The Buck Ends Here

By IVAN D.E. BEAUMONT

The post office isn't the same

Jesse (forked tongue) Parker, the Nebraska City post office employe who retired and moved to Lincoln, said he is enjoying his retirement.

Jesse kept the PO boys going with an occasional exchange of words (flattering or otherwise), weathered 15 years or so as adjutant of Legion Post No. 8, then told us all to dig our own ditches and pulled stakes.

His ever-present wit and friendship are missed.

He hasn't been idle. A dedicated Legionnaire, he answered a call on Memorial Day and was the principal speaker at three programs, Douglas, Palmyra and Unadilla, all the same morning.

And in the Parker Tradition. . . .he gave a different talk at each program.

+++++

Here's a flowery note, the type Nellie Gude and I always got a bang out of from Jesse:

"In any event dear boy, I am enjoying my retirement immensely, occasionally lending my talents to Mr Brandeis in the operation of his parking lot and the Santa department."

His address is 5100 N Street, Lincoln, zippety zip 68510.

+++++

Mrs Paul Stevenson called the other evening to ask if we could remember the names of any of the Jaycee pageant winners

"Oh, Mary," we answered," we can remember lots of names of pretty girls."

(The Jaycee and Jaycee Jaynes will sponsor a county pageant July 13. The winner will go the 1975 state contest)

We remember 1957. . . .Genene Brandt, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ralph Brandt, won the local contest held at the National Guard armory.

Genene married Jerry Gude, son of Mr and Mrs O A Gude Today, they live in Torrance, Calif. Jerry will soon open a new night club and Genene is teaching in an elementary school in the Torrance area.

The couple has three children, Jeff, 10; Tim, eight and daughter, Jil, six years of age.

+++++

The committee for the pageant that year was Deryle Seefus, Roger McCreary, Bill Gangel, Bus Wymore, Bill Dawson, Vaugh Hickman, W. R. Yates, Les Beames, Kenneth Walker, Bill Schulz, and Mary Porter

+++++

Hello there, Herr Oberdieck

I know a lot of fathers who have a lot of patience, but there is one man who is outstanding — Bill Oberdieck.

Mr Oberdieck came to this country as a prisoner of war during WWII. He was a German soldier. Through the help of Mr and Mrs Richard Kimmel he came back after the war, brought a bride and the couple has worked with determination since They now own Kimmel Orchard and are still working with the same zeal.

I'm telling you this background because there may be a number of Cooper Station, American Beef and other newcomers to Nebraska City who are not acquainted with the Oberdiecks or their three good-looking daughters.

+++++

This is cherry picking time and many youngsters are earning wages (25 cents a bucket).

Bill greets the youngsters at the orchard each morning at 6 o'clock. He makes sure each of his pickers has a belt and hook for the bucket, and assigns them to trees

Bill spoke to his crew the other day:

"You are very lucky," he said. "If you speak English, I understand. If you speak German, I understand. But we have Mexicans here, so when you want someone to move your ladder, just shout 'LADDER'."

+++++

He explained how the checking was done for each picker.

"Is there any limit on how much we can pick?" one person asked.

"Pick all you can," he answered, "and report to the checker.

"It is better to pick with one hand?" another asked

"The Lord gave you two hands Use them."

+++++

I turned to a little girl standing with the group and said "see, you can earn enough money to buy a 10 speed bicycle!"

"But I already have one," she answered

+++++

Little Bucks —

. . . .Attended the movie, "Dirty Mary, Crazy Larry" or whatever. Didn't learn any new words, just remembered what Uncle Wayne said when ole' Bessie stepped on his foot while he was trying to milk her when the temperature in the barn was something over 100 and she swatted him in the face with a you-know-what matted tail There's a lot of happy people in Burr The state is starting the grading on the long-awaited surfacing job of the Burr spur east to No 50 There's bound to be a celebration when the job is completed Best wishes to Rod Rehm, Neb. City and Syracuse attorney who is moving to Lincoln.

