STREETS UNSAFE AT NIGHT

Rural people to city

The world's first "big city" faced familiar urban problems.

The glamor of Imperial Rome around 100 A.D. lured thousands and thousands of outlanders into the overcrowded capital.

Sepculators hurriedly built "high rise" tenements, which sometimes collapsed. Housewives threw garbage out windows. Crime on the streets was so bad at night that one citizen warned, "You will be a fool to go out without making a will."

Splendor as well as squalor marked everyday life in ancient times, reports the National Geographic Society in its new book, Greece and Rome: Builders of Our World.

BRONZE AGE LUXURY

Prehistoric Minoans on the Greek isle of Crete enjoyed luxury living 4,000 years before the invention of electric ovens, vacuum cleaners and color television. At cities like Knossos, these Bronze Age sophisticates applied modern engineering principles to build lavish multi-storied palaces and mansions.

Sliding dividers provided natural air conditioning, piped running water supplied sunken bathrooms and flush toilets.

At the peak of Roman affluence, spendthrifts turned dinners into all - night banquets where guests reclined on sofas and ate boiled ostrich, flamingo tongue, and fricassee of roses with pastry.

The 448-page book is profusely illustrated with 440 color photographs, 54 specially commissioned paintings, and 15 page maps. A large decorative wall map showing both classical lands of the Mediterranean and the mythical realm of gods and heroes comes with each book.

Distinguished scholars wrote special essays, and National Geographic writers and photographers traveled thousands of miles tracing the footsteps of Odysseus, Pericles, Alexander, Hannibal, and Caesar.

"I have worked with archeologists who excavated the Agora the marketplace where Pericles strolled, and I have held in my hand an ostracon—an inscribed potsherd — bearing Pericles' name," recalls Dr. Paul MacKendrick, Professor of Classics at the University of Wisconsin. His chapter chronicles an era that gave birth to western civilization's concepts of democracy, drama, art, and architecture.

NERO FOUGHT FIRE

Fascinating and little-known facts about life in Rome are revealed by Dr. Pierre Grimal, Professor of Latin Literature at the Sorbonne.

Emperor Nero is notorious for fiddling while Rome burned. "In fact, however," points out Dr. Grimal, "Nero was at the sea resort of Antium (Anzio) and hastened back to fight the fire."

Romans sometimes carried political heckling to extremes. In Republican days Senate meetings touched off great debates, even battles. Rioters ripped apart benches, awnings, and documents to feed bonfires, while politicians fled for their lives.

Greece and Rome: Builders of Our World may be obtained only by direct mail from the National Geographic Society, Department 100, Washington, D.C. 20036; cost, $11.95, plus 50 cents for postage and handling.

First post-election speech by Denney

GRAND ISLAND, NEB.—(Special)—In his first speech since his successful campaign for re-election ended Nov. 5, Congressman Robert Denney spoke of results in Grand Island of a partnership between the federal and state government.

The 1st District Congressman was invited to help dedicate the new nursing care building at the Soldiers' and Sailors' home Saturday.

Denney noted that Nebraska's application for funds for the home was one of the first received under this law and that the nursing care facility was one of the first four given the go-ahead for federal funds.

Denney said "the state-federal partnership doesn't end with construction of facilities but also extends to the cost of care that veterans receive in state homes." He then mentioned the veterans' care payment legislation he backed which has raised the federal share for domiciliary or hospital care from $2.50 to $3.50 a day and for nursing home care from $3.50 to $5 a day.

NEHAWKA

Mrs Delton Lahm

Mr and Mrs Elmer Ross and family and Mr and Mrs Ivan Hansen and family were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Martin Ross.

Mrs Ona Kunkel was a Thanksgiving dinner guest of Dr. and Mrs L.N. Kunkel at Steinhart lodge in Nebraska City. Other guests were Dr. and Mrs A.C. Petersen and Mr and Mrs Neil Munkres of Weeping Water.

Mr and Mrs Bill Johnson and family were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Julian Johnson and Betty Ann.

Mrs Anna Harshman and Mr and Mrs Wilmer Harshman were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Deroy Harshman and family of Nebraska City.

