The Buck Ends Here

By IVAN D.E. BEAUMONT

Bouquets and beer for firemen

We can all say "thanks" to the Volunteer firemen who weathered the sub zero temps the other night when fire broke out at Carlisle Radio and TV.

And we can be mighty proud of the Volunteer fireman.

He doesn't receive any pay and I doubt you could say there's any glory to getting up at 2:30 a.m., and fighting a fire as the water freezes on his coat.

When the alarm was sounded for the garage fire at the Baucke home and for the Carlisle, Bremer Insurance and Ehmke's Place all in the same week, the Volunteers answered the call.

We're a pretty fortunate town.

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We're going to have a brand spanking new facility in the coming months for the fire-rescue crews and equipment. And we would be remiss m our duty as citizens if we didn't put in a plug for the firemen and for what they need in the way of equipment

For the record

Nebraska City Volunteers actually operate two separate departments under two separate administrations and all in one building

A few years ago the Nebraska City Rural Fire Department was organized and a tax levied. Here's what you own:

— 1952 six by six (Army surplus) with a 1,000 gallon tank.

— 1952 Jeep (obtained through the U.S Forestry Department) with a 75 gallon tank

— 1965 Ford 500 gallon pumper, with a 1,000 portable (canvas) tank

— 1970 Dodge rig with a 225 gallon tank (brush fire fighting equipment)

The Rural Department is not through yet — The wheels are turning to acquire a 1,000 to 1,500 gallon new tanker. Details are not yet complete Among the problems which must be considered in rural fire fighting is getting equipment that is not too heavy for bridges

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And now comes the Nebraska City Volunteer Department:

— 1926 Seagrave pumper with a 125 gallon tank (the tank is not used anymore)

— 1938 Seagrave pumper with a 125 gallon tank

— 1961 Seagrave pumper with a 300 gallon tank

— And the City flusher 1969 Ford which carries 1,500 gallons of water and doubles on many fire fighting calls

I wouldn't take a guess at the dollar value of the pumpers and equipment But I do remember the 1961 pumper. It cost $25,000 and at the moment, it's the hottest thing on wheels in the City department

And now, what's ahead?

Nebraska City Volunteers have a committee already working on specifications for a ladder truck. That's the rig so many people are always saying, "why doesn't Nebraska City have one of those".

Well, Nebraska City IS going to have one of those rigs, and we understand part of the reason for the delay has been where to park the thing.

"It's too big to park at City Hall," one fireman said. That building is now loaded with the present City and rural rigs (the rural rigs are used in City fires in emergencies) and the two rescue units

Firemen are looking forward to the new building and the ladder truck

The cost? That's a dilly It depends on what fits the City.

The dollars range from $45,000 to $125,000 a far piece from the cost of the 1961pumper

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Meanwhile, back on the ice skating rink. . . . .er Central Avenue the other morning. . . .

Fire Chief Otto Berthold's face was turning blue from the cold and so where the exposed faces of the other volunteers. When they got caught in a spray of water, it was only a few seconds before they were covered with a glaze of ice.

Joy Thornhill, City inspector, said one of the most foolish things he ever did as young man was to volunteer to help fight fires "I just wasn't smart enough to stay away".

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What do firemen do after fighting a fire in such cold?

"I sat in the bathtub a half hour trying to thaw out"

"I stood in the shower until all the hot water was used up in the tank"

"I didn't bother to go back to bed I had to be at work by 7 a m "

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Nebraska City has three paid firemen. They are Ken Wiles, Jim Chaney and Butch Rains. When the fire alarm comes into the station, they notify volunteers by telephone, flipped the siren switch and drive the pumper to the scene.

We've talked with a lot of firemen at the station, and on the scenes in day and night hours They've always been cooperative and concerned about the jobs they are doing

And since Pete Dillman retired, the language at the station has toned down so much that it's almost a shock to hear Ken Wiles say "'dang it anyway" when he drops a pipe wrench on his big toe

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Well, so much for the bouquets

John Ehmke said he'd give the firemen the keg of beer in the tavern if they could get it out We never did hear the outcome, but we'll wager that John's goodwill to the department will end up in the form of suds at some time or another

Hearings set for more legislative measures

LINCOLN, Neb (AP) — Bills to be heard by legislative committees during the coming week (hearings begin at 2 p.m unless specified)

Monday, (Feb. 7)

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

LB1330—Set the rate of interest on delinquent judgments

LB1364—Prohibit cancellation or denial of insurance claims after 30 days.

