The Buck Ends Here

By IVAN D.E. BEAUMONT

Congratulations to B. A. Johnson and the Syracuse-Dunbar-Avoca bandsmen on their selection to march in the parade at the Orange Bowl in Miami on New Year's.

That's quite a compliment for any town and Otoe countians can be well proud of the boys and girls who will represent them and the rest of the state Next comes probably an even bigger job than getting the invitation — money.

It's going to take about $8,000 and that's a lot of cakes and cookies in the format that the money-raising is doing now. "B.A." said band mothers have been leading the campaign and the kids are gleaning cornfields and so far have about $1,600.

Anyone wishing to contribute should make his check to the School Band Fund in care of the high school at Syracuse.

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The Rockets will not be on the nationally televised part of the Orange Bowl parade The time in which they march is not the same time the networks want to work. However, the Rockets will be on the field and on national TV with the Cornhusker band. They will be carrying flags in a show in cooperation with the University of Nebraska band.

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University Chancellor Varner met with about 40 people at a coffee at Hotel Grand prior to his appearance that night at the annual Chamber banquet. The chancellor used the occasion to welcome questions and give his ideas on how he hoped to build the University to the top of the Big 8.

In reference to the University's budget request and political indications of an economy move, he said the election must read from all points of view He pointed specifically to a new governor and three new regents Defending the budget, he said "dollars don't guarantee we're the best, but you've got to have money to BE THE BEST!" He said simply that he wants the NU to be the best and he believes Nebraskans want the same.

On a lighter side, he quipped, "we want the kind of University that the football team can be proud of "

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Although the chancellor spoke of higher education, he let it be known that he is an advocate of trade schools. "We've gone overboard on University education. He said he was sure there are youngsters at the University who would be better off as a plumber or an electrician. Along that same line, he pointed to the recent money agreement in the auto strike and the $11,000 to $13,000 a year wages for those workers. "Vocational technical education is a very lucrative field "

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Someone asked: "What's the best preparation in high school for a boy or girl entering the University?"

The chancellor returned: "Reading and writing."

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Robert Prokop, elected as a regent to the University is well known to many sideline football workers at Lincoln. Did you ever wonder how the announcer at the stadium so quickly gives the downs, yards gained, etc? Mr Prokop, or "Porky" as he is known by his sideline workers, has been literally running up and down the sidelines for several years counting off yards, downs, etc., and firing that information to the announcer.

We met Bob about 16 years ago when he was received into Blue Valley Lodge No. 64 at Wilbur, Nebr., his home town lodge. I was on the initiation team for his Master's degree. He was a student at the University at the time

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And speaking of my home Czech lodge in Wilbur, I will not be able to attend the annual goose, sticky dumplings and sauerkraut feed at the December 1 Masonic lodge meeting. That's the same night that the Elks will host all Otoe county law enforcement officers, so Millie and I will attend the Elks salute to Law and Order

Ed Hunter and Vic Bremer accompanied me to the Wilbur lodge a few years ago and I had hoped to go again this year, but no such luck You might ask Ed and Vic about those sticky dumplings, the caraway seed and the kraut.

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Oh, you want to know what we had for Thanksgiving?

Well, I thought everyone was going to have roast duck, dressing, sauerkraut and whole wheat rolls. That was just for our family We were unable to get away to be with the relatives so we will have our big Thanksgiving dinner this Sunday at our house. . . . .and we sure as blazes won't have roast beef or fried chicken.

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Sign in Sheriff Harris Esluer's office "I tried to pay my taxes with a smile, but they wanted cash!"

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Up on the North 40

D. W Kickerthought I was kidding when I told him to get out his Big Red five buckle overshoes 'cause the first snow was a-comin'. Well, Mr. Kicker, we've got another on the way. You know, of course, that we can forecast the weather on the North 40 by the thickness of the frost on the bathroom window

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We've lost our garden spot and will gain neighbors. Harold and Margaret Gress, 608 South Fourteenth Street, have purchased the nice corner lot behind our home and will build a new home on the property.

Thanks to Al and Marge Gibbs for many years of free garden space. And after such a dry summer, mebbe it was time to phase out that little project anyway.

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Mrs. A.C. (Helen) Wilson, 866 13th Street, Boulder, Colo., writes that she needs some help from News-Press readers on information on families.

She would like information on her grandparents, William A. Hiatt and Margaret Ellen Westbrook Hiatt who were married in Nebraska City in 1890 and her great grandparents Henry Westbrook who died October 5, 1867 and Elizabeth McGhee Westbrook who died April 21, 1886.

Anyone who could help Mrs Wilson with information is welcome to the letter we have here at the News-Press office.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

NEW AUTOMOBILES
LICENSED AND TITLED

KNCY, Gremlin, Rowe; Clemmy Holmes Leasing, Mercury, Ford pickup Holmes, Otoe Leasing, Mustang, Holmes; Harold or Donna Gress, Dodge, Rowe, Jerry or Velene Sporhase, Palmyra, Chevrolet pickup, Attebery.

