The buck Ends here . . . .

By Ivan D. E. Beaumont

Fred Scott, Bellevue, will open karate classes here this month at the National Guard armory.

If registration here is indicative of those across the country, then the sign-ups will include a large percentage of housewives and children.

Which could mean that the old man is in for it. . and the new breed is going to take a karate chop at the generation gap.

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Actually, karate is a not-contact sport.

You can't touch the other fellow. If you did, you might knock his block off.

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About the only sport we've seen this winter is sledding and ice skating.

Surely, someone is skiing. Bill Thurman used to ski along the Goose Hill banks. The first time I tried skiing, I fell flat on my back and scooped snow under my coat and shirt at what seemed like a 95 mile per hour rate.

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Richard Whitehead, who calls his track near the Nebraska City river bridge the "New Captial of Racing" hopes to open the season this spring and run two nights a week, Tuesday and Friday.

Whitehead's new book of rules lists 12 general track regulations, six rules on engines and fuels, 16 directives for chassis and structure and 10 safety requirements including sissy bars, headgear, safety belts, harness and roll bars.

The booklet also lists rules for super-modified race cars with such racing jargon as kick-in and kick-out boxes, quick change rear ends, wind, scoops, and knobbies and studs. . . which all add up to much, much excitment come racing season.

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BULLETIN: U.S. airlines canceled all its flights to Miami Beach today because the Havana airport was socked in.

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There's a new proposal on how airlines might handle highjackers. The idea is to install a plunger-operated trap door in the cockpit. As the hijacker enters the pilot's cockpit, the captain pulls the plunger.

House on spot of pay increase

WASHINGTON (UPI) —Senate leaders put the House on the spot today by agreeing to bring to a vote a 41 per cent Valentine Day congressional pay raise. The $1,000-a-month raise had been intended to be achieved automatically and painlessly.

Rather than continue to drag their feet against a floor test on the issue, Sens. Mike Mansfield, D-Mont., and Everett M. Dirksen, R-Ill., both of whom favor the increase, bowed to demands of Sen. John J. Williams, R-Del. The leadership set the pay raise for debate and a recorded vote starting Tuesday.

House leaders showed no sign of knuckling under to similar anti-increase demands in the House, most of whose members are hoping to see the increases slide through as originally planned without any vote for or against.

Members of both houses generally think their present $30,000 a year pay is too low. They urgently want the $12,500 increase handed them, among his last acts, by President Lyndon B. Johnson.

With senators now forced to take a stand, however, pressures were mounting on House members to do likewise.

NEHAWKA

Mrs Delton Lahm

Mrs Ellis Lacy attended a reception at the Clyde Meisinger home at Plattsmouth Saturday honoring their daughter, Betty Kay who was graduated Saturday from the University of Nebraska receiving her Bachelor of Science in Music.

Mr and Mrs Roger Harshman and family of Malcolm visited Sunday with Mrs Anna Harshman and Mr and Mrs Wilmer Harshman.

Dinner bridge was held Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Vic Ross. Receiving combined high score were Mr and Mrs Robert Jameson of Weeping Water, low was won by Mr and Mrs Fred Hansen.

Mrs Arthur Johnson and Mrs Malcolm gave the lesson "Sandwiches" for the January meeting of the Maple Grove Extension club held at the home of Mrs Myrtle Ross, Mrs Vina Beatty was assistant hostess. Next meeting will be at the Will Ost home with Mrs Amelia Balfour as co-hostess.

Mr and Mrs George Andrews and Kathy of Bellevue and Larry Gregg and Mr and Mrs Arthur Johnson and Connie attended mid-year graduation exercises at the University of Nebraska Saturday morning. David Johnson received his Bachelor of Science in Education. He has accepted a position at Valley senior high school in Albuquerque, N. Mex. for the second semester and will teach biology.

Mr and Mrs John Jorgenson of Schuyler were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Julian Johnson and Betty Ann.

Mr and Mrs Dean Nutzman and Mark were in Lincoln on business Wednesday. Address for Pvt. Michael T. Gannaway is U.S. 56547271, Co. A Bn. 5th Bde 1st Platoon, Fort Lewis, Wash. Pvt. Gannaway left January 16 and is undergoing eight weeks basic training. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Tony Gannaway.

