

The Cotton Pickers. . . They played and sang from their hearts for audiences 10 years ago while students at the School for the Visually Handicapped. Front row, Jerry Eckery, Marlys Howk, Sally Rose, Rosemary Binder. Back row, Barbara and Laurie Beach, and Janice Kunasek. Partly hidden are Donna Jensen and Jolene Boshart. The picture was taken by United Press International during an appearance of the group at the Creche home in Omaha.

The Buck Ends Here

By IVAN D.E. BEAUMONT

Whatever happened to The Cotton Pickers?

Ten years ago a group of youngsters at the School for the Visually Handicapped were playing instruments, singing and winning the admiration of everyone who saw and heard them

They called themselves The Cotton Pickers

And they were good.

Well, thanks to Supt. Jerry Regler, we can bring you an update today on The Cotton Pickers:

— Jerry Eckery, Lincoln, a junior at the University

— Marlyn Howk, Red Cloud.

— Sally Rose, Ayr, a missionary to Africa for the Berean church.

— Rosemary Binder, Omaha, free lance typist and teaches typing to a child with cerebral palsy at North Platte

— Barbara Beach, Lincoln, junior at the University

— Laurie Beach, Lincoln, senior at the University.

— Janice Kunasek, Staplehurst, senior at the University

— Donna Jensen, Gothenburg, at home with her parents

— Jolene Boshart, Wood River, freshman at the University

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Dr M. B. De Jarnette whose many travels involve much of the North American Continent, always keeps a quick wit about him for happenings.

He tipped us that something is about to happen in Seattle that could affect the No 1 football team in the nation and Mr Devaney.

John Owen, sports editor for the Post-Intelligencer at Seattle, has unveiled a plan of a group of businessmen who want to BUY the University of Nebraska football team and convert the Huskers to professional

"Specifically, they plan to buy the 1971 Husker football team ship it to Seattle from Lincoln in three freight cars and enter it next fall in the Western Division of the National Football Conference, Pete Rozelle permitting

"Their goal is lofty, but their logic is irrefutable Why draft 20 or 30 college seniors when Bob Devaney has already assembled an adequate cast on one practice field?

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"Why attempt to lure an established team like the Buffalo Bills to Seattle when the Huskers could spot them 11 points and give O. J. Simpson a five-yard running start?"

This bit of palaver from Owen has a return that he calls a fair swap for Nebraskans

It includes salmon for every "man, woman and child" in the state, 203 days of ram, 463 glass Japanese fishing boats, fishing rights on the Puyallup river, hydroplanes and Washington State University, not just the football team, but the WHOLE University

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Today's "Born Loser" award goes to the man who protested to IRS Agent Earl Braye, Jr , a tax department ruling that his new baby, born on January 1, was not deductible on last year's income

"After all," the man reasoned, "it was last year's business."

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American Meter company lost a couple of dedicated people recently with the retirements of Mrs Arnold (June) Liesemeyer and Ray Bossung.

Mrs Liesemeyer, according to Plant Manager Gary Blakeman, has been employed by Singer-American Meter since January 1957 She has worked in several departments, the most recent of which was m the diaphragm assembly department.

The Liesemeyers live at 1131 Thirteenth Corso They have been active in the community, and particularly in the volunteer work for the mentally retarded

It has been through the work of people like the Liesemeyers that there is now a ESU4 school for the children, a training and work center and now a day care center materializing.

Perhaps Mrs Liesemeyer won't retire, she may just be getting "time off " to spend more volunteer hours with children

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I know what Ray Bossung is going to do .hunt and fish

If you are a hunter you know the excitement of a good bird dog when you approach his pen early in the morning with a shotgun across your arm

Well that's the same excitement Ray feels when pheasant season opens or when the catfish are biting

Ray retired after working with the company since January 1955 He has worked as a die cast operator in the machining department He and Helen live at 1304 South Thirteenth Street.

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Ray is the guy who always seemingly gets his limit of pheasant and quail Of course, I've always contended that he "fudges" because his bird dog does everything but pull the trigger

As a matter of fact, Ray got me so wound up in bird dogs that he gave me the choice of a litter of Weimeraners. Doc Kotab can tell you about those fine gray animals.

Fishing?

Well, I went with Ray one summer morning to a little rinky-dinky pond and he pulled out more fish in a hour than I've ever caught in a day

Fish story? You bet. But check his deep freeze when he starts wetting hooks this spring and you're jaw will drop

UNADILLA

Mrs Don Stilwell

Mr and Mrs Herman Lutjemeyer were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Paul Paap of Syracuse at the wild game dinner, sponsored by the Senior High Fellowship at the Syracuse United Methodist church

Mr and Mrs Gene West hosted a birthday party honoring Mrs Mae Stoner at their home recently Present were Mr and Mrs Dan Crownover and family, Mrs Mae Stoner, Mr and Mrs Alex Hussey, Miss Hazel West, Mr and Mrs Harvey Stoner and Perry Homemade ice cream and birthday cake were served

Mr and Mrs Dale Russell of Ogallala were recent visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Fred Schwartman.

Mrs Ronald Henry and Everett Baker sang a duet at the Christian Church Sunday worship service.

