## The buck Ends here . . . .

By Ivan D.E. Beaumont

The News-Press was complimented the other day with an award from Whitehead Speedway which had a successful season last year and which is looking toward another success beginning April 26.

Richard Whitehead said it was pretty tough to single out any one person or organization that helped with the successful season, but he wanted the News-Press to know he appreciated its news coverage.

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Thanks, Dick. The handsome trophy is accepted. Many of our readers (including a few of us pit hounds) are racing enthusiasts. Your attendance pretty well reflects the response to the management and to the drivers who pound the half mile dirt oval.

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It was refreshing to attend the district basketball tournament at Wesleyan University. It was disappointing to arrive an hour before the game and be locked out until game time at 8:30, but I guess everyone got a seat.

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Nebraska City does not have the facilities to handle anything as big as a district tournament, judging by the over-capacity attendance at Wesleyan which has a gym larger than at Senior high.

But we should be able to take care of many of the smaller schools. Nebraska City should be the site for those playoffs and championships.

Coach Troy Lyon of Lourdes would also like to have Class C activities at Nebraska City. Track is the big thing right now, and Nebraska City has one of the fanciest tracks in this part of the state.

Coach Lyon bid Hayward park as the site for the Class C district meet, but we lost out because of a time conflict.

Coach Lyon said the Class C event would comprise approximately 300 boys from 15 schools. Doane college was first choice, with Hayward park as second.

The Class B district meet will be here May 15 and that will mean a lot of young boys at Hayward park.

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The Bill Schmidt family will move to Omaha in a few weeks where he is now employed with Campbell Soup Company. Bill served several years as plant engineer at Morton House Kitchens, Inc.

He also served the community as a volunteer fireman and was a council member of his church the First Evangelical Lutheran.

Best wishes to the Schmidts.

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V.C. Olsen writes that he's had enough of the sun and beautiful weather at South Padre Island, Texas, and he's heading back to Big Lake, Missouri.

Vig says there's not much to do in southern Texas except fish . . .like the day he and a fishing partner pulled in 90 pounds.

He writes that he wishes he could have attended the City Utilities meeting of industrialists when those with the "grandparent bragging permits" introduced themselves.

Vig would like to have added his eight grandchildren.

(His son, Jim, counted something like 30 or 35 grandchildren. . .represented by proud granddads at the meeting).

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Jack Johns reported to Legionnaires the other night about a Law Enforcement program being offered this year to young men from this area and probably from any area represented by Legion posts.

The Legion prides itself in military discipline and law enforcement and the new program pleases the organization of veterans very much.

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The Ben Ryans and Campbell Kropps have returned from a trip to southern Texas and the gulf areas.

Ben says they toured the Gulf Coast area where hurricane Camille ripped the towns and countryside last summer. He said the destruction is beyond imagination.

Much rebuilding is being done every day, but the loss and tremendous impact of the storm was clearly visible every place they visited.

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Thanks to Vice President Spiro Agnew, a couple from Nebraska City were guests at a dinner Tuesday evening at Offutt Air Base.

Mr and Mrs George Bryant's son, George Jr., is a steward with the VIP Squadron, a select group which travels with diplomats and government officials.

George Jr., accompanied Mr Agnew to Offutt. The Bryants met their son at the base for the dinner. He is a career Air Force serviceman and will complete 20 years of service the last of December.

The Bryants and their three sons make their home in Alexandria, Virginia. He is a graduate of North High in Omaha.

The Bryants of Nebraska City have two other children, Robert who lives at Avoca, Iowa and Mrs William Frey who lives in Los Angeles.

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## RIVERTON

Mrs James Booker

Riverton Rustlers Girls' 4-H club met March 7 with Shelly Randolph. Mrs Wilbur Welchans is the leader. Guests were Julie Ward and Mrs Robert Randolph. A trip to Arbor Lodge in Nebraska City this spring was planned. Also a Parents' night to be held March 31 at United Methodist church.

Elizabeth Dahlgran was nominated as a county officer candidate. The April 4 meeting will be held with Elizabeth Dahlgran.

The Charles Ward family of Denver will move into the Mrs Glen Davis property in north Riverton.

Miss Lucille Stubbs of Lincoln is spending a few days with Mrs Mildred Stubbs, who returned recently from the hospital.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Mortimore and granddaughter, Lisa, went to Centralia, Mo., over the weekend to see the Mortimores' son, Kenneth, who is in a Nursing home. They found him slightly improved from the previous time although he still cannot speak. He was critically injured in a plane crash at Riverton in November, 1969 and has been under constant care since. His family lives in Centralia.

