The Buck Ends Here

By IVAN D.E. BEAUMONT

Dancing at the Eagles? Music by Paul Moorhead?

You bet, and it was a grand night.

We had never danced at the Eagles or had we ever danced to music by Paul Moorhead, but any Nebraskan will recognize his music and remember the old Paxton Hotel days.

We were dancing up a storm when we were passed on the floor by Charlie Gude (that was before his appendectomy at St. Mary's) and Mr and Mrs Ed Harms. And when it came to the mixer, we whirled and swirled with so many gals and with my poor memory all I could remember were pretty faces, good dancing partners and they were from Auburn, Brock, Hamburg and Omaha, and of course, Nebraska City.

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Well, it was a good night. We were visitors at the Eagles and we thanked Harley Bagley and John Jens and other Eagles for a pleasant evening.

One of the most interesting conversations we had concerned the age of Paul Moorhead. . .no one seemed to know other than "about 65 or 67 " I dunno. . . .he played his horn, bounced around on the stage, sang with relentless energy (alongside that slinky blonde). . and was the envy of every man over 30. The next time the Eagles advertise a dance with music by Mr Moorhead, don't blow it. . . go!

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The greatest shift on earth

Ten years ago Bruce Larson of Larson's Supermarket, was named Thespian of the Year at Nebraska City Senior High. That means he was the No. 1 actor at the high school.

Well, I just gotta bring that up to date and please, don't send him any awards·

"Brrrring!"

"Larson's Bruce speaking."

"Hi Bruce, this is Ivan."

"Ivan, who?"

"Ivan, you know, the guy across the street from you. . . .the newspaper reporter. . . .the one with 'eat more possum'?"

"Oh, yeah . . whattya want."

"Need a favor, ole' buddy-buddy. . . . .ever hear of Evel Knievel?"

"Sure," Bruce answered, "he's the hotshot with the flying bike (that's motorcycle to you four-wheelers)."

"That's right, Bruce ole buddy-buddy. . .and that's me on the local scene. You see I've got this here bike a-coming and no operator's license."

"Oh, you want to borrow my Honda 350cc?"

"You've got the picture now, tiger."

"OK. I'll run it to the store after lunch."

"So be it."

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"Vrrooom. . . .Vrooom. . .let's see that's down for first gear and the others are up. Gotcha! Wanna see me pop a wheelie?"

"Take it easy," Bruce said, "bring it back in one piece."

Meanwhile, the state license examiner, Kenneth Mach is a very patient man. I blew one question on the written test, but he said I passed. The bike test was a snap, I found out. All I had to do was ride it and he would watch (I didn't think the state would permit its examiners riding around on the back of bikes).

I killed the motor, had a hard time getting it back in neutral before kicking it again and then buzzed off, careful to use the blinkers. Everything was okay.

Officer Mach said, "you passed." He instructed me to take my driver's license to the county treasurer's office to get the proper "A" marked on it and into the record.

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Meanwhile, back in the alley behind Larson's. . . . .

"Vrooom. . . .vrrrooom. . . . .putt-putt-putt. . . . .Heya, Bruce, no sweat. Everything fine, no spills, no spins and no grinding gears. Thanks so much for the use of the 350. That's a mighty nice bike."

"Heya, Evel," Bruce called, "just when are you gonna get your bike?"

"Oh, anytime now. . . .American boy have red, white and blue helmet and Kawasaki (pronounced Ka-Wa-Sock-ee) will putt-putt soon."

"You handled the 350 pretty good," Bruce observed. "Are you going to be operating some pretty hot stuff?"

"Ohhhhhh. . .American boy with red, white and blue helmet will teach No 1 son proper operation of Kawasaki which also is down to first and then upshifts."

"You mean it's a 350 or bigger?" Bruce asked.

"Ohhhh, so sorry if I didn't tell you before. . . .Kawasaki is only 90cc."

(Eat your heart out, Tim Hall).

