The Buck Ends Here

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The cost of Country Clubs

American Legion Country Club dues at Shenandoah, Ia., have been increased to $136 a year. That includes the golf course.

The Shenandoah Sentinel said it is the first increase since 1968 when Legion members paid $80 a year. Non-resident Legion members paid $86 and country club and golfing members paid $96 at that time.

A spokesman said the raise will not bring the dues anywhere near the national level for clubs with such accommodations as held at Shenandoah.

Adam Schellinger Post No. 8 Legionnaires pay $5 a year. Accommodations are the club facilities on Central Avenue. The post has 700 to 800 members a year.

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Dick Miyoshi will soon be slicing apples instead of picking them.

The Miyoshis have leased the Transport Inn cafe on South Eleventh Street. Dick has operated the Catron-Miyoshi Orchard here for several years.

Best wishes to the Miyoshis in their new endeavor. Mrs Miyoshi is director of the hot lunch programs in the Nebraska City schools.

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Congratulations to "Spud" Clark for obtaining the Junior Olympics program at Hayward park.

We've got the best athletic field in this area (the $100,000 playgroud, a caller says) and making use of it is the most practical thing we can do with the tax dollar.

We've never attended a Junior Olympics contest. We've read about the events and admire the competition. We have spent some time at a smaller but similar girls competition directed at Hayward by Mary Ellen Slack and it was a dilly.

Those little girls really pounded the asphalt in fiery competition.

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Spud is going to need help to put this thing over. And surely, the Pioneer Boosters and the KC's of Lourdes will be there pitching in.

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Thanks to Harry Vondrak

"When's the next basketball game?"

That's easy. Those billfold sized cards provided by Harry Vondrak list the entire Nebraska City school athletic schedule.

The Optimist club considered sponsoring the football, basketball and wrestling schedule cards when school first opened. The club was too pokey.

Harry didn't fool around. He got together with Jim Brockhaus, NCHS athletic director, and the cards have been widely circulated, and widely used, we might add.

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Snowmobiles generally aren't too popular in this area because we just don't get the snow like Minnesota and other states.

The Blizzard of 1971 will have left its mark historically, in the form of the ski-track vehicles. The two-cycle engines make quite a sound and you only have to follow that sound to Steinhart park on a Sunday afternoon to watch the groups who get together.

We've never ridden on a snowmobile — but we intend to do it soon.

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A group of Nebraska City motorcycle enthusiasts are looking forward to summer and vacation time. They are planning a trip on their bikes into the Black Hills late this summer.

Among those interested are Mr and Mrs Marty Allgood, Mr and Mrs Joe Kafka, Mr and Mrs Bob Smith and Mr and Mrs Dale Taylor.

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We are quite thrilled with our new wire service. Associated Press has become part of the News-Press family after an association of 49 years with United Press International.

We've had millions of words in news from UPI over the years and we've enjoyed the courteous way in which they helped us do our job.

But we made a change. For the good, we hope, to do one thing — improve the news in your daily newspaper

You won't see names like Charles Weiser, James Joyce and Pat Koza on our stories any more. Now, you'll read the wire stories of AP staffers like Odell Hanson, who handles the legislature for the bureau.

So, so long UPI, hello AP

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Sen Calvin Carsten, the Second district's freshman senator in the state legislature, got the thrill of a lifetime the other day as one of the many who had the opportunity to welcome President Nixon on his visit to the University campus.

"It was really wonderful," the senator said.

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Senator Carsten is talking with the voters every place he goes. And that included the Corn-Soybean Clinic held in Nebraska City on Friday.

The senator has a office and clerical help at the statehouse to assist him in his duties as the representative of the voters in parts of Otoe and Cass counties.

His telephone number is 471-2393.

A Junior High student in Nebraska City has his own thoughts on drug abuse and control:

"What's wrong with Washington? They won't spend a mere $5 million to buy out this year's crop of opium.

"Now, they spend $10 million on an SST that can't fly, $7,000 a day on the war and billions on rocket flights. Why not spend $5 million to lower drug abuse in the U.S.A."

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Not bad, Tim. At least it shows you're thinking.

AF undecided on sunken plane

OMAHA (AP)—A spokesman for the Strategic Air Command said Friday the Air Force has made no decision on what action to take next now that the wreckage of a B52 bomber has been found at the bottom of Lake Michigan.

The plane, which was carrying a crew of nine, crashed last Thursday while flying over the lake on an electronically simulated bombing run. All of the crewmen are still missing and presumed dead

The wreckage of the plane was located at a depth of 225 to 240 feet six miles northwest of Bayshore, near Charlevoix. The wreck was located by Ocean Systems, Inc., a private salvage firm, using sonar detectors.

The firm, operating off the Coast Guard Cutter Woodbine, is currently trying to get underwater television pictures of the plane by suspending a camera under the surface. The operation has been hindered by bad weather.