+++++

Did you see the picture in the paper the other day of the wedding of Debbie Snodgrass and Ricky Shallenberger? We're sorta partial to Debbie. She is a News-Presser, and the daughter of the late Mr and Mrs I E Snodgrass We remember the Snodgrass family and the PTA years at Southside school

Debbie's brother, Dave, is in the Marine Corps He also worked for the News-Press and he always stops in the paper to say hello when he's on leave

We suggested that he wear his dress blue Marine uniform to Debbie's wedding. "It'd sure make Debbie proud," we suggested.

"I guess so," Dave said "She's already told me I have to wear it."

There's a brother and sister closeness in the Snodgrass children that we could all learn from.

+++++

We're looking forward to football season at Peru State. Head Coach Bob Riley has been doing a lot of recruiting and it sounds like the Bobcats have every intention of getting in the win column

Athletics run in the Riley family. The News-Press has been taking pictures of the teams in the Legion and Jaycee leagues and that has included Peru teams So it was no surprise when we wrote down the names of the children to come across two or three Rileys on the teams

+++++

And while we're on the topic of sports.

We don't intend to know anything about the rules of girls softball games, three outs, nine batters or 10 runs or whatever, to end an inning

The point is, the Jaycees ought to either change the rules or put cushions on the bleachers errr . . .errr at least that's what Don Wolfe of Union said

Well, mebbe it wasn't him but you know it isn't too wise to rile the people from Union .or Percival, or Peru.



David Straw, at the right, and Luis Cuzzuol, a foreign exchange student from Argentina who has been living with the Straw family for six months, study some literature on the country of Brazil.

David Straw to Brazil for year

Brazil, the largest country in South America, will be home for David Straw, son of Mr and Mrs Ralph Straw, for the next year

The 1974 Senior High school graduate will fly to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Wednesday He will depart from Eppley Airfield in Omaha

His first month in the country will be spent learning the native Portugese language During that time he will reside with Mrs Thereza Zanforlin Mancini and her four children in Belo Horizonte

David, who will be a foreign exchange student through the International Cultural exchange program, said he will attend school six days each week Although David has never studied any foreign languages he said he's not totally unprepared Ceres Fortes, a foreign exchange student from Brazil staying with the Les Breidenstine family, taught David a few Portugese words before school was out

Another person who has influenced David's decision to experience life in a foreign country was Luis Cuzzuol, a foreign exchange student from Argentina who has been living with the Straw family for the past six months

Mid-July David will travel to Sao Luis where he will live with Mr and Mrs Jose Medeiros and their eight children the remainder of his stay During that time he will attend a private, co-educational Baptist school, the Daniel de LaTouche David has been provided with a full tuition scholarship from the school Senior courses will be on his academic curriculum

David said before he returns to the U S he would like to visit his Argentinian brother, Luis, who will return to his country July 4, and Ecuador

Peru will offer aerospace course

PERU — (Special) — The study of aerospace science and a field trip to Washington, D.C. will be available in a Peru State College workshop from July 8-23.

The popular summer workshop is in its eleventh year on the PSC campus Returning as coordinator will be Lieutenant Colonel John Charles Garrison, Air Force Reserve officer from Des Moines, Iowa, who will conduct classes with PSC science instructor Fred Hamann and a visiting space science education specialist from NASA

Registration for the three hour science credit Aerospace Science Workshop will be open prior to or on the July 8 opening, according to Dr Clyde Barrett, Director of Summer Sessions Deferred college credit is available to high school age students when arranged through the PSC Registration

Construction strike may affect Millard

OMAHA, Neb (AP)—A prolonged strike in the Omaha construction industry would create severe classroom problems for Millard schools this fall, the district superintendent said Friday

Supt Don Stroh said Millard will have to find temporary facilities for 700 children if two new elementary schools aren't completed

There is no room in existing schools for the students, Stroh said

Construction at the new J Sterling Morton and Walt Disney elementary schools has been shut down by a cement finishers strike that began in early June

$50,000 book was never published

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — The legislature spent nearly $50,000 to have a book written detailing its history, but after five years no story has been published.

Records show Hugo F. Srb, clerk of the Unicameral from its inception until 1969, was commissioned to write the book in October of 1969 when he retired.

Srb, 73, lives in Lincoln, but he is running for the state legislature in the 18th Legislative District. He maintains a residency at Dodge in Dodge County

His opponent is incumbent Sen William Hasebroock of West Point.