Sue Hauschild was honored at a birthday dinner recently observing her 1st birthday by her parents, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Hauschild and family. Guests were Mrs John Wilkinsen and Mr and Mrs Terry Hannaman and daughter of Lincoln, Mr and Mrs Willis Lorenson, Mr and Mrs Richard Lorenson, Mr and Mrs Irvin Hauschild and Betty and Bill Neumeister all of Weeping Water and Mrs Bill Hauschild of Louisville.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Hauschild and family attended a Thanksgiving family reunion at the Lyons Hall in Murdoch. The 45 family members were from Ashland, Ceresco, Louisville, Weeping Water, Malmo, Lincoln and Nehawka.

Mr and Mrs Howard Heesch and Tammy were recent guests at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs Howard Bane at Plano Iowa.

Thanksgiving evening dinner guests of Mrs Arthur Johnson and Connie and David were Mr and Mrs John Jorgenson of Schuyler, Mr and Mrs Julian Johnson and Betty Ann, Mr and Mrs Bill Johnson and family, Mrs Bertha Johnson and Mr and Mrs Oscar Brandt and family.

Mr and Mrs Willis Lorenson and Mr and Mrs Richard Lorenson of Weeping Water, Mrs John Wilkinsen of Lincoln and Mr and Mrs Kenneth Hauschild and family had dinner at an Avoca steak house to observe the 30th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Willis Lorenson.

Mr and Mrs John Jorgenson of Schuyler spent Thanksgiving vacation at the home of Mr and Mrs Julian Johnson and Betty Ann.

Mr and Mrs Howard Heesch and Tammy attended church with Mrs Norma Whiteley and family at Ralston Sunday where Michael Whiteley was presented the God and Country Boy Scout Award. Mr and Mrs Heesch and Tammy were dinner guests later at the Whiteley home.

Friday evening guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Bill Johnson and family for birthday cake and ice cream honoring the third birthday of Kristine Johnson were Mr and Mrs John Jorgenson of Schuyler, Mr and Mrs Julian Johnson and Betty Ann, Mr and Mrs Gene Fitch and Mr and Mrs Elmer Fitch and Gary.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Wayne Surface and Peg were Mr and Mrs Arthur Jones and family, Mr and Mrs Tony Gannaway and family and Mr and Mrs Derald Jones.

Thanksgiving dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Guy Murdoch. Guests were Mrs Esther Stokes and son of Nebraska City, Bessie Murdoch of Weeping Water, Mr and Mrs Cecil Murdoch and family and Mr and Mrs Leonard Thorne and family.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Jones and family were Thanksgiving supper guests of Mr and Mrs Dewey Jones of Avoca.

Otterbein Aid will meet Friday at the home of Mrs Gene Fitch.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs Doris Pollard were Mrs Larry Pollard and Ann Marie of Tempe, Ariz., Mr and Mrs Fred Hansen and Catherine, Mr and Mrs Bryce Hansen, Mrs Anna Hansen and Mrs Charlotte Niday.

Mrs Doris Pollard took Mrs Larry Pollard and Ann Marie to Omaha Friday where they returned to their home in Arizona.

Mr and Mrs W. H. Kruger and Eric, Tony and Jill of Naperville, Ill., were recent weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Arthur Wolph.

Vilas Sheldon of Artesia, N. Mex., Jane Zertuche of Terrance, Calif., Mrs Emily Olive and Miss Esther Teft of Weeping Water and Mrs Myrtle Wolph of Avoca were Saturday dinner guests of Miss Evelyn Wolph. Afternoon callers were Mr and Mrs Wm. Kruger and family of Naperville, Ill., and Mr and Mrs Arthur Wolph.

Recent dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Paul Rice and family were Mr and Mrs Roger Wahlgren and Kristi and Mr and Mrs Cary Christianson of Lincoln, Mr and Mrs Charlie Christianson of Plattsmouth, Mr and Mrs Harold Rice and Mr and Mrs Will Rice of Murray, Mr and Mrs Gary Rieke and daughter of Union, Mrs Amelia Balfour and Mr and Mrs Vance Balfour.

Mr and Mrs Gene Noell of Wymore were Friday night callers of Mr and Mrs Paul Rice and family.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Wohlbrandt and family spent the Thanksgiving weekend with their parents, Mr and Mrs Clarence Wohlbrandt of Hanover, Kansas, and Mr and Mrs Frank Mahlman of Hollenburg, Kansas. Thanksgiving Day Mr and Mrs Sam J. Jackson and daughter of Aurora, Colo., Mr and Mrs Frank Mahlman of Hanover, Kans., and the Kenneth Wohlbrandt family were dinner guests at the Clarence Wohlbrandt home.

