyd a former Murdock resident. She has made her home in Broken Bow, since leaving Murdock.

A family picnic was held at the park in Elmwood on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mills, Judy and Dave, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Mills

### 20 YEARS AGO

The H. M. Soemichsen store was burglarized and cash registers robbed some \$100 to \$150 in change. The night raiders had gained entrance to the building by a manhole in the rear of the building and thence were able to gain entrance to the main floor of the store. The large cash register in the Black & White grocery had been closed and this was badly damaged by the burglars seeking to gain entry. The others were open and only a small amount in change secured. Sheriff Homer Sylvester was investigating the cases — Bethel No. 24 of Job's Daughters held their installation of officers for the ensuing year, the following being installed: Shirley Seiver, honored queen; Wilma Friedrich, senior princess; Joan Hall, junior princess; Janet Westover, guide; Mary Gayer, marshal; Margaret Ann Valley, chaplain; Helen Barkus, treasurer; Rosemary Stepat, recorder; Ruth Westover, musician; Maxine Nielsen, librarian; Peggy Wiles, first messenger; Juanita Sigler, second messenger; Elizabeth Ann Wiles, third messenger; Phyllis Speck, fourth messenger; Jacqueline Wetenkamp, fifth messenger; Vivian Warner, senior custodian; Kathryn Barkus, junior custodian; Charlotte Cotner, inner guardian; Betty Jasper, outer guardian. Installing Queen was Jean Knorr — George E. Nickles of Murray, member of the unicameral in 1933 and 1935 filed for the democratic nomination for lieutenant governor of Nebraska — The E. E. Day family of Weeping Water were holding a family reunion, the first time in thirty years that all of the children have been home together.

### 30 YEARS AGO

At the Holy Rosary church in the west part of the city occurred the marriage of Miss Agnes Slavicek and Mr. Fred Uhlik, two of the well known and popular residents of the city. The nuptial mass was celebrated by Father Jerry Hanck, pastor of the church. The bride was attended by her cousins Miss Lucille Skomal of Omaha. Mr. Uhlik was attended by a cousin, Jack Uhlik. A wedding dinner was served at the home of Mrs. Frank Slavicek, mother of the bride. The young people after a short honeymoon will make their home in Omaha where the groom has the home awaiting the wife on South 10th street — Mrs. Hilt Martin and two children, Donald and Shirley Jean and Miss Fern Pace had a close call from death, as the result of being overcome with monoxide gas at the Martin home at 9th and Pearl street. They were in the basement of the home and had lit a gas heater to warm water. The first they noticed was Donald became sick and Mrs. Martin carried him to the upper floor of the home and returning to the basement found the daughter and Miss Pace lying on the floor where she had fallen trying to carry Shirley to the stairs. Medical aid was called and the patients given treatment.

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and sons of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dickmeyer and children of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Mills, Mrs. Emily Gonzales, Mrs. Ruth Monning, Mr. and Mrs. Gail McDonald, Mr. Dudley Leavitt.

The R. N. A. Lodge met Wednesday evening for their regular Mrs. Alleen McCrory was the hostess of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Amgwert of Lincoln were Wednesday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Krueger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McHugh are enjoying a vacation trip to the east coast.

Henry Heinman was quite ill the past week.

### County Court

The following cases were handled recently in County Court here:

Billy Joe Ashcraft, Rogers, Tex., \$104, reciprocity violation; Glen A. Ries, Omaha, \$50, over gross weight truck; Kenneth R. Harrington, Lincoln, \$10 stop sign; Edward J. Schmidt, Lincoln AFB, \$10, expired number plates.

Harold Smith, Hickman Mills Mo., \$50, overload on axle; Mrs. George Rogers, Omaha, \$10, pas-

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### Ticklers

By George



## LOUISVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Ralph Wildrick — Phone 2511

Philip Hennings who was in Methodist Hospital for some time returned home Wednesday. He is feeling much improved but must remain quiet and take it easy for a while.

Harry Wirth returned home Friday from the Veterans Hospital in Omaha where he had undergone surgery about two weeks ago. He is still weak but is feeling much better.

Richard Heim entered Methodist Hospital for a check-up and treatment.

Frank Koterzina entered the Clarkson Hospital Monday for examination and check-up and returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Larson who returned home from the Methodist Hospital Tuesday was taken ill Wednesday and returned to the hospital for a few days.

Jack Faubion, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Faubion underwent surgery Wednesday at the Clarkson Hospital. He is getting along fine and is expected home some time this week.

Kenneth Smith, who had broken his arm a week ago Sunday while attempting to start a motor on his boat, underwent surgery at the Methodist Hospital and returned home Thursday afternoon.

Chris Maier entered the Methodist Hospital Monday for check-up and treatment.

Jim Rogers returned home Tuesday after being in the hospital for several weeks.

Allen Koop underwent minor surgery at the Clarkson Hospital Friday morning.

John Post had the cast removed from his leg which he fractured three months ago. He hopes to be back to his shoe repair shop in Louisville part time by Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doll Knight of Carroll Iowa, are parents of a son born June 18. He weighed five pounds and ten ounces and has been named James Doll. Mrs. Knight was the former Jeanette Schoepner of Louisville. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frances Schoepner of Louisville. The baby also has four great grandparents.

AC-2 and Mrs. Mike Schlater of Scott Air Base, St. Louis, are parents of a daughter born June 18 at the Base Hospital. She weighed five pounds, 8 ounces and has been named Marie. Mrs. Schlater was formerly Jody Sullivan of Cete. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Schlater of Louisville, and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Sullivan of Crete. The baby has five great-grandparents. The Schlaters also have a son, Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cushman and family of Colorado Springs, Colo., returned to their home Tuesday after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnot Cushman and other relatives.

