The Buck Ends Here

By IVAN D E BEAUMONT

Some time ago during a warm Sunday morning, Danny DeVorss two years of age, decided he would attend church Danny is the son of Mr and Mrs Richard DeVorss The family lives on First Avenue near St Mary's Catholic church

Well, you see, Danny is ecumenical He doesn't care much about things like catechism, or kneeling during the church mass

In fact, Danny doesn't care much about dressing either

So, when Mr and Mrs DeVorss answered a knock on their door, they were surprised to find their young son standing there dressed a bit on the cool side and barefooted

The parishioner who returned him to his home, said the youngster really added something to the church movement He sauntered down the long aisle in the brief Sunday wear eyeballing the well-dressed grownups, plopped himself on the front pew and was taking in the whole event when he got the message that he was supposed to be somewhere else

Danny's reply to his mother's question was

"B-i-g p-e-o-p-l-e "

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Virg Pitstick read the other day that the Navy wants to recruit ex-sailors

Virg wants to know how "far back" the ex-sailor recruiting goes Virg will be 74 years young December 24 He is one of the 40 surviving members of the WWI veterans Last Man's club

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The other day reporters asked Vince Gibson, the Purple Pride boss at Kansas State College at Manhattan, for his observation on the No 1 Husker football team

Ole' Vince, in his salty southern style, hinted that he had found a weakness in Nebraska

Wo-ee! The reporters grabbed their notebooks and the radio and TV guys fired up their equipment and then the Kansas fox revealed

"That Nebraska water boy moves purty slow on the turf "

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Bob Devaney is about the most colorful coach in the nation and he's drawing a lot of publicity

This month's national VFW magazine carried a two-page color spread on the Huskers and particularly on the man who has directed them to the national championship

It's a well written article by Howard Silber of the World Herald staff And it not only points out the powerhouse Huskers, but particularly points to Devaney, his fine character and his uncanny recruiting abilities

Does every college have a championship team or does a coach "make" a champion? I say every player is good but it takes a coach to get the most out of his team

Silber's article pretty well bears this out It's brief, and good reading 'course you might have to give Aldean Grundman a check for dues in the VFW post to get the magazine

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Our gal, Mary Ulbrick

One of the hardest working people we know is Mary Ulbrick she's also one of the best cooks

Well, Mary has really got herself into a job this time She s publishing a four-volume book on the Centennial Arbor Day Each book will be about 100 pages

Her helpers are her daughter, Mrs (Ron (Charlene) Chapin and Mrs Elmer (Cordelia) Conkling

Mary has spent untold hours going through the News-Press files selecting pictures for the Centennial documents I have no idea when she finds time for the writing

Three of the volumes will be available for the April Centennial celebration The fourth will be compiled after the celebration carrying in it all the goings on

And, just like the Mary we know, the profits from the sale of the books will go to help finance the statewide (and hopefully, national) recognition program of Arbor Day

"Don't put anything in the paper yet about the books," Mary said the other day

Sorry, Mary, you're working so hard on another of your volunteer programs, that we felt our readers ought to know about Our Gal, Mary

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What is Jatrnice?

What is Jelita?

If Bohemian Joe Kafka doesn't know, then he's missing something tasty (Note to Blanche Duerfeldt Did I spell them right?)

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We've decided that our household should work out its own post-freeze rules and have established a Wage and Pay Board to govern same

Guess who's chairman of the boards? Yuk, yuk

I thought of a dozen new rules we could put into effect in our household and they were well thoughtout and could be easily enforceable

However, the No 1 cook and her delegation from the living room voted me down

I proposed, for example

— That allowances stay the same and any "extra" for such necessities as a roller skating party, would have to be reviewed by the board

No new panty hose until "both" legs have runners

The grocery allowance will stay the same, but it is suggested that No 1 cook "conserve" by baking homemade bread, lots of pies and cinnamon rolls

The telephone Oh yes, the telephone Collect calls from No 1 daughter in college must be held to three minutes (The delegation okayed this part, but added an amendment that more than one collect call from the source will be accepted each week)

Any and all decisions will be settled by the best out-of-three on the ping pong table

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the District Court of Otoe County, Nebraska, in an action pending in said court wherein Marie Thornhill, and others are plaintiffs and Charles Edward Lyon and others are defendants directing me as referee to sell the following described real estate, to wit

The Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Seventeen (17), Township Seven (7), Range Fourteen (14), in Otoe County, Nebraska

I will sell said real estate at public auction on the 10th day of December, 1971, at 1 30 o'clock P M of said day at the North front door of the Court House in Nebraska City, Nebraska Terms of sale 15 percent cash on day of sale, balance on or before March 1, 1972 Sellers furnish abstract showing merchantable title and sellers pay 1971 taxes

WM B BRANDT, Referee

WELLENSIEK, MORRISSEY & DAVIS and VANTINE A JAMES

Nebraska City, Nebraska

Attorneys for Plaintiffs

EDWIN CLARKE GETSCHER, Nebraska City, Nebraska

Guardian Ad Litem for minor Defendants

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Separate sealed proposals will be received by the City of Nebraska City, Nebraska, Gladys Wenzel, City Clerk, at the City Hall at 4 00 P M , CST , November 15, 1971, at which time all bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the construction of the Wildwood Park entrance road, for supplying all materials and constructing this project as shown in this notice and more fully explained in the plans and specifications on file with the City Clerk

The extent of the work is as follows

1,693 sq yds of 6" Portland cement concrete pavement with integral curb, plus incidental items

