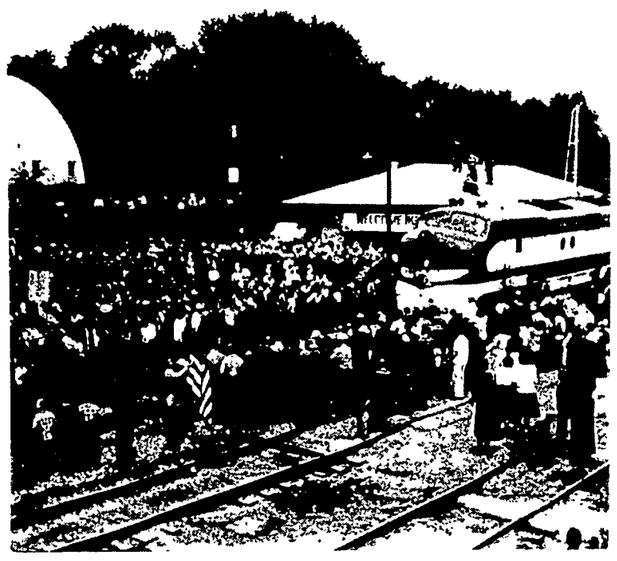


Dwight Eisenhower munched an apple from Porter Orchards during a whistle stop trip to Nebraska City in 1952. Sen. Roman Hruska is pictured on the left.



This is a picture of part of the crowd of 5,000 that welcomed General Eisenhower to Nebraska City. The Republican presidential candidate made whistle stops in his 18-car train.

The Buck Ends Here

By IVAN D.E. BEAUMONT

General Dwight D. Eisenhower made a whistle stop trip to Nebraska City at the Missouri Pacific depot September 19, 1952, according to the News-Press files

Ike was a Republican candidate and spoke of the evils of Democrat Harry Truman's administration The general said the cure for the evils that existed in that day had to be from top to bottom

Over 5,000 people cheered him at the reception. His 18-car train pulled into the depot much to the pleasure of everyone. One of the first things he said was directed to Duane Schulz and the NCHS band He said he would like to have the band along on his trip and that nothing on the train "looked or sounded so well."

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Ike posed for pictures munching on an apple Grove Porter presented him with a bushel from the Porter Orchard and Carl Dennis of the Pat-A-Cake cafe (Torino's is at that location now) presented the general with a cake decorated in the likeness of the famous man.

School buses from Sidney, and Percival, Ia , rolled into the area before Ike's arrival and joined the other local school children

Harold Fouts and Bernard Spencer were masters of ceremonies Prior to the arrival of General Eisenhower, there was a warm-up speaker — Robert L McKissick

According to the News-Press account, Mr McKissick, a Republican candidate for the state legislature, addressed the crowd

The News-Press reported "He expressed disapproval of dumping garbage, deemed unfit by law to be eaten by hogs, into the Missouri river, from which our drinking water is taken. He added that he wanted to have something done to prevent its continuance This drew hearty approval from his listeners "

Patty Erwin (Mrs Irvin Kehlenbeck, Syracuse) was unable to see Ike when he came to town because she was working as a telephone operator However, she almost had a chance to talk with him A call came through from Washington, D C for the general but it was not possible to complete the call here and it was transferred to Auburn

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Ike got a box lunch when his train stopped in Falls City Bill Schock of the Falls City Journal served the lunch to return a favor, according to Arthur Sweet's column, Community Chatter

Schock, a pilot in Europe during WWII, was shot down behind the lines and held as a Prisoner of War by the Germans

"When the Yanks liberated the captives, General Ike personally conducted Schock and his mates to the mess line and stood by while they were served double helpings of everything "

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Thanks to Mel Conley for the background for the Ike story and to Mrs Bill Golden and Gladys Wenzel Remember, you read it in the News-Press

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Mr and Mrs Ruben Rathke will never forget October 1, 1975 They got a personal smile and wave from President Ford

They stopped at a store on South 13th Street en route home not thinking about the Ford motorcade at the time They had not planned to see the President If they had, they would have joined the crowds

So, as they started to return to Nebraska City they saw the traffic and backed away from the street, got out and there they stood two people along the entire area waving at the President

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

Monday, October 5

7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Sponsored By St. Mary's Holy Name Society

If you're one of the 76,000 Big Red fans Saturdays at Lincoln and you don't know the words to the NU song, here they are direct from Mort Porter:

There is no place like Nebraska,
Dear old Nebraska U
Where the girls are the fairest,
The boys are the squarest
Of any old school that I knew
There is no place like Nebraska
Where they're all true blue
We'll all stick together
In all kinds of weather
for dear old Nebraska U.

