The Buck Ends Here

By IVAN D.E. BEAUMONT

The most beautiful thing we saw on Christmas —
Were the smiles of our family around the tree
The most saddest thing we saw that weekend —
Was the poor attendance at church the Sunday following Christmas

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A few excersing buffs are looking anxiously for the arrival of Tom Weathers, the town's new recreation director who will start work in Nebraska City February 1

"Perhaps we can get some interest going for a facility similar to that at York," one observer said

A "work-out" and steam room or sauna baths are among the items that have drawn some interest

Mary Ellen Slack, girls physical education director, has been another of the most interested She is looking forward to meeting and perhaps working with Mr Weathers

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Dr. C. C. Case is also looking forward to renewing acquaintances with Mr Weathers They were fraternity brothers at Doane college

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New Year's resolution —

This is official, now It's no rinky-dinky situation The Buck has found it necessary to make New Year's resolutions and stick to 'em.

— No more of this razzle-dazzle stuff in the morning I resolve not to change the breakfast menu once Millie has slapped the bacon in the skillet

— I resolve not to eat any more sour cream cholocate cake and oatmeal or cream of wheat for breakfast (I retain the right to change that on Sunday mornings)

— I resolve not to write any more stuff about Ed Hunter that's not true unless dared by his son in law Gary Cullin

I resolve to absorb the pastor's message every Sunday morning with as much diligence as when reporting an event for the newspaper

I resolve to keep my cool when discussing drugs and sex education with the younger members of the family who claim there's a generation gap

I resolve to make Frank Rink smile every time I approach the service window at the post office

I resolve not to chide the Associated Press staff in Omaha any more that Nebraska City "knows" when Omahans flush their toilets

I resolve to take my son hunting on New Year's morning but not keep him out too late so he doesn't miss all the bowl games

I resolve not to report in the newspaper the conversations that take place at the Crooked Coffee Club at the Friendship Room unless egged on by Verne Jones

I resolve not to tell anyone what Harold Halm thinks will be the outcome of the Nebraska Alabama game

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I read the other day

About the mini-skirted office girl who wanted a modesty panel attached to her desk The purchasing department obliged with plexiglass

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Mrs Ben Kohout called to say that her son, Chris, and his family have gone to Corpus Christi, Tex , where the Navy pilot will be stationed

Chris is a lieutenant (j g) and for you land lubbers that means in good ole' navy savy that he is a "junior grade" officer and his rank is comparable to that of a first lieutenant with other branches of service

Officers of Chris' rank are called "j g 's " However, Navy protocol requires that the pilots be addressed as, "Lieutenant " Kohout

How's that bit of lingo grab you? We ole' sailors gotta stick together

'Hair' will be staged in Lincoln

OMAHA, Neb (AP) — It's almost certain that the musical "Hair" will be presented in Lincoln's Pershing Auditorium Jan 31 Feb 2, according to Omaha theatrical booker Richard Walter

Earlier this year Walter was stymied when he tried to book the show in Omaha and Fremont

He said, "I have a contract signed and countersigned with Pershing I have signed my contract with the New York management of 'Hair' and I'm merely waiting for it to be countersigned "

Walter said he still hopes to bring the show to Omaha

The show has been considered controversial because of a nude scene The Pershing board voted 3 2 last spring not to permit the show but in November the decision was reversed 4 3

SAFETY VALVE

MEANY'S RAISE

WASHINGTON, Editor, The News-Press In a recent editorial, you criticized the action of the AFL-CIO convention in unanimously voting pay increases for the president and secretary-treasurer However, you omitted several facts which should be brought to your reader's attention

1 The last salary increase for these positions was voted in 1965 In that period, the salary of the Presdient of the United States was increased 100 per cent and members of Congress received a 42 per cent increase