LB1428—Insurance proxy expirations and contents of holding company statements

LB1461—Cancelled

Judiciary

LB1182—Revise and define the Nebraska corporation law

LB1211—Restablish procedures to create conservatorships in district courts for property of absentees

LB1222—Providefor inclusion of open running accounts in contractors lien

LB1245—Providepenalties for stealing of natural gas

LB1253—To rename the Boys Training School and the Girls Training School

LB1260—Create the criminal injuries compensation board

Public health and welfare

LB1203—Adopt a birth defects prevention program

LB1270—Establish a renal disease advisory program

Revenue

LB1101—Provide partial exemption from taxation of certain classes of personal property

LB1241—Exempt livestock and grain from personal property taxes

LB1475—Provide for additional income franchise and sales tax credits for personal property taxes paid

Tuesday

Banking, Commerce and Insurance

LB1415—Repeal the requirement for resident agents by foriegn insurance companies

LB1416—Provide for reciprocal agreements with other states for issuance of insurance agent licenses

LB1445—Providefor the satisfaction of earnings requirement for lessees by domestic insurance companies

Committee on Committees (1 p.m.)

Arthur D Brown—Game and Parks Commission

Judiciary

LB1244—To make it unlawful to scalp tickets for sporting events and other amusements

LB1248—Provide for discretion in the district court for the use of a pretrial release agency and the release of a prisoner

LB1249—To regulate the pretrial release agency and its use

LB1295—To exclude required markings on department of public institutions vehicles

LB1390—To prohibit certain competitive anddeceptive practices relating to crimes and punishments

Public Health and welfare

LB1345—Permit county boards of mental health to commit mentally ill

LB1405—Create a regional raditlon health center

Revenue

LB1315—Provide for taxation of property upon transfer of title or possession

LB1359—Porvide for refunds of registration fees and personal property taxes on motor vehicles

LB1367—Exempt certain financially supported associations or societies from the sales and use tax

Wednesday

Labor

LB1318—Increase mileage allowance for use of personal automobile by state officers and employees

LB1340—Refund license fees in account of state electrical board

LB1346—Provide death benefits to state employes

LB1357—Prohibit unjust discrimination in employment because of age

LB1389—Increase salaries of the State Railway Commission members

Public works

LB1232—Permit metropolitan utilities districts to own and operate a public passenger transportation system

LB1252—Allow the Department of Motor vehicles to approve light equipment and safety glass on motor vehicles

LB1274—Extend the powers of metropolitan cities over public service and utility property

LB1275—Create transit authorities in metropolitan cities.

Revenue

LB1100—Establish a tax on mobile homes and cabin trailers

LB1267—Reallocate cigarette tax for Lincoln field house fund

LB1434—Grant the authority to impose a business tax

Urban Affairs

LB1272—Increase the dollar amount chargeable for each water hydrant in each metropolitan water district.

LB1317—Provide for the collection of delinquent assessments in drainage district

LB1387—Provide for audits of books of accounts of sanitary and improvement districts.

LB1430—Authorize issuance of general obligation bonds for off-street parking in certain cities and villages

LB1454—Provide assessment of property fronting those water mains undergoing size change

Thursday

Committee on Committees (1 p.m.)

Ken Jenkins—Public Employes Retirement Board

Richard C Hanna—State Board ofHealth

William Lindeken—Gameand Parks Commission

Gerald R "Bud" campbell—Game and Parks Commission

William H. Riley—Nebraska Investment Councll

Constitutional revision

LB1127—Permit merger of a county and metropolitan city nto a single governmental unit after a vote by the people

LB1199—Change membership requirements fot the Judicial Nominating Commission

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

LB1191—Permit a registered independent to vote the primary ballot of any political party

LB1254—Provice primary election ballot for the nomination of officials above and below the state level

LB1313—Clarify penalty provisions of the Environmental Protection Act

LB1321—Prohibit interference by a community antenna television installations with existing public or private utilities

LB1349—Require the committeeon appropriations to conduct public hearings on budget requests from the various agencies

LB1350—Changethemembership of the executive board of the Legislative Council

LB1355—Include additional matter in nominations statement expenses for elections

LB1369—Give powrer to the county board to declare or order incorporation of villages

LB1370—Provide conditions for issuance of a contract carrier permit from the State Railway Commission

LB1448—Provide payment of certain condemnation expenses for acquisition of property by public agencies

