

Heliker Escapes Without Injury From Freak Accident Thursday

By KATHERINE LINDSTROM

IONE—A freak accident occurred last Thursday evening near The Cafe on highway 74, when the four-wheel-drive pickup driven and owned by Don Heliker lost a front right wheel causing the pickup to careen off the highway and overturn.

The axle had crystallized and broken causing the wheel to fall off the truck. A load of water on the back end also helped propel the pickup forward at a faster rate.

Mr. Heliker, with just cuts and bruises, luckily escaped serious injury, but the pickup truck was badly damaged, since it landed on the top of the cab against the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson and son Jim returned on Wednesday from a most enjoyable trip to Canada. They drove the trans-continental highway as far as Calgary and visited at Banff and Lake Louise both coming and going. They stopped in Kelona at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt, who then went on the rest of the trip with the Swansons. Jim stayed in Kelona with relatives. They drove northeast to the province of Saskatchewan and visited relatives at Unity and Leipzig. The latter was the area where Mrs. Swanson's parents had homesteaded and where she was born. She visited with two aunts, whom she had not seen since leaving Canada as a very small child.

Swanson was much interested in the practices of conservation being used in the more or less flat wheat fields in this province. Many farmers were establishing "hedgerows" of Caragana and lilac bushes planted quite close together to save the terrible drifting of snow and wind erosion, which they have experienced in the past. The rows are growing 7 or 8 feet high and must be cultivated and even watered in some instances for the first 3 or 4 years until they obtain a good beginning growth. The government helps pay the farmer for this conservation method. Everywhere the farmers were pleased that they had finally been able to market their wheat and were interested to know what people in the United States thought of the sale of wheat to Russia.

John Swanson, son of the Garland Swansons, recently returned by plane from a trip to the east coast, in company with a school friend, Bill Sears, who is now employed by General Electric at Philadelphia. John and Bill spent a week-end at the World's Fair in New York, visited Atlantic City and Washington D. C. besides enjoying many sights en route to the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Tucker and Teresa left on Friday for the Willamette Valley. On Saturday they went to Camp Adams near Molalla and got their daughter, Tanya, who had spent the past week there. They visited in Eugene at the home of Mrs. Tucker's sister, Mrs. Ray Turner, and family and then on Sunday took Teresa to Camp Adams where she will remain a week at Jr. high camp. They also visited Mr. Tucker's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tucker, and family at Salem and with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adams and family in Portland. They returned home on Monday. David and Tammy Tucker spent the week-end here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Drake.

Suzanne McClintock of Los Angeles is visiting her father, F. M. McClintock, at Cecil. The new owners of the Cecil store, Mr. and Mrs. Merv Thomas, took over complete operation of the business on July 1. They have three sons, two in grade school and one a senior in high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann and family and her mother, Mrs.

Roy E. Hurst, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Anderson and family of Arlington spent Sunday at Bull Prairie fishing and picnicking.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Schaffer spent the Fourth of July holiday at Granite.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Loy and family of Beaverton spent the week-end here visiting relatives. They were guests of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ball, on Sunday and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ball, near Heppner.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter B. Crowell returned last Wednesday from Portland, where Mrs. Crowell had major surgery. She is convalescing slowly at her home.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rice were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice of Pasco. They were en route to Portland and left Saturday afternoon.

Sandra Eubanks and her cousin, Mariene Eubanks of Arlington, drove from Portland last Thursday, where Sandra is taking a secretarial course. On Saturday and Sunday the Eubanks attended the Condon Rodéo, where Sandra competed in the barrel races and won second place.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lindstrom and family enjoyed a picnic in the mountains on the Fourth. Their guests were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bray and sons, Tom and John of Hermiston, and her sister, Mrs. Mary Ballance and Rusty of Seattle, and Ron Mueller, also of Seattle.

Compete in Ski Tournament

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, Mark and Frank, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heimbigner and Tom and cousin Gary and Miss Jerry Jeppe of Hermiston spent the week-end at the Soap Lake Water Ski Tournament at Soap Lake, Wn. Frank and Mark received second place trophies in the jump, Frank in the junior boys' and Mark in the boys' division. Tom competed in men's division, which includes ages 17 to 35, and received first place in tricks. He competed in the jump, but fell on a long jump of 109 ft. and one at 102 ft. and injured his side in the lower rib cage. Jerry placed first in jumps second in tricks, and third in slalom in her division.