Mr and Mrs Terry Briley and Brenda and Lisa of Lincoln were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Elmer Stoll.

About 80 per cent of Hong Kong's population share their houses with others and less than 10 per cent of all households have a living room not used for sleeping.

The buck Ends here . . . .

By Ivan D. E. Beaumont

Wonder if you got the same letter I did.

It was from a sewing machine company offering prizes in its special "number" contest.

By george! I had the grand prize number.

The paragraph on the next page said I was chosen (by chance, naturally) as the grand prize winnr.

Hot diggety dog! What a Christmas this is going to be!

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Well, it all went down the drain in the next couple of lines which told that all I had to do was sign a five - year contract which would guarantee just about everything on the machine as sort of a "nothing can go wrong . . .nothing can go wrong."

The five-year contract asked only $1 a month. . .for 12 months . . .for five years.

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The next letter I opened was from a magazine company which said my subscription had about expired (I was sure it was paid up three years ahead of time on another "special") and included the fanciest printing of what looked like a sure-fire hell-blazing bond, gold seal and the bright blue postage paid envelope.

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It's the tragic truth.

Duane Pope killed three people in a bank robbery at Big Springs, Nebr., and Friday was sentenced to life in prison.

Thomas Alvarez is scheduled to die in the electric chair in March on conviction of the rape-murder of a Lincoln housewife.



It's doubtful the sentence will be carried out.

Killers get life sentences and Alvarez is no different in the twisted thinking of the 20th Century.

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Alan Stubbendick, Avoca and Roger Ross, Otoe, who just returned from the annual NFO convention in St. Louis, said a step-up is coming in Otoe county NFO activities.

Much of the NFO's problem, they said, is doing a good job of informing the farmer of what the NFO hopes to accomplish.

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Legionnaires of Adam Schellinger Post No. 8 will toot their horn next spring on their 50th birthday. Legion Commander Chas. J. Gude Jr., has appointed a committee to plan the event which will probably honor those 50-year charter members.

To help "put it over" historical data is needed on Adam Schellinger Post No. 8. If you have any helpful information you can give it to the committee of Earl Story, Ray Duncan, Andrew Kreifels, Ray Frerichs, Jesse Parker, Paul Niemann and myself or mail it to the Legion post in Nebraska City.

Your help will be much appreciated by the veterans.

CITIAN IS WINNER — Merri Lynn Bennett, daughter of Mr and Mrs Leonard Bennett Jr., who is a student at Peru State college, was the winner of a portable TV in a recent contest at Livingston Shoes, Nebraska City.

Florence Nightingale is known as the "Lady with the Lamp."



Master Chief Yeoman Donald R. Cody retired from active service in Omaha where he began his Naval career some 26 years ago. Above, Chief Cody and Rear Admiral George R. Muse, Commander Naval Reserve Training Command, enter Lyndon Hall at Fort Omaha prior to the Chief's review of Naval personnel and retirement ceremonies on November 27th.

Cody retires from service

Having joined the Navy and seen the world, Master Chief Yeoman Donald R. Cody retired November 27th in Omaha where his Naval career began 26 years ago.

A native Nebraskan, Chief Cody was born and raised in Nebraska City, the son of Mrs Julia Cody. He enlisted in the Navy on October 7, 1943.

His duty assignments have included the Naval Air Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, the fleet oiler USS Salamonie, and the heavy cruiser USS Salt Lake City. Prior to retirement, he served as Senior Enlisted Advisor for the Training and Administration of Reserves. He held the position while a member of the staff of the Commander Naval Reserve Training Command, whose headquarters are in Omaha.

Chief Cody received a plaque on occasion of his retirement from Rear Admiral George R. Muse, Commander Naval Reserve Training Command.

His mother Mrs Julia Cody and a brother Floyd Cody of Nebraska City were among the relatives attending the ceremony.

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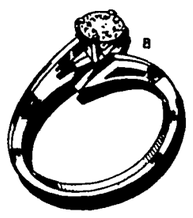
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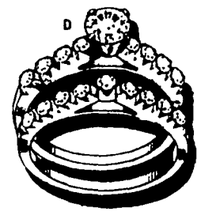


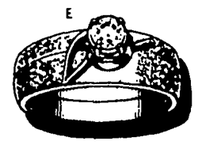


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