LB1470—Redefineboundaries for formation of rural fire protection districts

Miscellaneous Subjects

LR5—Restrict the average weekly sales of alcoholic liquors and beer from distributors to retailers

LR17—Proposal to the House of Representatives of the United States to allow for voluntary prayer or meditation

LB1104—To establish and operate a statewide lottery

LB1210—Authorize vending businesses in public buildings to be operated by blind persons

LB1262—Require personal identification to include the holders Social Security number

LB1371—Offer privilege to news media reporters from compulsive disclosure of performance or other sources of information

Public Works

LB1327 Require reinspection of motor vehicles by motor vehicle inspector

LB1335—Broaden the scope of advertising by leaders of the motor vehicle dealers licensing act

LB1337—Broaden the regulations with respect to issuance of permits for oversize and overweight vehicles in low zone highways

LB1360—Providestandards to control smole emissions from diesel-poweredmotor vehicles

Friday

Agriculture and Recreation

LB1137—Enact the family farm act prohibiting monopolities and combinations from engaging in agriculture

Constitutional Revision

LB1331—Exempt real estate from taxation upon which is located water or growing timber and woody plants

LB1429—Permit cities and villages to raise revenue by providing and maintaining off street parking facilities

Public Works

LB1438—Provide for determination of the gross weight of vehicles hauling disabled vehicles

LB1439—Permit director of motor vehicles to appoint examiners and conduct motor vehicle operating license examinations without regard to county lines

LB1444—Eliminate Provision for fees paid for certified abstracts of motor vehicle operating records.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

District court

An injunction case has been filed in district court by Fred Wademan vs Kathleen Colbert in which the plaintiff asks for a permanent injunction to be issued against the defendant restraining her from entering upon the land of the plaintiff in any manner or purpose and for an order to be issued making the injunction permanent upon final hearing

The plaintiff states that he owns land at 1116 Second Corso, that the defendant interfers with the proper care and control of the plaintiff's dogs, and that the defendant gives food to the dogs in amounts and quality injurious to the plaintiff's dogs

Edwin Clark Getscher represents the plaintiff

In the matter of the estate of Clarence Eugene Dye, claim. The American Insurance company was granted leave to file a petition in intervention regarding insurance on an automobile

Dean Thiesfeld et al vs Sheeli Warren, partition Raymond Frerichs was appointed guardian ad litem for the minor defendant

Ronald Brown vs Norma Brown, divorce Case set for trial February 23 at 1:30 p.m

George Zeiner and Lilliam Zeiner vs Novak Auto company, a corporation. Harry Novak and Herman Novak, injunction. Case reset for trial on April 10 and 11.

Pauley Lumber company vs City of Nebraska City, condemnation appeal. The defendant was granted two weeks to submit a brief in support of its answer, and the defendant one week thereafter to file a reply brief The matter was taken under advisement by Judge Walter H. Smith

County court

State vs Gary W Vickers, Auburn, speeding, $20.

Marriage license applications

William Delmar Heng and Marcia Kay Hempbill, both of Nebraska City.

Melvin Cbester McGeorge and Lucille Donna McGeorge, both of La Vista

Jerry Lee Kreifel and Linda Mae Sarraillon, both of Nebraska City.

Estates

William F Davis was appointed executor in the Lulu J Moyer estate

Louis A Witte was appointed executor in the Benjamin W Witte estate

Real estate transfers

Helen D Morton et al to Donald E Peterson et al for $115,500, the northwest quarter and the northhalf of the southwest quarter of section 1-8-13 in Belmont precinct

Donald E Peterson et al to John P Gilligan et al for an indicated $115,500, the northwest quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of section 1-8-13 in Belmont precinct

John P Gilligan et al to Donald E Peterson et al for an indicated $40,000, the east half of the southwest quarter of section 2-8-13 in Belmont precinct

Fined

The Game and Parks Commission reported Saturday that Aaron A. Meyer, Talmage, was fined $100 and paid liquidated damages of $300 for possession of an illegally killed deer The deer was confiscated

New cars titled and licensed:

Donald or Naomi Schomerus, Ford, Holmes, Ronald E or Vernita E Heinke, Dunbar, Chevrolet truck, Attebery, Edward D. or Carol Roddy, Ford truck, Holmes; Roy R or Laquita Rubenking, Dunbar, Moto Guzzi motorcycle, Mohlman Cycle, Syracuse

Erich or Frieda Beccard, Unadilla, Ford, Panama Auto, Panama, Marie G Seefus, Ford, McFayden company, Omaha, Nebraska City Grocery, Ford, Holmes

Dale F or Julie M. Seeman, Palmyra, Mustang, Meginnis Ford, Lincoln; Arnold A Durr, Galaxy mobile home, Ridgeview Mobile Homes

Cecil or Florence Neil, Chevrolet, Attebery, Morton House Kitchens, Ford truck, Holmes, Gerald M or Connie L. Walters, Chevrolet truck, Haley.

