The Buck Ends Here

By IVAN D.E. BEAUMONT

Up on the North 40

For all you folks who need expert advice on lawn care don't call Dick Niemann or Ed Gardner. Just drive the North 40 and see what the folks are doing. . . .now that the last of the snow is gone.

The potato planting was delayed (that's the Good Friday job) but the late snow did give the subsoil a hunger for fertilizers and sunshine.

Eric Larson fixed me up with a bag of nitrogen and a word of caution again this year that if we don't get rain soon, the lawn must be watered to avoid burning. (I like the potent 34-0-0 nitrogen)

Well, now folks. . . . .Eric was wasting his advice. . . .I got out my Montgomery Ward spreader, directed the growing strong hands of No. 1 son to the handle and said "pushy-pushy, boy. . . .or no ridey-ridey motorcycle."

The job got done. . . . . and we got a shower the next morning. And I did it all by myself without the help of Ed Flake, Bill Rose and Kitchen Klatter.

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The real thing

"A boy is a noise with dirt on it."

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A happy family

There's a very happy family in the Nebraska City area that has two new additions to their home — they've adopted two Vietnamese children.

We'd like to tell the story about how the family opened their home to children of war torn South Vietnam, but we won't. They've asked us not to. Right now the family needs time to get acquainted. We hope they will call us some time to tell their story. Meanwhile, they are receiving the admiration and respect of close friends.

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Today's Famous Quote

This came from a bumper sticker on a Nemaha county licensed car:

"Pray for me. I drive Highway 67."

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If you happened to be in the Elks dining room last Saturday night and didn't know about "it," let me clue you — the streakers struck.

Two sneaker clad streakers made one glaring sprint past the east windows, zippety zipped around the parking lot, the front entrance, into a car, zipped up and buzzed away.

The identity of the streakers is not generally known. . but I swear. . .I saw the same two zippety-zipping on the football field in the playoff game with Auburn.

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We got a sneak preview of the entertainer at the Fremont county, Ia. fair during a dinner the other night at Lincoln. Wes Harrison, the sound expert, put on a 45 minute show that kept his audience entertained.

We saw Mr Harrison perform some years ago and he's as entertaining today. We can report to Max Boyd and the other members of the fair board, that the fair goers at Sidney, Ia. will enjoy the program.

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Stolen —

A speaker was introduced as "A man who made a million dollars in oil in Texas."

After he stepped up to the podium, the speaker said, "Before I begin my presentation there are a few corrections I'd like to make."

"It wasn't oil, it was coal, it wasn't a million, it was a quarter of a million, it wasn't me, it was my brother and he didn't make it. . . .he lost it."

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Didya know. . . .There will be another Missouri River raft regatta and this year it will be on June 28. The South Sioux City Jaycees are sponsoring it. . . .That on May 4, you'll see a lot of old Chryslers buzzing through town when the Walter P. Chryslers Restorers club makes a tour from Lincoln to Waubonsie park. Terry Hoeman, Columbus, a former Citian, will be wheeling his 1950 Chrysler station wagon.

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Remember I've said before about meeting interesting people? Met one the other night.

Art Sackles was with me. In fact, he was driving the truck and stopped it at the meeting place at the Lake Manawa turnoff from I-29. The helmeted man on the motorcycle got off his machine as I got out of the truck. I extended my hand in greeting. He did the same. A cordial greeting. Nothing usual.

Orville Fisher works for the Iowa Power company. He is an ex-GI with a collection of chromed bayonets and a hand grenade. He's an Army reservist now with the rank of drill sergeant. He's what GIs the world over call, tough. (His wife, Janice, confides that he's not really so tough).

Orville had a used motorcycle to sell. Guess who got it. Yeah. . . we's a-goin to take a trip. . . .the Queen Bee and me.

Oops, got off the track. Forgot to tell you something else about Orville. He didn't know me from Adam, but was willing to meet me off the interstate at night to direct me to his house.

He came prepared. . . .he showed me later. . . .a loaded pistol in his pocket. (He has a permit to carry it). When I extended my hand to greet him that night, he could have extended something else if he had doubts.

Sure glad I was wearing my peace-loving little red plaid cap.

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We've just added another tie to the tie rack behind the door in the bedroom.