Mrs. Mary Holtz and Carol drove to Camp Adams at Molalla on Sunday to get Kathy, who had spent the week at church camp.

Ralph Martin of Oregon City went back home on Monday after spending the holiday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Martin. He was accompanied home Friday by Miss Shawlene Holladay of Albany, who visited until Sunday and returned home by bus.

Bonnie Hynd of Cecil returned on Friday from Portland, where she had been since Sunday attending the Thunderbird School of Baton on the Warner Pacific College campus. She reported a very interesting and enjoyable time.

Bill Salter is here spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Salter, while being employed at one of the grain elevators.

Fireworks Well Received

The American Legion presented a fine show of fireworks on the Ione Memorial Field on Friday evening. A very large crowd from all over the county was present. The auxiliary sponsored a concession booth at the fireworks and also at the dance which followed in the Legion hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor and girls motored to Bickleton, Wn., for a holiday visit with cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Clark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crawford went to Portland on Friday returning home Sunday. They visited Mr. Crawford's two brothers and the Crawford's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Voorhees and family and other relatives. Also going down for the holiday get-

together were Rollo Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crawford, and Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Crawford and family of Hermiston.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Lindstrom and family over the week-end were her mother, Mrs. Dorr Mason, and her brother, Jerry.

Mrs. F. T. Martin has returned from Corvallis, where she attended the Pacific Regional and State Federation of Garden clubs from Sunday to Thursday of last week. She also visited her daughter, Jean, a summer student at OSU.

Adon Hamlett of Fruitland, Idaho, visited with his family here over the Fourth of July week-end. Mrs. Hamlett and children are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Bristow and son, Stephen, left on Tuesday for their home at Tillamook after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bristow and other relatives. Stephen spent about a week here with relatives, while his parents vacationed at Wallowa Lake.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carlson and family this week-end were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carlson and family of Portland.

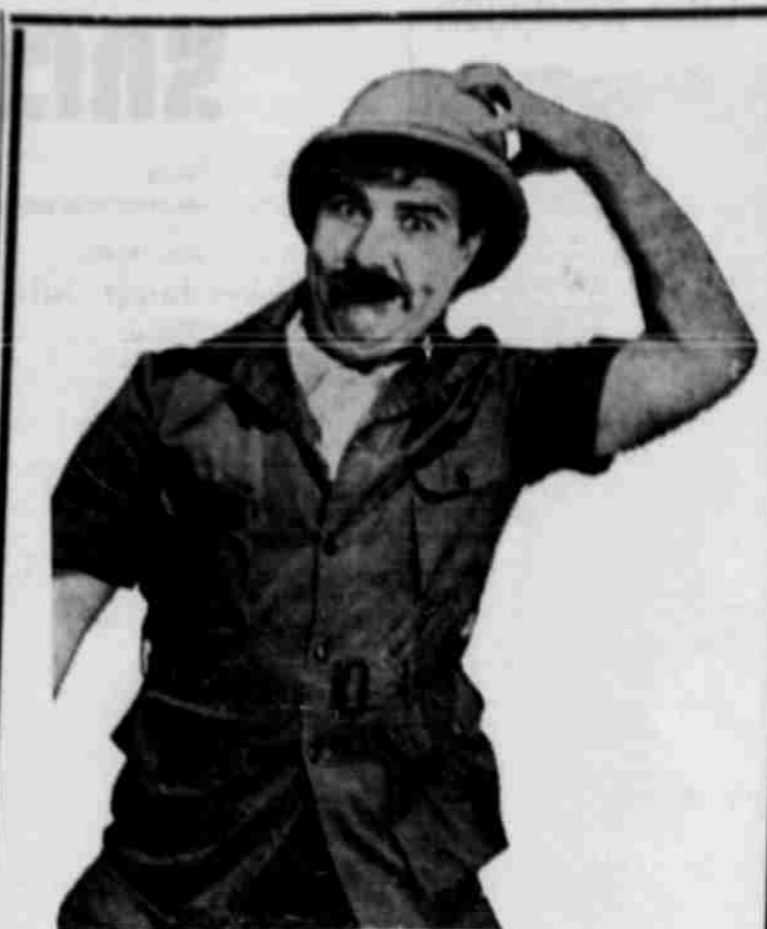
Cheryl Lundell, Connie Christopherson, and Susan Lindstrom left on Sunday for Portland, where they are attending a cheerleading clinic until Friday on the Lewis and Clark campus. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lundell took the girls to the city. Connie will go to Donald on Friday to visit relatives and the other girls will return home on the bus.