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Arbor Day in Washington, D.C.

Mary Ulbrick returned from attending an Arbor Day tree planting ceremony in Washington, D.C. "that was really something."

Mrs Ulbrick, Arbor Day Queen Cheryl Burkhart, and a delegation of boosters planted a tree in the capital with the help of Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz and Rep. Charles Thone of Nebraska.

Mary said she thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it. . .that is, except for some anxious moments. . . .

Mary was using a pay telephone at the airport in the capital when a thief with expertise took her for $300. Mrs Ulbrick said she had her purse on her arm, and even without her noticing anything, the thief opened the purse and took her billfold.

That billfold contained about $300 plus Mary's driver's license, traveler's checks and a number of credit cards.

But leave it to Mary. . . . .she just bubbled all over the capital having a whale of a big time and seeing all the sights just as though someone had given her $300 to shoot.

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"Bub" Conley ran across this written in 1960 by the late J. H. Sweet of the News-Press.

This fellow was 44 years old and was called the salt of the earth. He was never late for work, brushed his teeth after each meal, had good manners and habits, never drank or smoked.

He promptly paid his bills, didn't swear, never cheated on his wife, wouldn't think of making a bet, voted regularly, went to bed early, always bought Girl Scout cookies, Easter Seals, attended PTA meetings with his wife, never forgot her birthday, Valentine's Day or their anniversary.

Death came to him just as he turned 45.

His insurance policy, paid up naturally, went in for a claim.

The insurance company refused to pay.

Why? demanded the widow's attorney.

Well, exclaimed the insurance agent. . . ."we know the guy died, but we can't believe that he ever lived."

112 attend Mother-Daughter salad bar

JULIAN — (N-P) — Approximately 112 persons attended the Mother-Daughter salad bar recently at the Julian school house Members of the Julian Extension club were hostesses.

S. J Franco, a member of the instructional staff of Ben, school of hairdressing, Lincoln, presented a program. Those present received a card for a complimentary shampoo and set at one of the Ben beauty salons or schools at Lincoln.

The invocation was given by Mrs Kenneth Aufenkamp; welcome by President Mrs David Guhde, response, Mrs Clark Koppelmann and daughter, Mrs Randy Hodges.

Special music was presented by two 4-H club groups, the Little Sisters and Guhde's Gals.

Honored were Mrs Joe Epler, youngest mother; Mrs Fred Guhde, oldest mother without grandchildren; Mrs Jean Arnold, youngest grandmother; Mrs Sammons oldest grandmother; Mrs Delphia Jones, the most children and grandchildren; Mrs Clark Koppelmann, most children present, and Mrs Raymond Deckert, the newest mother.

Door prizes were won by Mrs Edward baltensperger, Mrs Fred Guhde and Cindy Rieke.

Property is bought, sold

Salesman Paul Knoll of the Granneman agency reported the following real estate transactions

Mrs Anna Wurtele sold her investment property at 2119 First Avenue to Henry and Janice Stortenbecker. The buyers are in the process of remodeling for the new tenants, Mr and Mrs Stephen Harvey.

Mr and Mrs Ken Redden, Dunbar, have purchased the Bob Whipple house at 712 North 17th Street. The Whipples now live in Houston, Texas.

Richard and Mary Vanderwal and family now live at 1523 First Avenue, the former residence of Mr and Mrs Bob Bishop. The Bishops moved to Portland, Oregon. Mr Vanderwal is the Schwan ice cream products representative in Nebraska City

Newcomers Robert and Louise Prochaska live at 2112 Second Corso in a home purchased from James and Judy Peaslee. The Peaslees now live at 1020 Fourth Avenue. Mr Prochaska is associated with the Farmers Home Administration Mr Peaslee works at the Cooper nuclear station near Brownville

Mrs Billy Hollesen and family purchased a home at 1120 Sixth Corso from Josephine Brugman of 915 Second Corso

Mr and Mrs Murrell Starr, 1023 Twelfth Avenue, have purchased a home from the Wiebusch estate at 1515 Second Avenue The Starrs will remodel and use the property as a rental

Source of Supply

Lake Ontario is the source of the St. Lawrence River, a vital inland waterway that allows ocean-going vessels to reach the heart of America. Down the artery, 1,800,000 gallons of water pour each second from the lake, flowing toward the Gulf of St. Lawrence 750 miles to the northeast.