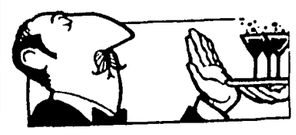
2 These increases are not being paid pending a ruling by the Pay Board Mr Meany's first act on returning to Washington was to hand-deliver to Pay Board Chairman Judge Boldt a letter reporting the Conventions action and requesting a ruling

The Pay Board had not made a ruling on executive compensation prior to Mr Meany's request

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UNADILLA

Mrs Don Stilwell

Mr and Mrs Neil Wyatt hosted a family dinner at their home Friday night. Present were Mr and Mrs Fred Frye, Syracuse, Mr and Mrs Glen Wyatt and David and Karen, Mrs Teresa Hauschild and Heidi, and Steve Kress, Lincoln; Lt. and Mrs Reggie Wyatt of Travis Air base, Fairfield, California.

Mr and Mrs Eugene Maloy were hosts for a family dinner at their home Saturday night Present were Mr and Mrs Ralph Maloy and son and Mr and Mrs Norman Duncan of Lincoln and Mrs Flossie Rodaway of Unadilla.

The family of Mrs Frank Kreifels held a family dinner on Christmas day in the Unadilla school gymn. Six members of the family of Mrs Mae Stoner held a Christmas reunion Sunday at the school gym in Unadilla. Guests were from Millard, Otoe, Syracuse, Nebraska City, Lincoln, and Auburn, Nebr , and Huron, South Dakota.

Mr and Mrs Fenno West of Red Oak, Iowa were weekend guests of the Alex Hussey home at Unadilla

Dinner guests Christmas at the Gene West home were Mr and Mrs Tim West, Mike West, Mr and Mrs Dan Crownover and family, Mr and Mrs Gary Remington and family of Lincoln

Mrs Clara Pell was called to Gardena, California Friday by the death of her son, Kermit Pell He died Thursday from a heart attack

Visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Fred Riege Sunday were Mr and Mrs John Steinhoff of Syracuse

Dinner guest of Mr and Mrs Rodney Drown of Lincoln, Saturday were Mr and Mrs LeRoy Poppe and David and Ann of St Paul, Minn , Henry Poppe of Lincoln, Mr and Mrs Fred Riege, Minnie and Ella Riege, Unadilla

Dinner guests on Christmas at the home of Mr and Mrs George Stilwell were Mr and Mrs Charles Brown and Jean, Mary and Susan, Lincoln, Mr and Mrs Gilbert Arndt and Scott, Platte Center, Dan Stilwell, Washington, D C and Mr and Mrs Don Stilwell, Unadilla

Mr and Mrs Harland Wallen, Mr and Mrs Phil Willnerd and family of Pender, Mr and Mrs Glen Wallen and Shirley, Gloria, Lois, and Jolene, Phil Johnson of Mead were all Christmas Eve guests of Mrs Etta Wallen

Present at Sunday dinner of the Alex Husseys were Mr and Mrs Fenno West, Red Oak, Iowa Hazel West and Mrs Mae Stoner and Mr and Mrs Robert Stoner and family, Lincoln.

Frank Schulze is reported to be ill at his home, North of Unadilla

Mr and Mrs Harvey Stoner Sr , Miss Judy Stoner, Santa Ana, Calif , Terry Stoner, Mr and Mrs Harvey Stoner Jr , and Allison were dinner guests Saturday at the home of Mr and Mrs Carl Mencke, Lincoln

Mr and Mrs George Isaacs were Saturday over night visitors of Mr and Mrs Fred Merriman in Lincoln

Mr and Mrs Herman Hahne were visitors of Mr and Mrs Eugene Steinkuhler and family at Arvada, Colo , for the holidays

Mr and Mrs Don Stilwell were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs Neva Copes, in Lincoln Also present were the Glen Copes, Mr and Mrs Lynn Copes and Joy, Mr and Mrs Wayne Copes and Bob and Diane, all of Lincoln.