READ THE WANT ADS

Hickel plans change as others are fired

WASHINGTON — (UPI) — Former Interior Secretary Walter J. Hickel cancelled without explanation a press conference next week at which he had promised to answer all questions about his abrupt dismissal by President Nixon.

Hickel's action came Friday shortly after a White House aide personally fired six other Interior Department officials, all close associates of Hickel. Other dismissals were expected.

Josef Holbert, Hickel's press secretary, had requested on Thursday that the National Press Club set up the Wednesday luncheon press conference. (Holbert was one of the six officials dismissed.)

But on Friday, an unidentified Hickel spokesman told Donald Larrabee, chairman of the National Press Club's Board of Governors, that Hickel would be out of town Wednesday and would not be able to return in time for the meeting.

No Official announcement

There was no official announcement of the cancellation, but Larrabee confirmed it when contacted by newsmen.

Hickel was understood to be in Texas Friday night, but his exact location was unknown.

Hickel was fired Wednesday in a 25-minute meeting with Nixon, one of the few times Hickel had met personally with the President. Nixon then announced he intended to nomminate GOP National Chairman Rogers C. B. Morton to take Hickel's place.

On Friday afternoon, about two hours before quitting time, White House special assistant Frederic W. Malek and Interior Deputy Undersecretary William Rogers summoned six Interior Department officials and told them to clear but by the end of the day.

Those Fired

They were:

—Patrick P. Ryan, executive assistant to the secretary.

—Dr. Leslie L. Glasgow, assistant secretary for fish and wildlife and parks and marine resources.

—Charles H. Meacham, commissioner of fish and wildlife.

—Holbert, deputy director for media relations (Hickel's press secretary).

—Thomas Holley, assistant to the secretary and director of congressional liaison.

Dr. Donald D. Dunlop, a science adviser.

Only Glasgow was not appointed personally by Hickel. The spokesman said he did not know the reason for Glasgow's firing.

"He was a White House appointee, very well liked in the department," but regarded as "that close to Hickel," he said.

Most would leave nation

KEY WEST, Fla. (UPI) — Eric Bley had his brother and three unexpected East German refugees safely ashore, and felt expansive about their daring defection from the deck of the Communist ship "Volker Freundschaft."

"If they opened the Berlin Wall one week, there would be nobody left in East Germany," said Bley, a 36-year-old engineer from Villa Park, Ill. "The country would be drained of people."

Bley reduced the East German population by four Friday with the help of a fishing boat captain, two pilots and a lot of luck. He and his brother, Karl-Heinz Bley, 24, of Bitterfeld, East Germany, had been planning the escape for several months in a series of coded letters.

The younger Bley, who was nine when his brother and sister-in-law defected to the West through Berlin in 1955, had made an earlier trip to Havana and looked longingly at "the lights of Miami" as the ship slipped past the Florida coastline. He later went to Bulgaria in hopes of slipping into Turkey, but the opportunity did not present itself.

Escape is Set Up

Eric Bley, owner of Bley Engineering of Lagrange, Ill., set up his brother's escape by hiring two small airplanes and Capt. Bob Lowe to run the fishing boat. One of the boats was to buzz the Volker Freundschaff as a signal for Bley to jump, while his brother and Lowe waited to pluck him from the water.

But what none of them knew was that two pathologists and a microbiologist aboard the Communist vessel were also planning to jump if they got a chance. Reinhold Kupfer, 33, his brother Manfred, 37, and Pieter Rost, 37, spent all of Thanksgiving night on deck, looking for an escape opportunity, unaware of the Bley brothers' plan.

United wants to hike rates

WASHINGTON — (UPI) —United Airlines has asked the Civil Aeronautics Board for permission to increase first class fares by 4 per cent.

The United request comes after the CAB granted a 5 per cent hike to American, Braniff, Eastern, National, Northeast and Western airlines.

The United increases, to be effective Jan. 11, also include an increase of 6 2-3 per cent in standby youth fares, compared with 6 per cent for the other airlines. It also asked to cut its discount on special Discover America fares by 5 per cent during the summer and 2½ per cent year round. The other carriers got a 5 per cent cut in the discount.

United joined the other airlines in asking for cancellation of family plan fares to Florida during the peak travel season—December to April.

READ THE WANT ADS

PUBLIC NOTICES

Required by law to inform citizens of matters affecting them or their property.

ORDINANCE NO. 1320

AN ORDINANCE DIRECTING THE SALE AND CONVEYANCE OF A PORTION OF TWELFTH STREET, IN GREGGSPORT ADDITION TO AND NOW A PART OF NEBRASKA CITY, OTOE COUNTY, NEBRASKA, WITH RESERVATIONS, TO VIRGIL I. AND HELEN M PITSTICK, AND DIRECTING NOTICE OF SAID SALE BY PUBLICATION.