After his retirement, Srb's salary of $1,177.32 a month was continued for 33 months, and he maintained an office at the Capitol during that period.

Records filed with the Legislative Council show that sum totaled $38,851.16. From July 14, 1970 through July 17, 1972, Srb's wife, Grace, was paid $390 a month as his secretary on the project.

Records show her salary amounted to $9,302.57.

The total in salaries for the project, which apparently died in July 1972, was $48,153 57

Rare white tigers holding their own

CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP) — Three rare white tigers and their normal brother seem to be holding their own following their widely reported birth at the Cincinnati Zoo.

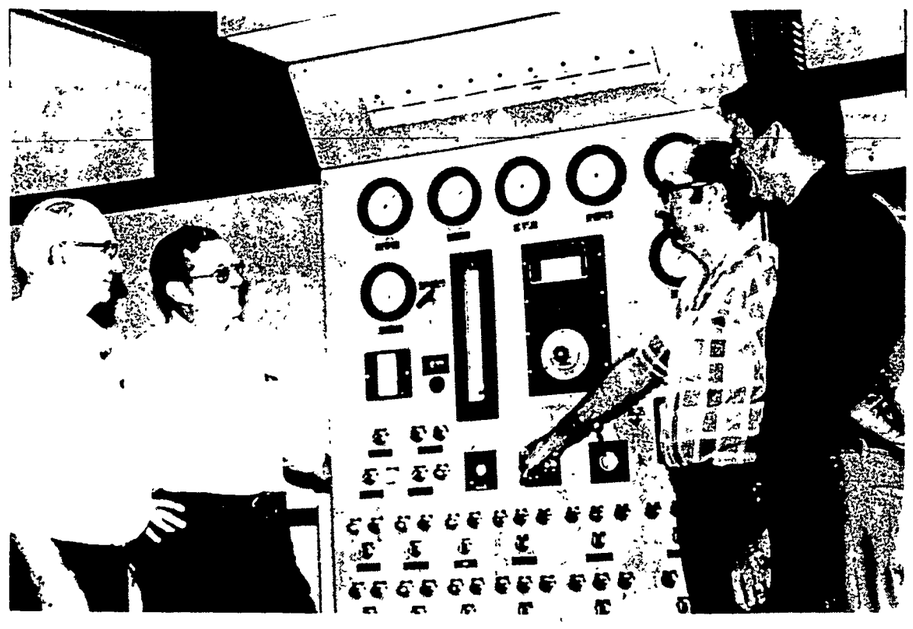
"We have a good record with cubs," said head zoologist Jerry Wallace "But we won't know for sure for about another five weeks "

There were only 30 white tigers known to exist in the world prior to the Cincinnati birth

Evel Knievel in Omaha on July 8

OMAHA, Neb (AP)—Evel Knievel, the daredevil motorcyclist who says he will try to jump the Grand Canyon Sept 8, will be in Omaha July 2 to promote the jump

The appearance is part of Knievel's "Goodby Tour" in which he will visit 39 cities in 13 days



Nebraska City Utilities Manager Rex Hickman [left] watches as James Gillette, service man for the DeLaval Turbine Company of Oakland, Calif., pulls the switch which puts the new 6,415 killowat diesel generating unit "on the line" Saturday. Also on hand for the testing at the power plant are, from left, Stan Learn, project manager for DeLaval, and Leonard Navrkal, Utilities plant superintendent.

SYRACUSE

Mrs Ernest Severs

The Senior Citizens League met June 13 at the Syracuse Public Library A film "Nebraskaland Where the West Begins" was shown by Mike Kersten. The next meeting will be July 5 at 1 30 p m

Gary Gerking and Susan Linquist of Lincoln spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs R G White

Mr and Mrs Arthur Volker attended the recent Volker family reunion Sunday in Auburn

A son, Brenton Daniel, was born May 24 to Mr and Mrs Ernest Gath of Marrietta, Ohio The Gath's were former Syracuse residents

R G White received word of the death of his brother, Nealey White, in Kingman, Arizona

A recent visitor of Mrs Myrtle Kuenning was Mrs Bud Schwichenburg

Mr and Mrs Wallace Deming and daughter Katie of Corpus Christi have returned home after visiting Mr and Mrs A Deming, parents of Wallace

Friday visitors of Mrs Florence Kelly were Mrs Arnold Krathy of Wahoo, Mrs Fred Witte and children of Waterloo, Mrs Chuck Sears and son of Lincoln.