Payment for all work constructed will be made in city warrants immediately negotiable at par, partial payments on an 80 percent basis and final payments will be made within 30 days after completion and acceptance by the governing body

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, drawn on a bank which is insured by the F D I C , or a bid bond in a sum equal to at least 5 percent of the amount bid, made payable to the City Treasurer, Nebraska City, Nebraska, as security that the bid to whom the award is made will enter into contract to build the improvements in accordance with this notice and the plans and specifications and furnish the required bond

A performance and maintenance bond in an amount equal to 100 percent of the contract price shall be supplied by the successful bidder as part of his contract

Detailed plans and specifications may be seen in the office of the City Clerk Bidders desiring plans and specifications for their individual use may obtain same from the office of the City Clerk at a price of five dollars per set, no part of which will be refunded

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids with or without cause, and to waive irregularities in bids submitted, and to hold as many bids as it desires for consideration for a period of ten days after the bids are opened

By order of the Mayor and City Commissioners of the City of Nebraska City

(SEAL)

ALFRED O GIGSTAD, D.V.M. Mayor

ATTEST

GLADYS WENZEL

City Clerk

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City council — The City council will meet in special session Monday at 4 p m , at City Hall and will not meet Monday night, City Clerk Gladys Wenzel said

Banker joins Nebraska Navy

A Nebraska City banker has been commissioned an Admiral in the mythical Nebraska Navy

E L Merkel, president of the Otoe County National Bank, now outranks himself since he is a retired Air Force Colonel

Everett No Reimers, Otoe county Democratic chairman and a State Central Committee, recently presented Mr Merkel the award

Mr Merkel was designated by Governor J J Exon as a Nebraska diplomat in October to help the economy develop throughout Nebraska

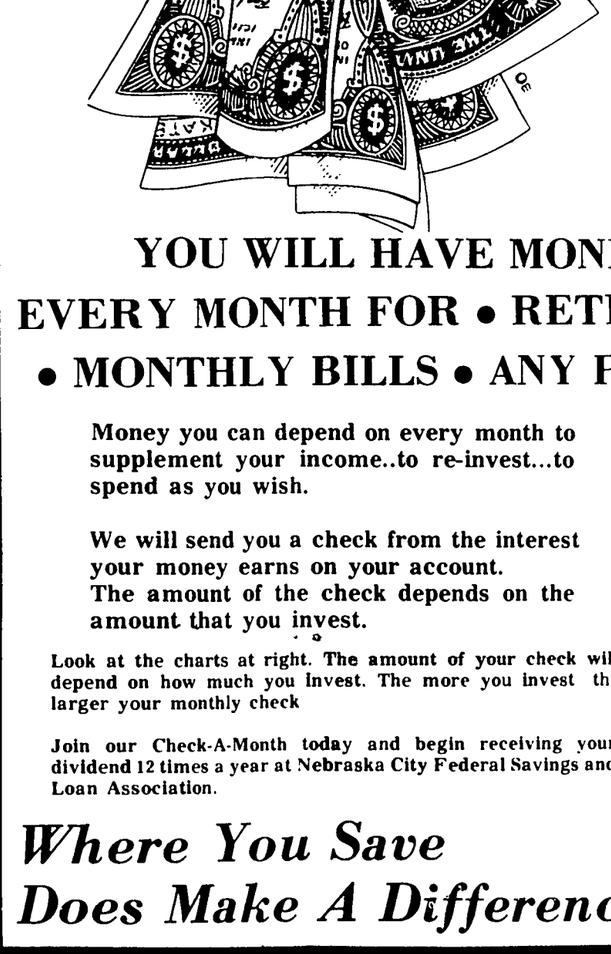
Presently Mr Merkel lives in Bellevue but intends to move to Nebraska City in December with his wife and their son, James, 10

The Merkels have three other children living away from home Gary, the oldest, is married and is currently working for his master's degree in Architectural Technical Engineering at Texas A&M Their daughter, Mrs Sharon Fahey, is a housewife living in Summerville Massachusetts and Dennis is a junior at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley

Mr Merkel retired as a colonel from the Air Force in Feburary, 1967 In April of the same year, he became president of the Bank of Bellevue and four years later took over as the president of the Otoe County National Bank.



E L Merked receives his admiralty from Everett N Reimers.



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SAN DIEGO — (Special) — Marine Pvt Craig R Jordan, son of Mr and Mrs Robert Jordan of 102 Fourth Terrace, Nebraska City, has graduated from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego

Jordan is a graduate of Nebraska City High school

Park board — The Park and Recreation Commission met briefly Friday to discuss the possible purchase of more park tables and grills for the parks, and the general cleanup program for the parks

WATCH FOR GRAND OPENING

Saturday

Arcade Home Sales

South Hwy 73/75

Cheyenne youth faces homicide

LARAMIE, Wyo (AP) A Cheyenne youth will go on trial here Dec 6 on a charge of negligent homicide in the traffic death of former Nebraska assistant attorney general Robert Nelson, 65, of Lincoln, Neb

Greg Johnson, 18, a student at the University of Wyoming, was bound over for trial on the charge this week

Nelson died on Oct 8 when his car was allegedly forced off an approach to Interstate 80 west of Laramie



COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — (Special) — Technical Sergeant Richard L. Ehlers, son of Mr and Mrs Ray L. Ehlers of Avoca, Neb., has received his second award of the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Ent AFB, Colo.