The Buck Ends Here

By IVAN D.E BEAUMONT

We'll miss you, Charlie Gude

"Yes mom No mom Thank you for calling Good-by mom "

That's First District Commissioner Chas J Gude, Sr , talking over the telephone to a taxpayer

Charlie is well known in the courthouse for his courtesy and when he addresses the gals, he likes to use the word "mom "

Well, Charlie isn't going to be answering the telephone any more to talk over First district business He's resigned effective next month after 14 years of service as an elected official

Everyone who knows Commissioner Gude knows also that he's tough when it comes to handling county funds Nobody, absolutely nobody beats Charlie and the taxpayers he represents.

And while he has always held a watchful eye on spending and afforded everyone courtesy at board meetings, he's been the captain of the ship many times and when he lays down the law, he lays down the law

We've enjoyed many years of news reporting at the courthouse and over the telephone with Charlie. He's always been helpful and he's always had an answer. If he didn't have the answer, he'd get it!

We're going to miss you, Charlie Gude Best wishes, good luck and good health

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Bill Wheeler probably wished the other day that he had Bill Grogan's goat to help with flagging down the Burlington train.

A mudslide, cave-in or what-have-you occurred along the Burlington tracks in the Minersville area and the rural route carrier was the first to spot it. He radioed the incident through his Citizen's Band rig and the Burlington was notified — in time

The train had already left Nebraska City but the word got to the engineer in time

Bill saved a possible derailment, a lot of dollars to the Burlington and the possibility of injury to his fellowman

Who knows.. some day rural carriers may be equipped with federal government two-way communication to help with farm emergencies, road hazards and as Bill witnessed himself, the blocking of a railroad track.

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Howdy, thar stranger

"Unless you've lived in this town for 50 years, you don't know your way around," he said

I've heard that before. And, you've got to admit there is a bit of truth to it

But thanks to some kind people, I've been all through Green Hollow near Thurman, Ia , fished in Rock dam many times and kicked up the dust in Minersville but I didn't see any black panthers

The point I'm trying to make is that there are a lot of new people in our town who have never heard of such places And, in the fall, those places are about as near to God's acres as you'll find

Raymond Marsh who was the News-Press janitor for a number of years, got me all fired up about Green Hollow and so we took the drive two or three of them as a matter of fact

I thought all fishermen knew about Rock dam and as far as Minersville is concerned, call Henry Schemmel at 873-6138 You can't get lost once you get there Henry had such a long battle with the courts on land ownership that all the seedlings were branded with his initials and the trees are now 40 to 80 feet tall

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There is one place that I've never visited and I can blame that on not spending my high school years in Nebraska City

Ever hear of Seven Sisters? Aw, come now see if he (or she) blushes when you ask for directions

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Everett, the Scripture quoting carpenter

Everett Keesler, has been working at our house recently putting in some more kitchen cupboards for Millie Really, our family is going to be smaller, I keep telling her, so we ought to start thinking about living in an apartment

Not Millie She couldn't look out the kitchen window and keep an eye on the youngn's

So, Everett has been doing his thing. only his "thing" is involved

You see, Everett is the pastor of the Evangelical Wesleyan church in town

"You mean you've got a preacher doing that job?" someone asked

"Yup," I answered, "Jesus Christ was a carpenter!"

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I can't give you any reason for the kitchen remodeling. Perhaps since that is the most used room (outside of the bathroom, of course) it needs the most attention

Millie is going a bit further . now she wants to take MY carport and MY toolshed and convert that into a family room.

"Now listen here, gal, the only garage we've EVER had was at the house we rented from Myrtle Taylor across from Winton's Steak House "

"Now, Ivan," she says (it's coming now). "Just think how nice a room that would make with a nice round table by a large window (that means we'll have to buy a new table, Mother), where the family can all sit down at one time for a meal instead of running shifts . .and you can have that Ben Franklin stove you've been wanting." (See, I told you she was sneaky)

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Those wedding bells are gonna ring

Things are going to start popping around our house in a few more weeks as the females make wedding plans

Our eldest, Denise and Bryan Mabie, son of Mrs Charlotte Mabie and the late Ted Mabie, will be married this summer

This is not any kind of an announcement That will come later from the gals when the proper time approaches .but after all folks, I'm a newspaper reporter and as such should be entitled to "scoop" my daughter!

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We had a little family discussion some time ago with Bryan and Denise and I began to sense that the tempo was picking up last summer when the "push" was on at college that meant double summer sessions to graduate from Peru State before the usual four years.

What really got me involved in the matter was a conversation I overheard m the kitchen between Mother Bear and No 1 daughter

"Mother, do you suppose I should send announcements to ALL of daddy's relatives!"

"Ha?-rumpf , snort Kaff Ptooey," the master said, "what in blazes is going on here?"

"I'm starting on my list for engagement and wedding announcements, daddy," she said

"Oh, yeah, wedding you uh all fixed up on that, huh?"

"Yes, we don't have the date for sure It depends on summer school, but it'll be the middle of August "

"You uh gonna send out announcements or sumpthin?" the mild mannered father asked

"Not for awhile, daddy The engagement will come out first and that'll be in the paper "

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Well, you folks who have gone through this before are old pros in my book but let me tell you how the master runs the house

The wedding will be held the middle of August Oh, you already read that?

Well, ole' sugar buger what you didn't know is that the king, lord and paymaster has been keeping No 1 daughter in braces on her teeth for the required 18 months or so and guess what?

