The Buck Ends Here

By IVAN D.E BEAUMONT

Congratulations to Jim Johnson, band director of the Wisner-Pilger band, for his group being selected to attend the Orange Bowl in Miami on New Year's Day.

The invitation to take the 70 boys and girls from the school was received during the Thanksgiving holiday and it didn't take much coaching for Jim to accept or for his community to get behind him.

It's a double congrats .Jim is the son of B. A. and Mrs Johnson of Syracuse B A and his Rockets attended the Orange Bowl two years ago

And, they sought the help of not only the Syracuse - Dunbar - Avoca communities, but throughout Otoe county to get the money to foot the bill

They got it, made the trip and had a grand time

Jim hopes to be as successful as his dad.

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The Auburn band also received an invitation to attend the bowl and we understand there were a number of parents with mixed feelings about the youngsters making the trip.

Those few parents were in the minority, but still they were not too hot on the idea Regardless of what they said at a meeting in Auburn, the majority ruled and $16,000 or $17,000 is now being raised to finance the trip

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One parent said he felt that if that same amount of money was applied elsewhere in the band program, it would do more good; another parent said that the trip will wash out any more trips to bowl games for four years because of the high cost.

And, a parent said it will take a week for the kids to recuperate from riding a bus down there and back.

No doubt it will be a tiring trip not only for the kids, but for the sponsors But we are sure of one thing and that is the enjoyment the kids will get out of attending such an event.

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Nebraska City is making plans now with the hopes of attending some such event in a couple of years. The school board gave its blessing to such an idea. Superintendent Jim Withee said it will be in a couple of years because Director Roger Lueders wants to get his youngsters into more contests in preparation. And he also wants to use some of Bill Jenkins' Junior High youngsters.

Well, if all that is said comes true, then you're about to meet an expert in the field of bowl trips, because by that time we will have a Tommy Dorsey trombonist and a female Louie Armstrong trumpeter in that band.

At this point, I'm all for it. . . .providing I don't have to ride a bus to Miami and back

So, I'm going to form my own organization of durable parents and with strong backs to practice sitting and sleeping in a chair while 30 or 40 kids whoop it up day and night.

If you're interested in joining The Club, call me so I can get an order in early for a supply of Excedrins and rubbing alcohol.

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We are waiting anxiously to see the result of the ecology contest sponsored by the Optimist club and under the direction of Ivan Boerner.

From what Ivan has told us, the ideas are great and the results are exciting.

The contest requires students to photograph an area of their choice, then come up with a drawing on how that area can be beautified.

It sounds simple and Ivan says the first entrant he received came up with a dilly of an idea. "And it was so simple." Unfortunately the chairman won't share the idea until all entries are in and the judging completed.

If any of you students want to get in on the action, see the man at Jessup's. The contest ends the middle of January.

Oscar Adams, Peru, one of the new dispatchers at Sheriff Russ Seals' office in the courthouse, says that the new communications system in the county is really something.

Oscar trucked hogs and cattle for years on the highways to Omaha and had a hobby of a citizen band radio. He's no stranger to handling a microphone and two-way radios, but he says the Sheriff Seals' communications system is way out and right on!

The dispatchers were given special instructions on the use of the complex electronic gear and Oscar says his head was spinning for the first two weeks.

In addition to the massive communications board and microphone, the dispatchers in Otoe county also have two telephones, a teletype and a special tape machine that records all messages taken over the sheriff's telephones.

Then in addition to that, the rescue squad will install another telephone and an electronic device that will enable the dispatchers to monitor all emergency calls and dispatch the rescue squad if for some reason there is a breakdown of communications at the new City building where the rescue units will be housed.

It's a new and changing world we're all living in and if you don't keep up, then you're caught cleaning up behind the gang.

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Dr Neal Gomon, who retires next month as president of Peru State College, will be missed by us here at the News-Press.

We've had many years of association with Doctor Gomon and he has always been helpful and at the same time he was promoting and trying to build his college.

As was said the other night at a banquet, just about all of his projects have been completed. The one sore spot is the gymnasium. He had hoped to have a new building. Perhaps Dr. Max Smith, acting president, already has his goals set and that just might be one of the projects.

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A lot of years ago when James Oil company was at Fourteenth Street and Central and the late Bonnie Cooper was the night service station attendant, we talked with Doctor Gomon about schools

At the time we were thinking about a junior college for Nebraska City and one night we visited with Doctor Gomon at the station. We stopped in to see Bonnie after attending a late night meeting and Doctor Gomon was returning to Peru after attending a meeting at Lincoln and stopped at the station.

He didn't care too much for the idea of a junior college in Nebraska City and made it pretty plain what was really needed was a trade school

Now, about 15 years later everyone is trying to get into the trade school business

Doctor Gomon was right, and I often wonder today what growth there might be in Nebraska City today if the town had built its own trade school

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Dr Herman Glaess, professor at Seward of Concordia, spoke at the Chamber banquet recently and listed his Ten Commandments of human relations

We've had a number of readers who particularly liked those 10 points and asked to read them again

So here they are from The Buck's neat and orderly notebook in the special penmanship. (Yuk)

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I — Thou shalt love people, not just use them
II — Thou shalt develop understanding
III — Thou shalt compliment more than criticize
IV — Thou shalt not get angry.
V — Thou shalt not argue.
VI — Thou shalt be kind.
VII — Thou shalt have a sense of humor
VIII — Thou shalt smile
IX — Thou shalt practice what thou preachest.
X — Thou shalt go to the headmaster of the universe — Jesus Christ.

