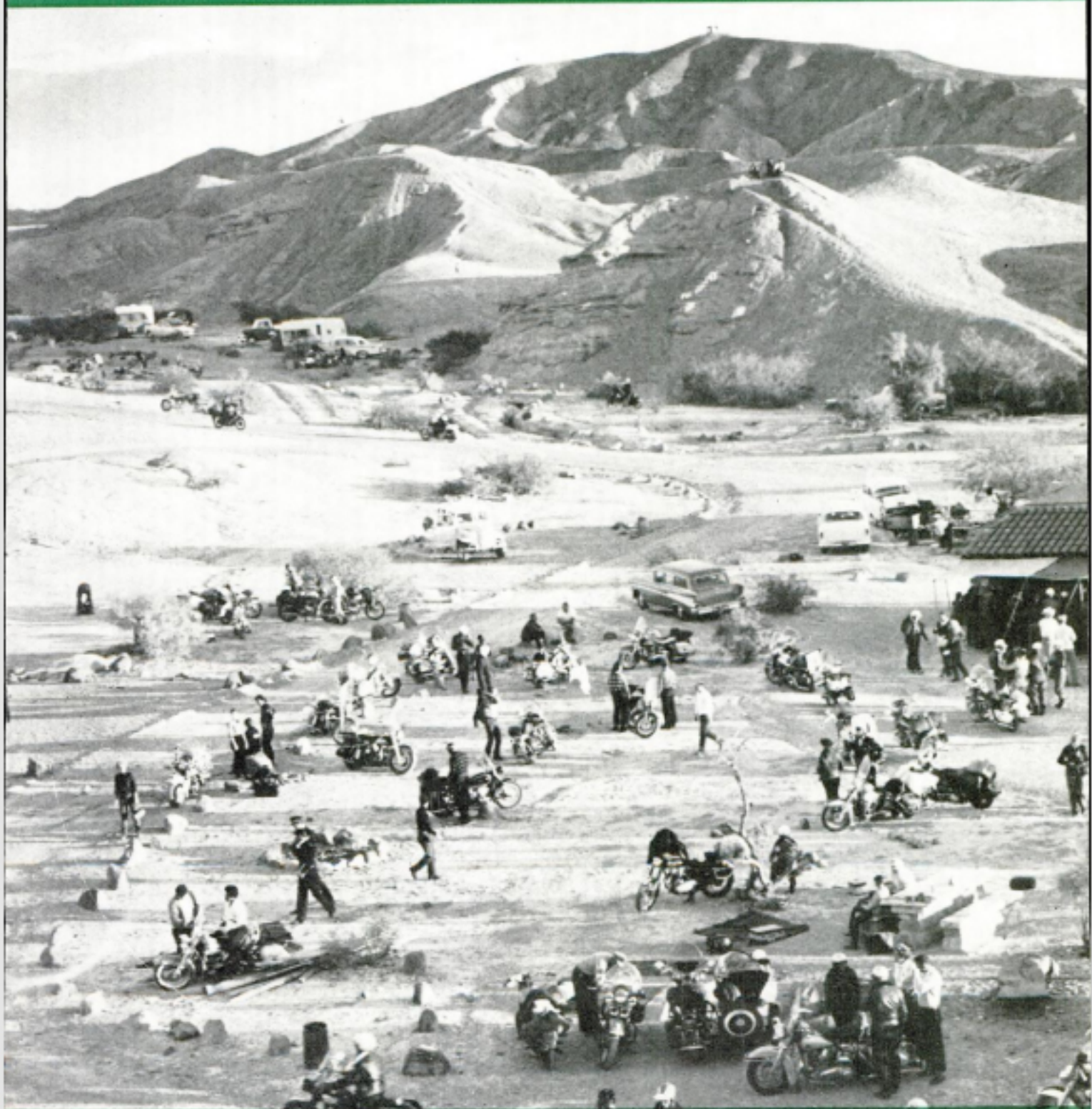


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Dan Liska Wins Trophy For Farthest Distance

Last July 29, Danny Liska, age 30, had his sanity questioned by a Niobrara service station operator when Dan announced his intentions of going to Alaska on a motorcycle.

Dan purchased a motorcycle and began taking trips over the countryside after a couple of young Lincoln friends gave him a ride on a scooter when he was 16. Dan said to himself "this is for me."

He has averaged 10,000 miles a year since that time, taking trips to Florida, California, including Mexico and visits to 14 national parks and monuments. He now owns three motorcycles.

Dan graduated from Niobrara High School in 1945. He is married, and his wife, whose name is Arlene, has accompanied him on some of the trips he has made, but she did not go to Alaska.

The Nebraskan made the trip to Alaska as the "long way around" to Dodge City, Kansas. He had been invited to attend the Dodge City motorcycle races. Dan said "he wanted to win the trophy for having traveled the furthest to get to the races", also said "he was interested in seeing how his cycle would take the trip over the Alcan Highway."

"I won the trophy for having traveled the furthest to get to the Dodge City races" he said. So there would be no doubt

I had registered my motorcycle in Anchorage and it bore Alaskan license tags."

After the race, Dan returned home. The total cost of the trip was \$208.00.

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