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Hello, there, friend

Eddie "Bunky" Christensen has cut a new 45 rpm record and it's a pip. Armchair Football Superstar is on the American Sound label and available through Leiberman One Stop Records, 809 South 25th, Omaha.

The song is produced by former Nebraska Citian, Larry Hart, who operates an agency at Nashville

Ever since Larry's Ode To The Big Red (1972) the singers and pickers have been trying to hit it with another. We never did hear what the final was, but at one time the Big Red song sold over 50,000 copies in Nebraska.

Bunky's new release is on pro football and tells a true story — the old man sits in front of the tube on Sunday afternoons, coaches and gives 'em heck because HE would have done it this or that way . .and the woman of the house wants to get the ole' buzzard off his rear and out of the house. Whew! That's a long sentence, and doesn't do the song justice The song is clever and peppy.

On the flip side is Bunky's Tears On My Pillow. You've heard it before. The music is especially good on this one.

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Larry also has a new record out on the American Sound label on the Nebraska football squad. It's entitled The Big Red, sung by Peggy Jo There's no question about loyalty here, Nebraska is the greatest and proves it time and time again on the football field.

The flip side of that is I Laughed Until I Cried with the same singer. It also has a good solid beat.

Both sides of the two records were played six times each, on two different stereos, with and without headsets. (I also had a glass of Wild Turkey and several pipes of tobacco.)

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SLA memoir tells the story

By LINDA DEUTSCH
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — "On Feb. 4, I proved to myself and we all proved to each other that we were guerrillas," begins a typed manuscript which may tell the inside story of Patty Hearst's kidnaping.

The memoir of a kidnaper, found by federal investigators in the last hideout of Symbionese Liberation Army members Bill and Emily Harris, could be the words of Harris, who is said to have written a recollection of the Feb. 4, 1974, kidnaping.

However, officials listed the account as "a self-described autobiography of a female individual" and said they did not know for sure who had written it.

The FBI, adding a new installment to the book-length inventory of evidence hauled out of the Hearst and Harris hideouts, indicated late Friday that the kidnap document is only one of several original literary efforts left behind by captured SLA members

Among boxes of papers titled "Book Info" and "Quotes for Book" was an envelope of 56 pages containing the memoir.

There was no indication of whether Miss Hearst might be the author of any of the manuscripts. The documents were described briefly in the new 20-page inventory which adds fresh clues in the developing Hearst case.

The manuscript by an apparent SLA kidnaper begins, "My life really changed a year ago. On Feb. 4, I proved to myself and we all proved to each other that we were guerrillas and that the revolution will be made by determined people who do determined things and don't let anything stand in their way."

The new material, a virtual guidebook to the travels and terrorist targets of the SLA, was released hours after the Harrises won postponement of their arraignment in Los Angeles on assault and kidnaping charges

Mrs. Harris, indicating she will defend her political beliefs in court, asked for a court-appointed lawyer who will let her speak out.

In San Francisco, Miss Hearst's attorney revealed that the jailed heiress did not personally author a sworn affidavit in which she claimed she had been brainwashed and tortured by the SLA.

Terence Hallinan said a mystery witness gave him the first inside details of Miss Hearst's months in captivity. He said Miss Hearst later confirmed them and made additions.

Confronted with the details, the 21-year-old Miss Hearst seemed to be transformed, he said.

"She broke down and changed right in front of my eyes," he said. "It was like in 'The Three Faces of Eve.' Up to that point she was unable to relate to anyone and she was just reciting rhetoric all the time."

Hallinan said his source on Miss Hearst's life underground was a woman who knew her at a Pennsylvania farmhouse where she and the Harrises hid out during the summer and early fall of 1974.

Psychiatrists are scheduled to report Tuesday whether Miss Hearst is mentally fit to undergo cross-examination on the affidavit by U.S. Atty. James L Browning Jr.

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Happenings at Riverview Terrace

By Mrs Robert Harrah

Mrs Vera Taylor and daughter, Donna, of Sidney, Iowa were Sunday visitors of Mrs Ruth Baker.

