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GER Gerald Strohm and Wife, Kay, Visit Nebraska; Stops Include State Capital, Several Lodges; Lincoln Hosts Tour and Reception











The State of Nebraska, several communities and Elks Lodges were honored over the September 20-21 weekend with a visitation by Grand Exalted Ruler Gerald Strohm and his wife, Kay. The Elks' "First Family" visited Omaha, Boys Town, Lincoln, Nebraska City, Falls City and Beatrice. At "ELK-O-GRAM" deadline, Photographer Dick Blomgren "caught" GER Strohm and his wife, Kay, along with Gov. J. J. Exon, Past GER "Hobe" Blackledge, of Kearney, Dist. Deputy GER Bob Joy of Falls City, State Elks President Vince Collura, Lincoln Lodge No. 80 Ruler Gay Blanc, Lincoln's George Klein, Chairman of the Grand Lodge Board of Trustees, Omaha Elks Lodge Exalted Ruler Jim Friesen, their wives and other officers in the above poses at the State Capital and at the Lincoln Lodge. GER Strohm and Kay were the honored guests at a reception and a brief tour of the Lincoln Lodge during a hectic schedule in Lincoln. It was a distinguished pleasure to have the "VIP's" with us for an appreciated visit and our thanks to all officers, other brothers and their wives for helping to make the abbreviated gathering a memorable success.



Exalted Ruler's EXALTATIONS . . .

By Gaylord Blanc

This State's annual "Big Red" fever hit your Lincoln Elks Lodge with a huge bang over the September 14-15 weekend. The pre-game activity at your Lodge/Club set a record for the number of fans served. We provided over 1,900 sandwiches (and THAT is just part of our servings). I extend sincere thanks to the staff and volunteers for "keeping their cool" and for really pitching in and doing an excellent job.

We could use at least three more volunteers on Friday nights before NU home football games — to help set up for the Saturday activities. We can also use volunteer help from about 11 A.M. until about 1 P.M. on football Saturdays. Please call the office (477-6041) and leave your name and number. You may not be called for work on every NU home football Saturday, but we'll most assuredly work out a schedule for all volunteers. And please remember that "The Pit" is now open on Friday nights before all home NU games — we have fine food, refreshments and much fun with the sing-along music of LaVone Winders. Come on down with a party and "unwind" at "THE PIT" on Friday nights before all "Big Red" home football games.

Our new Club Manager, Leonard (Sink) Sinkule, took over his new responsibilities on September 10th. He was really given a rugged test the very first week. "Sink" does move around the Club, shaking hands, introducing himself and asking questions to help you and your Lodge and Club. He is eager to please you, to give A-1 service, provide good, hot food. If you have not had an opportunity, come on down — or just make it a point to meet and say howdy to "Sink" — he'll like that and you'll like "Sink".

We are very thankful to the DOES for providing the Elks Lodge with a \$500 donation to apply toward a new doorway for our Trophy Room. With the \$500 from the DOES and the money provided by the officers' wives from the sale of items at the State Convention in Lincoln last year, we are hopeful that we'll soon have a new doorway in the Trophy Room. It'll mean a great deal for the privacy in the room . . . my thanks, again, for the assistance.

The Monday noon luncheons of the Extra Point Club got off to a great start September 16th. Please try to make this event . . . eat, enjoy the NU game films and the discussions by Coach Tom Osborne and members of his staff. We sincerely appreciate the outstanding efforts of all members of the Extra Point Club.

By the time you read this, we will have had the pleasure and distinction of hosting Grand Exalted Ruler Gerald Strohm and his wife, Kay. They were scheduled for a very busy trip into Nebraska Sept. 20-21 and we at Lincoln Lodge No. 80 were fortunate to have been included on the hectic schedule. It is always a tremendous pleasure to have the "First Family" of the Elks visit your State and communities/Lodges within the State.

The "Caribbean Adventure Cruise" party in September was a success. We had 32 people sign up with their down payments and 26 additional names were put on the mailing list for additional information. I hope you will also give the Cruise some very serious thought and then come on along! We would like to have 150 for the Cruise which starts on February 24, 1975.

