Celebrities upset about harassment by tourists

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BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Lucille Ball, Jimmy Stewart, Glenn Ford and other celebrities whose homes line Roxbury Drive are upset about busloads of gawking tourists who harass them and even hold picnics on their lawns, an attorney says

As many as 64 buses packed with starstruck visitors have meandered down the street in a single eight-hour period, says attorney Bernard Greenburg.

On one recent occasion, he said, husband-and-wife singers Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme feared for their safety after a man threatened to return to their home with a rifle when Miss Gorme chased him off her front lawn.

Another time, "a load of kids was discharged in front of Lucy's home," Greenburg said. "She was ill at the time, and her husband, Gary Morton, had 50 kids running all over the place, pulling bushes and screaming, 'Let's see Lucy!'"

Greenburg, who specializes in tax work for entertainers, said Wednesday that both famous and nonfamous residents of Roxbury Drive are seeking action from the state Public Utilities Commission to stop, or at least slow, the bus traffic. He added, however, that frustrated tourists might simply visit the area in private cars instead.

"I don't think there's a way consistent with the freedoms in this country to stop John Doe from Kansas and his family from looking at movie stars' homes," said Greenburg.

Some tourists have even set up picnics on celebrities' front lawns while waiting for a glimpse of their favorite star, added the attorney, himself a Roxbury Drive resident.

Justin Farmer, a traffic manager for the city, said many of the celebrities worry that their homes are being "cased for burglaries, and there is some concern over the possibility of kidnaping."

Representatives of the two companies certified to conduct tours in the area said their drivers do not allow passengers out of the buses. They said the problem is caused by unauthorized out-of-state firms.

The Buck Ends Here

By Ivan D.E. Beaumont



"Catfish" Neal Martin with a 10 pounder.

It was under a blazing sun and near 100-degree temperature when Neal Martin's fishing pole went "whang." To heck with the August weather, Neal said to himself, I've got me a real fish. And he sure did.

Neal pulled in a prize, a 10-pound Channel catfish using a 17 pound test line and shrimp for bait. It was the second big catch for him this summer. He pulled in a 10-pound Blue catfish about a week ago

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One of the things I like best about fishermen is their conversation. "Where'd you catch him, Neal?" I asked.

"In a farm pond," he answered.

...in other words, friend....he ain't-a-goin to tell anyone.

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I have to point out the success of Neal to convince nonbelievers of the fish stories You see....I have one, too. Actually it's not my story at all....I just repeat it.

A number of years ago I was visiting an uncle in the Los Angles area who told me that not only was LA the best place to live, but even the fish were friendly.

I remembered that ex-Kansan could spin a yarn so I went along....yeah, yeah.

"No," he said, "I'm serious. Even the fish at my lake come to me on calling "

Well ole' buddy Neal, I couldn't cotton to any such story and suggested that any fish that could answer the call of his "master" should have the opportunity to witness a human eating a hat.

There was a twinkle in the eyes of the uncle. I didn't trust him.

There was something about his smile when I said "if you can get those catfish to come to the side of the lake and eat bread out of your hand, the least I can do is eat your hat."

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We walked the sandy banks of the sandpit-lake and witnessed the uncle in action. "Here Willie....here George....come on fellows....it's time for supper....(whistle-whistle)....come on boys."

I thought I would flip. Anyone living in Los Angeles who could put on a show like that should move into Hollywood.

And then it happened. The water swirled along the banks. Suddenly there was a catfish fin, or two or no...many.

The fish were in a school, maybe two or three dozen. They surfaced from the cool depths, swirled around the edge of the bank and opened their big mouths to nibble at the pieces of bread floating in the water. On at least one occasion a fish nibbled at the chunk of bread held by my uncle.

There was that twinkle in his eyes again as he tossed the last of the bread into the lake.

He walked up to me strutting like he had just accomplished something greater then Lindy flying the Atlantic and said: "Well, nephew, what do you think?"

....what else was there to say...."what size hat do you wear uncle?"

(and so help me, Neal, it's a true story).

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If you haven't had anything to do this summer, or if you need a change of pace from a busy summer, we suggest a visit to the Otoe County Fair this week at Syracuse.

Orville Koch, president of the Fair Board, said early indications were that it could be a bigger-than-usual fair with entries in the many events.

