The Buck Ends Here

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Congratualtions to —

Jill Regler, Mike Stein, Susan Derks and Norbert Wenzl for being selected to attend the Optimist sponsored Anytown at Dana college in Blair this summer.

We've been fortunate to hear reports from students who have attended the sessions and they come back all fired up and rarin' to go.

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Didya hear the one about the four high school boys who skipped classes?

They returned to school after the hot runch break and explained to Mrs Winklehake that their car had a flat tire along the way.

She smiled understandingly and said:

"Tch. Tch. You boys missed a test this morning. Please take seats apart from one another and get out your paper and pencil."

After the boys were seated, she continued: "Answer this question. . .which tire was flat?"

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Veterans Day is observed November 11 in Nebraska and a total of 138 congressmen have put their names on 54 bills to return Veterans Day to November 11. In Addition, 37 states now mark Veterans Day on November 11.

So what? So. . .the House Judiciary committee has yet to change the date back to November 11. It really doesn't make much difference to the WWI veterans in Otoe County. They said last year they would observe November 11 as Veterans Day (Armistice Day, if you please) because they remembered what happened that day.

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The Nebraska City school board's decision to close the Union school is not what you would call "how to win a popularity contest on main street in Union."

In fact, Union school patrons are organizing a campaign to keep their school and going a step further by pointing out the potential school enrollment through school reorganization.

One Union businessman who has children riding buses to Nebraska City said there are people in town who feel that if Nebraska City doesn't want to keep a school in the town, then he feels the town doesn't need Nebraska City.

The school board points out that dollar-wise it is not economical to operate the Union school anymore: the enrollment is down and the building is old and there are better facilities in Nebraska City that the Union people are paying for that should be used.

Union residents said phooey to that the other night at the school board meeting. They contend school consolidation is a bright spot, there is a successful housing project in Union, there are more young families and there is pride in development of the town.

They asked one other question before leaving the meeting: How do we appeal?

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Stolen —

The lawyer was talking to his client in the county jail.

"Now, Jake," the lawyer said, "in order for me to get you out of this mess your wife is going to have to testify. And she's going to have to put on a good show, dress soberly, look worried and maybe cry a little."

"No sweat," Jake replied, "Just tell her they're going to set me free."

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Scouts of Troop 346 in Nebraska City have been picking up corn from fields near Hamburg, Ia., as a money-raiser to help finance a trip to Canada this summer.

Scoutmaster Don Chapin, Frank Bataillon and the Rev. Victor Ireland are among the adults who will accompany the boys on the 10-day trip. They promise the boys it will be fun, fun, fun. In fact, they've pumped up so much enthusiasm in the troop that the number of boys wanting to go has increased. There could be 20 to 30 boys on the trip and undoubtedly a few more dads will be going along.

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And then there was the one about the church notices in the Friday paper that said the district superintendent will preach at the Sunday morning worship service and the choir will sing, "O Lord, Have Mercy."

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A young wife approached the service window at the post office and snapped:

"I wish to complain about the postal service."

"What's the trouble lady?" Jack Eads asked.

"My husband is in New York on business and the letter he sent me is postmarked Miami Beach."

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On the lighter side. . .we read in the Today magazine about the church that canceled its office supply orders with its regular dealer.

The dealer telephoned to ask why.

The pastor's secretary answered "we ordered some pencils from you to place in the pews for people to register their attendance."

"Well, yes, didn't you receive them?" the salesman asked.

"Oh, yes, we received the pencils," she answered, "but they were stamped with the words 'Play golf next Sunday'."

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We've visited with a number of farmers and have been told that this will be SOME year. For one thing, a farmer friend in the middle of the state says he can get only 70 per cent of the fertilizer that he bought last year. He feels he can stretch it some way, but there's no way to get comparable production. He irrigates his crops and like many farmers, he's had some good years. In fact, this was the year he was going to get rid of his John Deere 4020 tractor and get a newer and larger machine.

A farmer in Otoe county says the general corn yield for the eastern part is 100 bushels per acre, but with the fertilizer shortage, he looks for 80 bushels per acre.

A farmer in south-central Nebraska bought his fertilizer from one company for several years. The company went out of business this year. He went to another supplier and was told "no way, you didn't buy from me last year."

Spring Week highlight is inaugural ceremony

PERU — (Special) — The inaugural ceremony set for April 27 at 2 p.m., for Peru State College's 20th president, Dr. Douglas W. Pearson will highlight Spring Week on the campus.

Inauguration Day activities will begin with a 10:30 a.m., brunch hosted by member of the 1,000 Oaks Peru Alumni Chapter. The Faculty Women's club and Morgan Hall residents will serve a reception in Didel Court of the Fine Arts building. A no-host social hour will be held from 5 to 6:30 p.m., at the Peru VFW post.

A banquet will be held at 7 p.m., in the student center dining room and the inaugural ball at Neal Ball Room will be from 9:30 p.m., to 12:30 a.m.

The following is a schedule of activities for Spring Week, April 21-27:

Sunday — Road rally at 1 p.m., in the Peru area, dance with music by Jazz Mind and coronation of Spring Week royalty.

Monday — faculty intramural track meet at the Oak Bowl at 3:30 p.m.; all-school picnic at the Oak Bowl from 5 to 6 p.m.; movie, "Joe Kidd" at 8:30 p.m., at the Fine Arts auditorium.

Tuesday — Carnival at the college Mall from 3:30 p.m., to 5 p.m. concert with Singer Denny Brooks at 8 p.m., at the College auditorium.

Thursay — awards convocation at 9:40 a.m., college auditorium; planting of 1001st Oak, campus west mall at noon; honor student recital, Fine Arts auditorium at 9 p.m.

Friday — literary festival, at 10 a.m., Fine Arts auditorium; President's Cup golf tournament, Wildwood Municipal Golf course at 12:30 p.m., at Nebraska City; Elks Lodge facilities open to tournament participants at 4 p.m.; concert and comedy act, "Muleder and Moondog Medicine Show" at 8 p.m., in the college auditorium; The Megatones musical group will follow.

Senior Citizens to go to Lincoln

The Senior Citizens in Nebraska City made plans to go to Lincoln on Wednesday at the Thursday cooperative luncheon meeting held at the Memorial Building.

Those planning to go on the trip are to meet at Fort Teen at 10 a.m. They are to take a sack lunch. In Lincoln they will join the Senior Citizens group there for lunch, and tentative plans have been made for both groups to attend the Shrine Circus in the afternoon.

May baskets will be the theme for the May 2 meeting and cooperative luncheon. Those attending are to take a homemade May basket.

Ford makes changes in production work

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) — The Ford Motor Co. has ordered a new shuffle in its production schedule as new car sales continue to lag far behind last year's record pace.

The nation's No. 2 auto maker said Friday 6,400 workers would be idled for one-and two-week periods during the next three weeks and that 440 employes would be laid off indefinitely

About 7,300 Ford workers are to return to work Monday.



Despite the cool, rainy weather, members of the Nebraska City and Plattsmouth Saddle clubs rode from Steinhart Park on No. 2 Saturday to Milford. Proceeds from the statewide drive will be used for the Nebraska Easter Seal Society Camp Kiwanis at Milford. On the horses from left are Kathy Glover and Carole Groce both of Nebraska City and Dianna and Linda Gildersleeve both of Plattsmouth. Standing at the left are Bryan Farson and Joe Hauptman. Approximately 32 area riders were expected to participate.

The oldest known church bell in Europe is St. Patrick's bell in Belfast, Ireland, inscribed with the dates "1091" and "1105". It is no longer in use.

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