Yeah, now you're getting it — the braces come off the middle of August

(You gotta get up early in the morning kiddo, to beat the king)

Influenza death rate tops level

ATLANTA, Ga (AP) — The number of deaths from English influenza and related respiratory ailments has exceeded the expected level for the fourth consecutive week, the Center for Disease Control said Friday

The center's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report said the total of 1,027 deaths in 122 cities across the nation for the four weeks ending Jan 27 was above that normally expected

The figure was smaller, however, than the 1,105 deaths from Hong Kong flu during the same period last year

The Pacific area continues to be the most heavily affected, the report said, by the English flu- the new strain of type A

English flu has been confirmed in 30 states by laboratory reports, the CDC said The states include Iowa and Kansas

Seven states reporting English flu-type symptoms but not yet confirmed by laboratory reports include Missouri

The report said deaths decreased in three regions of the nation the Middle Atlantic, South Atlantic and West South Central

BROCK

Mrs Arthur Dougherty

To celebrate her minth birthday Jackie Hawley spent the weekend in Syracuse with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Leon Bose They visited the Gaylord Bose family at Avoca

Mrs Walter Haith spent a week in Denver with her daughter, helping to care for a new granddaughter, Carrie Lynn She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Lee Beason Mr Beason is in the Armed Forces stationed near Denver

Mrs Alma Green is a patient in Omaha Methodist hospital Omaha

District OR1 school names honor pupils

PALMYRA — (N-P) — Russell E Hicks, principal of the District OR1 Schools, Palmyra, has reported the first semester and second quarter honor rolls for the 1972-73 school year

Students on the honor roll for both the quarter and semester include

Seniors Duane Bremer, Rick Brockhoff, Laverne Dowding, Pam Fey, Daneane Hunt, Hans Kuhn, Joyce Luff, Terry Manners, Soo Bong Paik David Schreiner and Bill Seifert

Juniors Patti Crawford, Greg Hansen and Sheri Kreifels

Sophomores Dick Malone, Debra Sterns, and Gene Weyers

Freshmen Randy Brockhoff Galen Cheney, Denise Clem, Barb Hyslop and Shelley Leader

Eighth Grade Drenda Hunt, Tim Jensen, Kely Kettlehut, Larry Wallen and David Wallick

Seventh Grade Kim Hatcher, Steve Knobel, Arlene Lindell, Ton Nisley, Lauri Schreiner, Ann Stedman, Pamela Steward, Scott Walter

Students on the honor roll for the second quarter included Sophomores Jerry Kuhn, Ruth Schroder, and on the honor roll for the semester was Marty Thomas,

Freshmen John Smith, second quarter and Jules Wiesse, first semester

Seventh grade Christy Cocrane, and Tami Weatherl, second quarter

Students on the honorable mention roll for both second quarter and semester included

Seniors Fred Brinkman, Roger Bruss, Jeri Lyn Burge, Arlene Cheney Doug Malone Melanie Malone, Jerry Manners, Kathy Nelson Joel Pearson Boni Henderson and Mike Weatherl

Juniors Tim Hatcher Gayle Nelson and Sandra Wallick

Sophomores Janet Chaney, Bryon Dowding, Marianne Ennen, Gale Hagaman, Teri Nisley, Dan Runyan Helen Starr, Daryl Stubbendeck and Joni Wilson

Freshmen Tim Genuchi Tom Malone Nancy Seifert Sheri Thomas

Eighth grade Denise Burge Kim Dudley, Cathy Sterns, Julie Vollertsen

Seventh grade Jimmy Hornung Chuck Miller and Terry Smith

Other students on the honorable mention roll included

Seniors David Cheney semester,

Juniors Marty Beecham and Gwendy Cheney, semester

Sophomores Julie Lange, Russ Petersen, Ruth Schroder semester and Joleen Ten Hulzen second quarter

Freshmen Jody Schroder Lauri Sterns John Smith semester and Julie Wissel second quarter

Eighth grade Kenny Smith, second quarter

Seventh grade Christy Cochrane, and Tami Weatherl semester, and Anna Segae, second quarter

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Section 35-217 of the code of Nebraska City prohibits the continuous parking of a motor vehicle for more than 24 hours upon any street within the city.

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SYRACUSE

Mrs Ernest Severs

Mrs Jack Stilwell and daughter, Ann, of Unadilla, and Mr and Mrs Ralph Grundman of Talmage were Sunday visitors of their mother, Mrs Maude Ebert

The Willard Farmers have moved in to the Lewis Wendeln home, 279 Park Street, Syracuse, which they have rented Henry Riekers and sister will be moving soon into the former Lessie Brehm home, which Henry has purchased The Farmers have been living in the Lessie Brehm home on 646 Midland Street before moving into the Wendeln property

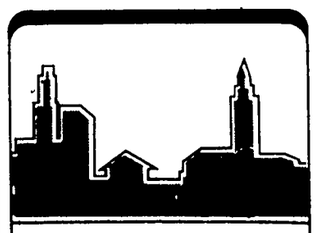
Mr and Mrs Larry Oltman of Lincoln were weekdnd house guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs James P Davis Sunday guests of the Davises were the Oltmans and Mrs Louis Steinhoff and Mrs Mary Davis

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Wiles and Sheila of Nebraska City were Sunday visitors of his mother, Mrs Bessie Wiles

Mr and Mrs Randall Gartner of Unadilla were Sunday visitors of the Fred Fryes Sr

Bill Maddocks of Omaha spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs W H Maddocks

Mr and Mrs Herman Wellman of Syracuse and the Dean Reeses of Nebraska City were Sunday dinner guests of the Mr and Mrs Robert Hespen Sr , in Nebraska City



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