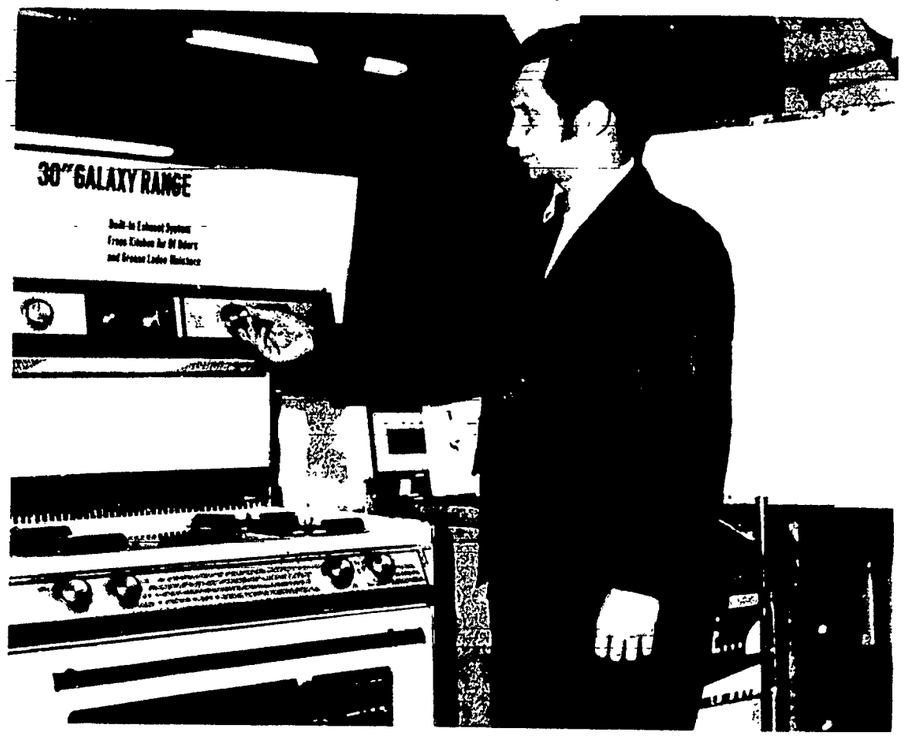


Gene Larson, new manager of Montgomery Wards.

LARSON LIKES THE CITY

New manager at Ward's

BY SUZI SCHLICHTEMEIER

"I like this business because of the people," commented Gene Larson, new manager of the Montgomery Ward store here in Nebraska City; it looks good to me. The people are friendly and my reception has been excellent. I'm sure my wife and kids will like the city, too." he grinned and added, "as soon as they open the swimming pool."

Larson, his wife Judy, and their four children, Robin, 11; Kevin, 10; Marshall, 8; and Steven, 2, will live at 1423 First Avenue.

Larson was born in Central City, Nebraska, one of four brothers. He became a management trainee with Montgomery Ward a month after his graduation from Hastings College in 1961, with a B.A. in business and economics.

He spent a year working for Wards in Ames, Iowa; then was transferred to Newton, Iowa; Moberly, Missouri; Marshalltown, Iowa, and now in Nebraska City.

When asked how he became interested in the retail business, Larson answered, "I went to college with the idea of getting into the sales game. I guess the retail business just runs in the family. My father is a Chevrolet dealer and so is one of my brothers." (Larson drives a Chevy).

Evidence of a genuinely interested manager emerged when Larson said, "My position gives me an opportunity to meet a lot of people and this is the way I like it. I'm not just stuck back in a stuffy corner getting specialized."

During vacations, Larson said the family likes to travel and camp. "We enjoy being outdoors and staying for a few days in a cabin. I like to hunt and fish. . .and this river down here looks like a prime spot for it.

"When we lived in Missouri, we spend a lot of time in the Ozarks, and we go back every year. Every other year or so we visit some of our relatives in Colorado, but we don't usually have a chance to get away for a long excursion."