Mrs Bill Lippold and children of Ainsworth recently spent a week with relatives in Syracuse.

The Syracuse Garden Club met recently at the home of Mrs John Sinner Election of officers was held Mrs Sinner gave hints on what to do for garden plots Mrs Sinner served a lunch She was assisted by Mrs Herman Wellman A dinner will be held at West View Manor July 23 at noon.

The Bloodmobile will be in Syracuse July 1 at the O P P D Building

IT IS GOOD BUSINESS TO READ THE WANT ADS

A Tennis Ladder

in various age groups will be initiated by the Parks and Recreation Department next week

The Department will draw names to determine the initial position on the ladder The names of players in each group will be posted on the bulletin board at the tennis court

Any player in his age group may challenge any person for a higher position on the ladder Participating players will determine the number of games to be played

Names of players on the ladder will be taken from those who participated in the tournament last summer New tennis players who were not in the tournament last summer may have their names added by calling the Parks and Recreation Department

The Farmers Bank

will be closed

MONDAY

until 12:30 p.m

in memory of

Mark Fullriede

our executive vice president

Fireworks

On Sale Tuesday June 25

at the store that's here year 'round and gives. . . .



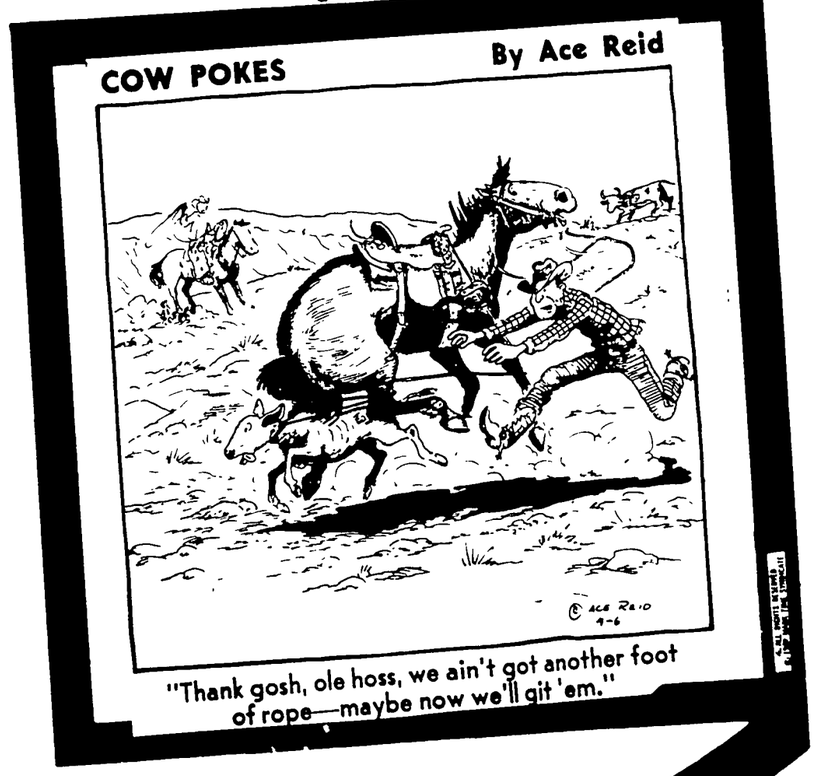
Extra VALUE
Extra VARIETY
Downtown Convenience
Friendly Service

Get Large Assortments and Save

Steiner's Hobby Center

703 Central Nebraska City

GOING AROUND IN CIRCLES? COMPLETE AUTO LOANS AT OCNB



EASY TERMS—GOOD FINANCING

FOR THAT NEW 1974 CAR!!

WE Will Furnish the MONEY!

otoe

county national bank . . . the bank that serves you better

member F.D.I.C.

Fast, Courteous Service

TRADE AT HOME SAVES MONEY — SAVES TIME — BANK AT HOME SAFER TOO!