## Bloodmobile quota is 137 pints Monday

The Bloodmobile will come to Nebraska City Monday, March 16 and will be in the Memorial building from noon until 6 p.m.

Miss Wilma McIntire, executive secretary of the Otoe county chapter of the American Red Cross, said that the quota Monday is 137 pints.

The quota for the county is down 21 pints at the present time. Miss McIntire urges all old and new donors to give blood at this visit of the Bloodmobile.

Women of the Methodist church will be in charge of the canteen.

On Tuesday, March 17, the Bloodmobile will go to Syracuse and will be at the Legion Hall from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The quota there will be 100 pints. The Hospital Auxiliary will be in charge of the canteen.

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## NEHAWKA

Mrs Norman Ackley

Mr and Mrs Derald Jones, Mr and Mrs Arthur Jones and Mr and Mrs Lonnie Jones of Union were entertained at the roller derby in Omaha. The outing was in honor of the birthdays of Arthur Jones and Derald Jones.

Recent dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Terry Hanneman of Lincoln were Mr and Mrs Bill Neumeister of Peru, Mr and Mrs Ervin Hauschild of Weeping Water, and Mr and Mrs Kenneth Hauschild and family. The dinner honored Mr and Mrs Hanneman's daughter, Sherrie, on her eighth birthday.

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## UNADILLA

Mrs Don Stilwell

Mrs Ethel Stanley, Lincoln was a visitor of Mrs Dora Goering, Unadilla for a week.

Special music at the Unadilla United Methodist church, Sunday was a duet by Lois and Gloria Wallen. Mrs Vernon Wilhelm was organist.

Mrs Arnold Goering, Unadilla, and Gladys Schaeffer, Lincoln, have returned from a visit with Major and Mrs John Goering and family at Lawton, Oklahoma. Major Goering is a patient in a Denver Colo., Military hospital.

Mrs Elizabeth Holscher has returned home after surgery at Bryan Memorial hospital, Lincoln.

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**Imprisoned for His Idea**

Galileo was forced to spend the last eight years of his life under house arrest for expounding the idea that the earth revolves around the sun and is not the center of the universe, according to Encyclopaedia Britannica.

## BROCK

Mrs Arthur Dougherty

Mrs Arthur Dougherty who was visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Walter Johanns and three sons in Nashua, N. H., for a month was called home Sunday by the critical illness of her brother who is a patient at the Lincoln Veterans Hospital. She will stay with Lincoln relatives to be near her brother, Campbell Aldrich.

Mrs Della Holliman of Hamburg, Iowa and her twin sister, Mrs Olna Currant, Bellevue recently visited their cousins, Mr and Mrs Alvie Bowen.

Mr and Mrs Joe Barta of Western were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Harold Barnhart.

Mr and Mrs John Brice and family of Millard spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Harold Adcock.

A co-operative dinner honoring Mrs Blanche Branstitter of Shelby, Iowa, who is visiting in this area, was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Fred Lockwood and Denice Sunday. Other attending were Mr and Mrs Delbert Greedy, Sidney, Iowa; Mr and Mrs Joe Zwirn, Thurman, Iowa; Mr and Mrs Ralph Paul, Shelby Iowa; Mrs Gertrude Easterling, Mr and Mrs Frank Anville, Mrs Helen Snodgrass and family, and Mr and Mrs Dale Snodgrass and daughter, Nebraska City; Mr and Mrs Hal Brown and daughters, Tecumseh; Mr and Mrs Bob Harney and Lou Ann, Talmage; Mr and Mrs Wilbur Snowden, Johnson; Mr and Mrs Vardie Snodgrass, Lawson Mo., Mrs Evelyn Snodgrass, Auburn; Mr and Mrs Kenneth Heng and daughter, Omaha, and Mr and Mrs Bob Teten and family.

Mrs Connie Roether and family of Lincoln spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Henry Brokens.

Mr and Mrs Dwight Hawley and sons, their houstguest, Mrs Hawley's mother, Mrs Opal Hoover, Topeka, Kas., and Nancy Green were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs John Jeanneret at Holmsville.

The Rev. James Bragan began a series of studies on doctrine and faith at the Brock Christian church for young people and adults.

Renee Eberhard of Omaha spend the weekend with the John Hawley family.

Mr and Mrs Marvin Adams and Greg of Norfolk and Mr and Mrs Lyle Adams and family of Filley made a surprise visit with Mr and Mrs Walter Adams. They are Marvin and Lyle's parents.

