The Buck Ends Here

By IVAN D.E. BEAUMONT

And a ho, ho, ho

Chamber officials had a few anxious moments for a time when last year's Grand Giver said he would not wear the beard and red and white costume this Christmas season.

The late Henry Flau took on that job and nourished enjoyment from talking with children and giving out candy canes.

Many of us thought there would never be another booming voice to surprise us during a dull meeting like that of Bus Wymore.

Our judgment was wrong. Bruce Eppenbaugh filled the gap. . .er. .trousers. . .well and brought many wide-eyed youngsters within the circle of his arms. They all remember Santa Claus in Nebraska City. Bruce has given up the job. His little girl is four and it was a bit difficult last season to conceal his identity at a party attended by his own youngster.

Well, there will be another Santa for the job and we are assured he is ready to harness Dancer and Prancer and make his annual visit to town. If he happens to be "pushing" paint and wallpaper, it's probably because Chris' full-time job is rubbing off.

We can see him now as he rides off into the snowy sunset. . ."so long children, see you next year and don't forget Otoe Paint and Wallpaper company."

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Traveling by bus

Mr and Mrs Fred Neels have returned from a vacation in Phoenix where they visited their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Ron (Eileen) Bergman. He is administrative assistant to the superintendent of Swift.

Mr and Mrs Neels traveled by Greyhound and enjoyed every minute of it. They boarded the bus in Nebraska City and made connections in Kansas City, Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Albuquerque, Flagstaff and then on to Phoenix.

The trip covered about 1,800 miles, but it was not uncomfortable, Fred said. There weren't so many passengers that they couldn't stretch out occasionally on two seats and rest. The trip took two days The bus, of course, continued on the highways at night.

Fred said they had ample time at stops to stretch their legs at meal times It was a good trip They enjoyed it and left 100 degree plus temperatures to come home to 16 or 20 degrees.

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From George Fenske's files —

The woman was well-known in the community for two things: her heavy European accent and her gladiolas.

At six o'clock one morning she phoned her daughter, but dialed the wrong number A sleepy man's voice growled· "There's no Linda here Who's this?"

The woman was afraid to identify herself because it was so early in the morning

"Well, it's a good thing I don't know," he roared, "or I'd come over there and pull up every gladiola in your yard "

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Hap Stansbury is back in the hospital, but welcomes visitors or telephone calls to room 508 Hap developed pheumonia and had a heart attack He can probably tell you a great deal about his appreciation of the monitoring unit at the hospital

Did I ever tell you about the time that Hap was a mid-wife to a Cocker Spaniel?

Tootsie is gone now, but when we still had her and lived next door to Hap and Grace, she had her first litter of pups in the basement of the home Hap came over when Millie called for help. He looked after the Cocker Spaniel and her pups and was forever a friend of the dog The Stansbury daughters also thought that their dad was pretty super, too

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Ex-Marine David Snodgrass is back in town He completed a hitch with the U S Marine Corps, plans to get into some type of engine repair work and then go to school in Colorado in the fall

You know him as Dave or David. We know him as "J.R."

He worked here during high school in the pressroom At that time Dave Davison was going to Peru State and working in the mailroom with Junior Hughes, a high school student

Well, we found that if we hollered· "Hey, Dave" two of the boys would answer We found also that we couldn't call one of the Daves a "Junior" because the red-haired Junior Hughes would answer. So somehow we tagged him with "J.R."

The Snodgrass children were alone at young ages. After their parents died, they looked after each other. There's a special closeness in the family.

And so it was not unusual for J.R. to stop in to say hello and goodby He picked up his sister Mrs Kenny (Marlene) Heng and three children in Colorado and planned to take them to Dallas and Houston to visit relatives. Another sister is Mrs Rick (Debbie) Shallenberger. She also worked at the News-Press.

The best of luck to our ex-Marine friend. The Corps lost a mighty good man when J R. didn't "ship for 6."

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Dunno about that ARS

In all of his years of visiting or wintering in Sun City or Wickenburg, Ariz , somehow ARS apparently never took the time to visit the Meteor Crater.

Ah. .hah! Got one on him.

