

WHY I WOULD LIKE TO EAT LUNCH WITH CONGRESSMAN HYDE

(By Jodi Carnevale)

For a thirteen year old I have very strong opinions that I share with people to show them how I feel. Congressman Hyde did the same thing. That is why I would be honored to eat lunch with him and talk one on one.

Congressman Hyde had made a presentation on abortions and why he was very anti-abortion. I was lucky enough to hear his presentation, and even get a cassette tape of the speech. I have the same morals on abortion that he does, and I find it interesting that someone older than me has the same feelings I do about abortions. It would be an exciting, as well as educational experience for me to tell him how I feel, and to tell him that as a kid, I greatly respect him for having such strong feelings, and publicly addressing them on such a strong world-wide debate. I would also like to know if since he addressed his opinion on abortions publicly if he has received any remarks on his position regarding abortions. It's not very likely that someone with as much authority as Congressman Hyde states his position. I admire that greatly.

I also believe it would be fun to talk to him one on one to find out his positions on other world-wide problems. I would like to know if he has made a speech about any other topic, and if so, where you can find them, because his speeches make an impact on me and I would like to have more.

That is why I would like to eat lunch with Congressman Hyde, I respect him for telling the truth, and I know he is open and willing to state his opinion on issues as big as abortions. I would also like to go out with him because I would just like to tell him how much I admire his way of speaking out to people.

WHY I WANT TO GO TO LUNCH WITH HENRY HYDE

(By Melissa Greco)

I would like to go to lunch with Henry Hyde because it will expand my knowledge in social sciences and in politics. I am very interested in people's opinions and I would like to ask Mr. Henry Hyde some questions of my own. I have lots of respect for people involved in making our government work and settling laws. I have lots of opinions of my own and I would love to represent Churchville.

Some topics that I would like to discuss with Congressman Hyde are: gun control, abortion, our national debt, and the baseball strike. I want to know if he thinks that guns should be outlawed or if they should remain on the streets. Then I would discuss my opinion on this matter. I also want to know if he believes in abortion and his reasoning. Another issue I would like to ask him about is the baseball strike. Does he believe that the players or the owners are being unfair? I would also like to know what he is doing to help reduce our national debt. I would also like to ask Congressman Hyde what laws he is trying to pass now.

I will represent Churchville by displaying well behaved manners. I always respect my elders and am very polite to others. I would love to have the honor of representing Churchville and meeting Mr. Henry Hyde.

I think that politics is very interesting and one day I would like to become a part of it and represent, not only Churchville but the United States. This opportunity would bring me one step closer toward this goal. As I mentioned, I would like to hear out Mr. Henry Hyde's ideas and reasoning on important issues that we are dealing with in our society everyday.

WHY I WOULD LIKE TO GO TO LUNCH WITH REPRESENTATIVE HYDE

(By Megan Guimon)

I think that being able to go out to lunch with Representative Hyde would be a great privilege, and something we will probably never again have the chance to experience. As eighth graders, this is our last year attending Churchville, and this would be a perfect last memory of it. My Uncle Roy McCampbell is a trustee in Leyden Township, and I have heard Representative Hyde's name since I was little. I think it would be great to finally get to meet him in person, and actually get to talk to him. I think that it would be very fascinating to hear ideas and views from a person that has such a great deal to do with the outcome of them. I don't know very much on the government system, and it seems like a lot of work, with very many obligations and pressures attached to it. Though I know in my heart that I will never get into politics as a career, I still believe that it is very important to understand and experience all different areas. I know that a chance like this is very rare, and this is why I felt that I should try to get involved. I think that it is very important for kids our age to understand or at least acknowledge our government system. That's why I believe that this is such a perfect chance for all of us. I think that it is completely different than listening to an already prepared speech. I think that this is such a terrific program that Churchville has setup, and Representative Hyde has fit us into his surely tight schedule, and I hope to be a part of it.

WHY I WOULD WANT TO HAVE LUNCH WITH HENRY HYDE

(By Joy Tetrick)

I would very much enjoy having lunch with Dupage County Representative, Henry Hyde. It would be a very honorable and memorable experience.

One reason I would like to go to lunch with Henry Hyde is to find out the answers to some questions I have. It would be interesting to see what he does all day, how stable is his job, to find out how they come up with new laws, how much he has to work a week, etc. It would also be interesting to find out how he got in politics, like if he was a lawyer and then decided to try out for a position. I would also want to know if he enjoys his job, if it's pressuring at times, how his family feels about it.

Henry Hyde is very well respected and again, it would be an honor to have lunch with him. I would be on my best behavior at all times if I was chosen, and I think I would be a good representative of Churchville Junior High School.

I would also like to talk to him about some ideas I have. One idea is about Salt Creek. I live right by Salt Creek so I know how polluted it is. It is so polluted that York High School wouldn't let my brothers class test some things out because it was too dangerous.