Roger Kramer, recently discharged from the Navy was married at Santa Barbara Calif., to Maxine Cline, February 24. Mr and Mrs Kramer and her two children came to Brock Friday night where they are staying with his parents, Mr and Mrs Kermit Kramer.

Mr and Mrs Everett Lockwood with their weekend houseguests, Mr and Mrs Bernard Polson, Lincoln visited Mrs Keith Irwin at a Hamburg, Iowa, hospital Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Roger Rotter, Mr and Mrs Don Daugherty and Bruce Clayburn, and Steve Hahn of Johnson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Raymond Potter and Kristine, in observance of Kristines birthday.

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READ THE WANT ADS

# Senators surrender long talk privilege

Washington Window
By WILLIAM B. MEAD

WASHINGTON (UPI) — With scarcely a whimper, senators have surrendered their ancient privilege of speaking at any time, at any length, on any subject.

As one partial result, the Senate plowed through more roll call votes in January and February than it did last year until after Labor Day.

Another is the demise of the leisurely habit of starting the day's session at noon. These days, the Senate comes in as early as 9:30 a.m. so its windier members can recite their speeches before the real work day starts.

The tool used to puncture Senate windbags is called the "rule of germaneness." It states that after the "morning hour"—the hour or two at the start of the day reserved for speeches on any subject—the Senate must stick to whatever business is before it for the next three hours.

Some oldtimers grumble about the breathless pace but the man who suggested hhe revolutionary idea of sticking to business, Sen. Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., says most of his colleagues almost like it. They're quite understanding.

"The rule was adopted in the early 1960s but nobody paid any attention to it."

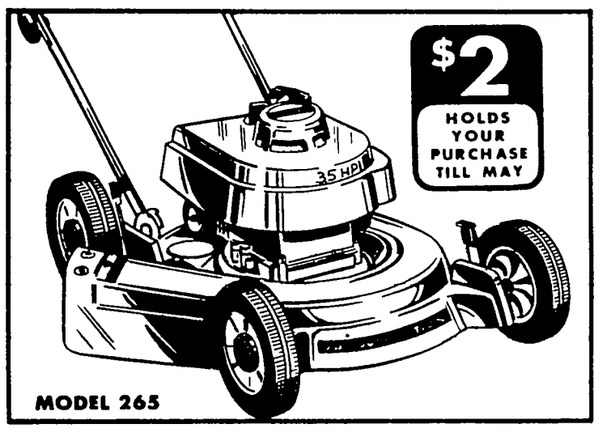
A senator can sneak around any rule with the "unanimous consent" of his colleagues, and it quickly became ungentlemanly to oppose a senator's request that he be given "unanimous consent" to speak for an hour or so.

When Congress reconvened this year after Christmas vacation, Byrd suggested the rule be enforced. He offered a campaign gimmick—a carrot—that perhaps it would get things done so fast that Congress could close up by Labor Day.