JULIAN

Mrs. Wm. Pharaoh

Mrs Vera Lavigne attended a meeting of the Oakdale club at the home of Mrs Sam Majors in Auburn

Leo Volkmer has returned home after being hospitalized in St Joseph's hospital in Omaha for several weeks. He is much improved and hopes to be out soon

Alvin Cooper and Mrs Vina Beatty of Nebraska City spent the holiday at the Paul Brown home in Nehawka Other guests were Mrs Visa Brown and son, George, of Wiggins, Colo , who came to spend several days

Thanksgiving guests of Mr and Mrs Leo Volkmer and Gary were Mr and Mrs Shuford Camby and Mr and Mrs Joe Ricketts and family of Omaha, Mr and Mrs Lee Volkmer and daughter of Lincoln, Mr and Mrs Keith Volkmer and family of Kingsley, Iowa, Mr and Mrs Ron Waller and family of Shenandoah, Iowa, and Sister Veronica of Waverly.

Mrs Velma Epler, Mr and Mrs Arnold Shrewsbury and Judy and Mr and Mrs Donald Shrewsbury and Jim Cooper of Nebraska City were guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Shrewsbury and Jo recently

Mr and Mrs Everett Clausen of Peru were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs Vera Lavigne.

Mr and Mrs Hal Brown and family of North Platte spent the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Anville Mr and Mrs George Davis and sons were also guests at the Anville home.

Several women of the United Methodist church met at the home of Mrs Lenore Lovelady for the purpose of evaluating the recent church dinner and bazaar. They also made plans for the lunch to be served at the Lord's Acre sale on December 9 on the church grounds.

Guests of Mr and Mrs Dean Harney and family Sunday for dinner were Mr and Mrs Frank Anville, Mr and Mrs Hal Brown and daughters, North Platte; Mrs Gertrude Easterling, Nebraska City; Mr and Mrs John Harney and family, Brock; Mr and Mrs W C. Stookey, Auburn, and Mr and Mrs Robert Harney and Lu[illegible]nn of Talmage.

Mr and Mrs Harold Hanks entertained at a dinner Sunday for Mr and Mrs James Hanks and family, Mrs Edna Truelsen and Tom and Alan Hanks of Lincoln and Lillian Hanks.

Alice and Rodney Bernard enjoyed Thanksgiving with Mr and Mrs Richard Bernard at Ralston

Mr and Mrs William Pharaoh were dinner guests of Mrs Hanna Brewer in Omaha Monday. They also called on Mr and Mrs Paul McGuire and Mrs Ada Epler, a patient at St. Joseph's hospital.

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Mrs Willis Knake

Miss Esther Barkhurst is home from St. Elizabeth hospital in Lincoln after having surgery.

Friday Mr and Mrs Howard Heesch and Tammy went to Plane, Iowa, for a post holiday dinner at the home of Mrs Heesch's parents, Mr and Mrs Howard Bane. Tammy Heesch was home for vacation.

Sunday Tammy Heesch will sing in the Mesiah given by the University of Nebraska chorus. Other girls are Ginger Mitchell and Bonnie Mayfield. Mr and Mrs Howard Heesch will attend Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Garrett went to the home of the Dave Stedmans for Thanksgiving with Nancy and Tim Garrett and the Stedman family. Nancy and Tim Garrett, the children of Leonard Garrett, are staying with their grandparents.

Tuesday Mr and Mrs Earl Humphrey of Ft. Calhoun called on Marguritte Haith. Thursday her sister telephoned her from California.

Doris Pollard entertained at a holiday dinner. Guests were Mrs Fred Hild, Mr and Mrs Henry Hild of Plattsmouth, Mrs Anna Hansen, Mr and Mrs Fred Hansen, Mrs S. C. Niday, Mr and Mrs Bryce Hansen and Stacey of Nehawka and Mr and Mrs Harold Kolb of Ashland.

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Carol Ann Hickey and her room-mate, Debbie Oliver of Omaha, spent the recent holidays with Mrs Merlyn Hickey and Lloyd

Oscar Henderson and son, George, drove to St Joseph, Mo , to visit his father, Fred Henderson, who is critically ill at the Sisters hospital in St. Joseph.

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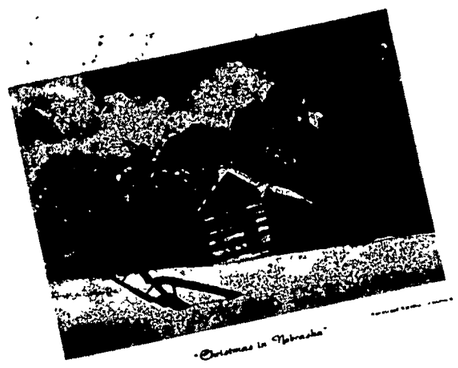
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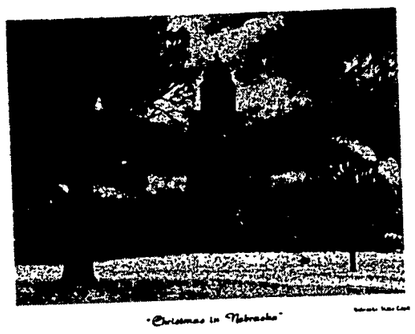
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