The Buck Ends Here

By IVAN D E BEAUMONT

By the time you read this, Millie and I will be in Canada

We're off on a one week whirlwind vacation that will take us 1,600 miles north of Nebraska City by car and train to the west side of Hudson bay

Whatta we gonna do?

Nuthin'

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We will meet Mr and Mrs Everett Browning and their sons at the International Peace Gardens north of Dunseith, North Dakota, this weekend Their sons will stay at the Gardens for a music camp and we moms and dads will drive to The Pas, in Manitoba, Canada

From there we will board a train and travel another 500 miles to Churchill, Manitoba, next to Hudson Bay After three days, we will return the same route and head for home

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The family at home is looking forward to the trip – Grandma will stay with them

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The biggest smiles in town

Bob and Polly Wirth, 905 Thirteenth Avenue, are smiling broadly and they have every right

Just a few months ago Bob was a pretty ill man when the rescue squad put him on a plane for Mayo's Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota

Bob says he remembers being moved from St Mary's to the airport and his stretcher being put in the plane From then on, time and faces were rather dim

Today, he's back, feeling great and putting on weight

We remember well the critical illness of Bob and how hard it was on Polly during those days and weeks

And unknown to the Wirths, we watched Bob's recovery on North Tenth Street For some time, Polly was at the wheel of the car with Bob as the passenger

Today he's sporting a broad grin and driving his pickup truck up and down North Tenth to his Wirth Machine Works shop in the Industrial tract

It's good to see both of you smiling Welcome back and continued good health to you

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Tony Ballain, a former News-Press darkroom man, called the other day to tell about an incident involving his foreign car

"Ivan," he said, "you ought to see this. When I washed my car at Hastings Standard, the paint came off " Tony says the paint job on his car obviously wasn't up to the caliber of what he thought when he bought the car

Tony attended Peru State, worked at the News-Press, worked with a relative in Ohio learning professional photography and has joined Burns Studio in a professional venture at Plattsmouth

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Up on the North 40

Senior High Principal and Mrs Carl Fielder and daughters have moved to the North 40 and 1742 North Eleventh Street

I keep watching every day for Melvin Baker, 1401 North Eleventh, to bring a shovel and start digging footings for the new Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints across the street from our house

They're breaking ground for the new home of Mr and Mrs Arnold Beckman, Garry Ailes says he sure wishes he had a lawn to water at his new home, and the chief honcho of the Royal Arch Masons, Sam Kellogg, Jr , and family may be moving to the North 40 (Sure hope Sam brings along a 4020 John Deere with a snow blade for this winter)

Say, I sure like having these retired farmers living on both sides of me The Fred Bakers live on the north and the Fred Wusks are on the south

And we get rolls and all kinds of goodies from the farm gals who can still whip 'em up over a modern range plus little benefits like "country" cream

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For the record

Mrs Roger Smith, Otoe County Extension Council chairman, writes that she'd like to set the record straight on some of the tree dedications during the Arbor Day Centennial

"The Welch Juniper in back of the Otoe county courthouse is for the Youth of Tomorrow

"The Pin Oak on the east side of the courthouse is dedicated to the Otoe county extension clubs The tree was donated by the 4-Mile Hustlers club "

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Our eldest, Denise, is attending summer school at Peru State One of her classmates is Major Earl "Buddy" Webb, who has returned to college under a special Army program

The major said recently he's found a lot of students on the campus who are children of his former classmates "That sure dates me," he said

The major is quite a man He was a combat helicopter commander in Vietnam, was shot down seven times, has four Purple Hearts and 102 air medals He is the son of Mrs Bryan Farson of Nebraska City

Pamela Hazen is honor graduate

Pamela Hazen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Donald Hazen, Tecumseh, graduated with top honors in her class at Nemaha Valley high school at Cook She was eligible for the President's scholarship to Dana College, but has accepted a Regents scholarship to the University of Nebraska, where she plans to attend in the fall



Pamela Hazen receives top honors

Miss Hazen is a member of the Grace Lutheran church, Cook, where she is secretary of the Luther League, part time organist, choir member, and church school teacher She has also been active in 4-H and the Johnson Co Jr Leaders In 1971 she was Cook's alternate to Girls' State

At school, Pam sang in mixed chorus, girls glee, triple trio, girls duet and was an accompanist She lettered in volleyball and track the past three years, has been in pep club four years and was a class officer for four years Pam has been a reserve and varsity cheerleader and was in both the junior and senior class plays This year she was Nemaha Valley's Athletic banquet queen

Lincoln trailer resident burns

LINCOLN, Neb (AP)—A 25-year-old man was found dead next to his bed in a trailer destroyed by fire in Lincoln Saturday

The name of the man was not released, pending notification of relatives

Firemen said when they arrived the trailer was wrapped in flames They said the fire had been discovered by a waitress in a nearby cafe, Betty Edgar

The destroyed trailer was at Bob's Trailer Court.