Dennis Baker is spending a 30 day leave at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Everett Baker Dennis will report to USS Dixie off the coast of California on January 16

Bryan Baker is on a 10 day leave over the holidays from Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

Christmas day visitors of the Everett Bakers were Mr and Mrs Bryan Baker, Dennis Baker, Colleen Baker, Mary Wagner, Lincoln, and Rheeta Frakes, Scottsbluff The group were all supper guests of Mr and Mrs Ralph Buttercase at Sidney, Iowa Saturday night

Mrs Flossie Rodaway entertained her family at dinner at her home Thursday night Present were Mr and Mrs Eugene Maloy and Shawn, and Mr and Mrs NormanDuncan, Lincoln, Mr and Mrs Dorman Luff, Mrs Julia Luff, Dean Luff, Joyce Luff and Mrs Josephine Lamborn, Palmyra, Mr and Mrs Arthur Lamborn and Mr and Mrs Steve Vamtoola, Lincoln.

Dinner guests Sunday night at the home of Mrs Nora Fey were Mr and Mrs Robert Fey and Pam and Craig Bolz of Palmyra, Mr and Mrs Tom Sturdy of Dunbar, Mr and Mrs Mike Boehm of Otoe

Mr and Mrs Herman Lutjemeyer were holiday weekend guests of Mr and Mrs James Herman in Omaha

Guests of Mrs Constance Rodaway Christmas day were Mr and Mrs Merle Severe and Quentin and Rich of Syracuse, Mr and Mrs Harland Wallen, Mr and Mrs Robert Sorenson and Paul and Ann, Mr and Mrs Herman Lahmeyer, Janis, Sharon, Nelson and Norman Rodaway, Mr and Mrs Nathan Rodaway and Susan, Mr and Mrs Phil Willnerd Bryan and Michelle, Pender, and Mrs Etta Wallen and Roland Rodaway

Sunday dinner guests of the Adolph Boettchers were Mrs Catherine Boettcher, Mr and Mrs Bob Bryan and Amy, Mr and Mrs Dick Neeman, Douglas, Mr and Mrs Melvin Mullenax and family, Colfax, Iowa, Mr and Mrs Boyd Neeman and Robert of Ocoma, South Dakota

Mr and Mrs Maurice Sasseen, Mrs Elsie Snyder and Marlan and Emma were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs J C King at York Also present were Mr and Mrs Roy Zellers and Grace Zellers, Page, Mr and Mrs Richard Heiff and family, Mr and Mrs Dan Melton and daughter of Ogdon, Utah The group attended the wedding of Miss Elona King and John Howe at the York United Methodist chapel on Sunday afternoon

Mr and Mrs Clark Bassett and Mrs Mary Bassett spent the holiday with relatives at Herman

Mr and Mrs Alvin Rietsch were over night guests Christmas eve at the Bob Killiam home in Lincoln Dinner guests Christmas day were the Alvin Rietschs' and Mr and Mrs Maurice Sasseen

Mr and Mrs Max Melzase and daughter Kitty of New Rochelle, N Y , were house guests of Mr and Mrs Gale Randall Mr and Mrs Gale Randall had as their dinner guests Christmas Eve, Mrs Constance Rodaway and Roland Rodaway and Mr and Mrs Max Melzase and daughter

Visitors Christmas eve at the Adolph Boettcher home were the Robert Harris and sons of Lincoln, the Bob Bryans and Amy The Harris family were over night guests The Boettchers and Harrises were guests on Christmas of the Dick Neemans in Douglas