Mr and Mrs Roger Balfour entertained their card club Saturday.

Sue Schlichtemeier and Wade Nutzman of Lincoln and Mr and Mrs Dean Nutzman and family were recent dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Ned Nutzman in honor of the birthday of Wade Nutzman.

Mrs Edith Thiele of Plattsmouth spent several days recently at the home of Mr and Mrs Wildon Switzer.

Recent guests of Mrs Harry Knabe were Mr and Mrs John Knabe and David, Mr and Mrs LeeRoy Ahrens and Tom and Joe Huber. The dinner observed the birthdays of Mr and Mrs John Knabe and David who have birthdays in January.

HOUSEWARMING — Maple Grove Neighborhood group held a housewarming for Mr and Mrs Harold Pollard and family Saturday evening in their new farm home with 43 attending. The evening was spent socially and playing cards.

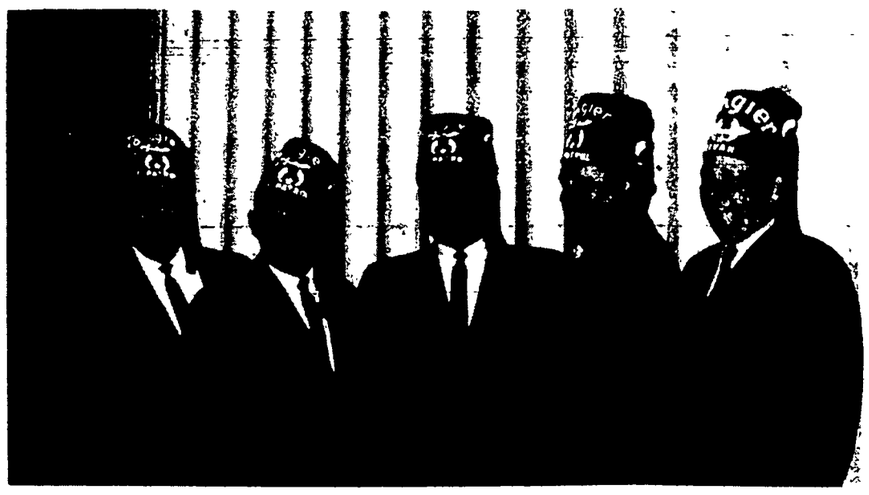
Refreshments brought by the guests were served.

After 108 hours, he claims record

VAASA, Finland (UPI)z—For four and a half days without a pause 18-year-old Pasi Pesonen beat his drums. He claimed a new record for drumming today.

By the time Pesonen quit Friday night, he had drummed continuously for 108 hours. The old record of 106 hours, eight minutes, 45 seconds was held by a Californian known as "Zorba."

Pesonen kept awake by taking walks in the cold, drumming as he stepped along. Three times he took sauna baths, drumming all the time.



Officers of Scimitar Shrine were installed January 28 at the Elks club by Lynn Monroe, right, Tangier Temple officer. Pictured are Leland Giittinger, secretary; Ike Sterner, vice president; John Ramsey, president; Mark Wurtele, retiring presdient and Monroe.

JULIAN

Mrs M.A. Edwards

Mrs M.A. Edwards who has been the News-Press correspondent for the Julian area for many years is moving to North Platte in February or by March 1. Anyone in the Julian area who would be interested in writing the Julian News for the News-Press may contact Mrs Edwards or the News-Press for information.

Mrs Ike Lovelady has been dismissed from St. Mary's hospital and is staying with her daughter and family the Rev. and Mrs John Hodges. Mrs Lovelady is slowly improving and is anxious to be back in her home in Julian.

Mrs Gladys Epler and Verle entertained for dinner Sunday, Mrs Pete Lavigne, Mr and Mrs Dale Epler, and Carol and Joe, Mrs Jerry Lavigne and Tod and Kim Mr and Mrs Roger Clark and Tim.

Mr and Mrs Richard Herzog of Wisner, Mr and Mrs Garold Herzog and son were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs Roy Herzog.

Mr and Mrs Albert Schacht of Cook were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs Charles Wilberger. Mrs Wilberger's daughter and granddaughter, Mrs Rocky Manginelli and Mrs Jon Jorgensen of Lincoln were en route home from Kansas City were callers for a short time.

