The Buck Ends Here

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Something new

Congratulations to Hank Whitehead and the Whitehead-Rhoden Chevrolet-Cadillac company for deciding to enlarge their business in town.

Groundbreaking was held last week at the site at the north edge of town. The new auto dealership will be next to the former Nebraska City Iron Works and will be completed in January.

Larry Rol, building contractor for RFD Systems (one of our regular advertisers) said the building will have 15,000 square feet..

Mr Whitehead said in addition to adding more show and service spaces, the new building will have about three times more space for the parts department.

The auto dealership will be neighbors of Town and Country Mart which is moving from South Eleventh. That business has been operated for many years by Mr and Mrs Larry Nuss Town and Country will be in the former NC Iron Works (the blue building). Workmen are painting and doing all kinds of work in that building now.

If I know Larry and Jean Nuss, you'll be hearing more about "the businesses at the NORTH end of town."

Best wishes and much success.

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And speaking of cars

The economy bug has hit Detroit in a big way The little car is not a funny item; it's big business and General Motors is into it.

Hank Whitehead will soon be showing the Chevette, the newest thing in the little car. It's a four cylinder, 57 h.ph. four-speed gas sipper, not gulper. It's designed for 40 m.p.g.

It's about half the size of the Caprice and has a price tag of near $2,900.

I had to look twice at the magazine article on the engine . .57 horsepower. . that's the same size as the engines in the BMW's owned by the Rev Tom Ozanne and me. (Yes, we get better than 40 m.p.g

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While we're on this auto kick. . .Father Tom came across a winter project. (He's been looking at the garage Dennis Burbee is working on at our house)

It's one of those kit projects. In fact, I was going to suggest that Art Sackles get involved in the project because his son-in-law, Jerry Wright, is a foreign car buff and has two jewels parked in his garage in Los Angeles.

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This kit is on an Alpha Romero. If you don't know anything about the Alpha, don't read any further. Father Tom and I are experts. I've ridden in one. No one offered to turn the wheel over to me. (Mebbe they don't like that "Crash And Burn" title).

Only, this Alpha is different. it's built on a Volkswagen chassis, like a lot of the smaller kits The real difference is the year. . .a 1931 Roadster. It looks like something Eddie Rickenbacker drove in a race at the Driving Park (Steinhart park) many years ago.

Well, so far it's just plain talk. We'll probably end up like most people who build a garage. . .put so much junk in it there's no room for anything except a broom to sweep it out once in awhile

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Wayne Brown screened a number of slides for the Optimists the other day on a trip he took some time ago to Spain

The travelogue was interesting. He showed lots of people looking at many beautiful areas and paid particular filmed effort to the shopping areas.

We liked the last slide. . .yeah, you've guessed it — a large crowd shopping at Gambles in Nebraska City.

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And speaking of stores on Central Avenue. . .there may be a couple of major changes coming up pretty soon in the way of expansion and new facilities.

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they enlightened us: There have been 25 major property changes in the downtown shopping district over the last three years. They called that quite unusual.

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The scout supplier

We were pleased to read Bob McKone's ad in the paper the other day on scout uniforms. They're available from the J.C. Penney catalog.

We've been through the Brownie and Girl Scout years and know the interest mothers have on getting those uniforms. There's nothing with more beauty and pride than a whisper of a girl in her first Brownie uniform or a little shaver putting on his blue cub scout hat.

Those are mighty impressive years.

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The snakes. . .y-e-e-i-k-e-s!

"I got him, dad," said the husky young man.

"Huh?"

"Charlie. . .I got him," was the answer.

No. 1 son does a bit of lawn mowing and has seen snakes on several occasions. Perhaps you've had a similar experience.

Well, anyway, this big black snake has slithered here and there and gotten out of the way of the whirling blade, and we might add caused a bit of excitement to the person with the lawn mower.

Not any more.

"I really got ole' Charlie," the young man said. "He's gone now."

This time Ole' Charlie, as No. 1 son nicknamed him, was a bit reluctant to leave his area until too late.

Perhaps not a very pretty story But then, at least the property owner didn't see it, doesn't know about it and won't be frightened by the big black snake in his lawn

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We haven't attended a game this season at Memorial Stadium. We gave up a chance and attended the Iowa Shrine game in Sioux City UNO walloped Morningside about 30 points.