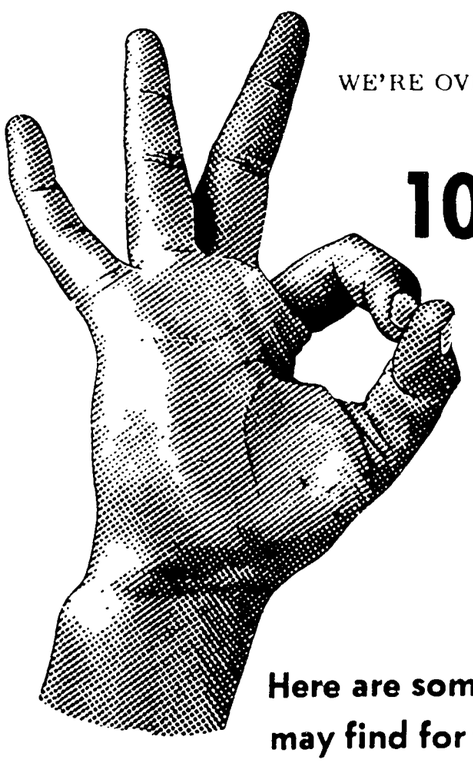
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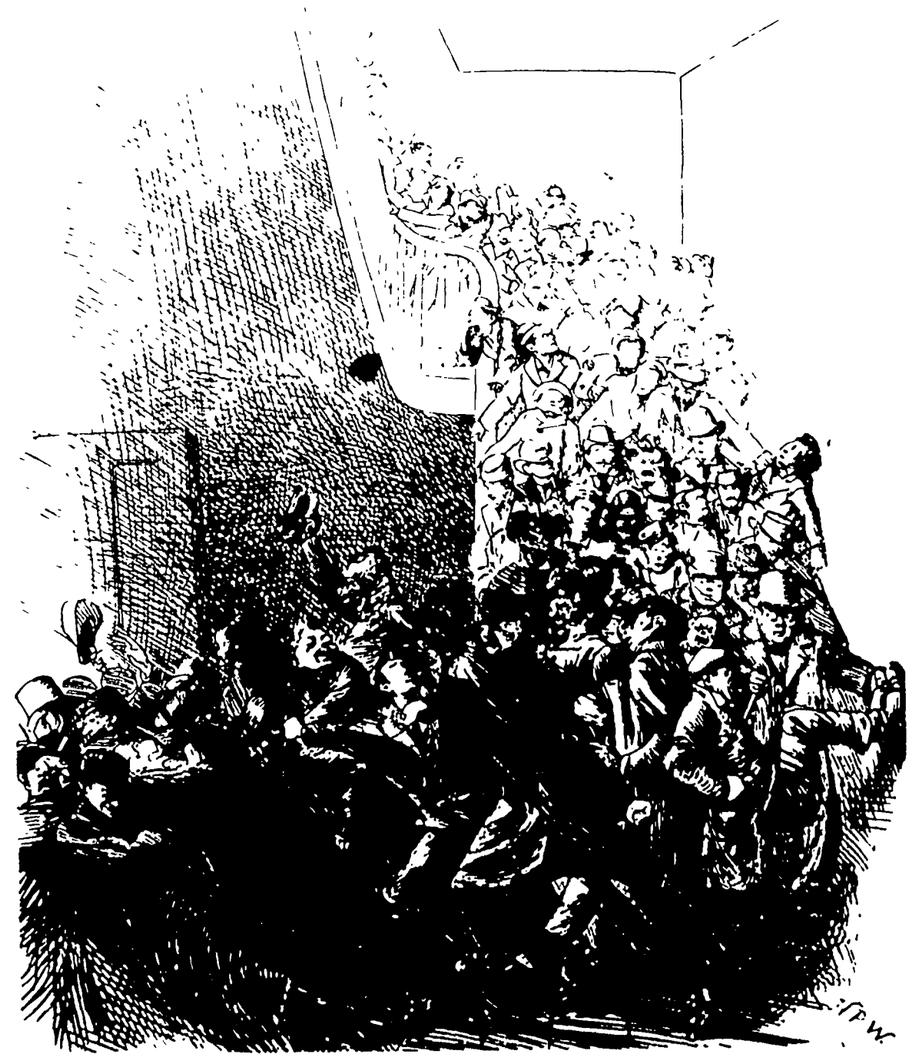
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