WHEREAS, Virgil I and Helen M Pitstick have requested the sale and conveyance to them of the real estate hereinafter described and the Mayor and Council of the City of Nebraska City have approved said sale, with reservations, for the consideration hereinafter stated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEBRASKA CITY, NEBRASKA.

SECTION 1. That, subject to the reservations set forth in Section 2 of this ordinance, the City of Nebraska City does hereby sell for the consideration of One Hundred Dollars ($100 00), a portion of Twelfth Street, in Greggsport Addition to and now a part of Nebraska City, Otoe County, Nebraska, described as follows

All that portion of Twelfth Street described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 7, Block 35, Greggsport Addition to Nebraska City, thence north 120 feet to the northwest corner of said Lot 7, thence west 66 feet, thence south 120 feet along the line parallel to the west line of said Lot 7, thence east 66 feet to the point of beginning, all as platted,

to Virgil I. and Helen M. Pitstick, and the Mayor is hereby directed to execute and acknowledge, for and in the name of the City of Nebraska City, deeds of conveyance to be attested by the City Clerk-Treasurer, with the seal of said City impressed thereon, conveying said real estate to said Virgil I and Helen M Pitstick, or their assigns, with reservations

SECTION 2 The City of Nebraska City reserves the right to itself and to all persons at this time or hereafter holding franchises, contracts, permits or licenses, heretofore granted or hereafter to be granted by said City, to furnish electric energy, water, gas, sewer service or any other public utility to the said City or its inhabitants hereof, to enter the said street and to lay, install, erect and maintain therein the poles, wires, pipes, manholes or other construction necessary or incident to the said purposes

SECTION 3. The City Clerk-Treasurer is hereby directed to publish in the Nebraska City News Press, a newspaper published and of general circulation in the City of Nebraska City, immediately after the passage and publication of this ordinance, a notice of said sale for three consecutive weeks.

SECTION 4. The Mayor and City Clerk-Treasurer are hereby directed to deliver said deeds to said purchasers of said real estate, after the publication of said notice as hereinbefore provided and after thirty days from the passage and publication of this ordinance, and upon payment by the purchasers of said consideration in cash

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law

Passed and approved this 16th day of November, 1970.

ALFRED O. GIGSTAD
Mayor

ATTEST:
GLADYS WENZEL
City Clerk

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It was easy in yesteryear to tell a child that Santa came down the chimney, but how are you going to con a



kid into believing that the jolly old gentleman emanates from the electric space heater?

Pleads guilty to charge of murder

LINCOLN (UPI)—A 50-year-old Lincoln man charged with second degree murder Friday withdrew a not guilty plea made Oct. 20 and repleaded guilty.

Lancaster County District Court Judge Elmer Scheele deferred sentencing of John Williams pending further investigation. Williams had been charged in connection with the July 15 stabbing death of Jerry Lester Ivory, 29, also of Lincoln.

During questioning by Scheele, Williams said he changed his plea "freely and voluntarily, with no inducements, promises or threats."

The penalty for second degree murder carries a 10-year to life sentence.

There's plenty of business It's the lack of customers that has the boss holding his head

GAMES PARTY

Tues., Dec. 1

8 P.M.

TALMAGE

Community Building

JACKPOT
$170

450 TONS OF RELIEF SUPPLIES

Much more will be needed

WASHINGTON (UPI) —The United States has sent some 450 tons of relief supplies to cyclone-tom East Pakistan, along with eight helicopters to distribute the aid.

But Robert M. Murphy, named by President Nixon to head the Pakistan Relief Committee, said more millions of dollars worth of American aid would be needed for months to come.

Murphy said $8 million of the $10 million Nixon had pledged to the relief effort had been spent, primarily for food.

"It's anticipated further aid will be required, in the millions of dollars, in the coming months," said Murphy.

So far the U.S. supplies have filled 10 commercial charter flights, each carrying about 90,000 pounds. The shipments have included civil defense survival biscuits to help sustain survivors of the Nov. 12-13 cyclone. (Cyclones are called hurricanes in the Western Hemisphere.)

Under the Food for Peace Program, 50,000 tons of wheat have been granted to Pakistan. This allows the Pakistani government to release available stocks there for immediate relief feeding. The United States will send replacement stocks later.

A joint U.S. Public Health Service and U.S. Military Medical Team has been assessing the health situation in the disaster area. They have reported there are sufficient medical personnel in the disaster area now, including about 200 West Pakistan military and civilian doctors.

In addition to American relief aid, more than 30 countries and the United Nations have contributed about $11 million in money and supplies for East Pakistan.

There has been widespread criticism of the relief effort, particularly of the Pakistani government's efforts, but Murphy said the criticism was not justified because of the "nature and enormity" of the disaster.

HOBSON-DORR
Funeral Home

PH. 267-2485

Weeping Water, Nebr.

The Critics Lay It On The Line For Elliott Gould in "Getting Straight."

PIONEER TODAY THRU WED. MAT. 2 P.M.



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