Mrs. Elwood Leroy of Manley underwent surgery Tuesday morning at the Methodist Hospital in Omaha. She is coming along fine.

Mrs. Ethel Embury and Gerald attended the funeral of Niles Yarnall in Lincoln Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ipock and family were picnic supper guests Monday evening at the Tom Hurst home in Gretna.

Thursday evening callers at the Earl Beck home were Mr.

and Mrs. Elwin Isaac and sons at Manley.

Mrs. Ralph Ipock and daughters were Wednesday afternoon callers at the Amos Beck home in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Diekmann of Manley were visitors Sunday at the Carl Anderson and Fred Diekmann homes in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jardine drove up to Gavins Point Dam and Lake Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Group and family visited with relatives in Springfield and Louisville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Puls and sons combined a business and shopping trip to Omaha Friday afternoon.

Friday morning caller at the Elwin Isaac home in Manley was Mrs. Richard Norris of Avoca.

Among those attending the rodeo at Plattsmouth Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beck and Johnny of Louisville and Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Isaac and sons and Tommy Meyer, all of Manley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kuhn of Louisville entertained the following to a family dinner Monday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kuhn and Vic Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Val Gene Ewing and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kuhn and Linda and Mrs. L. R. Ward all of South Bend.

Mrs. Charles Pearson and three children of Manley spent from Wednesday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker in Diller. Mr. Baker brought them home Sunday and Roger returned home with him for a longer visit with his grandparents.

Friday evening dinner guests at the James Palmer home in Omaha were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Johnson, Linda and Dick.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dunn were Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn and Mrs. Cain. The William Dunn's left early Monday morning for their summer home in Minnesota.

Visitors Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stohmann were Mrs. Charles Ashmun of Huron, S. D., and Jessie Bragg of Raymond, sisters of Mrs. Stohmann and Mrs. Hazel Billows, also of Raymond.

Thursday evening caller at the Richard Brown home was Mrs. George Dolan, Saturday afternoon caller was Mrs. Harvey Koop and Sunday evening callers were Mrs. Bill Heier and Alan. Mrs. Ellen Dobbs and children were guests Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coonts near Springfield.

Tuesday afternoon caller at the Herbert Keckler home was Cyril Vervaecke of South Bend. Wednesday morning callers were

Mrs. Paul Moore Donald and Gladys.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cardin and family of Springfield were Wednesday evening supper guests at the E. K. Hanson home.

Mrs. Herbert Keckler and daughters were supper guests Sunday evening at the George Vervaecke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keckler and daughters and Max Heard were Monday morning callers at the Ralph Welte home near Weeping Water. On Wednesday they visited at the Rudolph Vervaecke home in South Bend and brought their daughter Carolyn home. Carolyn had been spending a few days with her grandparents.

Mrs. Philip Hennings and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gardner, Jr., and family of Patillion attended a family reunion in Ashland at the American Legion Hall honoring Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lau and family of Sunnyvale, Calif., who are here visiting with relatives.

Mrs. John Bergmann of Plattsmouth was a Sunday caller of Mrs. Frank Bergmann in Manley.

Mrs. Carl Meisinger was a guest at the 35th Anniversary Tea of the Merry Workers Club at the Mynard Community Building Sunday afternoon. On her return home she visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lane in Weeping Water and also called on Mrs. Katherine Melinger at the Rest Haven Home.

Visitors Friday at the Ray Jardine home were Mrs. Frank Vyse of Appleton, Wis., Mrs. Vernon Folkes and Miss Grace Brown, both of Hamburg Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huse and daughter, Honore of Dakota City, Nebr., visited Mrs. John Rauth and Mrs. Walter Moekenhaupt Sunday of last week. Sister Alexia of Omaha, who had been visiting the ladies returned home with the Huse family and will spend the summer at the convent in Sioux City. Jerry Sullivan, a former student of Sister Alexia, had brought her and two

other sisters down from Omaha.

Friday evening callers at the Kenneth Dobbs home were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grell and sons of near Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roebor and children of Murdock were Tuesday evening callers at the Earl Puls home near Manley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mackey and children of Omaha were Sunday evening guests at the George Griffin home.

Ronald Hutchinson and Marilyn Ossenkop returned home Saturday afternoon from Lincoln where they attended Boys and Girls State.

Walter Hutchinson left Saturday for the ROTC summer camp at Fort Riley, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grell and sons visited Sunday evening at the George Grell home in Springfield.

Louisville Lions Club officers for the coming year are president, Bert Alfrey; 1st vice president, LaRue Williams; 2nd vice president, John Bogard; 3rd vice president, Robert Larson; secretary-treasurer, Frank Evans; Lion Tamer, Don Webster; Tail Twister, Jack Campbell; and di-

rectors, Fred Brantmes and Dave Webb.

John Sheehan suffered a broken arm Friday while at work at the cement plant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bauers were Friday evening callers at the home of Mrs. Hermann Schweppe and daughters near Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wildrick went to Council Bluffs, Iowa, Wednesday and brought Mrs. Dorothy Kidder and children back for a few days visit.

Mrs. Irus Gerdas and children were guests Tuesday at the Earl Payton home in Plattsmouth and visited with Mrs. Gerdas' sister, who is here visiting her parents, Mrs. Bill Maher of Tucson, Ariz., the Earl Paytons and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sell and daughters spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gede Bushnell and family in Winner, S. D. Mrs. Ora Fitch of Weeping Water, who has been visiting the past month at the Bushnells' returned home with them.

Bruce Tressler is spending a few days at the Jim Sheehan home in Manley.

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