Mrs M.A. Edwards, Mrs Gladys Epler and Verle Epler were dinner guests on Friday with Mrs Pete Lavigne Verle was celebrating his birthday.

Dinner guests Tuesday night of Mrs M.A. Edwards were Major and Mrs Everett Wilberger and Mrs Pete Lavigne.

Paul Hansen and Vicki, Greg and Polly of Bennet, Mr and Mrs Dennison Price of Murray were recent visitors with Mr and Mrs Ray Price and Sandra Lea. Mrs Hansen was ill and unable to visit her parents.

Mr and Mrs Keith Volkmer and family were weekend visitors with his parents, Mr and Mrs Leo Volkmer. They have returned home to Flandreau, South Dakota.

Mr and Mrs Homer Anville entertained in honor of Gorden's 15th birthday Thursday night. Dinner guests were Mr and Mrs Gerald Herzog and Kent of Nebraska City, Mr and Mrs Jerry Anville and Tony and Kim of Auburn and Mrs Pascal Anville.

A family dinner was held recently at the Frank Anville home. Guests were Mr and Mrs George Davis and family of Nebraska City, Mr and Mrs Hal Brown and family of Tecumseh and Mrs Gertie Easterling. The dinner honored the birthdays of Mrs Anville, Mrs Brown and Terry and Reene Brown. Callers were Mr and Mrs Paul McGuire of Bellevue.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilberger celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary January 8 quietly at their home.

Mr and Mrs David Houston and daughter Mary Louise, and a friend all of York recently visited with Mrs Houston's parents, Mr and Mrs Tom Schneidewind. The Houstons returned home by way of Omaha and called on Jennie Reger and the Dave Housh family.

Mr and Mrs Lola Cooper went to Crab Orchard pertaining to Women's Society of Christian Service.

The Rev. John Hodges, Mr and Mrs Homer Anville, and David Guhde attended the 4-H banquet held at St. Jame's Lutheran church, Auburn, Friday. John was presented a 20 year pin for 4-H leadership. David Guhde was master of Ceremonies.

Mrs Gertie Easterling and Mrs Frank Anville called on Mr and Mrs Davis at the Good Samaritan home and at the home of Mrs Roy Snodgrass at Auburn.

Second Class Petty officer Alan Stukenholtz has completed his indoctrination course at Gulport, Miss., and enjoying a short vacation at home. He will go to San Diego and later to Vietnam. Weekend visitors at the Stukenholtz home were Miss Betty Stukenholtz of Lincoln, Miss Carol Hoffman of Rising City. Sunday dinner guests also included Mr and Mrs Paul Davis and John of Nebraska City.

Sunday and weekend visitors of Mr and Mrs Fred Shaw were their son and wife, Mr and Mrs Bill Shaw, of Omaha.

The members of the Otterbein Methodist church served lunch at the church for the R.A. Davis family and relatives following services at the grave for Mr. R. A. Davis. About 50 was served.

UNION

Connie Mullis

Mr and Mrs Donald Becker are in Phoenix, Arizona.

Linda Nobles of Lincoln spent the weekend with Mrs George Comer, Purly and Glen.

Mrs Dorthy Hoback of Lincoln and the Frank Mook family of Millard visited Mrs Clifton Garrison over the weekend.

Max Karo of Lincoln, Peggy Baker of Nebraska City and Mr and Mrs Jack Baker and Tim were Sunday dinner guests of the Fred Bakers.

Mr and Mrs Merle Wilson and daughter of Amity, Ore., were recent over night guests of the Jack Harrises.

Carl Lindsey of Lorton, Jack Lindsey of Nehawka and Mr and Mrs Ralph Lindsey of Avoca visited Friday at the Ted Brannon home.

Ex-officer gets life for murder

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (UPI)—Robert John Erler, 24, a policeman, was convicted Friday of killing a 12-year-old girl and then calling his fellow officers to beg them to "catch me."

Court of Records Judge E. Summers Sheffey sentenced Erler to 99 and a half years in prison for the slaying of Merilyn Cerilyn Clark of Atlanta Aug. 12,

The girl's body was found along a lonely road near the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport. Her mother, gravely wounded, was discovered and was able to recall events leading up to the shootings. Several bullets are still lodged in her head and part of her face is paralyzed.

