

USA 1967-8

Part 3



Ames, October 21



The next day, Oct. 22





Nov. 9. Shooting range 5 kilometers towards Jamesville, Tim Cantine best, I got 3 down



Axel Rössing shooting, right? Others? Please let me know, thank you.



Dr. Happ?



Pheasant hunting, Nov. 1. Dad got 2, Doug 3. Dad also got a rabbit. I shot twice in vain.



Grandmother's (My dad's mother Mona) home.

[Geneva, Iowa](#)

Nov. 12



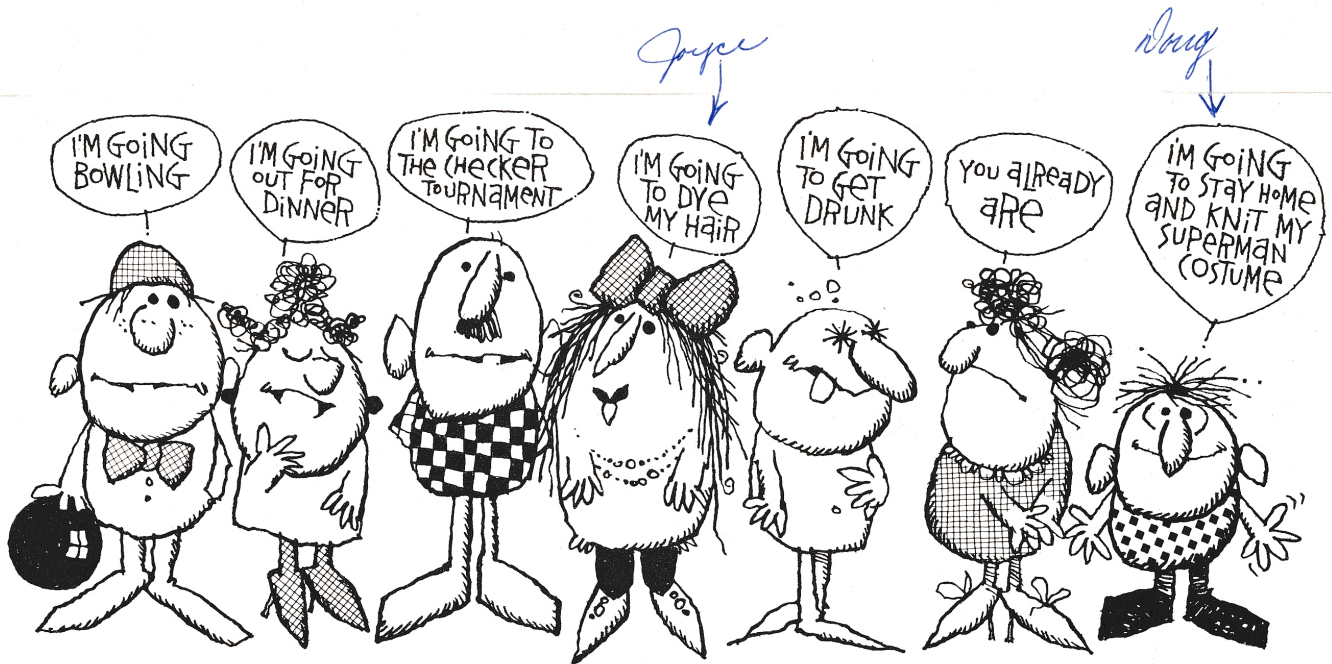


Pekka. 18th birthday, Nov. 21.

WE ALL
THOUGHT
WE SHOULD DO
SOMETHING
SPECIAL FOR
YOUR
BIRTHDAY

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"Happy Birthday"



Birthday Greetings to You



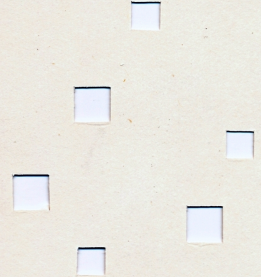
*Birthday greetings
are coming your way
With a wish
for a very enjoyable day —
And another wish
for good luck, too
And very smooth sailing
all year for you*

*HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Wishing you many Happy Birthdays
James Elias + Judy -
Hazlewood.*

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



...To a
Square
Shooter



Eric,
Margaret and Frank

Happy
Birthday



Best wishes

for a very happy birthday

and a wonderful year to follow

Sincerely,
Byron, Edith &
Linda Dillon

ON YOUR BIRTHDAY

I heard some spicy
stories
That are pretty Torrid stuff
And I'm gonna pass'em on
To you...