That just proves that people like fairs and there are a lot of hard working moms and dads in 4-H and FFA.

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We visited the Nemaha County Fair last week. The Scimitar Shrine club was in the parade with the three-wheelers and the Model T firetruck. I rode in the truck with Don Dammast, Judge Stanley and John Stocker. The man in control of the wheel was Bernard Ruby. (Yes, he knew which pedal was reverse.).

That was some parade. We were No. 79....The parade took about an hour and 40 minutes.

Bernard and his co-pilot, John who sounded the siren, were a bit uncomfortable. Someone stole the cushion from the old truck after the parade at Sidney, Iowa.

Stolen—

Johnny was frustrated on returning from his first day of school. Not only did he not learn to read and write the first day, he had doubts about his teacher.

"....and I'm not going back," the little fella snorted.

"Why not?" an amused mother asked.

"Because the teacher doesn't know anything. Whenever she wants to know something she asks us."

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Mrs Harry Kastens

Margem Naffziger returned home Friday from Memorial Community hospital at Syracuse where she had surgery. Jack Allen is home from St. Elizabeths Community Health Center in Lincoln.

John Young, Peru, Ill. is visiting the Robert Youngs.

Mrs Alwin Steinhoff and Mrs Richard Steinhoff attended a shower Sqnday at Syracuse honoring Becky Wohlforth, the fiancee of Dale Steinhoff. They will be married August 22 in Lincoln. Mrs Alwin Steinhoff and other aunts were hostesses.

Mr and Mrs Don Van Winkle of Adams were Saturday overnight guests of the Alwin Hillmans. Sunday afternoon, the Van Winkles and Mrs L.A. Paap visited the Harold Blaikies and Mrs Doretta Hallenberger, near Weeping Water.

Friday night guests of the Robert Youngs were Mrs Nita Young, the Louis Rosses of Nebraska City and Harry Ross; in honor of Mrs Robert Young's birthday.

The Rev. and Mrs James Scott and Mary and Grace and Mr and Mrs Dennis Kubuk, Medical Lake, Wash. arrived Thursday to attend the anniversary party for her parents the Dr. and Mrs R.M. Sauberzweig.

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Happenings at Riverwiew Terrace

By MRS ROBERT HARRAH

Several of the residents having birthdays in August were hostesses for the Wednesday afternoon games party. Forty attended. Those having birthdays were Mrs Lester Horton, August 1, Mrs Robert Harrah, Aug. 2; Mrs Emma Huey, Aug. 5; Mrs Catherine Gilman, Aug. 8; Mrs Esther Smith, Aug. 11; Mrs Mary Beadelson Aug. 8; Mrs Clara Meredith, Aug. 12; Mrs Leta Filmer, Aug. 14; Mrs Robert Heng, Aug. 17; Mrs Ruth Marsh, Aug. 19; Mrs Dorothy Talbot, Aug. 22; Mrs Helen Durr, Aug. 23; and Mrs Esther Balfour, Aug. 26.

Mrs Emma Davis has returned home after several weeks visitation with her daughter, Mrs Mildred Van Winkle, and family of Missouri Valley, Iowa While there Mrs Davis' granddaughter, Sister Pat, from Owensboro, Ky. who was a house guest.

Mrs Lola Simpson is a patient in St. Mary's hospital.

Mr and Mrs Paul McDonald and sons of Council Bluffs, Iowa were callers of his mother, Mrs Leta Garnsey They were en route home from a vacation in Oklahoma.

Mrs Ruth Flanagan spent the weekend in Omaha with her son, Danny and family.

Mrs Esther Smith and son, O.D. Smith, spent a weekend visiting the James Wagner family at McCook and getting acquainted with her new great-grandson, John, born recently to the Wagners. Mrs Wagner is her granddaughter.

Mrs Bill Meredith and daughter, Norma of Yankton, South Dakota were overnight guests of Mrs Clara Meredith. They were en route home after attending a funeral in Iowa

Mrs Emma Gieseking, Mrs Edna Attle, and Mrs Louise Tanner were luncheon guests of Mrs Vera Frans at the Elks Tuesday

Callers recently of Mrs Theresa Meyers were Mr and Mrs Joe Meyers and family of Omaha and Mr and Mrs Raymond Bossung of Nebraska City

Mr and Mrs Robert Heng attended the annual Heng family picnic at the American Meter Co park on August 15. There were 92 in attendance.