It would also be neat to see a bigger recycling program. In our school were have a recycling program for paper but I'm talking about going farther than that. I'm talking about having a recycling program for the cafeteria. For Styrofoam, plastic, etc. It would be neat to have it in all schools in DuPage county. Also, to have recycling programs for home. I know Elmhurst has one but Addison doesn't. In Addison you have to buy plastic bags. Most people don't want to buy them. It would be neat to see all DuPage county doing these ideas.

WHY I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE LUNCH WITH REPRESENTATIVE HYDE

(By Heidi Wilberschied)

I can't even begin to tell you all the reasons I want to go! In fact when I first heard about it I told my whole family! (I was very excited). These are some of the reasons I want to go: It's a chance of a life time, I've got a lot of questions, I want to know how it feels to be in this position, and most importantly I want to be in a similar position when I grow up.

It's definitely a chance of a lifetime. I've always had dreams of meeting the president, not to mention being the president. Representative Hyde is just as important. Also, I don't know anyone who's had such a chance like this, it's one of the highest privileges I can think of.

I have many questions, such as, "What do you exactly do? Do you agree with other senator's opinions? Do you enjoy your job?" There is so much an 8th grader is deprived of knowing on this subject. (Although it isn't due to Mr. Caldwell's and Mr. Heap's expertise in the field of Social Science/Studies.)

I want to know how it feels to be in this position. It's a great honor. He hold's many people's trust and opinions. After all that's how he got chosen. Is his position stressful or successful?

Most importantly I want to be in a similar position when I grow up. Ever since I was young I've been interested and intrigued by our government. I've wanted to be in a government position for four years. I know it's a big dream, and I know it will take many years of hard work, but I want it. I want to hold a high government position, so you can be sure I'll get it. That's why I want this opportunity so much, I need much information and education now so I can start forming opinions now, so I'll be familiar and knowledgeable in this field in my upcoming years.

To conclude my points; It's a chance of a life time, I've got a lot of questions, I want to know how it is to be in this position, and I want to be in this position. I really want to go.

IN APPRECIATION OF CHRISTIAN RELIEF SERVICES ON THEIR 10TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. JAMES P. MORAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 27, 1995

Mr. MORAN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to commemorate the 10th anniversary of Christian Relief Services, an international, charitable organization located in Lorton, VA. Throughout its 10-year history, Christian Relief Services has always had one overriding goal: to help those in need both in the United States and around the world.

From the hollows of Appalachia and the barren plains of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota, to a children's home in Kenya and the first pediatric hospital in Haiti, and to the children of Chernobyl in Ukraine, Christian Relief Services has touched lives.

Just minutes from this building are some of the poorest neighborhoods of Washington, DC. Just minutes from this building are children who go to bed hungry every night, who wake up hungry the next morning, who never have enough to eat. Christian Relief Services, through its food distribution programs, has reached these people. Working with local churches and civic organizations, over

100,000 pounds of fresh fruit and vegetables have been distributed to the needy in northern Virginia, Washington, and suburban Maryland just in the past 2 months.

As great as our Nation is, poverty and need still exist. The innercities, Appalachia, small towns, Indian Reservations, and rural areas all have people in need of assistance. Christian Relief Services is meeting these needs, and has been for 10 years, by giving people a hand up, not a hand out. This is their motto, and through long-term development projects they are providing people with the foundations they need to improve their lives for themselves. Organic gardening programs on the Pine Ridge Reservation and vocational-technological classes in West Virginia are but two examples.

Long-term development is a focus of Christian Relief Services projects overseas, as well. The Kip Keino Children's Home in Eldoret, Kenya, in addition to giving abused and abandoned children a safe and supportive place to live and grow, provides for their education, and allows them to become happy, productive members of society. Currently, 68 children live at the home. Over the years, 90 children have been rescued by the home and given new lives.

Pick up today's newspaper and you will read of far-off lands in turmoil: Haiti, Bosnia, Rwanda, Somalia. Within the past year alone, Christian Relief Services has shipped countless tons of emergency medical supplies, food, clothing, building materials, and other relief items to refugees from these areas. As our Government appears to be pulling inward, it is important and commendable for Christian Relief Services to reach out an American hand to those less fortunate in places some would write off as not being in our national interest to help.

Christian Relief Services is about connecting with people, about caring for them and their families, and about making a difference in their lives.

For 10 years, Christian Relief Services has made a difference in the lives of many people. Each day, this number grows. For this reason, and on behalf of these people, I would like to say thank you, Christian Relief Services, for 10 years of service to humanity, for making the world a less harsh place, for feeding those who are hungry, for providing the supplies to make well those who are sick, and for giving hope to those who had none.