Larson is a Jaycee and the family plans to attend the United Methodist Church here in the city. Mrs Larson is a bridge enthusiast.

Larson has no immediate plans for development or change in the store. "We have a good basic organization here, I think," he said. The employes are experienced and knowledgeable."

He finished emphatically, "All I can say is we're thrilled about being here, and it should be an enjoyable stay."

After looking at the latest fantasy from the department store billing office, we've come to the conclusion they have put our records in the computer bunk

The buck Ends here . . . .

By Ivan D.E. Beaumont

I never knew there were so many families in the area with new additions from children's homes until this column was printed a week ago about our new son and daughter.

We share your enjoyment. Thanks to all for your kind words.

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It was interesting and saddening to be the sole ear for words from former adoptive parents who told about being forced to give up children by court action.

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We live in a strange world. We have a lot of sorrow and happiness in this country over the welfare of children and it seems in Asia and Africa that the lives of little boys and girls are worth much when it comes to dividing the food.

I guess we have a lot to be thankful for in this great country.

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Best wishes and much success to Rex and Eunice Snodderly on the purchase of Lollman's School and School Supply store at 719 Central avenue.

Rex is also in business in the Nebraska City Auto Supply at 1120 Central avenue.

We live next door to his brother, Max, and family and see both families often.

Max worked several years as shop manager for Haley's and is now shop manager of a body shop for an Oldsmobile company in Kansas City, Kansas.

They will sell their home and move to Kansas City.

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That bright new flag that flies over the entryway to the VFW post home is a gift to the VFW post from Company A guardsmen.

Guard Commander Captain Gary Barrett said the flag is a "salute" to the veterans who fought for peace on foreign soil.

VFW Commander Bill Rivett accepted the flag on behalf of the 259 members, shook the captain's hand and said thanks for the ex-GI's.

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One of the most popular places we've visited recently is Johnny Bando's camper sales west of Nebraska City on No. 2.

The Bandos say they have been plenty busy taking care of customers. They have an excellent indoor display area and according to Mrs Bando, they have prospective buyers at all hours.

Despite the long hours, the Bandos still find time to do some of their own camping. They say one of the closest and nicest places is Waubonsie State park across the river.

That sounds like something we've heard before, only the good things always seem to go unnoticed when they're in your backyard.

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Legionnaires of Adam Schellinger Post No. 8 are ready to go with the big July Fourth celebration in Nebraska City.

In addition to the carnival, dance and ball games, there will be games for children. Last year Legionnaires put coins in sawdust and said "go." There was a cloud of dust as the boys and girls dug for the coins.

The celebration will be capped with the fireworks display after dark.

Petition for divorce filed here Friday

A petition was filed in District Court Friday by Connie J. Davison asking for a divorce from Michael L. Davison on grounds of extreme cruelty.

The couple was married July 21, 1967, in Rockport, Missouri, and has one child.

She asks temporary custody of the minor child and reasonable financial support. Her attorney is Bernard M. Spencer.

First Woman Golfer

Mary, Queen of Scots, was the first woman golfer. Educated in France, she called the boy who carried her clubs a "cadet," giving the word the French pronunciation From that came the word "caddie"

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Mrs Harry Kastens

Mr and Mrs Larry Johnson and Kelli of Norfolk were weekend visitors of the Alvin Steinhoffs. The Johnsons were returning home from the Black Hills. The group, including the Richard Steinhoff family, enjoyed a cookout supper at the Steinhoff home. Mr and Mrs Johnson and Kelli returned home. Kim Steinhoff remained for a week with the Johnsons.

Dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Stanley Boldt and sons were Mr and Mrs Calvin Schutz and Don Randy Straka and Mr and Mrs Dale Alber of Lincoln. Dan Schutz came home from Louisiana where he had been for several months with the National Guard.

Mr and Mrs Junior Lingle and Steve of Avoca visited with Mr and Mrs John Buchholz.