Recent callers of Mrs Ruth Kelehut were her sisters, Mrs Oline Pleuter of Elkhorn and Mrs Jack Lindsey and husband of Nehawka.

Callers recently of Mr and Mrs Floyd DéVorss were Cristin Adam and Talisa Clark of Denver, Colo., Mrs Bill Brannon of Plattsmouth and Mrs Peggy Housn and Robbie of city.

Guests of Mrs Heng, helping to celebrate her birthday, were her daughter, Mrs Harland Farley, Syracuse; son, Stan Heng, and family of Lincoln and granddaughter, Miss Patrice Kinnison of City.

Mrs Ruth Ketelhut spent the weekend with her daughter and family, the Richard Styskals, at Ashland.

Mr and Mrs Robert Harrah were Monday visitors of Mr and Mrs Paul DeFreece at Auburn.

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Mrs Harry Kastens

Mr and Mrs Larry Paap, Kansas, Ill spent the weekend with grandparents the L.A. Paaps. The Paaps entertained in their honor on Saturday evening at the Lutheran Church for relatives. Mmes John Buchholz, John Kepler, Paul Hillman and Don Van Winkle were at the serving table Guests were from Wahoo, Nebraska City, Syracuse, Adams and Otoe

Tuesday card club met with Mrs Anna Siemers, Mrs Harold Hillman assisted her mother. Mrs Anna Ottens, Mrs Anna Poppe and Mrs Harry Kastens won prizes. Mrs Wm Sporhase will be the hostess on August 24.

UNION

Connie Mullis

Joe McSharry of Omaha is visiting this week at the Oscar Henderson home. Lisa McSharry is a guest of the Ronald Lees

SYRACUSE

Mrs Ernest Severs

Recent visitors of Mrs Bessie Lockwood were Mrs Tillie Janecke and Mrs Clara Janecke of Crete.

BROCK

Mrs Ruby Lockwood

Mrs Raymond Rotter entertained the pinocle club Thursday afternoon at their cottage at Big Lake in Missouri It was the club's round-up no-hostess party. The group enjoyed lunch at the lodge. Guests were Mrs Glen Brown, Mrs Myrle Young, Mrs Melvin Marshall and Mrs Milton Buethe.

Mr and Mrs Olen Teten entertained Sunday for supper Mr and Mrs Jerry Gadeken and Scott and Jerilyn, Julian; Dale Gadeken, Hawaii and Miss Pam Lokie, Auburn.

Melvin Harpham, New Bedford, Mass., Lester Harpham, Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Betty Harpham, Arlington, Va , and Mrs Everett Littrell, Bristol, Va were Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs Walter Adams

Mr and Mrs Milton Buethe entertained at a family gathering for their houseguests, Mr and Mrs John DeWitte, Riverside, California. Guests included Mr and Mrs Weener Heuer, Lincoln, Mr and Mrs James P Gerking, Mr and Mrs Keith Edmonds and sons Talmage, Mrs Chuck Hawley and Cody, Peru, and Mr and Mrs James D Gerking and family. Kip and Mark Edmonds spent the night with their grandparents, the Buethes

Student recognition Sunday was observed at the Christian church. John Gilbert, chairman of the Board, presented gifts to Denise Haynes, who will be teaching at Hebron this fall; Chris Gilbert who will be attending Northwest State University at Maryville, Mo.; Gary Piper and Allan Jeanneret at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln and Robert Kelly, Phillips University at Enid, Oklahoma Mrs John Gilbert, president of the Christian Women Fellowship presented a scholarship to Robert Kelly

The Rev, Mrs T. V Hubbell and Mrs Bess Snowden were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs George Schumucker.

Mr and Mrs Steve Zimmers and Chris moved Monday from the Marvin Green residence to their home at Dunbar

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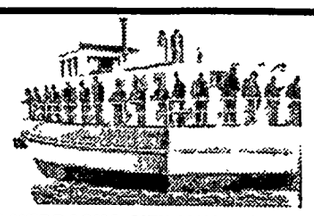
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