The score was lopsided, but the playing wasn't. We watched the numbers and checked them against the program with the man sitting in front of us who kept us posted on the NU-LSU game (That Nebraska game cost me a pizza)

I was impressed with the running ability of a couple of players This one fellow seemed awfully fast and yet not very large from our seat in the stadium The program said he was 6'5" and weighted 230 pounds .no wonder the ball carriers stopped when he got into the path

Another was a UNO player who zipped around like Guy "The Fly" Engles of the Nebraska team of a few years ago The UNO back was 5'6" and weighed 155 pounds. .and he scored two touchdowns .guess I'll never understand football

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Mrs Ruby Lockwood

The 39ers Pinochle club met Monday night at the school with Mrs Melvin Eaton and Mrs Lyle Haneline as hostesses. The October meeting hostesses will be Mrs Jim Green and Mrs Raymond Rotter.

Mrs Ruby Lockwood presented three certificates this week to students who read at least 10 books in the summer reading program. The students included Una Hewitt, Brenda Jenkins and Cindy Jenkins. There were 10 members enrolled in the program. The library was available to all students and patrons of the district this summer

Mr and Mrs Les Linn returned Thursday from a 10 day trip visiting relatives and sightseeing in Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming.

Mr and Mrs Earl Cook of Cook visited Mrs Walter Adams Monday Later Mrs Joy Haneline, Hayward, Calif., and Mrs Leonard Haneline were callers In the evening Mrs Melvin Horn, Broken Bow and Mrs R. E. Evans were callers.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Quante entertained Sunday for dinner Mrs Donna Blahak and son, Michael, and Miss Janice Quante, Columbus. They took their house guest, Mrs Dean Quante, South Gate, Calif. with them. She remained overnight with the Quantes. Monday they took her to Omaha to take a plane home.

Tuesday through Thursday guests of the Rev. and Mrs John Meyer and John and Marsha were Mrs John Twilly, Mrs Bill Young and children, Mrs John Newell, Rocheport, Mo. and Mr and Mrs Dale Francis and children, Colombia, Missouri.

The Rev. and Mrs John Meyer and John and Marsha entertained Sunday through Tuesday Mr and Mrs Merle Meyer and Paul, Mr and Mrs Ervin Ainsley of Peoria, Arizona.

Lodge delegate

Ralph Kruger was named the delegate for the Grand Lodge of the IOOF Lodge to be held at Norfolk on October 16 and 17 at a recent meeting of the IOOF Lodge No. 1 at the GAR hall

Others from the area to be attending the Grand Lodge will be Irvin Head, color bearer, who is also a delegate for the Grand Encampment on October 14 and Vernon Stukenholtz, who is bannernet for Patriarch Militant for the State of Nebraska, at the Grand session on October 13

AVOCA

Mrs Henry Maseman

Mr and Mrs Norton Johnson. Avoca, announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah, to Charles Ganz, son of Mr and Mrs Dale Ganz, Lincoln. They plan a spring event.

Baptism — Nicole Bose, daughter of Mr and Mrs Mike Bose, received the rites of baptism Sunday at First Lutheran church, Avoca. Sponsors were Leon Bose and Bill Dettmer. The Rev. David Freseman officiated. Her parents entertained at a dinner in her honor after the service. Guests were Mr and Mrs William Dettmer, Mr and Mrs Lorenz Roloff, Mr and Mrs Leon Bose, Mr and Mrs Bill Dettmer, Mr and Mrs Vernon Dettmer.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Havemen, Mrs Pearl Wessel, Mrs Wayne Wohlers, Mrs Clyde Bogard, Mrs Freda Ballance were among those that attended the 50th wedding anniversary observance for Mr and Mrs Fritz Knippe at United Methodist church in Elmwood.

Mrs Elmer Hallstrom had knee surgery at Bryan Memorial hospital, Lincoln, on Wednesday

Senator and Mrs Calvin Carsten have returned from Washington Court House, Ohio, where they visited their son - in - law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Bill (Sally) Malone and children.

Mr and Mrs Ed Lindhart of Beatrice, who have a cabin east of Avoca, were broken into A hole was chopped in the roof to enter and was seriously damaged inside.

Jerry Johnson, Des Moines, Iowa, had major surgery this week. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Elmer Johnson, Avoca.

Mrs John Dankleff was hostess for the Woman's Fellowship September meeting. Mrs Steven Carsten led the devotion. Reports were given on the bakeless sale.

Fritz Brockhoff of Syracuse had ear surgery at Bryan Memorial hospital, Lincoln.

Randy Fletcher spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Edward Buterbaugh, in Nebraska City.