Mr and Mrs Harry Kastens spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Calvin Kastens and sons at Papillion. A birthday celebration honored the fifth birthday of Rusty Kastens. Other guests were Mr and Mrs Veda Scurto and daughter of Omaha, Mr and Mrs Jesse Scurto and Mr and Mrs Jim Scurto and family of Syracuse.

A family dinner was held at the John Berner Sr., home in honor of the birthdays of both Mr and Mrs Berner. Guests were Mr and Mrs John Berner Jr., Mr and Mrs Bob Finn and Tom and Jim; Mrs Gary Holthus and Chad and Craig, Mr and Mrs Roger Berner, all of Lincoln; Mr and Mrs Bill Palmer, Omaha; Mr and Mrs Allan Hauschild and family, Mr and Mrs Leslie Berner and family, Mr and Mrs Glen Stubbendick and family, Mr and Mrs Ted Leefers and Mike, all of Avoca; Mr and Mrs Roy Berner and Mr and Mrs Fred Berner and Greg of Otoe. Mr and Mrs John Berner Sr., spent the following day touring Shenandoah, Iowa.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Ruffner attended a bridal shower for the financee of Jerry Edwards held in Avoca.

Mr and Mrs Jesse Jacobson attended a cookout in Nebraska City at the Bus Wymore home in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs Cleo Roettger. Mrs Jim Wymore was also a guest.

Fred Ross spent a day with his brother, Ernest, at Bertrand.

Mrs Joe Beaderman of Lincoln and her two brothers of Bertrand were callers of Laura Meyer and Fred Ross.

Dinner guests of the Richard Steinhoffs were Mr and Mrs Gus Nabor of Douglas and Mr and Mrs Rodney Naber of Lincoln.

Karl Pappes and other guests the Raymond Ruhge family of Houston, Texas, had dinner with Mr and Mrs Tom Easter and family. Mr and Mrs Duane Hillman and sons were also guests. Mr and Mrs Duane Hillman and sons also entertained for Mr and Mrs Tom Easter and family, Mr and Mrs Raymond Ruhge and family, and Mr and Mrs Karl Pappe. Mr and Mrs Pappe took the Ruhge family to the Alvin Pappe home in Omaha where they spent the night and took a plane from Omaha to Houston.

Mrs John Staack and Mrs George Huber of Nebraska City spent a weekend in Hutchison, Minn.,,with Mr and Mrs LaRue Hemberger. Paula Staack, who had been visiting there, returned home with them.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Witt spent a day with Mr and Mrs Ron Witt and daughters in Millard. They attended the parade and other festivities of Millard Day.

Mrs Henry Leefers, Mrs Ralph Kastens, Mrs Otto Kastens, Unadilla; Mrs Don Neeld, Schyuler; Mrs Walt Loemker, Lincoln all were guests of Mrs Meta Haveman of Avoca.

Father's Day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Alvin Ross were Mr Robert Ross, and Mr and Mrs Elmer Ruffner and Linda Ross, Lincoln, Mr and Mrs Roger Ross and family had dinner with Mr and Mrs Ralph Stubbendick.

Mrs Freda Lockman was hostess to her Syracuse Card club at her home.

Mr and Mrs Robert Young and Bonnie were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Allan Young and family of Syracuse. Other guests were Mr and Mrs Elmer Fritzemeyer, Mr and Mrs Gene Watermeier and family Mr and Mrs Dale Young and Todd, Mr and MMrs Herman Wilkens Sr., Herman Jr., all of Syracuse.

Mr and Mrs Junius Koch entertained at a dinner in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. Guests included members of their family and Mr and Mrs William Sporhase, Mr and Mrs Maynard Hillman and Gary; Mrs Bertha Koch, Nebraska City, Mr and Mrs Dale Friesen and sons of Omaha.

NEHAWKA

Mrs Arthur Jones

Mr and Mrs Emery Ayres of Oakdale visited Mr and Mrs Rose Redden for four days.

Mrs Evelyn Wolph was a guest of Mrs Myrtle Wolph at the Avoca Woman's club picnic dinner held at the home of Mr and Mrs Ernest Norris. They called on Mr and Mrs W.H. Maddocks, Syracuse, and also on Mrs Albert Sill at Avoca.