An alert detective assigned to the case became suspicious of Erler who discovered the girl's body, and the fact that Erler was vague about certain details of his investigation.

Then the officer told the court he knew it was Erler when he heard the police recording.

DOUGLAS

Mrs Kenneth Hartman

Mr and Mrs Dale Stubbendick were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Leonard Taney of Omaha.

Hostess for a personal shower for Cinday Ferguson recently were Sherry Tucker, Moya Brugman and Shelia Steinkuhler. The bride's colors of two shades of blue were carried out in the decorations at the home of Mr and Mrs Gayle Steinkuhler.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Patton and Rick and Terry of Cloquet, Minn, Jim Patton, RTG 3 USS Seadragon, Tom Patton and Sue Morrissey were weekend guests recently of Mrs Florence Patton. Mr and Mrs Ralph Patton and family came to attend the wedding of their son, Jim Patton and Connie Schreiner.

Mr and Mrs Melvin Mullenax and family of Colfax, Iowa, were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Dick Neemann.

Sunday dinner guests of Osie Mullenax of Nebraska City were Mr and Mrs Dick Neemann and Mr and Mrs Melvin Mullenax and family of Colfax, Iowa.

Mrs Wayne Stevens and son, of McDonald, Kans., were Friday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Dick Neemann.

Sunday dinner gusest of Mr and Mrs Richard Marquette were Mr and Mrs Bob Bundy and gamily of Gretna.

Mrs Fred Miller of Nebraska City was a weekend guest of Mr and Mrs Ronald Ferguson and family.

Mr and Mrs Waldo McPherson and Mr and Mrs Sam Brownlee attended the installation of officers of the Rosemary Chapter OES at Hickman Friday night.

Mrs Emmer Corzine attended a baby shower for Mrs Dale Renick of Palmyra at the home of Mrs Marvin Renick of Lincoln Sunday. Also attending were Mrs Otto Schreiner, Mrs Clarence Brinkman and Mrs Ralph Brinkman of Palmyra.

Tuesday evening visitors of Mr and Mrs Dale Stubbendick were Ed Edzards, Mr and Mrs Harold Hull and family, Mr and Mrs Otto Schreiner, Mr and Mrs Virgil Seelhoff and Mrs Mary Genthe of Syracuse. The ocassion was to help Mrs Dale Stubbendick and Ed Edzards celebrate their birthdays.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Naber of Lincoln were Friday overnight guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs August Naber.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Patton and Terry of Cloquet, Minn., were recent visitors of Mr and Mrs Otto Schreiner.

Mr and Mrs Glen Brinkman and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs Hubert Higgins of Raymond.

Mr and Mrs Jim Blake of Norfolk and Pastor and Mrs Larry Tidyman of Norfolk were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Clarence Dye.

Attack fatal for Richard Osterholm

GLENWOOD, Iowa (UPI) — Richard Osterholm, the reporter who covered southwest Iowa news for the Omaha World-Herald, died of a heart attack Thursday night at the age of 43. Death came at his home here.

It was Osterholm's third heart attack in the past four months.

Osterholm worked on the Glenwood Opinion - Tribune before joining the World-Herald 11 years ago. He was a native of Elk Horn, Iowa.

Survivors include his widow, two daughters, five brothers and three sisters.

Now You Know

By United Press International

San Francisco, the last city in the United States to use cable cars, was also the first city to use the system installed in 1873.

BURR

Mrs Rachel Walch

Mr and Mrs Godfrey Straube and Richard were recent dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Donald Brinkman in Tecumseh. They were evening guests of Mr and Mrs Landis Rulla and Charles, and enjoyed a report on their holiday vacation in Hawaii. They showed and narrated slides. While in Hawaii they spent most of their time with Hawaiian friends they meet through their children at school. They also visited Mr and Mrs Larry Gibson. She is a niece of Mrs Rueda. Mr Gibson is stationed at the Airbase in Honolulu High light of the trip was seeing the arrival of the astronauts.

Richard Allen, infant son of Mr and Mrs Dwight Allen Eisenhauer was baptized by Pastor Edward Keller in Hope Lutheran church Sunday. Sponsors were Mr and Mrs David Eisenhauer Relatives and friends were there for the service.