Dr. M. B. De Jarnette came in the other day to check over some printing we were doing for him and we took one look and said:

"Zowie! Wham! Bam!. Where'n blazes did you get that colorful polka dot tie? Whattya take for it?"

He answered something to the effect that he liked the tie but was unable to get purple striped overalls and a beret to complete the outfit.

Later that afternoon, he walked into the newspaper office, shirt unbuttoned waving the tie in his hand.

"You wanted it; you've got it."

We didn't get a chance to inquire, but we imagine the Coffee Crooks rubbed him the wrong way the first time he wore it.

Thanks Dr. De Jarnette. . . .I'm going to wear it tonight.

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Daryl Hall, editor of the Scottsbluff Star-Herald, called the other day.

A retail customer wanted to run an ad in the paper and there was a question on the correct date of Arbor Day. He was told April 22, but the celebration in Nebraska City will be on a Sunday (April 27) as it has for many years.

Mr Hall said the temperature climbed to 60 degrees during the week and it was much appreciated. "We had 26 inches of snow around here."

Glad you had it there, Daryl, glad you had it there.

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Jim Brockhaus, golf coach at Senior High, was instructing Larry Nuss, a high school golfer who has carded a par on Wildwood. As they approached the tee, Jim puffed and said:

"Well, this looks like a good two-stroke hole. One good drive and a putt should do it."

He cut loose with so much power that the windblast parted the fairway for 20 yards, but he grazed the ball and it dribbled off the tee and rolled a few inches.

The positive thinker approached the ball and confidently told his student:

"Now, for one heck of a putt."

His second shot wasn't really that bad, but Larry was laughing so hard from the first, he almost flunked the course.

Most growth around towns

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — More than 90 per cent of Nebraska's population growth since 1970 has been in the metropolitan areas, according to figures from the University of Nebraska Bureau of Business Research.

The Omaha area, Douglas and Sarpy counties, gained 35,926 persons from 1970 to 1974, or about 61 per cent of the total state gain. Growth in the Lincoln area, Lancaster County, represented 27 per cent of the state's total population increase.

The state's 89 non-metropolitan counties accounted for only 9.4 per cent of the four-year population gain.

The U. S Bureau of Census estimated that 1,542,507 people lived in Nebraska as of July , 1974, up 3.8 per cent from the 1970 census total of 1,485,333.

Estimates for the 26 Planning and Development Regions show many areas of the state experienced relatively small changes in total population since 1970. More than half of the regions increased or decreased in population by less than 3 per cent from 1970 to 1974.

Region 18, which includes North Platte, showed the largest percentage increase—13.2 per cent. Lincoln County in that region is the fastest growing county in the state with a 13.9 per cent increase since 1970. The bureau report attributed the growth to expansion of the transportation industry and ongoing construction projects.

Dakota County showed a population increase of 12.7 per cent since 1970.

The report said declining enrollments at Wayne and Peru State Colleges contributed to a 12.6 per cent population decline in Wayne County and a 9 5 per cent drop in population in Nemaha County.

Accurate Name

Texas Longhorns, the rugged survivors of the old cattle trail days, still more than live up to their names. A big steer checked as late as 1941 had the record horn spread. 8 feet, 7 and three-eights inches, measured from tip to tip.



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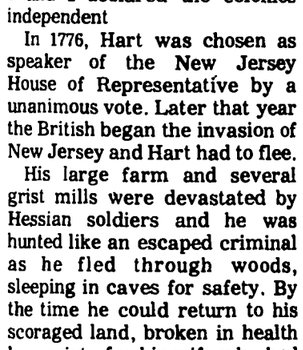
I have sold my basement and heavy equipment to Norman Barrett who is operating as N & N Excavating. I still have my stump cutter and backhoes.

FOR BASEMENTS & EXCAVATION CALL N & N PH. 873-5297

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I wish to thank all the people I've done business with over the past thirty years. I hope you will continue to patronize Norm and me.

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Colbert Excavating



(One of a series of articles about the signers of the Declaration of Independence).

John Hart was a prosperous New Jersey farmer known for his integrity He had little education but "Honest John" was respected for his fairness.