TRIBUTE TO DAN ZENO ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT

HON. PAUL E. GILLMOR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 27, 1995

Mr. GILLMOR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to an outstanding individual and a good friend of Ohio, Dan Zeno, who is retiring on June 30, 1995, after a distinguished career with Ohio Edison.

An Ohio native, Dan graduated from Toronto High School in Toronto, OH, and served as a sergeant in the United States Army in Korea from 1950 to 1953. After the Army, Dan pursued a degree in finance at Kent State University. In 1961, he began a career in public service at the Akron Area Chamber of Com-

merce. While there, he was responsible for designing a financial plan enabling the city to participate in urban renewal projects of over \$100 million.

Before coming to Ohio Edison, Dan was director of finance for the city of Akron. As its chief financial officer and a member of the mayor's cabinet, he was responsible for long-range planning, budgeting, debt management and accountability of all city funds.

Through the years Dan has been active in a variety of community and business groups. He is on the board of directors of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, the board of trustees of the Ohio Public Expenditure Council, and a member of the Akron Regional Development Board Taxation Committee among others. In addition, he is a visiting lecturer at Akron University and involved with the Weathervane Community Playhouse.

Mr. Speaker, it is obvious that the Akron community and the State of Ohio have benefited greatly from Dan's hard work and dedication over the years. His service is a model of citizenship. I ask my colleagues to join me today in wishing Dan Zeno and his wife June well as they begin this new chapter in their lives.

IN MEMORY OF JOHN B. VEACH, SR.

HON. CHARLES H. TAYLOR

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 27, 1995

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a very special person from western North Carolina, John "Jack" B. Veach, Sr. Jack passed away on Thursday, June 19, at the age of 95. With great sadness, I offer my condolences to his wife Jane, and his son, John B. Veach, Jr. Jack was a pioneer in North Carolina's timber industry and one of the great leaders of the community.

Jack was respected by those in commerce and public service for his outstanding leadership and great inspiration to all the people of North Carolina. His energy and love for helping those in the community kept him involved in public service up to the final days of his life. Much of his success in business and politics can be attributed to the fact that he was a true gentleman.

Jack was nationally known for his work as a forester in the timber industry. He was past president of Appalachian Hardwood Manufacturers Inc., American Forest Products Industries, National Manufacturers Association, North Carolina Forestry Association, and Asheville Area Chamber of Commerce. He was voted Man of the Year by the Southern Hardwood Lumber Association, and twice voted Man of the Year by the North Carolina Forestry Association. In 1985, the Southern Appalachian Multiple Use Council honored Jack for having the most influence over western North Carolina forestry during the past 50 years. In 1993, he was inducted into the Western North Carolina Agricultural Hall of Fame as a forester and civic leader. His strongest efforts were always centered toward the regeneration of the forests in western North Carolina. These efforts led to the creation of the Cradle of Forestry Discovery Center, where others could be taught forestry and en-

vironmental stewardship. In 1987, Jack was named to the Forestry Advisory Council, that reviews forestry division programs.

Jack's other interests included his businesses and helping the community. He was a cofounder and chairman of Western Carolina Bank and a past director of Carolina Power & Light Co. At one time, he operated Benis Hardware Lumber Co., Williams-Bronwell planing mill, Educational Lumber, and Veach-May-Wilson, Inc. Jack was chairman of the United Way of Asheville and Buncombe County. He was a member of the All Saints Church in Mills River and an integral part of the Republican Party.

Jack Veach was an innovator in the timber industry and a leader in the community. His energy and excitement motivated our community. The loss of this remarkable man will be felt by all.

RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL AMATEUR RADIO WEEK

HON. BUD SHUSTER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 27, 1995

Mr. SHUSTER. Mr. Speaker, today I rise in support of National Amateur Radio Week which runs from June 18 to 24. I would like to take time to recognize this activity, the people involved in it and the service to our country which it performs.

Currently, there are over 500,000 amateur radio operators in the United States and approximately 2,500,000 amateur, ham, radio operators worldwide. And, due to the many technological advances which have made our world smaller and even the most remote village accessible, ham radio operation has become an increasingly popular hobby. Countless friendships have been formed over the airwaves. In some cases, people have even found their spouse through ham radio communication.

While amateur radio allows its users to learn the similarities and differences between one another's geographies and cultures, it performs a significant service to our Nation. In times of crisis or tragedy ham radio operators form networks providing information and lines of communication which would otherwise be inaccessible. Several national organizations have formal agreements with the Amateur Radio Emergency Service [ARES] and other amateur radio groups. These groups include the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the American Red Cross, the Salvation Army, the National Weather Service, and the National Communications System.

In conclusion Mr. Speaker, I applaud all those who helped to make National Amateur Radio Week a reality. I believe this to be a wonderful activity which in time of need, performs a wonderful service to our Nation.