A public information officer at Offutt Air Forse Base, SAC headquarters, said no decision on recovery of the plane, and possibly bodies of crewmen aboard, will be made until more information is gathered.

"It's still a factfinding operation," he said. "We are going to attempt to photograph the plane with TV cameras and no decision will be made until the facts are in."

Swiss official is released

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — Brazilian terrorists today freed Giovanni Enrico Bucher, the Swiss ambassador they kidnaped 40 days ago

The 57-year-old diplomat returned to his Rio residence two days after the Brazilian government granted his kidnapers' demands to fly 70 prisoners to political asylum in Chile.

After receiving confirmation that the prisoners had arrived safely in Santiago, the kidnapers reportedly telephoned the Brazilian Embassy Friday night and told where Bucher could be picked up.

Embassy sources said Swiss First Minister William Roch received the call and drove away to get the kidnaped ambassador Roch arrived at Bucher's residence early today driving a car with diplomatic plates, and the ambassador, wearing dark clothing and dark glasses, was beside him in the front seat

The ambassador told his sister, Anne Marie Maillot, his servants and some embassy officials

"I thank the Brazilian government for having helped me I'm very touched by the death of agent Helio."

This was a reference to Helio de Araujo, a guard who died from gunshot wounds he received in the kidnaping

"I didn't see anything because I was immediately blindfolded and I have no idea where I was," Bucher said "I thank everybody for everything done for my release."

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Accused linked with weapons

SAN RAFAEL, Calif. (AP) — Grand jury testimony links black militant Angela Davis to a teen-ager and the guns he smuggled into a courtroom for an escape try that left four men dead

The 127 pages of testimoney was made public Friday by court order. Sixteen other pages remained sealed temporarily.

Miss Davis, 26-year-old avowed Communist and former UCLA philosophy instructor, was indicated by the Marin County grand jury last Aug. 15 on charges of murder, kidnaping and conspiracy, and is jailed at the Civic Center complex where the shooting occurred.

Killed in a rented yellow van during the Aug. 7 escape attempt were Superior Court Judge Harold J. Haley, San Quentin prison convicts James McClain and William Arthur Christmas, and 17-year-old Jonathan Jackson, who smuggled the guns into Haley's courtroom.

Peter D. Fleming, a service station attendant, testified before the grand jury that he had helped Jackson and a woman resembling Miss Davis start a yellow rental van with battery trouble in the Civic Center parking lot the day before the shootout

He said several photographs of Miss Davis looked "a lot like" the woman he saw with Jackson

"This looks like her," he said at one point. "But I can't remember about the teeth." There is a noticeable space between two of Miss Davis' front teeth.

Testimony identifies Miss Davis as the purchaser of four guns found inside the van.

David Lifsen and Frank Blumenthal, both clerks in the Eagle Loan Office in San Francisco, testified that she bought a 12-gauge shotgun on Aug. 5, two days before the shootout. Lifsen said he recognized Miss Davis at the time from news photos and got her autograph.

Nancy Conrad, a clerk in the Western Surplus Store in Los Angeles, testified that Miss Davis bought an M1 carbine and 200 rounds of ammunition on July 25

John E Plimpton, assistant manager of the Brass Rail Gun Shop in Hollywood, testified that on Jan 12, 1968, Miss Davis purchased from him a Browning semiautomatic pistol He identified the gun found after the shootout as the same one

Owen Swisher, a salesman at Western Surplus, testified that on April 7, 1969, Miss Davis bought from him a 30 caliber carbine and 100 rounds of ammunition He also identified the weapon shown him as the one he had sold Miss Davis

License tab sales are below normal

At the close of business Friday, Otoe County Treasurer Wilma King said that a total of 1,810 license tabs had been sold in her office to vehicle owners.

There were 210 tabs sold Friday

Sales are running behind those of the past two years Treasurer King said about 200 more tabs had been sold at this time last year Two years ago, nearly 700 more people had secured their license plates on a comparative date

Treasurer King urged motorists and other vehicle owners to get tabs as soon as possible to avoid the last minute rush

Her office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a m to 4 p.m The office closes an hour earlier to give personnel in the office time to catch up on their work before closing down for the day

All DDT would be banned in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The new Environmental Protection Agency has announced the start of two actions that would ban DDT use anywhere in the country

William D Ruckelshaus, EPA administrator, said Friday notices will go out next week to manufacturers of DDT, cancelling federal registrations for use of the pesticide 30 days later.

Also beginning Jan 18, he said, will be a 60-day review aimed at halting the interstate sale of both DDT and the pesticide 2,4,5-T.

The notifications to cancel registrations may be appealed by manufacturers, who may then continue to sell their products while appeals are processed. But the 60-day review may lead to tougher and more direct "suspension" orders that cannot be appealed.

Suspension orders bar interstate sale, as do the cancellation notices. A ban on interstate sales ultimately would curtail other sales.

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