The Buck Ends Here

By IVAN D.E BEAUMONT

Congratulations to Ira Glasser

The Arbor Day committee in Nebraska City is to be commended for its selection of Ira Glasser as the honoree for the 1971 Arbor Day celebration.

Mr Glasser is superintendent of Arbor Lodge State Park and as such he has the job of maintaining the beauty of something in which Nebraska Citians have a lot of pride.

And he does his job well.

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We were pleased to have the opportunity to visit with Mr Glasser to find out about him and then tell the story of the honoree The story appeared last week and another story will appear in a special Arbor Day section this week.

Mr Glasser said he joined the State Game and Parks Commission 25 years ago because he thought it would give him a chance to do some hunting and fishing, sports that he had neglected as a farmer for 21 years.

The neglect for the sports still exists, but Mr Glasser doesn't fuss — he likes his job very much, so much in fact that he's in no hurry to retire and the state department is going along with him.

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Sen Calvin Carsten, Avoca, called the other day and in the course of conversation, we asked him to address the legislature on April 22 with a message appropriate on the birthdate of J. Sterling Morton

Thanks to Senator Carsten for going much further. He proposed (and it was approved) that a statewide Centennial observance be proclaimed in 1972

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For shame, ole dad

We read with a great deal of interest the other day that a lot of Vietnam veterans dressed in their fatigues and brandishing toy weapons, demonstrated at the Capitol

We've read about peace demonstrations to the point where we're pretty well fed up with some of the yahoos.

But the demonstration against the war in Vietnam by many of those veterans caught our attention.

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And then we saw the first picture of the veterans.

Well, we agree that some fine people wear beards and have long hair and that they're not hippies, yippies or such.

But we'd just as soon that the "civilians" in the U.S don't consider that all veterans dress and act like the bearded ones camping out at D C

We may have been called "skinheads" when we wore dress blues, but no one ever called a sailor "dirty "

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And speaking of the military, there's a sticker on the bumper of the News-Press Mustang that doesn't belong there

It's some sort of an advertising program for the Marine Corps Reserve

The boss didn't put it there 'cause he's partial to the Air Force, Pat Osbon and myself are ex-swab jockeys, we've got a couple ex-National Guardsmen and Larry Parker is ex-regular Army.

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So now we're getting down to the nitty gritty part — placing the blame

I guess when the Navy has ordered you to change uniforms (same color of skivvies, we are told) to Jungle Green Marine, you would have some salesmanship pride, eh what, Rev. John?

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Richard Whitehead will open his half mile dirt oval Sunday at 2 p m , for the 1971 racing season

He's optimistic about this season and so are the men in the auto parts business in Nebraska City If you don't think so, visit some of the parts stores and notice the display of racing gear.

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We have never attended the big Indianapolis 500, but we understand that this year, we'll go

So will a lot of other people — it's going to be on TV

We were particularly all fired up about attending a couple years ago until we read The Big Bore, a story of 500 miles of boredom for the fans at the Indy.

And this year, our Saturday afternoon Wide World of Sports has been carrying most of the big races live, so we're getting more than our share of racing entertainment.

The auto racing people claim that more people attend auto races than another sport in the country I can understand that.

take a look at Whitehead Speedway Sunday afternoon

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And speaking of sports, it doesn't bother me one bit that the cigaret smokers are going to foot the bill for the Big Red fieldhouse

I quit smoking cigarets several years ago and have since learned why people say "whew" when a cigaret smoker lights up in a car

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Henry Brandt, Nebraska State Fair manager, said in Nebraska City the other day that he'd like to enlarge the state fairgrounds with the hopes of building revenues from the race track

Mr Brandt said Nebraska is unique in that it has been conducting the horse races over 30 years authorized by the legislature

Now is the time to expand facilities while Nebraska is in the lead, because he fears that if the Iowa legislature approves parimutuel racing and locates a track in Council Bluffs, the State Fair race receipts might tumble or worse yet, collapse

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Mr Brandt is quick to point out that the revenues from the horse racing are poured back into the State Fair and related areas, such as awards to 4-Hers and FFA exhibitors

He's got a good sales pitch and illustrates his talk with a map and projected growth of the Nebraska State Fair

It's an area in which we should all be interested.

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Mr Brandt also spoke of troubles managing a state fair, such as (shudder) rain during the grandstand shows

We know what he's talking about — it happened to our family two consecutive years, once for the races and the other for Al Hirt

So now at home they say

"Good ole' Dad, he sure knows how to pick 'em "

(Hmmpf! They're just jealous 'cause I'm the only one smart enough to take along a raincoat).

COURTHOUSE NEWS

County court

State vs Robert Simmons, Nebraska City, petty larceny, arraignment continued until April 29 at 10 a.m. after the defendant requested permission to see a lawyer. He was released on his own recognizance. The complaint filed by County Attorney William F. Davis said Simmons took $55 from the Bonus Oil company south of Nebraska City. Simmons was later placed in county jail Friday on a warrant charging him with writing a no fund check April 17 for $12.05 on the Otoe County National Bank given to Larson's.

State vs. Richard Guhde, Nebraska City, willful reckless driving and disturbing the peace. Defendant pleaded not guilty on both counts and a hearing was set for May 11 at 1 30 p.m He supplied cash bond of $100

State vs James A. Kreifels, complaint filed for minor in possession of alcoholic liquor.

State vs. Charles Windhorst, complaint filed for selling alcoholic liquor to a minor.

Frank H. Horstmann estate, final decree filed

Amos H. McElroy estate, final report and petition for final settlement filed.

Harvey H. Kreifel estate, Jim W Kreifel appointed executor.