Darrel Seegel spent several days in the hospital taking tests and having x-rays.

Mr and Mrs Earl Pittman of Temple, Calif., visited his uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Marion Pittman.

Mr and Mrs Henry Smith visited with Mr and Mrs R. R. Plantz at Malcolm Sunday.

Luann Bruns was honored at a miscellaneous bridal shower at First National Bank room, Syracuse. Her aunts, Mrs Dwight Peterson and, Mrs Paul Aden were hostesses. Miss Bruns and Roy Gubber were married on September 12 at Luther Memorial church, Syracuse

Mr and Mrs Earl Chappelle and Mr and Mrs John Lingle Sr., attended the Wilken reunion at Tecumseh. One hundred and twenty - five attended.

Freedom train

The sixth graders from Sixth Street school will tour the Freedom Train Tuesday in Omaha, according to Norma Jean Wieckhorst.

Mrs Wieckhorst and a number of sponsors will accompany the students. The group will leave from the school at 7:50 a.m.

Plattsmouth KKK royalty crowned

Albert M. Hansen, is the king and Susan Hansen, was named queen at the Plattsmouth 44th annual King Korn Karnival Thursday night at the festivities.

Mr Hansen, 58, is senior executive vice-president in charge of product development and service for Mutual of Omaha.

Miss Dietrich, 19, daughter of Alfred G. Dietrich and Mrs Geraldine Dasher, Plattsmouth, was sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary.

The coronation took place before the approximately 200 people, who were dressed in costumes of the period of 1776. The theme this year is "Happy Birthday, America."

The Karnival, which was begun in the depression, runs through Saturday and will feature parades, dances, stage shows, concerts and displays.

The Nebraska City Pride of The Pioneers will march in the parade on Saturday at the Grand Parade at 7:45 p.m.

Mr Hansen is a former director of the Cass County Bank in Plattsmouth, president of the board of directors of the Tabitha Home for the Aged inLincoln, a member of the Nebraska Bar Association, a past president of the Karnival, and a member of the Board of Trustees of Midland College in Fremont.

The queen is a Junior at University of Nebraska - Omaha.

School Lunch Menu

MONDAY — Hamburger pizza, green beans, pineapple ring, krispie kreme cookies and milk.

TUESDAY — Burritoes, pork and beans, tossed salad, sugar cookies and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Hot dogs, tater puffs, apple sauce, frosted lime salad and milk.

THURSDAY — Goulash, cheese slices, peach halves, cinnamon rolls and milk.

FRIDAY — Orange juice, fish. square on bun, buttered corn, devil's food cake and milk.

County board

The Otoe county board will hold a special meeting Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the commissioners office of the county court house.

Don Smith and Howard Svoboda of the State Department of Roads are scheduled to discuss the plan for acquiring right-of-way for the OPPD road with the commissioners.

Wilson Creek

The Nemaha Natural Resources District will explain the details of the Wilson Creek Watershed Project at a public hearing at 8 p.m. on October 7 in the basement of St. John's Lutheran Church, Otoe. The Nemaha NRD is the successor to the Wilson Creek Conservancy District.

The project includes structures in Otoe and Cass counties. Subjects to be covered at the meeting include the purpose of the project, basis for selection of individual structure sites and the rights of property owners.

Legion Auxiliary

UNION — (N-P) — The American Legion Auxiliary guest day was held Tuesday at the Legion hall in Union.

Reports were given by Mrs Fred Clark, membership, and Mrs Harry Gobleman, constitution day.

A donation was made to the Chapel of Four Chaplains fund.

The annual rummage sale will be held on October 4 at the Memorial Building in Nebraska City. The Legion hall in Union will be open October 1, 2 and 3 for people to take their articles for the rummage sale.

A sing along was held.

Mrs Cecil Klein and Mrs Verl Ackley were in charge of the music.

Hostesses were Mmes. Carl Everett, Richard Mougey, Bruce Wolfe, A. W. Crawford and Floyd Allen.

Kathy Saathoff

Kathy Saathoff, Nebraska City, daughter of Mr and Mrs Merlyn Saathoff, who is a freshman at Midland college, Fremont, is a member of the 1975-76 edition of Midland Clef Dwellers, a swing vocal and instrumental group which entertains throughout the area. Gene B. Nelson is the director.

The group was organized in 1963 by Mr Nelson and has made appearances throughout the United States in churches, schools and concert halls and in Europe, in the Caribbean, Greenland and Iceland and in the South Pacific for the USO.

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