Mrs Rachel Wilburger accompanied her sister-in-law, Mrs Helen Cooper, to Omaha Wednesday.

Mrs Stella Adams was a dinner guest of Mrs Letha Childers Sunday.

Mrs Lela Filmer and Mrs Gertrude Fogleson were hostesses for the Naomi Circle of the Christian church Thursday afternoon in the recreation room

Mr and Mrs George Craig of Overland Park, Kans., were callers of his mother, Mrs Ella Craig. They were en route to Sioux City, Iowa, to visit their son, Tom

Mrs Marguriette Haith has returned home after spending a few days with the Clifford Trotter's at Nehawka.

Mrs Flora Christensen of Sioux Falls, S.D. visited Mr and Mrs Frank Jarnsey. She is a sister of Mr Garnsey. Mrs Lela Filmer, Ross Bell and Mrs Edna Attle were dismissed from St. Mary's hospital.

Mrs Ella Craig and Mrs Ethel Thomas attended the card party at Mrs Helen Smith on Tuesday.

Mrs Emma Gieseking and Miss Gertrude Turner were hostesses for the Wednesday afternoon card party. Mrs Ercel Block and Mrs Minnie Steffens were guests.

Mrs Pearl Kime and her sister-in-law, Mrs Lenna Kime, spent a few days in the Ozarks and other points of interest in Missouri

Mr and Mrs Robert Heng recently attended the wedding of their grandson, Rick Farley, Syracuse to Miss Renee Hansen, Nebraska City. It was held at St. Paulinus Catholic church at Syracuse

Miss Gertrude Turner visited several days recently with Mr and Mrs John Hansen at Union.

Mrs Sena Witte recently visited her sister, Mrs Mae Baunch in Omaha.

Mrs Marie Walters, Mrs Emma Gieseking and Janice Keene of Talmage went on a sight seeing trip to Minersville also to view the building of the new nuclear plant at Brownville.

Mrs Ruth Ketelhut spent a few days recently at the Grandview Nursing home at Union, assisting Miss Ardith Hall who is in charge of the home.

Mrs Caroline Austin, Mrs Ella Craig, Mrs Esther Stokes, Miss Beulah Wright, Mrs Della Seybert and Mrs Lena Aebersold attended the 65 Plus dinner at Gage hall, First United Methodist church.

Mrs Ruth Ketelhut recently accompanied Mr and Mrs Jack Lindsey of Nehawka to Shenandoah, Iowa. They dined at Torino's restaurant.

Cliff DeFreece and Mr and Mrs James Runnels of Omaha were recent callers of Mr and Mrs Robert Harrah Sr.

Mrs Ruth Flanagan was hostess for the Dorcas Circle meeting of the Christian church Thursday in the recreation room at Riverview Terrace.

Unemployment

By R. GREGORY NOKES
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's unemployment rate declined from 8.4 per cent to 8.3 per cent of the labor force in September, although the jobless rate increased for adult men and heads of households, the government reported today

The September report indicated there was no significant change in the over-all employment situation in the country.

The Labor Department said the number of unemployed in September totalled nearly 7.8 million, down only a few thousand from the August jobless total. The number of employed persons was slightly more than 85.4 million, also just a few thousand more since August, the department said.

The size of the nation's labor force also increased only slightly, to just under 93.2 million in September.

The Midland View

By. M. M. VAN KIRK
Nebraska Farm Bureau

Irrigation Saved The Day

The stability of Nebraska's crop production during the past two drouth years provides a dramatic demonstration of what irrigation means to the state's farmers and ranchers and the overall economic health of the state's economy.

Both 1974 and 1975 in terms of rainfall deficiencies and prolonged hot dry weather are fairly comparable to the crop disaster years experienced in the 1930s and mid-1950s. The years 1934 and 1936 in Nebraska are by-words for economic disaster — and at that time there were only about 350,000 acres of cropland under surface irrigation in the state. Production was virtually at a standstill on the state's vast dryland crop acreage.

For the farmers who this year sustained a second consecutive crop failure there is little consolation in statistics, and it is hard for them to realize that a projected harvest of 503 million bushels of corn in a year such as this is possible. Such production however, barring some sort of harvest-time weather disaster, is almost assured, thanks to the fact that 53.8 per cent of the state's corn acreage this year is irrigated.