State vs Glen J. Haverkamp, Seneca, Kansas, speeding nighttime, $30.

State vs Rodney L. Schwenk, Omaha, fishing without a permit, $10.

State vs Kurt D. Prai, Lincoln, expired inspection certificate, $10

State vs Debora D. Brooks, Lincoln, speeding daytime, $15.

State vs Wesley B Nicholas, Omaha, no inspection certificate, $10

State vs Roland E Smith, Lincoln, speeding nighttime, $20

New cars titled and licensed:

William N. or Colleen Nolan, Unadilla, Ford, Meginnis Ford, Lincoln; Kenneth J. Beckman, Burr, Ford, Hauschild; John M Jr , or Gera Stilwell, Unadilla, Chevrolet, Strong

F Merle or Mabel A Jensen, Bennet, Chevrolet truck, Strong; James V. or Donna K. Threlkeld, Avoca, Dodge, Husker Dodge, Omaha, Lucille Neihart, Lorton, Chevrolet, Haley, Spencer Glover, GMC truck cab and chassis, Westfall GMC, Kansas City, Missouri.

MW Enterprises, two Pontiacs Weinman; Tim and Howard McCallum, Syracuse, Dodge, Rowe; Gerald or Delores Heng, Pontiac, Weinman.

Jose A. or Carmen Yazguirre, Pontiac, Weinman; Hauschild Ford, Ford truck, Hauschild



Philip Frey was promoted to the rank of senior-specialist on March 16 and awarded the highest commendation of the Job Corps. This was in recognition of his distinguished performance, achievement, and progress in all areas of endeavor.

Philip joined the Corps at Chadron on November 18, 1970, through the unemployment agency in Nebraska City. He is finishing his schooling and is also taking heavy equipment and welding at the center.

Philip is the son of Mr and Mrs Alvin Gebers of R.R. I Dunbar. He is the grandson of Mrs Mary Vassar of Dunbar.



A birthday party was held April 16 at Sixth Street school for Debbie Moyer, daughter of Mr and Mrs Donald Moyer, rural Nebraska City Debbie was eight years old April 17 The party was attended by (front) David Moyer, Gary Graham, Nathan Nannan, Gary Moyer, (back) Kim Rex, Kim Crowley, Betty Pickrell, Mary Ann Moyer, Debbie Moyer, Joan Moyer, and Natalie Cockerham.

Exon likely to veto bill

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Gov. J James Exon is expected to veto Monday a bill raising the cigarette tax in Nebraska

An aide reported Friday the governor would reveal his decision in the matter on that day — the deadline for a veto

Earlier this week, Exon informed the unicameral it was his "inclination" to override legislative approval of the measure No apparent developments have occurred since then to alter the governor's position

The legislature passed the bill Tuesday It raises the state cigarette tax from 8 to 13 cents per package, stipulating that the Beatrice State Home receive the first $695,000 in additional revenue.

Next in line for the proceeds, estimated at some $7 million annually, would be the construction funds for a new University of Nebraska fieldhouse and a new state office building Both projects would share equally

Exon opposes allocation of the funds for specific projects, he would rather divide the extra revenue between the general fund and the permanent sinking fund for capital construction

Moreover, he has urged that the legislature wait until January to make any commitments on specific projects

No Limit

The law does not limit the number of years an alien may reside here without making application for citizenship However, every January, aliens must register with the Immigration Service as required by law

Life in prison is jury decision

NEW YORK (AP) — Alice Crimmins is in jail today, condemned to life imprisonment for the 1965 slaying of her two small children Both her attorneys and the state say the case is still open

An all-male jury convicted the attractive 32-year-old defendant Friday of the first-degree murder of Edmund Jr , 5, and of manslaughter in the strangling of Alice Marie, 4

The children disappeared during the night of July 13, 1965 Mrs Crimmins was charged with murdering her daughter and convicted of manslaughter in a 1968 verdict that was overturned on appeal

Scimitar Shrine — The Scimitar Shrine will meet Tuesday at 7 30 p m , at the Sidney, Ia , Legion club

Legislative Calendar
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

April 23, 1971
69th Legislative Day
Convened at 9 a m
Passed on final reading LB's 195, 226 248, 315, 387, 415, 478, 499, 513 565, 633, 634, 680, 694, 825, 874, 916 and 750.
Adopted resolution 45
Received resolutions 49 and 50 and referred them to legislative council executive board
Advanced from select file LB's 573, 997, 636, 666, 94, 223, 225, 996, 738 and 475
Killed LB800 on general file.
Failed to approve motion to advance LB293 from general file
Recessed at 11 52 a m to 2 p.m
Reconvened at 2·04 p m
Returned LB588 from final reading to select file for amendment and readvanced it
Received and laid over Resolution 51
Failed to approve motion to kill LB354, on general file
Advanced from general file LB's 303, 339, 502, 504, 604, 621, 688, 762, 754, 578, 743, 640 and 295
Adjourned at 3 45 p m to 9 a m Monday



An optimist is a fellow who expects that seeds will flower exactly as pictured in the catalogue



John Eric Clarke, is the son of Mr and Mrs Roger Clarke of Brock Johnny will be two on May 11

He has a brother, Timothy, who is older

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Dale Epler of Brock and Mr and Mrs Olin Clarke of Auburn Great-grandparents are Mrs Gladys Epler of Julian, Mrs Rose Clarke of Auburn and Mrs Fay Hacker of Lincoln

Worst ship disaster in U S history was the explosion of the steamer Sultana on the Mississippi River April 27 1965 with the loss of life being 1,450

GAMES PARTY

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