Our first visit to the crater was in 1965 and the second was last summer

Nothing changes much in a crater, but there was one thing I sure wanted to show the youngest of our family — the airplane in the bottom of the crater It was there in 1965, but has since been removed.

The information officer (or whatever) refreshed our memory. The plane was piloted by a sightseer, something meehanical happened in flight and he crashed in the crater. No one could remember if he was killed. Anyway, the plane was at the bottom of the crater for a number of years I've got some pictures of it, but can't find them in my Great Filing System

When we first visited the crater site there was just one small building Now it's a pretty fancy tourist spot. It's five or six miles off the main highway. . .and past a very well operated souvenir shop that has a pot, free coffee and a sign. . .if you wish to donate for the free coffee. . .(Wonder if Art saw that!)

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We don't pretend to know much about the state of Arizona, but we did visit the "winter quarters" of the late J. H. Sweet and now occupied by ARS, during the construction of the property.

JHS gave us a note and invited us to stop in at his place that summer we drove to California in 1959 to see relatives and "take a look at the place."

We got the royal treatment at the office in a new community named Sun City. Our family remarked for years afterwards that the Del Webb people are pros at public relations and good salesmen 10586 Oakmont was still under construction and our host explained this and that We took a couple of pictures, returned home and reported to JHS

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Our friend, the late Virg Hill, who was a Kansas and Nebraska newspaperman and later a reporter for the Phoenix Gazette used to write that we were wasting valuable time by looking at the Grand Canyon and the Painted Desert He said the scenery would be around long after he was gone

And so we did as he suggested Virg and his wife, Ruth, are gone now and we're still driving to California

Now, we're taking some time to see more of Arizona

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Stolen from a preacher

The Rev John Green, first Evangelical Lutheran church Middle age is that difficult period between adolescence and retirement when you have to take care of yourself

Ministerial meets

The Rev Gary Nienkamp, co-chairman of the Nebraska City Hunger Hike, reported that $1,589 16 has been turned in at the Farmer's Bank at the Thursday meeting of the Nebraska City Ministerial Association held at Bethel United Church of Christ.

The 1975 hike was held on October 19 Money from this hike will be divided three ways, 42½ per cent to CROP, 42 per cent to Catholic Relief Services and 15 per cent to Nebraska City relief fund, which is administered by the Ministerial Association.

The group agreed to add Valley View Care Center to the schedule of worship services on Thursday nights. Currently Nebraska City Ministers are serving at Duff Memorial Home and Nebraska City Manor

The annual Union Thanksgiving service will be held on November 26 (Wednesday) at 8 p.m. at the First Evangelical Lutheran church. The Rev Virgil Anderson, pastor of the First United Methodist church will give the message



Mark Nook, center, is pictured with his parents, Mr and Mrs Dale Nook, when he received his Eagle Rank in Boy Scouting at a recent Court of Honor.

Nook awarded Eagle rank

Mark Nook, a son of Mr and Mrs Dale Nook, Holstein, Iowa, received his Eagle Rank in Boy Scout Troop 144 Court of Honor on October 9 at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran church. Mark is the grandson of Mr and Mrs Vernal Anderson and Albert Nook of Hamburg, Iowa.

The Rev. Roger Peterson gave the talk on the responsibilities, hard work and Eagle rank achievement.

Mark presented his mother with the Eagle pin and an orchid corsage. Mark and his parents were escorted to the state by Scout escorts.

Mark, a senior patrol leader, presented office ranks to Boy Scouts, including his brother, Brian, 15, who was made a quartermaster.

Scoutmaster Roger Nook, also a brother of Mark, presented merit badges and skill awards at the Court of Honor.

Refreshments were served by a committee. Mr and Mrs Dale Nook furnished chocolate cake decorated with the Eagle and ice cream, in honor of their son.

Happenings at Riverview Terrace

By Mrs Robert Harrah

Lenna Kime and Mrs Hazel Schreiter.

Mr and Mrs Joe Drennan of Omaha were Tuesday dinner guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Robert Harrah.

Mr and Mrs Lester Horton have been dismissed from St. Mary's hospital.

Mrs Rachel Wilburger was dismissed from Bishop Clarkson hospital, Omaha All are recuperating at their homes.