Doherty's Welcome Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doherty are welcoming a new baby daughter to their family. She was born in a Pendleton hospital on Friday, July 3, and weighed 10 lbs., 5 oz. Grandparents include Mrs. Marjorie Doherty of Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bradshaw of Corvallis. Mrs. Bradshaw arrived on Friday to care for Joan Marie and Ricky, while their mother is hospitalized.

Mrs. Arthur Bergstrom and children of Portland arrived on Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergstrom. Mr. Bergstrom came up for the week-end to join his family. Other members of the Bergstrom family, who joined together the Fourth of July for a picnic at the Carl Bergstrom home, were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bergstrom and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stefani and family. Mrs. Bergstrom and family returned to Portland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Crawford and family, who have been employed on the Holmes Gabbert ranch for some time, moved to Bend on Sunday, where he



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will be working in a lumber mill.

Picnicking in the city park on the Fourth were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lundell, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Drake and Bob, Tammy and David Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettijohn Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hams, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettijohn, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Adon Hamlett and family, and Mrs. Mary Swanson.

A large number of friends drove to Arlington on the Fourth and picnicked and went swimming at the home of Mrs. Bob DeSpain. Several from Arlington and Heppner also attended.

Members of Valby and Hope Lutheran churches attended a morning worship service in the mountains on Sunday at Custer Park followed by a potluck picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ekstrom and family were here visiting friends and relatives over the week-end. They left for a vacation at Wallowa Lake and La Grande, taking with them

Mrs. Ekstrom's niece, Judy Healy of Heppner. They took their daughter, Vicky, but left baby Karen with her aunt, Mrs. Jack Healy, in Heppner.

Roger Kincaid of Portland was visiting in this area over the holiday.

The Rainbow Girls of Assembly No. 89 are sponsoring a car wash and food sale on July 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd, Dick and Bonnie left on Wednesday for a leisure trip to Yellowstone Park. They were taking a trailer with them so they could enjoy some of the out of the way areas and take in a few of the side trips in the park.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Robert Rietmann and family.

Money receipt books in duplicate and triplicate are on sale at the Gazette-Times.

Oregon Road Rules

EDITOR'S NOTE: Many drivers seem to have neither the time nor opportunity to study recent changes in traffic laws or to review older ones. This series of articles is designed to acquaint drivers with recent changes and to acquaint them with other important driving rules. A motorist, for example, should understand what effect the adoption of the Driver License Compact may have on his driving record, and the meaning of a 1963 law that allows arrest or citation for a traffic violation on "reasonable grounds."

"Tail gating" in the jargon of traffic safety specialists and law enforcement officers, means following too closely behind another motor vehicle. This happens because drivers fail to realize how much room would be necessary between vehicles should any type of emergency situation arise.

Oregon law is not dogmatic in defining the number of feet a driver must leave between his vehicle and the vehicle in front of him. It merely states that a driver shall not follow closer than is "reasonable and prudent," taking into consideration the speed the vehicles are traveling, the amount of traffic and the road conditions.

Courts have generally interpreted a "reasonable and prudent" distance as one that would enable the first vehicle to stop suddenly without being hit by the following driver.

This still doesn't give the motorist a very clear idea of the approximate number of feet he should allow. Traffic safety specialists have worked out a rule-of-thumb formula for calculating the minimum distance a following driver should allow—one car length for every ten miles per hour. This formula is only applicable when the pavement is dry and tires and brakes are in good condition. If the pavement is wet or icy, or the car is not in top condition, the driver should increase this distance two, three, or four times. Motorists are warned that this formula is not to be taken as a matter of law or allowed to replace good judgement.

Thirty-five traffic accidents in Oregon each day are caused by "tail gating." These could be eliminated if drivers would obey traffic laws and the laws of common sense.

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