In the 1750s he emerged as a civic leader and for the next 25 years was active in New Jersey politics as a justice of the peace, a colonial legislator and a member of the first New Jersey provincial congress in 1774.

Hart arrived in Philadelphia a few days before the votes on July 1 and 2 declared the colonies independent

In 1776, Hart was chosen as speaker of the New Jersey House of Representative by a unanimous vote. Later that year the British began the invasion of New Jersey and Hart had to flee.

His large farm and several grist mills were devastated by Hessian soldiers and he was hunted like an escaped criminal as he fled through woods, sleeping in caves for safety. By the time he could return to his scoraged land, broken in health by anxiety for his wife who had lain on her deathbed when he escaped, Hessian mercenaries had pillaged his farm, his wife had died and his 13 children had scattered in every direction. He failed to live to see the successful end of the Revolution. He died in 1779 at the age of 69

Nebraskans are using less gas

OMAHA, Neb. (AP)—The Cornhusker Motor Club has released statistics showing Nebraskans are using less gasoline, following a pattern in evidence throughout the country.

The club said gasoline use in Nebraska the first two months of 1975 was down five per cent from 1974 and down ten per cent from 1973.

The Nebraska AAA club also said it is sending 5,000 signed pledges of support for a voluntary gasoline conservation program to the Federal Energy Administration, Nebraska's congressional delegation and Gov.J. J. Exon.

The club noted that persons who reduce driving 15 per cent will save aproximately $150 a year, exceeding the average income tax rebate voted recently by Congress.

Teacher clusters to name delegates

Locals of the Nebraska State Education Association with fewer than 76 members will be permitted to "cluster" to elect delegates to the annual NEA Representative Assembly.

Three "clusters" will meet in SE Nebraska at 11 a.m. on April 26 to elect their delegates.

One meeting will be at SE Consolidated school at Stella with Margaret Gawart the hostess, for teachers from Auburn, Dawson - Verdon, Humboldt, Richardson county and SE Consolidated.

Another meeting will be held at Syracuse High school with Dale Duensing host, for delegates from District OR-1 (Palmyra), Nemaha county, Peru State and Syracuse Education Association.

The third meeting in this area will be held at Louisville High School with Don Tietjen the host for Cass County Education Association, Gretna, Louisville and Weeping Water Education Associations.

Similar meetings will be held all over the state. The NEA assembly will be held July 3-8. Every delegate will have an opportunity to vote by mail on important questions.

UNION

Connie Mullis

Mr and Mrs Leon Richards of Sun City, Ariz. were weekend visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs John Foster and family.

Mrs Dorothy Fiala and son, Tom, and Mr and Mrs Jim Cozette and Jenny of Omaha, Mrs Merlyn Hickey and Carol Ann Hickey visited Saturday at the home of Mrs George Comer and Purly and Glen.

Roy and Violet Dye and Mrs Violet Easter and Leroy Baiers attended a pancake breakfast Sunday at the Benson Legion Post in Omaha.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Henderson and family of Lexington spent the week in Union visiting relatives.

Mr and Mrs William Breazile and family of Nebraska City and Mrs Floyd Allen spent Sunday at Hamburg, Iowa, visiting the Ben Breazile family.

Mrs Gertrude Taylor recently spent the day in Nebraska City with Mr and Mrs W. L. Crunk celebrating Mr Crunk's birthday.

White collar crime is high

WASHINGTON (AP) — A private, as yet unpublished study says the federal government has refused to recognize the severity of white-collar crime in the United States despite massive spending for research on crime trends.

This failure has resulted in "a paucity of information" and "distortion of the true nature of crime in America," says the report by Public Citizen, a group connected with consumer advocate Ralph Nader

Citing previous estimates that white-collar crime may cost the American economy upwards of $40 billion a year, the report concludes, among other findings, that:

"The lack of information and understanding of white-collar crime constitutes a great obstacle to its eventual prosecution and prevention

"Even though the federal government. . .spent over $70 million in 1973 for crime research and statistics, there has yet to appear an official analysis of the corporate crimes, consumer frauds and official corruption that are devastating this country's economy and bringing its political institutions to the brink of ruin."