The donkey and elephant became popular symbols of the Democratic and Republican parties during the 1870s thanks to magazine cartoons. The World Almanac notes, however, that the parties have their own emblems. Democrats have used both a crowing rooster and a five-pointed star; Republicans have used both the elephant and soaring eagle

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JULIAN

Mrs Wm. Pharoah

Vacation Bible school opened Monday morning at United Methodist church with children attending Mrs John Reger is in charge of the kindergarten class with Ardis Koppleman as helper Students are Darren Snodgrass Steven Cunningham Laura Cunningham and Amy Reger Mrs John Burgess teaches both first and second grade the third and fourth grade groups with Diane Hodges as assistant Nancy Trail Mark Trail Mike Snodgrass and Ann Cunningham are in the first and second class and Theodore and Randy Cunningham Thomas Snodgrass and John Pat Burgess are in the third and fourth class There will be no closing program Their projects will be on display Sunday morning

Mrs Vina Beatty of Riverview Terrace Nebraska City and Mrs Gladys Epler were Sunday visitors of Mrs Emil Grunwald

T Sgt Leonard Bolen, Mrs Bolen and two daughters spent several days with Mr and Mrs Kenneth Aufenkamp and family Mr Bolen who has made his career in the Air Force has been stationed at Offut Air base and he and his family were en route to California They will go to Thailand where he will be stationed

Student Day was observed Sunday morning at United Methodist church Those taking part were Pat and Randy Hodges and Gordon Anville Jo Shrewsbury was organist She also sang a vocal solo accompanied by Mrs William Pharaoh Judy and Rhonda Cunningham were candlelighters Fred Haase of Nebraska City gave the morning message

Miss Maureen Hauptman, daughter of Mr and Mrs Roland Hauptman received her degree at Peru in May and will teach in the Columbus school system

Mr and Mrs Richard Sanders and three children have moved to Lincoln from the Hammond farms where Mr Sanders was employed He will manage a filling station on Highway 77

A first for Julian was seen recently by a large number of fans when the little boys ball team "The Pints" played their first game This is the first little boys team Julian has ever had They played Brock and lost 11 to 5

The name of Mrs Delphia Jones was unintentionally omitted from the list of guests at the dinner for senior citizens recently

The Julian "Jets" ball team is showing great promise and has several games scheduled Several will be played at the American Meter ball park in Nebraska City

Mr and Mrs Gene Shelton and family of Arlington, Kans were overnight guests of Mrs Delphia Jones recently The Sheltons were en route to Des Moine Iowa to visit his father

Mr and Mrs Gerald Jensen and family of Clay Center Kans , spent several days with her mother, Mrs Delphia Jones



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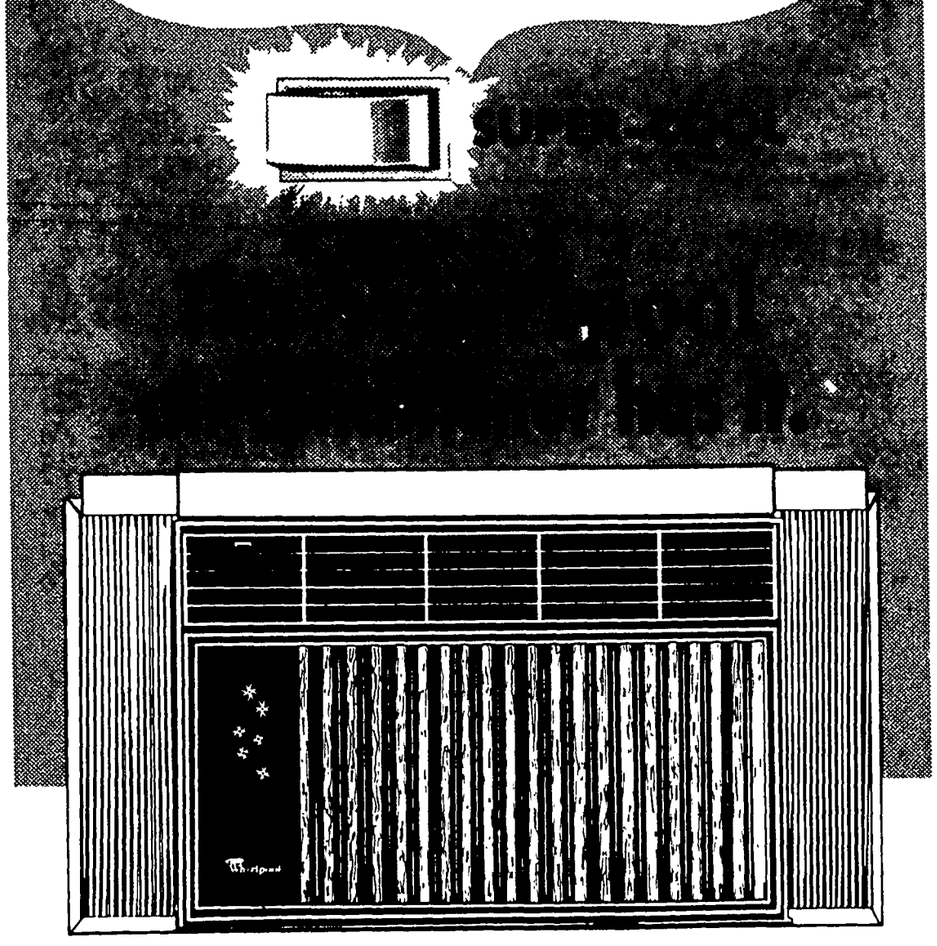
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