Mrs Laverta Cox has returned home after visiting Mr and Mrs Merrill Hawrey of Garner, Iowa. Her son, Don Cox, Omaha, brought her home.

Mr and Mrs Wayne Filmer of Kansas City, Kans. spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs Lela Filmer.

Mrs Stella Adam's guest recently included her son, Guy Adams, San Diego, Calif , who also visited his sister, Mrs Darlene Huffman and husband and a niece, Miss Doris Huffman, of Omaha.

Mr and Mrs Frank Garnsey called on Mr and Mrs Rolland Starrett at the Health Center in Sidney, Iowa.

Mrs Emma Davis was hostess for the Wednesday afternoon Card party.

Mrs Sena Witte has returned home from Omaha where she visited her niece, Mrs Lorene Haubers. She also spent the weekend with the Everett McAlexanders at Percival.

Mrs Emma Gieseking spent the weekend with the Glenn Pfeiffers at Talmage.

Mrs Clara Smallfoot, who visited her son and family, the Harold Smallfoots at Clear Lake, Iowa for a month, has returned home.

Mrs Ruth Marsh was a recent dinner guest of Mr and Mrs Glenn Grotrian of Talmage. She also visited Mrs Sena Marshall and Mr and Mrs Harvey Goering.

Jerry Stanley of Lincoln was a recent caller of his grandmother, Mrs Eva Stanley.

Mr and Mrs Timothy Schmitz and Angela of Fremont were recent callers of Mrs Clara Meredith.

The Past Noble Grand Circle of the Rebekah lodge met in the recreation room Monday night. Mrs Leta Garnsey and Mrs Vera Frans were hostesses. Guests were Mrs Zella McDonald, Mrs

School Lunch Menu

MONDAY — Chicken fried steak on bun, French fries, apple sauce, chocolate chip cookies and milk

TUESDAY — Pork and gravy, whipped potatoes, peach half, celery sticks, hot roll and butter and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Macaroni cheese, green beans, prune sauce, bread and peanut butter and milk.

THURSDAY — Tacos, lettuce and cheese, baked beans, bananas and milk

FRIDAY — Pizza, buttered peas, fruited gelatin, devil foods cake and milk.

Ice skating

The Nebraska City Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor an ice skating trip to the Benson Ice Rink on Friday, November 28 for grade school children.

Those going on the trip will leave from Fort Teen at 11:30 a m. The children will skate from 1 to 3:30 p.m and should return home around 5 p.m.

Only 30 children will be able to make the trip, said Director Jim Widhelm. A registration fee of 50 cents will be charged which will cover admission.

Skates may be rented for 75 cents at the ice rink. Those planning to go may also take their own skates, he said

For more information contact the Parks and Recreation office at Fort Teen or call 873-5248.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

New cars titled, licensed

Professional Leasing, four Chevrolet pickups and two Chevrolets; William D. or Edna Rohse, Chevrolet; David D. or Connie J. Lamkins, Chevrolet; William T. or Judy Teten, Dunbar, Chevrolet pickup, Whitehead-Rhoden; Donald E. or Carol Peterson, GMC pickup; Daniel or Leone Baltensperger, Buick, Weinman.

Barrett Construction, Cadillac; Thomas O. or Shirley Mead, GMC Jimmy, Novak; Novak Auto, Cadillac, Novak Cadillac, Omaha; Holmes Leasing, Ford pickup; Masters Implement, Lincoln, Holmes; Roy H. or Elaine Landwehr, Dodge Explorer, Rowe; Kenneth E. Arthur, Bonnavilla mobile home, Park EZ.

Strong Leasing, Syracuse, two Chevrolet pickups; Bill Blacker, Syracuse, Chevrolet pickup; Duane Janssen, Syracuse, Chevrolet pickup; Duane S. or Donna L. Damme, Talmage, Chevrolet; Carl L. or Claudia Bausch or Ella M. Eisenmann, Chevrolet pickup; George or LoRaine Hornby, Syracuse, Chevrolet, Strong, Syracuse.