Relatives attending funeral services for Mrs Daisy Rotton, 98, Shenandoah, Iowa from this area were Mrs Fred Lucas and Mrs Fern Wall, Unadilla, Mrs Zula Deming, Syracuse, Mrs Sarah Beckman, Burr, and Earl T. Luff and Mr Curtis Quinn · Lincoln

Roland and Norman Rodaway spent Monday in Iowa where they visited their cousins, Ed and Clair Nash.

Mr and Mrs Neil Wyatt celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on February 14

Mr and Mrs Herman Lutjemeyer attended a meeting at Kearney recently. They reported many wild geese flying at Grand Island.

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Solons take long weekend

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska's legislators will return to work Tuesday after a long weekend in observance of Washington's Birthday.

In a cleanup session Friday, lawmakers advanced 22 noncontroversial bills out of an accumulated 200 measures in the general file.

The unicameral rejected an amendment seen as an attempt to help fund the University of Nebraska and the four state colleges by raising tuition

The unicameral approved an amendment that would fund a state liaison office in Washington, up to $50,000, to seek out available federal funds for Nebraska.

Debate is expected to begin Wednesday on the new University of Nebraska Fieldhouse

The unicameral is expected to debeate two measures that represent the compromise reached earlier in the session

The compromise legislation would take some revenue from an increased cigarette tax and apply it directly toward the cost of the fieldhouse. The remainder of the funds would be placed in a central capital construction fund.

Surprise party honors Switzers

NEHAWKA — (N-P) — Mr and Mrs W. H. Switzer of Nehawka were honored at a surprise cooperative dinner held on their 40th wedding anniversary sponsored by Mrs Cecil Murdock, neighbors and friends.

Mrs Murdock baked and decorated the three tiered anniversary cake and Mrs Forrest Bell baked a wedding cake for the occasion.

Approximately 40 attended the dinner from Nehawka and Omaha.

The couple received many plants, flowers and cards.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

County court

State vs Richard Allen Spidell, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, defendant requested an opportunity to consult with an attorney, and a hearing was set for February 24 at 3 p.m Bond was fixed at $1,000.

District court

Mike Becic, Omaha, pleaded guilty to burglary of the Woerner Oil filling station in district court Friday.

The offense allegedly occurred on or about October 24 Several cases of motor oil were taken from the warehouse at the filling station.

Mrs Deborah McKeever, a companion in a car driven by Becic, pleaded nolo contendere.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered by Judge Walter H Smith and proceedings were deferred until March 17 at 1 30 p.m

Bond of $500 for Becic was supplied by Lee Gittinger and Mrs McKeever was released on her own recognizance

New cars titled and licensed:

Paul E or Marie A Stoll, Chevrolet truck, Haley, Ralph R. or Josephine Livingston, Dodge, Rowe, Ralph C or Betti J. Weddle, Chrysler, H J Prichard and Son, Falls City, Clyde or Pairidine Crum, Syracuse, Chevrolet, Strong

Jerry or Kay Lyn Sterner, Hodaka motorcycle, Bill's Hodaka Sales, Mexico, Missouri, George or Elsie Isaacs, Unadilla, Ford truck Hauschild, Keith or Shari Albright, Ford van, H.P Smith Motors, Omaha

Harry or Veletta Janssen, Syracuse, Ford, Hauschild; Warren K. or Caryll J Eltiste, Mercury, Holmes, Stephen P or Cindy L. Stedman, Palmyra, Chevrolet, Strong

Capt. Kenneth L. Smith, MG roadster, British Leyland Motors, Inc., Leonia, N.J , Kurt Allan Schreiner, Oldsmobile, Randolph Oldsmobile, Lincoln; Roy Ferguson, Syracuse, Chevrolet chassis and cab, Misle Chevrolet, Lincoln.

Raymond J. or Julia Weber, Pontiac, Weinman; Mark A. Eilers, Honda motorbike, Garber's Cycle, Fairbury; Robert D. Dancosse, Ford, McFayden, Omaha; Ernest T. Overton or Joseph A. or Bonnie Kuwitzky, Oldsmobile, Weinman.

Michael W. Morrissey, Syracuse, Ford truck, Boline Ford-Mercury, Tecumseh, Elson Wiles, Syracuse, Chevrolet cab and chassis, Strong; Bill Blacker, Syracuse, Chevrolet, Strong.

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(Adv)

New Sweden, which extended along the Delaware River was the only Swedish colony in America

GAMES PARTY

Tuesday, Feb. 22,

8:00 p.m.

Talmage Community Building

JACKPOT $230

Consolation $25

No minors allowed

Spanish club to study Mexico

The Lourdes Spanish Club held a meeting at the school recently. Philip Moyer, the treasurer, gave his report.

The members of the club then proceeded to discuss new business. They decided at this time to spend their next meeting learning Spanish songs, making Spanish flags, and a panel discussion pertaining to a theme based on Mexico's history will be presented.

After all new and old business had been discussed, Sister Rose Vincent, the club's moderator, read a passage from the New Testament in Spanish. Although many of the words were unfamiliar to the students, they recognized enough to at least comprehend the gist of the story

The next item on the agenda was the learning of "The Pledge of Allegiance" in Spanish and this the club members did within a few minutes They then joined in singing a beautiful Spanish song

The highlight of the evening was the reading of the Spanish magazine "Que' Tal "

Every silver lining has a cloud.

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