# HARDWARE WEEK SALE

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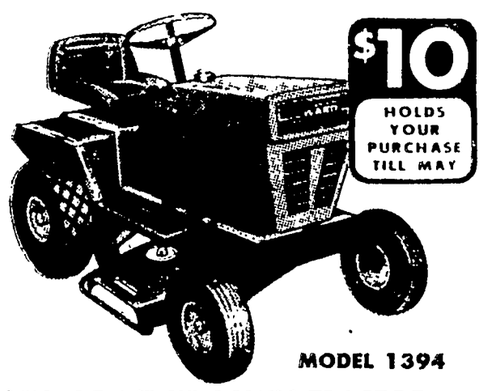
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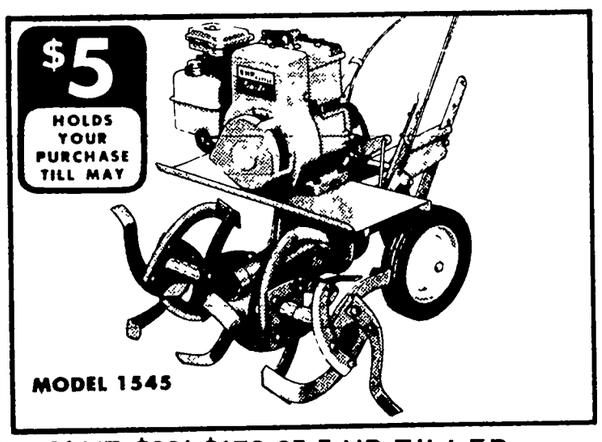
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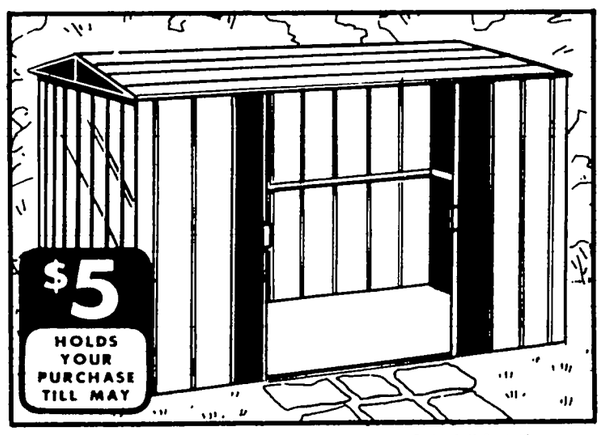
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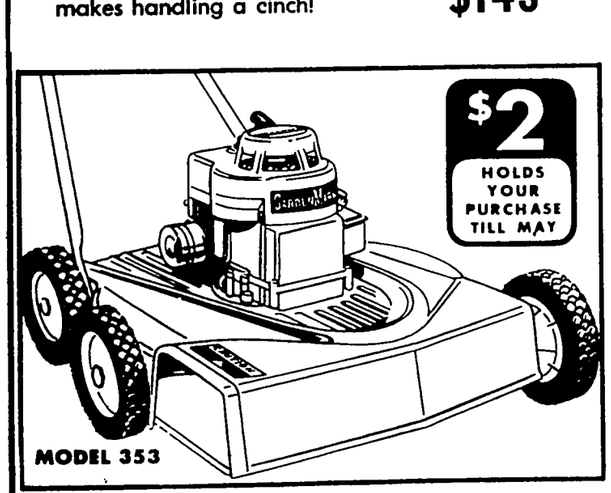
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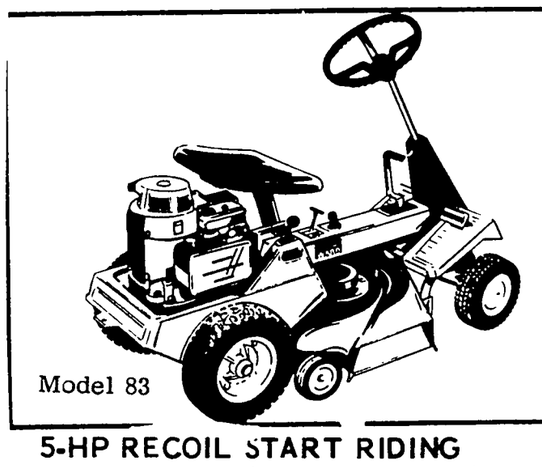
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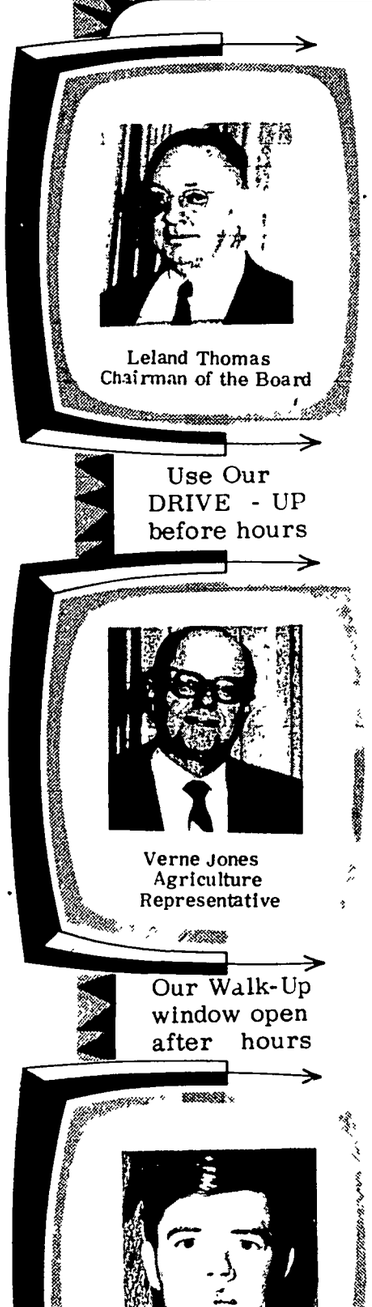
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