Glen or Susie Wyatt, Unadilla, Ford; Dean C. or Lois G. Kuhn, Palmyra, Ford; City of Syracuse Police Department, Ford; Adelia Mass, Syracuse, Ford, Hauschild - Janssen, Syracuse; John L. Scharp, Chevrolet pickup, Brinkman, Tecumseh; Harold Austin Kent, International Truck Tractor, Thompson, Wykoff, Minn.; Donald L. or Patricia Ramold, Mercury, King, Omaha; Kenneth or Patricia Allen, Palmyra, Chevrolet, Misle, Lincoln.

Concert planned

The Nebraska City Senior High school band will present a concert Monday at 8 p.m. in the Senior High auditorium, said Director Gary DeBolt.

Music will be selections performed during half-times of football games and at parades. A Bicentennial theme will be prevalent.

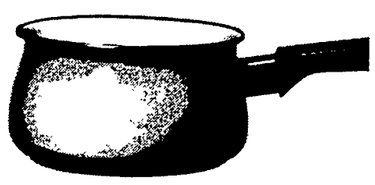
Admission of $1 for adults and 50 cents for students without activity cards will be charged, he said.

Porcelain-Clad Cook & Serve Ware



2nd Week— 1½ Quart Covered Sauce Pan/Fondue $4.95
3 Piece Fondue Set Stand/Sterno Burner/Hardwood Tray $5.95
8 Fondue Forks $1.49

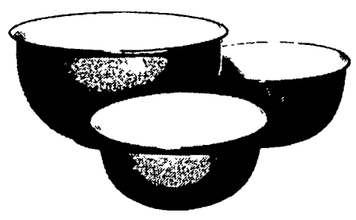
Fantastic Introductory Offer



1st Week—1 Quart Sauce Pan

$1.99

$3.00 Purchase Requirement



8th Week—3 Piece Mixing Bowl Set $6.95



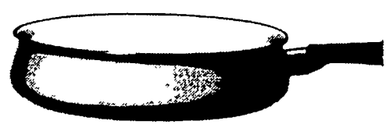
3rd Week—3 Quart Kettle $9.95



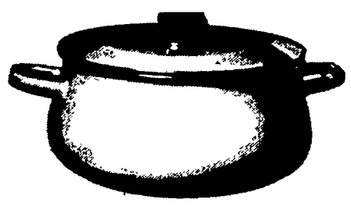
7th Week—Small Skillet $4.95



4th Week—2 Quart Covered Sauce Pan $5.95



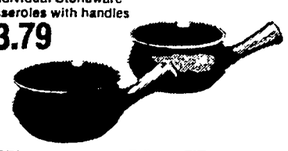
5th Week—Large Skillet $6.95



6th Week—5 Quart Covered Dutch Oven $8.95

Bonus Special Introductory Offer

2 Individual Stoneware Casseroles with handles $3.79



Set of 4 Stoneware Mugs $2.49



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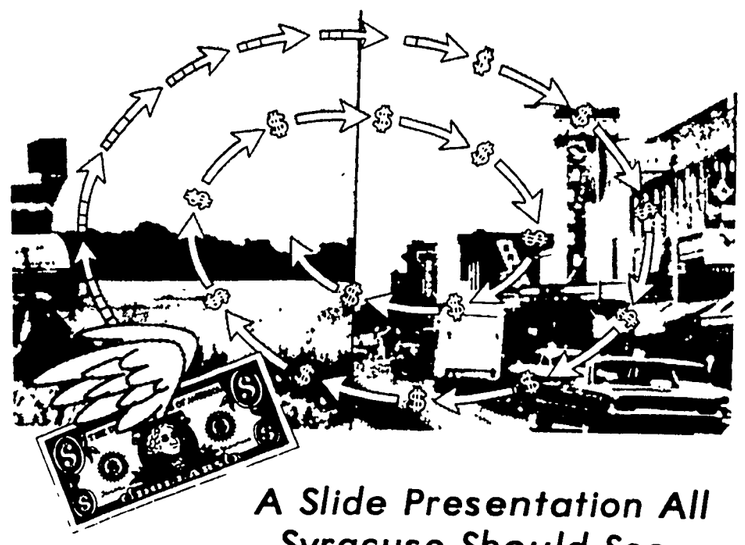
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Tuesday November 18

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