Of Nebraska's 5,850,000 acres of corn which will be harvested for grain, 3,150,000 of those acres are irrigated with a projected yield of 116 bushels per acre. That estimated 116-bushel-per acre irrigated average compares to 103 bushels per acre last year and 114 bushels per acre average in 1973. The ups and downs of dryland corn yields is illustrated by the 76.1 bushel average in 1973, a great corn year; only 26.1 bushels per acre in 1974; and an estimated 51 bushels per acre this year.

As recently as 1973, only 47 per cent of the state's corn acreage was under irrigation and Nebraska crossed over to more than half of its corn acreage on irrigated land for the first ime in 1974.

Although total corn production in the state dropped to 380,800,000 bushels in 1974, higher market prices boosted the value of last year's crop to $936,445,000 as compared to $755,484,000 on 1973's record crop.

The state's total irrigated acreage according to U.S. Agricultural Census figures was 2,097,256 acres in 1959; 2,169,317 in 1964 and 2,857,247 in 1969. Since 1969, groundwater irrigation acres have nearly doubled to considerably over five million acres this year. As recently as 1971, the State Water Plan report used the figure of 2,600,000 acres of developed irrigation from ground water sources and 1,100,000 acres served by surface water from public project sources.

Expansion of the state's irrigated land is increasingly expensive. A few years ago, estimated cost of putting in a center pivot irrigation system to serve a quarter section ran in the neighborhood of $30 to $40,000. Today, discussions on such developments use figures of $60,000 and more. . .plus the extra costs for fertilizer, seed and other production expenses that go with irrigated farming.

Nebraska's overall economy has continued to grow as the value of all crop and livestock marketings rose form $2.8 billion in 1972 to $3.9 billion in 1973 and $4.2 billion in 1974. Irrigation expansion has made the big difference.

Grain suit

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — State Sen Loran Schmit said Tuesday there was anexcellent chance a suit would be filed to force the Ford Administration to use the Norris-LaGuardia Act to end the longshoremen's threat to Russian grain exports.

Schmit is chairman of the legislature's Agriculture Committee which voted Tuesday to direct its staff to look into the possibility of filing a suit Grain is now being loaded under an order from a U S District Court, but Schmit said the continued threat of a longshoremen's strike is keeping grain prices at least 35 cents per bushel below their fair market value

Schmidt said there would eventually be further sales to the Soviet Union, but only after farmers were forced to sell their crops at lower prices.

Committee Vice Chairman John DeCamp said the threat of a strike by the longshoremen forced President Ford to extend his moratorium on grain sales until October

Schmit said the financial obligations of many farmers would force them to sell before the moratorium ends.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY TIPS



Permanent wiring, installed according to the National Electrical Code, and properly fused, is safe from fire hazards, although frequently fires are blamed on "wiring" simply becuase no other origin is apparent. When a fire is traceable to electrical causes, it usually is due to an improper installation and subsequent neglect, or the misuse of electrical equipment.

1. Have your wiring inspected to see that it conforms with the National Electric Code, or other recognized safety standard Correct any hazardous condition.

2. Specify Code requirements when making additions, alterations or repairs to your wiring.

3. Deal only with a capable, experienced electrician. Do not entrust wiring to an inexperienced "handyman" or the safety of the job may be impaired.

4. Never use a penny as a substitute for a fuse Fuses are current-limiting devices, designed to cut off current before damage can result if a short circuit or overload causes wires to overheat. Pennies or fuses that are too large may allow wires to become hot enough to ignite insulation, possibly causing a fire. The right size fuse for most household branch circuits is 15 ampere.

5. Use only appliance cords bearing the label of the Underwriters Laboratory, which signifies compliance with rigid safety standards. Do not drive nails or tacks through cords, place cords under rugs or in contact with radiators or other heat sources.

6. Use only asbestos covered cords with heating appliances.

7. Always disconnect an iron (especially a non-automatic) if you leave it standing on an ironing board while you answer the phone or door bell.

8. Never put away an iron or other heating appliances until cool.

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DO:

Use only rigid black pipe to connect appliances.

Have gas leaks repaired immediately

Keep vent pipes in good repair.

Provide suitable ventilation.

DON'T:

Use rubber hose, galvanized pipe, or semiflexible copper tubing to connect appliances.

Look for gas leaks with matches.

Use gas water heater as drying rack.

Set radiant heaters under or near curtains.

Use oven or gas range for heating kitchen.

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