A dinner was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Frank Horstmann. Attending were Mr and Mrs Kenneth Anderson and Mark McLean Va., Mr and Mrs Arthur Wolph, Mr and Mrs Albert Anderson, Mr and Mrs P.C. Cunningham, Omaha, and Mr and Mrs Paul Horstmann. Callers included Mr and Mrs Fred Weber, Cook, the Bob Kinnison family of Talmage.

Weekend guests of Dale Nutzman at his parent's home were Luke Kollash and Steve Mergan of Whittemore, Iowa, and Bob Bowen of Grand Island. Dale took Bob to Talmage to go on the wheat harvest.

Dinner guests of Mrs Emma Nutzman and Miss Mildred Nutzman were Mr and Mrs Ned Nutzman, Mr and Mrs Dean Nutzman and family and Wade Nutzman.

Gas rate hike asked by firm

OMAHA (UPI)—Northern Natural Gas Company today filed with the Federal Power Commission (FPC) to increase its wholesale rates for natural gas to its utility customers by approximately $33 million annually.

Northern is requesting an 8¾ per cent over-all rate of return. The adjustment would result in an approximate 15 per cent increase in wholesale gas revenues.

The company delivers natural gas to 74 utility customers serving 1,050 communities in Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

"The increased cost of finding and purchasing gas supplies, higher costs of securing capital and rising operating costs were reasons listed for the rate increase request by W.A. Strauss, chairman of the board and president of the company.

Strauss noted that wholesale rates in Northern's service area are lower today than in 1961.

"It is not realistic to believe Northern can continue charging 1961 rates under 1970 economic conditions," he said.

Northern has requested that the rate adjustment become effective July 17, but recognizing the FPC's usual procedure of suspending such adjustments for five months, Northern anticipates the increase will not be permitted to become effective until Dec. 27, 1970.

In its present filing Northern is requesting a purchased gas cost adjustment provision which would allow both decreases and increases in gas purchase costs promptly to be reflected in rates.

Light the Way

The Ainu people of Japan when burying a relative tie bits of charcoal to grave poles for light to enable the departed soul to see the way to friends in another world

PALMYRA

Mrs John S. Doty

A Father's Day family picnic was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Arthur Douglas. Present were Mr and Mrs Dean Douglas and family, Lincoln; Mr and Mrs Joy Rodaway and family, Eagle; Mr and Mrs Theron Bornemeier, Elmwood and Mr and Mrs Mike Malone and family.

Janet Wheatley, daughter of Mr and Mrs Don Wheatley, had minor knee surgery at Syracuse Community hospital.

Mrs Fred Jolly, Annaheim, California, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs John Stilwell.

Mr and Mrs Forrest Larson attended a Father's Day family dinner at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Orville Lorenz, Dunbar. Guests were Mrs Lena Lorenz, Syracuse; Mr and Mrs John Lorenz, Lincoln and Mr and Mrs Forrest Larson.

Mrs Minnie Halvorsen returned home from Bryan Memorial hospital, Lincoln.

Mrs Fred Gray who has been hospitalized in Syracuse Community hospital, is now a resident in the Good Samaritan Center, Syracuse.

Mr and Mrs Aubrey Baldwin, Landham, Maryland, are visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs Ed Baldwin and other relatives.

Overnight guests of Mr and Mrs W.E. Beecham were Mr and Mrs Ralph Langham and family, Arcada, Colorado. Mrs Langham is a daughter of the late Mrs Earl (Ella) Terwilliger and a niece of Mrs Beecham.

Father's Day lunch guests of Mr and Mrs Forrest Larson were Mr and Mrs Lawrence Larson.