When you
Get old
enough!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Garb.

*Hope you have a
nice birthday*



?, mom, Mrs. Francis Winslow, Mrs. Dillon?, Elna Hazlewood



Judy McMullen, Sharon Schuler, Doug Schuler, Joyce Hazlewood and Linda Dillon



Thanksgiving, Nov. 23 at uncle's in Geneva

"Thanksgiving Day is an annual national holiday in the United States and Canada celebrating the harvest and other blessings of the past year. In the US Thanksgiving is celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November.

Thanksgiving tradition began in early XVII century, but the date and popularity varied between states. First nation-wide Thanksgiving was proclaimed on November 26, 1789 by George Washington. The contemporary date of fourth Thursday of November was set in 1941 by federal legislation "

Thanksgiving Celebration

"Thanksgiving is a great time to be thankful and appreciate who you have and what you have. It is a time for families to meet, socialize and enjoy each other's company, sometimes the only opportunity in a year. Some

prefer it to Christmas because of less emphasis on consumerism. Thanksgiving, for most, is also a start of a four day weekend which is great, too.”



Thanksgiving Date

“In 1863 President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed national Thanksgiving Day to be celebrated on the final Thursday of November. The rule of declaring the final Thursday of November as Thanksgiving Day was followed

until 1939 [6]. In 1939 President Franklin D. Roosevelt declared the fourth (next-to-last) Thursday of November as Thanksgiving instead of the last, fifth one. The change of Thanksgiving's date was intended to extend the shopping season before Christmas and help bring the country out of The Great Depression. In the same manner, Thanksgiving in 1949 and 1941 was celebrated on third (next-to-last) Thursdays. In December 1941 Thanksgiving date was fixed as the fourth Thursday in November.”



“Sarah Joseph Hale, who is the author of the nursery rhyme "Mary Had a Little Lamb" had contributed to the establishment of Thanksgiving as a national holiday. After 17 years of sending letters to President Lincoln, she had convinced him to support legislation establishing a national holiday of Thanksgiving in 1863. Before Thanksgiving, the only national holidays celebrated in the United States were Washington's Birthday (Presidents'



Uncle ?, Grandfather Smith, grandmother Schuler



Joyce and Doug etc,



Hunting, Nov. 24. Frank and Eric Penn, ?



I did not shoot the rabbit



Des Moines, Nov. 25. Mom and Mrs. Schuler



In front of the [Des Moines](#) Iowa State [Capitol](#). Dad, mom, Clark Schuler and Mrs. Schuler. Clark and I were in a jewelry shop 4.15-4.45 p.m. He bought an engagement ring for his girlfriend from Chicago area. Doug was in the army and was due to go Vietnam in May 1968. I wonder what happened to him later. "Hiljainen poika, A quiet guy", I wrote in my journal.



Christmas tree at the Schulers, we decorated it on Dec. 17.
Mom and Dad were in Florida Dec. 7-10 with dad's brother and his wife.



Grandmother Schuler and Doug



Joyce, Doug and Pekka. " How do I use this?"



Joyce at the Hazlewoods



Useful gifts, Judy, Joyce, James and Elna



Elna, Doug, Joyce and James. Who won?



Eric (left) is concentrating on his next move





Pekka, Wanda Wheat, Ceri Browning, Doug and Joyce in tiger outfit , Dec. 23

Dec. 20 – Jan. 2 I was working at UNI cleaning floors with Alan Webb.
Wage \$1.25/hour. Back to school on Jan. 3.

[Clark Terry](#) performed at the UNI auditorium Jan. 13



Des Moines, Iowa. Finnish stand, Feb. 3. We travelled to Des Moines by bus, I sat by Alex.
This event was probably arranged by YFU (and other exchange student programs?).
My host family was the Peytons. My host brother was Doug Peyton.
Ute from Cedar Falls High stayed at the same family.



[Lincoln and Tad statue](#) Feb.4

To be continued later, Photos. Part 4.