PUBLIC NOTICES

Required by law to inform citizens of matters affecting them or their property.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Nebraska City Public School Board of Education has the following items for sale:

1 1963 Ford F 100 One-half ton pickup, 6 Cylinder Motor, Color Yellow

1 7 Horsepower Ford 800 Tractor with snow blade and mower attachments

1 24" cut mower with riding attachment with a Wisconsin Model BKN motor.

1 Atlas Model 7B 013677 Metal Shaper

All these items can be seen at our maintenance shop at Junior High.

All items will be sold as is. Bids will be received in sealed envelopes at our Central office 1020 North 10th Street through April 25th.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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Mental Health is program theme

Karen Van Briesen of the Blue Valley Mental Health Center, Nebraska City, talked to the Christian Women's Fellowship Thursday night at the First Christian church in the Anderson room.

Her topic was "An Intentional Life or an Accidental Life." She also told of the services offered by the center She said its purpose is to promote mental health and to prevent mental illnesses.

Mrs Terry Badberg was the devotion leader

The Mother-Daughter dessert will be on May 14 at 7 p.m.

Officers were reelected for the year. They are Mrs James Williams, president, Mrs Dick Rhinehart, first vice-president; Mrs Jerome Keran, second vice-president, Mrs Russell Seals, secretary; Mrs Jim McHugh, treasurer, and Mrs Terry Badberg, study and worship director Mrs Ralph Leckenby was elected to the nominating commitee

Hostesses were Mrs Bill Beason, chairman, Mrs Leonard Hoskins, Mrs Leonard E. Hoskins, June Liesemeyer and Mrs Bill Dawson

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Mrs Fred Clark flew to Brownville, Texas, Thursday to join a cousin, Mrs William Fritz. She with Mrs Fritz, will drive a car back to Nebraska.

Missionary Society — A guest day was observed recently at the Baptist Missionary Society meeting at the Baptist church with 24 attending. Marie Badeer of Omaha was the speaker. Mrs Jim Burbee sang a solo, "Because He Lives."

The Riverview club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs Kenneth Ramold. Mrs Wilbur Fey Sr. will be the May hostess.

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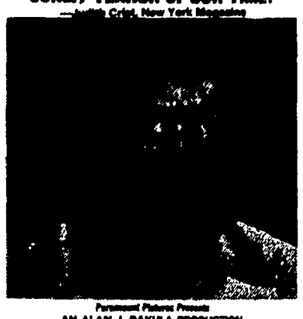
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General Notice

In compliance with our Nebraska Noxious Weed Law, the Otoe County Weed Control Authority Has Caused This GENERAL NOTICE to Be Published in the Legal Newspaper that Best Serves Otoe County. . .

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Nebraska Weed Law Section 2-955, Subdivision A, to every person who owns or controls land in Otoe County Nebraska, the noxious weeds standing, being, or growing on such land SHALL BE DESTROYED OR ERADICATED by effective cutting, tillage, cropping, pasturing, or treating with chemicals or other effective methods, or combination thereof, approved by the County Weed Control Superintendent, as often as may be required to prevent the weeds from blooming and maturing seeds, or spreading by root, root stalks or other means.

Upon failure to observe this notice, the county weed control superintendent is required to proceed pursuant to the law and have weeds destroyed by such methods as he finds necessary, the expense of which shall constitute a lien and be entered as a tax against the land, and be collected as other real estate taxes are collected, or by other means as provided by law.

Failure by either the land owner or operator to observe or comply with the intent of the law as set forth in this GENERAL NOTICE could subject them to individual Notice by person, letter or phone.

This Law Also Applies to All Governmental Agencies, Commissions, and Sub-Divisions of Government.

THE MUSK THISTLE IS NO. 1 OF THE NOXIOUS WEEDS IN THIS AREA. NOW is the time to begin its eradication in order to have effective control.

Inspect for rosettes IMMEDIATELY. Spray BEFORE they are beyond the rosette stage for most effective control.

Keep stragglers from producing seed. The hard work and money spent by people sincerely trying to bring thistle weeds under control must be protected.

Where indifference or carelessness constitutes the reason for weed law violations, misdemeanor or fine provisions of the law will be used.

By Order Of

THE OTOE COUNTY WEED CONTROL AUTHORITY

GEO. P. HANSEN, Superintendent

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