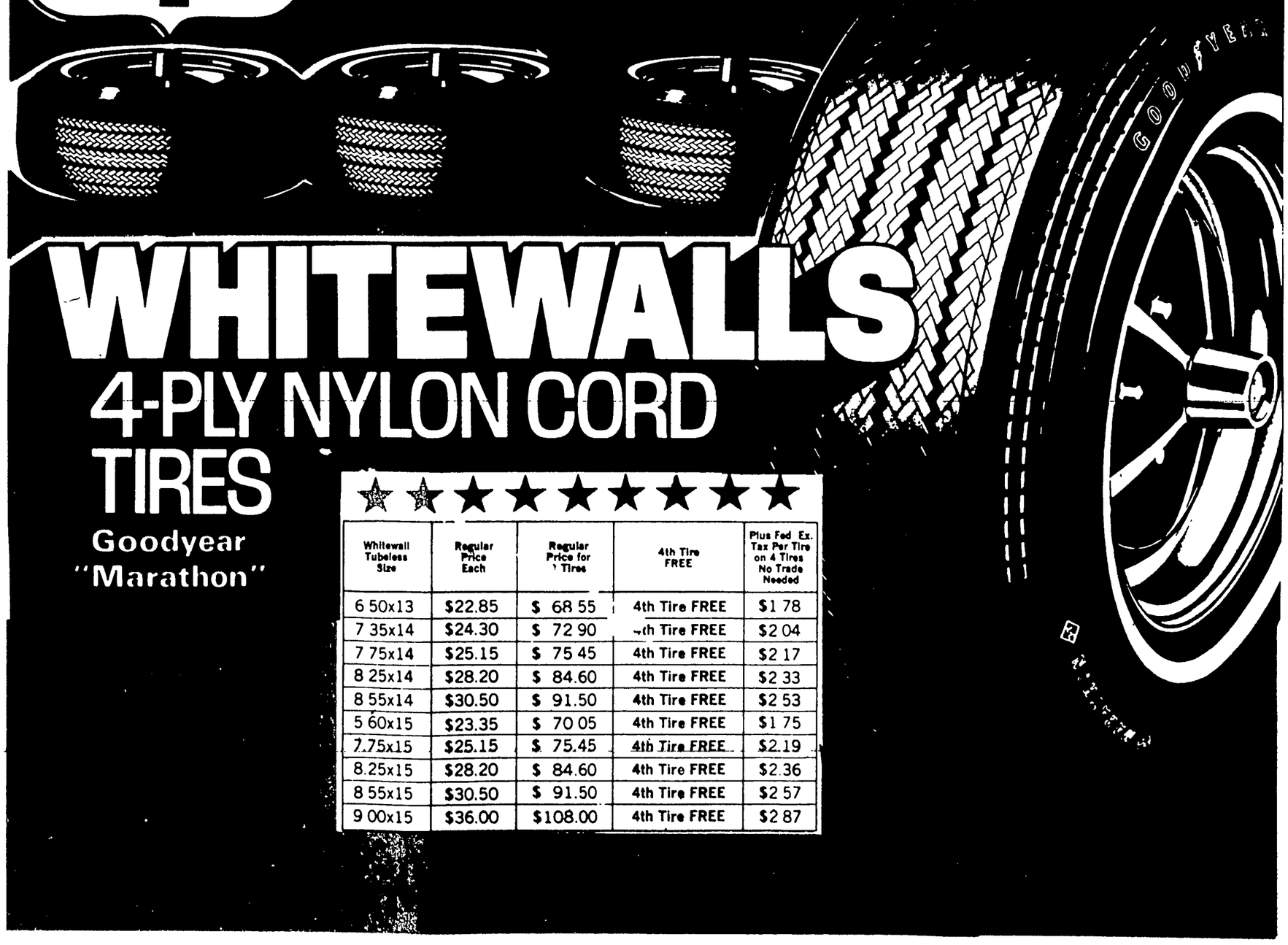
Mr and Mrs William Francis, Rogers, Arkansas, former Palmyra residents, visited in the W.E. Beecham home.

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5.60x15	$23.35	$ 70.05	4th Tire FREE	$1.75
7.75x15	$25.15	$ 75.45	4th Tire FREE	$2.19
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9.00x15	$36.00	$108.00	4th Tire FREE	$2.87

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