President with family for Easter

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP) — Leaving his three top assistants in Washington, President Nixon is at his bayside home here for what he says he hopes will be a quiet Easter weekend with his family

Missing from the presidential entourage were H. R Haldeman, Nixon's closest personal aide, domestic policy assistant John D Ehrlichman, and foreign policy adviser Henry A. Kissinger

Fourth Dimension

If all the time since the beginning of the world were compressed into a year, the existence of man would represent only the final ten minutes and recorded history the last 45 seconds.

IT IS GOOD BUSINESS TO READ THE WANT ADS

Fattened cattle sales are expected to rise

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sales of fattened cattle to slaughter plants during the first three months of 1973 were held to a 3 per cent gain from January to March of last year, but surveys point to an upturn this spring

Agriculture Department officials said in a survey report on cattle feedlot operations in 23 states that marketings totaled 6,651,000 head during the first quarter In the April-June quarter, the report said, sales are expected to total 7,037,000 head, up 5 per cent from a year earlier

Commenting on the first-quarter cattle sales, the report said "severe weather slowed gains during the period, resulting in fewer marketings than had been expected."

Feedlots in the North Central states marketed only 2 per cent more than in January-March last year, while those in the west were up 5 per cent from a year earlier.

As of April 1, the report said, cattle and calves in the 23-state feedlot inventory totaled more than 13.4 million head, up 5 per cent from the same date in 1972. Of those, feeders in the North Central region held 7,473,000 head, up 1 per cent from a year ago Iowa, second only to Texas as a cattle feeder, held 2,022,000 head, down 2 per cent from a year earlier.

Nebraska, ranked number three, held 1,520,000 cattle in feedlots, up 4 per cent from April 1 last year, the report said.

The western region had 5,941,000 cattle on feed April 1, up 9 per cent from a year earlier, the report said. Texas, No. 1 nationally, had 2,259,000 on feed, up 22 per cent from a year earlier.

California, with 1,046,000 cattle and calves in feedlots, was up 3 per cent from April 1 last year.

Other states in the survey, their April 1 feedlot inventory and percentage of animals on feed a year earlier, included· Missouri 270,000 and 85; Kansas 1,230,000 and 117, Oklahoma 274,000 and 106

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department is putting into effect today a new regulation showing federal inspection to be stopped at a meat plant where an inspector is subjected to threats or assault

The new rule is similar to an earlier regulation put into effect in federally inspected poultry plants Some cases of intimidation and assault have occurred since tighter federal inspection requirements went into effect several years ago.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new high-yielding, early maturing soybean variety which tests have shown to be resistant to lodging or excessive tangling has been developed at Purdue University Agricultural Experiment Station.

The Agriculture Department, which cooperated in the development, said the soybean variety, called WELLS, has been tested in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Cemetery group elects officers

UNION — (N-P) — Officers and a trustee were elected for a term of three years at the annual business meeting of the East Union Cemetery Association Tuesday night at the rural fire house

Elected were Mrs Harry Gobleman, president, John Foster, vice-president; Mrs William Porter, secretary; R. S Harris, treasurer, and Jim Boardman, trustee.

Glen Comer will continue as the caretaker.

When we get a letter signed "Ms" we're tempted to write and ask if the party's typewriter needs fixing.

SYRACUSE

Mrs Ernest Severs

Mrs Clara Alsdurf and John Guerman of Portland, Oregon, who were house guests of the Emil Guermans have returned home They were called to Syracuse because of the death and funeral services for Mrs Lena Petree of Lincoln, a sister of Mrs Alsdurf and Mr Guerman.

