The Buck Ends Here

By IVAN D.E. BEAUMONT

Mr and Mrs Jack Haupt, Union, told Farm Bureau members the other night about their trip to Washington, D.C. along with other couples who were winners in the Farm Bureau membership campaign.

The Haupts kept their audience entertained.

Mrs Haupt said there were two busloads of Nebraskans making the trip and the people were on the run most of the time. She questioned the wisdom of one couple who took along their six month old infant.

That question was settled when it came to mealtime.

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We're not sure about the authenticity of this story, but we understand that as Jack was walking along one of the main streets sporting his usual large western hat, a man bumped into him.

The money-conscious farmer put his hands over his pockets — his billfold was missing.

Jack bellowed like he was calling his hogs on his Union farm, pulled his big hat down over his ears and raced down the sidewalk

He collared the man who had bumped into him, held the man by his shoulders and said "give it back!" The man did.

Jack says the story "ain't true."

We don't know which part of the story Jack denies — the part that he got the billfold from the man he collared. . .or the part that he later found his billfold on the dresser in his motel room.

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Well hello there, Lil' Secret

Ree Miyoshi, 15, daughter of Mr and Mrs Dick Miyoshi, was my secret Job's Daughter at the Master Masons night. .or was I her secret Master Mason? Never mind. . .

Ree sent me all kinds of little knick-knacks. There weren't supposed to be any gifts, but no one said anything about plastic bags, matchless book matches and a rubber duckey.

The 40 Master Masons learned the identity of the girls during roll call at the meeting. It was a pleasant evening and we loaded up on coffee, punch and lots of pastries afterwards.

The Job's ceremony is a secret. . .unless you are a Master Mason, but they can't make me keep one secret — the songs the girls sing.

I let loose with a few notes, but was stopped short when Mrs Nancy Barton, one our cold typesetters, suggested that I add the words to something that sounded so pretty instead of. . ."Da. . .da. . da. . .dee. . . .dah."

Ummmmpf! You better watch it; kiddo. .I may bring my guitar to work.

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Go Big Red

If Bob Devaney had been selling season tickets to the Husker football games the other night, he could have just about filled a section with Legionnaires from Post No. 8.

Devaney's surprise appearance at the Legion meeting was pleasant to everyone. And he made the most of the public relations effort and met and shook the hands of most of the men and the NCHS basketball boys at the dinner

In the few minutes he was at the meeting, he spent some time talking with the boys, addressing Legionnaires and accepting an invitation to play in the Legion golf tournament this summer.

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As he was leaving the dining room, Bill Poggemeyer got up from his dinner, extended his hand and introduced himself

Devaney came back

"You're Ron's dad. He was one of our finest athletes and I'm not saying that just because I'm talking to his dad."

Ron Poggemeyer played on Devaney's teams during his years at Nebraska and also made several bowl trips

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Don't become stale

Dr David D Stonecypher, Jr , suggests that a long and healthful life and work go together Don't get stale or stagnant. . be active, keep your mind alert, he says in his book, "Growing Older And Staying Young."

William Joseph, Otoe County Veterans Service officer, retired a few years ago at age 56 after 30 years of government service.

It was just great, he said. nothing to do, nothing to do, nothing to do.

And then be became bored. After about a month he told his wife he was thinking of looking for a job

"Please do," she said.

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Bill recalled that somewhere he had read that a woman will wed a man for better or worse. . .but not for lunch.

His Missus was patient, but after 30 years of no noon-hour company, she was just as anxious for him to go someplace — anyplace — for eight hours a day

Bill said a man needs a routine otherwise he wakes up each morning and has no reason to get up and no responsibility

He suggests a man be active — "Look at George Golden, Jr . .he'll be working every day for a long time at his place."

George retired from the post office and the couple has an acreage on Goose Hill road.

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They tell me this came from a journalism class at Peru State:

"Who's the wise guy?" the teacher asked.

(No volunteers).

"Class, the assignment was to write the origin of the saying "Hooray for our side'."

We checked Everett got the same answer on all papers. the first remark made as Lady Godiva rode sidesaddle through the streets of Coventry, England

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The unsigned letter

Someone with a similar feeling about women and clothing has sent me an unsigned note. "Love is — admiring her long dress although you prefer to see her legs."

Actually friend, the long dresses often compliment the well-groomed gal But the pants — no way, baby

I must get this across to you — I rule the roost at my house — the Queen Bee got three pantsuits for Christmas.

I said, I rule the roost. not the kids.

Fewer cranes along the Platte River

OMAHA, Neb (AP) — An aerial survey shows 24,000 fewer sand-hill cranes along the Platte River in Nebraska than last year at this time

The U S Fish and Wildlife Service said Friday its observers estimate about 171,000 cranes between Central City and Sutherland compared to 195,000 one year ago

UNION

Connie Mullis

The young people of the Baptist church and friends recently enjoyed a roller skating party in Nebraska City Transportation was furnished by Mrs Dennis Hoback, Mr and Mrs Ronnie Lee and Mrs Jim Burbee and Jim Burbee

Mr and Mrs William Whipple and Mrs Roy Hickey attended a River Country Council of Governments meeting held recently at the Murray Town Hall

Mrs Allen Beccard is a surgical patient at the Doctor's Hospital in Omaha

Mr and Mrs George Henderson and family have moved into the house on the Propst farm northeast of Union

Mr and Mrs Donald McQuin of Underwood, Iowa, and Mr and Mrs Robert Dirks of Neola, Iowa, attended the funeral services for Joseph Schroder, 49, who died on March 25 at Veterans hospital, Omaha, after a long illness. Survivors are two aunts, Mrs Donald McQuin and Mrs Harold Beckwirth of Toluca, Illinois

Party—A farewell party was held recently for Mr and Mrs Raymond Beck, who are moving to Appleton, Minn , at the home of Mr and Mrs Donald Meredith Guests included the honorees, Mr and Mrs Ross Thomason, Mr and Mrs Frank Hobscheidt, Mr and Mrs Loren Haveman, Mr and Mrs N S Thompson, Mr and Mrs Evon Hickey, Mr and Mrs Roy Eickey, Mr and Mrs Roger Brown and Mrs Bertha Hathaway The Becks were presented with a gift from the group

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The first U S postage stamp honoring a Negro was the Booker T Washington stamp issued April 7, 1940

JULIAN

Mrs Wm. Pharaoh

The call to prayer and Self Denial program was held jointly by the United Methodist Women of Brock and Julian recently at the Brock Church Leaders were Mr John Meyer and Mrs William Pharaoh Mission objectives were "Ministries for Young Children and Teen-agers both at home and abroad " A film-strip "The Mountains Talk Back" showing ministry of the church in the Red Bird Mission area in Kentucky

Several from this area attended funeral services for Mrs Lillie Clark in Nebraska City on Tuesday She is the mother of Mrs Ray Price

Mr and Mrs Glen Frary visited the Uhl Donovans in Lincoln and grandchildren, Timothy and Andy Donovan, and Mrs Vina Beatty were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs Gladys Epler and Verle The Roger Clarke family of Brock were callers.

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