The Buck Ends Here

By IVAN D.E BEAUMONT

"Brrrr .ing "
"Hullo "
"Do me sol, do me sol, do me sol, me do sol do "
"Hi, Margaret."
"How'd you guess, Ivan?"
"I sit in the back row in choir, remember?"
"Oh, yes. Well, what I wanted to know is why the News-Press is so male chauvinistic."
"Huh? Whattya talking about?" I asked.
"You The News-Press Everytime an organization of men elects officers, you put that on front page, but not the new officers of a woman's club," she said.
Well, I had to admit, I never thought about it in just that way. She's right. We do just that, but at the same time, we give the gals a special local page edited by Mrs Dorene Duffey and on Sundays we shoot the works with a couple of pages.

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Congratulations to honorees

Nebraska City Jaycees and the best looking group in the organization, the Jaynes, paid many compliments the other night

Mayor A. O. Gigstad, the veterinarian with the scoop shovel sized hands was named for the Distinguished Service Award; Paul Baltensperger, the Baptist cattleman and farmer received the Farmer Award (they served ham at the dinner); Paul Stevenson the wrestling coach who gives orders on the mat and takes them in his home like most well minded husbands, receiyed the Young Educator Award and Jerry Jacobson who directs the newest and biggest futures for children while at work and cuts up cords of wood in the evening at home, received the Young Man award.

It was a pleasant evening. We've attended a number of banquets and although my stomach is caloused against roast beef and ham dinners, my appetite is always whetted by the speakers and awards presentations.

It's always good to see that people are recognized and the Jaycees and Jaynes each year attempt to do just that. The speaker, Guy Ingles, a former Husker football star and now a member of the coaching staff, took note of the awards and commended the organizations for their program and for giving recognition to those who do the work.

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Mourning for Mr Truman

Flags are being flown at half staff in Nebraska City and across the state during the 30 day mourning period for former President Harry Truman

Mr Truman died December 26.

President Nixon ordered flags lowered for 30 days on all federal buildings and Governor Exon did the same for all state buildings.

That answers a question from Frances.

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The frost is coming out of the ground and the man who really knows that is Evert Frost, one of the town's most dedicated workers

Evert is that smiling and always helpful individual who takes care of the City's landfill. City Street Commissioner Clyde Stoll is pretty proud of his man, Evert, and he's got every right to be He's quite a guy

I called the other day to ask if I could get into the landfill without getting stuck

"Oh, no. It's really something out there," he said.

"The weatherman sez it's going to freeze tonight. Won't the ground be frozen enough to get around?" I asked.

"Not at the dump," Evert said. "Come on out, I'll meet you at the top of the hill and you can put your load into the dozer."

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So, the next morning I got to the landfill shortly after 7 a.m., and there was Evert winding up ole' Betsy, the diesel Burper Roy Tucker pulled into the landfill and went on down the lane to the dumping area

As I finished unloading, I thanked Evert for what I thought was sort of a special favor

"Aw, that's okay," he said "I do it for a lot of people "

As he turned the crawler tractor and headed for the dumping area, he answered my "thanks again" by saying that he had "better check on Roy to see that he gets out okay "

Maybe it's all in a day's work I dunno But I'll bet Evert Frost goes home smiling at the end of the day with the satisfaction that he's done his work well

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I'm not too active in our church choir, but I do enjoy warbling in the bass clef while seated in the back row

I really miss my "right arm," John Klingman, who graduated and moved on to other skills after the School for the Visually Handicapped.

Big John, as we used to call the low keyed singer, has perfect pitch. And as the piano players in our house explain that to me, that's a pretty foxy talent.

Well anyway, John was my partner for four years on the back row He had to be; I can't read music they're all just so many dots and curly-cues

So when we had practice, I'd lean over to tenor Don Cushing and say

"What's that note?"
"F," he'd say.
"John, It's an F," I'd tell my partner.
"Hummmmmmm" .and away we'd go

John may be blind, but he's not bli ded by humor and good talent

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The other day I overheard a conversation between Clarissa, the 16-year-old and Jeannea, the 12-year-old and the only girl in the house who is still taking piano lessons.

"You mean I still have to take lessons?" the youngest said

"You bet Dad made me take them for six years You're just getting started," the licensed driver said

"Why so long?"