Mr and Mrs Don Landwehr and family of Odell were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Irving Schulte. Sunday overnight guests were Rev. and Mrs Harlan Stutheit and Brian of Hildreth. Brian is staying at the Schulte home while his parents are attending the theological conference at Blair this week.

Roy Buchannan, Unadilla, Manager of the Farmers Co-op elevator of Burr is in Bryan Memorial hospital, Lincoln for observation and treatment.

Mr and Mrs Chris Panko recently accompanied Mr and Mrs Albert Witt of Syracuse to Raytown, Mo., for the weekend with Mr and Mrs Arlin Witt and children.

Roger Beckman, son of Mr and Mrs Norman Beckman who has been attending Midland college in Fremont was graduated at mid-term. Monday he began teaching seven and eighth grade math at the Fremont Junior High for the second semester.

Funeral service for Mrs Clifford White Riverton, Iowa, were held in Riverton, Saturday. She was the mother of Mrs Herbert Greenwade of Tecumseh. Burial was in the Sterling Nebr., cemetery. The Greenwade family were former residents of the Burr community.

Friends of Larry Edgar will be glad to know that he is now a member of the Navy Bluejackets choir where he is in training at the Naval base in San Deigo. This choir marches and sings in graduation parades. They sing every Friday night. So far in marching they have had 18 straight perfect parades.

No worship service or church school was held at the United Methodist church, Burr, Sunday because of the weather.

Bill Dunn of Denver visited his brother, Mr and Mrs Robert Dunn in Lincoln for a week. He attended the funeral of their uncle Byron Dunn, in Lincoln.

Mr and Mrs Albert Panko hosted their card club at a pinochle party at their home Sunday evening. Mrs Elmer Watermeier had high score for the women and Chris Panko had high for the men.

Mrs Dwayne Bartels nee Janene Lenker was honored with a miscellanous shower Sunday at St. John's Lutheran church with 28 attending. Hostess were Aunts of Mrs Bartels.

Arnold Beckman is Ocoma manager

OMAHA (UPI)—Arnold Beckman has been named plant manager of the Nebraska City operations of the Ocoma Foods Co., it was announced Friday at the firm's general office here.

Beckman succeeds Verne Jones, Nebraska City.

War games to involve SAC

OMAHA (UPI)—Strategic Air Command headquarters here announced Friday a joint bomber-fighter training mission will be held late Wednesday and early Thursday over the midwestern parts of Canada and the United States.

The SAC forces will be joined by elements of the North American Air Defense Command, headquartered at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Canadian provinces affected will be Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The bombers and fighters will also fly over Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, the Dakotas, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas, Louisiana, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin.

SAC said subsonic global range bombers will "hit" simulated targets at both high and low altitudes. They will be joined by B58 "Hustler" bombers which will fly at supersonic speeds at high altitudes over or near the Minnesota communities of Bemidji, Brainerd, St. Cloud, New Ulm, St. Peter, Mankato and Minneapolis-St. Paul.

NORAD radar will be used by Canadian and U.S. aerospace defense forces to track the bombers. Army surface-to-air missiles assigned to NORAD will undergo pre-firing preparation.

SAC said officials in both Canada and the U.S. had been notified and a minimum suspension of civil air traffic is expected. The planes will not be over any one land area for more than an hour.

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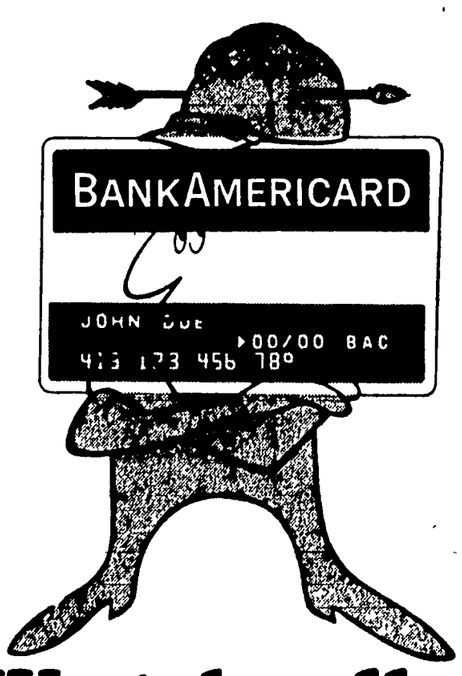
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