Dale or Vernon Kreifels, Dodge, Rowe, Hauschild Ford, Syracuse, two Ford trucks, Hauschild, Raymond or Nancy;J Schacht, GMC truck, Bicknell Implement, Tecumseh; Leonard E or Brenda J. Garrett, Union, Chevrolet, Attebery

Clemmy Holmes Leasing, Continental and Ford chassis and cab, Holmes, Dennis W. or Barbara L Phillips, Chevrolet, DuTeau Chevrolet, Lincoln; LaVern Brinkhoff, Syracuse, Chevrolet chassis and cab, Strong, Ben Kohout, Jr., Chevrolet truck, Haley.

New Cars Sold Out of County by the Weinman Auto Co., Inc.

Floyd Whitfield, Elmwood, Oldsmobile, Weinman; Ray or Ruth Majerus, and Nebraska Fertilizer Co , Rulo, Oldsmobile, Weinman (adv.)

Three are given traffic tickets

Police ticketed three men Friday for traffic violations.

Larry Lee Gruber, Nebraska City, signed a summons to appear in police court next Friday after he was ticketed for allegedly driving without a license plate, failure to stop at a stop sign and failing to produce an operator's license.

Gary Almquist, 1602 Fourth Avenue, was stopped by police for failure to stop at a stop sign. He signed a summons to appear Friday

Roger Duane Gray, rural Thurman, posted a $15 bond for allegedly making a U-turn. He signed a summons to appear in court Friday.

Sellhorst advices NFO men to sign up

Now is the time, said State National Farmers Organization President Bill Sellhorst, for NFO members to sign up their hogs for the February sale

In a Syracuse meeting, Mr Sellhorst, Dumbar, explained to NFO hog producers from Otoe, Cass and Johnson counties the new contract for the sale of hogs in February.

Any NFO member who has not signed up his hogs and has plans to sell them in February, should contact any NFO county officer or member of the meat board before February 9.

A county meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Dumbar school on February 8 for those who need to know more about the contract.

AUCTION

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Beccard is alternate for two academies

Arthur D. Beccard, son of Mr and Mrs Floyd Beccard, Nebraska City, has been named as an alternate nominee to the Air Force Academy by Senator Carl T Curtis, R-Nebraska

Beccard's nomination as an alternate nominee to the Merchant Marine was printed in Tuesday's edition of The News-Press

Bruce D Hauschild, son of Mr and Mrs Harold Hauschild, Avoca, was named as an alternate nominee to the Military Academy (West Point)

These young men were named by Senator Curtis on the basis of competitive examinations given last year by the Civil Service Commission at the Senator's request, their high school records, extracurricular activites and achievements They must also qualify on the college entrance examinations and meet physical standards required by the academies in order to obtain an appointment.

This year, the senator had two vacancies to fill at the Air Force and Naval Academies and one at the Military Academy. For each vacancy, he named one principal and nine alternate candidates.

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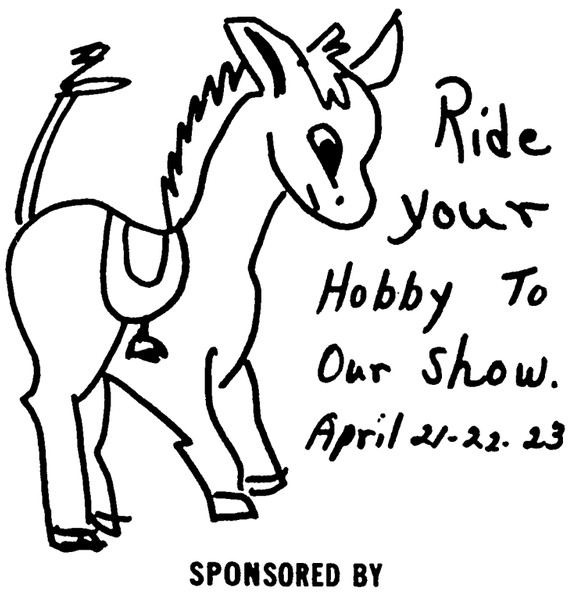
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