"I don't know I guess, Jeannea, it's one of those 'my kids are going to get the things I didn't get' stories "

About that time, the king, master and lord of the house walked into the living room, and with all the tact of George Gershwin and Art Carney addressed the piano

Out came. . . .You get a line and I'll get a pole. . . .we'll go down to the crawdad hole From this valley they say you are coming .Shine on, shine on harvest moon

"Ivan," the queen bee said
"Huh?"
"You just as well quit now "
"Why, I'm just warming up," saith the master of the ivories
"Look around you," she said
the girls had left the room

Nation's bees busy yields of honey up

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's bees were busier last year and produced 2f4 6 million pounds of honey, up nine per cent from the 197 4 million turned out in 1971, says the Agriculture Department

Although honey production was up, commercial bookeeping continued to decline as it has done since 1948, officials said in a year-end report Fewer than 4.1 million colonies were in production, down one per cent from 1971

Yields of honey per colony were up, however, averaging 52 8 pounds each, compared with 48.0 in 1971

Honey prices also increased last year to an average of 31.3 cents per pound, up 44 per cent from the 1971 average of 21 8 and the most since 1947, the report said The price average included all wholesale and retail sales for all types of honey

Top producing states in 1972 included· Florida 26.6 million pounds, California 24 5 million, South Dakota 14.8 million, Minnesota 11 8 million, and Texas 11 4 million

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WASHINGTON (AP) — If the pesticide heptachlor were banned, it would cost farmers an extra $2.1 million to switch to other chemicals, says the Agriculture Department

Heptachlor has not been banned but is among the pesticides being reviewed by the Environmental Protection Agency for possible cancellation

The loss estimate to farmers was included in a report issued Wednesday detailing the economic impact of helptachlor cancellation.

Most helptachlor is used by corn producers to help control soil pests

About $1 2 million of the estimate loss from switching to other chemicals was attributed to higher costs of the alternates and some $900,000 m crop losses because substitutes are sometimes less effective

The report said it would cost corn producers between $1.55 and $1 75 per acre extra to use alternate chemicals

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Sheep and lambs being fed for slaughter as of Jan 1 totaled 2,873,000 head, about the same as a year earlier, according to an Agriculture Department inventory in 26 producing states

The seven major producers are California, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and Texas Feedlots in those accounted for 1,541,000 head, down three per cent from a year earlier

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During the silver mining strike at Treasure City, Nev., in the 1870s, two miners built a house from rocks picked up at their claim Later, when their mine gave out, the two "mined" their home for $75,000 in silver.

Mass hysteria sweeps workers

SINGAPORE (AP) — Production in the General Electric Television and appliances factory here came to a halt today for the second time in three days because of unexplained recurrences of mass hysteria among workers

Eleven girls were carried out of the American factory Moslem medicine men — bomohs — and Buddhist monks attempted to drive away spirits some believed to be lurking there

A brief government statement said· "Hysteria cases are largely a psychological phenomenon where the affected persons contract seizures of muscular spasms which are transient They completely recover without any residual effects "

The statement added that rumors and exaggeratons "can aggravate the situation and hence should be stopped "

The Health Ministry's industrial health unit, it said, is expected to bring the problem under control in due course

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No speaker this year, but, entertainment by Walter Graham, who has E S P powers of the mind With a comic duo called The Town Criers. Plan to join us for an enjoyable evening.

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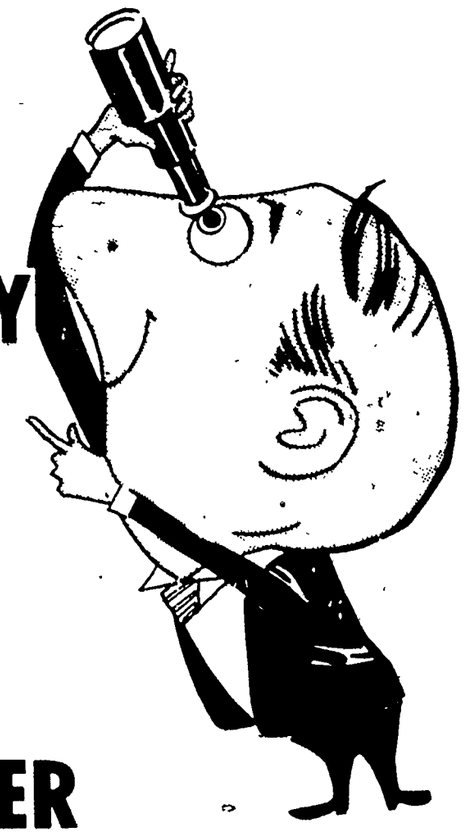
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