Mrs Eunice Prenger and Tom of Omaha were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs Elsie France.

A son, Michael Scott, was born to Mr and Mrs Charles Wellensiek (Marilyn Hunzeker) of Cairo, Nebraska on April 6. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Vern Hunzeker of Pawnee and Mr and Mrs Virgil Wellensiek of Syracuse

Dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Ralph Kastens in honor of Mr Kastens birthday were Mr and Mrs Ralph Hillman, Nebraska City, Mr and Mrs Bill Sknabel, Lincoln, Mr and Mrs Ernest Haveman, Avoca, Mr and Mrs Henry Leefers, Mr and Mrs Harold Hillman and Mr and Mrs Maynard Hillman, all of Otoe, and Mr and Mrs Henry Hillman of Syracuse

Mrs James Ammon of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Arthur Volker

The 4-Corners Project club held the April meeting at the home of Mrs Ellen Schoene The Lesson "Why Did That Dress Cost So Much," was given by Mrs Fred Naber and Ellen Schoene A bake sale was planned for the May meeting with the proceeds to go to the Dan Fetters Fund. Mrs Lavon Lang will be the May hostess.

Mr and Mrs John Ruhge have returned home from a trip to Cincinnati, Ohio, where they visited their daughter and family, the A D. Grants. They also got acquainted with their first great-granddaughter, Rebecca.

Mr and Mrs R. G White have returned from a four week trip to California. They visited relatives and friends in Laguna Hills, Sacramento, Santa Rosa, Berkeley and also Colusa, the former home of Mrs White.

Mrs Iola Fuller of Plattsmouth was a recent visitor of her mother, Amy Masters.

Mr and Mrs Bob Stanley of Los Angeles are house guests of her mother, Mrs Jennie McKean Sunday Mrs McKean and guests and Mrs Pauline Harshbarger of Malvern, Iowa, spent the day in Tecumseh with the George Leahys

Mrs Alvina Vacca of Flemington, Mo, and daughter, Mrs Wilma Wood and two daughters of Mt Vernon, Mo., who visited Mrs Vacca's mother, Myrtle Kuenning have returned home They attended the Wallen and Johnson wedding Saturday night at the United Methodist church in Syracuse

Bunkum

Felix Walker, a congressman of the 1820s, became known as "old oil-jug" because of profuse speeches made—as he said—for Buncombe County in his North Carolina district. The words "bunkum" and "debunking" derive from his loquacity.

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Gov. Wendell Anderson

Democrats will hear Governor of Minnesota

Gov Wendell Anderson of Minnesota will be the speaker this year at the annual Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner Saturday, April 28, in Lincoln's Pershing auditorium. Pauline Anderson, arrangements chairman, expects 1600 to 1700 to attend.

Otoe County residents may obtain tickets from Everett Reimers, Nebraska City, County Democratic Chairman.

Governor Anderson, 39, was born in St. Paul and graduated from high school there, then received his B A degree from the University of Minnesota in 1954 and his law degree in 1960. In 1958, while only 25 years old and still in law school, he was elected to the Minnesota House of Representatives, and he was re-elected in 1960.

He was its youngest member when he was elected to the Minnesota Senate in 1962, and he was re-elected in 1966 In 1967 he was selected as one of two outstanding Minnesota legislators by the Eagleton Institute of Politics at Rutgers University. He was elected governor on November 3, 1970.

The governor is also a former infantry officer in the U. S. Army, and in 1956 he was a member of the U. S. Olympic hockey team. In 1955 and 1957 he was a member of the U. S. Amatuer hockey team and he still plays hockey during the winter months in an "oldtimers league."

In 1968 Governor Anderson was chairman of the Humphrey for President campaign in Minnesota. He is married to the former Mary Christine McKee of Bemidji, Minn, and they have three children: Amy, Elizabeth and Brett.

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