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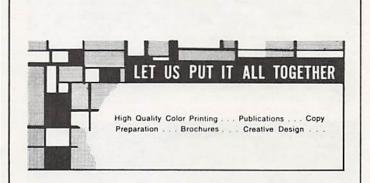
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Well over 300 "Big Red" football fans turned out Monday, Sept. 16th for the first Extra Point luncheon at your Elks Club. Head Coach Tom Osborne and two of his assistants, Jim Ross and George Darlington, Extra Point Club officers Lou Roper and "Bus" Whitehead were among the "VIP'S", news media members, Brother Elks and many other men and women at the luncheon. The Monday noon sessions are open to the public. Talks by the coaches, game films, scouting reports, good food, fun and friendly chatter will cost you only \$2.50. Try it Monday noon during the football season, you'll like it!

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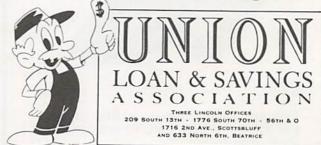




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ARTHUR E. OVERTON Born June 6, 1904 Init. Nov. 19, 1947 Died Aug. 20, 1974

GEORGE JENSEN Born Febr. 21, 1908

Init. Nov. 1, 1948 Died Aug. 30, 1974

ARTHUR A. WHITWORTH Born Aug. 31, 1903 Init. Feb. 27, 1946 Died Sept. 15, 1974

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Blanc's Comments...

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But we are going - regardless of the number - we do hope you are with us when the call for "ALL ABOARD" is heard on February 24th.

The football trips to Kansas and Iowa State (for NU games) are filling up rapidly. In fact, the one bus returning to Lincoln immediately after the Kansas game is filled and it has a waiting list. The other bus to Kansas (with an overnight visit to KC) and the two busses to Ames for the Cyclone game will be filled real soon (perhaps by the time you read this). If you're still interested, you'd better call the office and see if you can make a reservation.

The October Lodge initiation will be handled by the Omaha Lodge officers. Your Lodge officers will go to Omaha and to Kearney in November. The Kearney officers will come to Lodge No. 80 in January. We'd sure like to see more Brothers come to their Lodge meetings. Plan to attend NOW . . . you'll enjoy the meetings, initiations, food, fun and just plain good friendship. And, while you visit your Lodge/Club, why not pick up a few membership applications for your relatives, next door neighbors and other friends who just may wish to join your Elks Lodge - if YOU would only ask them???

Finally, I wish to report that Charles Casper has replaced Al Jacobs as Chairman of the House Committee. Brother Al remains on the House Committee and we know he will continue to do his usual fine job.

REMEMBER: WE DO NEED YOU! BETTER ELKS - BETTER AMERI-

PART-TIME WORK AT CLUB FOR RETIRED BROTHERS; SEE "SINK"

Elks Club Manager Leonard J. (Sink) Sinkule has suggested that retired Brother Elks who may wish to supplement their income should contact him for part-time work. "Sink" noted that he is seeking assistance with a variety of janitorial responsibilities and that the duties and hours may be ideal for retired Brothers not wanting to work too many hours and not becoming involved in more than routine physical assignments.

HEMPEL IN TEXAS HOSPITAL

It was learned at "ELK-O-GRAM" press-time that Brother Herman Hempel. after a brief hospitalization in Lincoln, was transferred to a hospital in Texas for additional observation and necessary treatment by medical specialists. Brother Hempel's address is: M. D. Anderson Tumor Clinic, 6723 Bertner Drive, Houston, Texas 77025. We are certain your cards and good wishes will be most sincerely appreciated.

Elks to Sponsor 7th-8th Grade Cage Team; League Will Start in November

Your Elks Lodge No. 80 will again sponsor a junior basketball team in the Lincoln Jaycee-Nebraska National Guard Junior Basketball League. Elk members who have sons in the 7th or 8th grades should contact Brother Hal Gustafson (432-1288) for further information.

Brother Gustafson said only the 7th and 8th graders will play in the League. He noted that the action will start in November and that the season ends in March. Brother Gustafson said all teams will be coached by physical education majors from the University of Nebraska and from Nebraska Wesleyan U. He also stated that there will be a tournament following the regular 14-game season.

HALLOWEEN PARTY WILL BE HELD OCTOBER 31; PRIZE FOR "NO. I" COUPLE JUDGED "BEST DRESSED"

A gala "Halloween Party" is scheduled for your Club on Thursday evening, October 31st! Dancing will be to the music of the Cosmopolitans' combo. One of the special features of the night will be a surprise prize to the best dressed couple (in a very unusual costume, of course). Plan now to have a party to party at your Elks Club on October 31st . . . start with a dinner and then enjoy dancing and fun for Halloween!

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Welcome to 50 New Members!



We extend a very sincere and warm brotherly welcome to the 50 new Brothers of Lincoln Elks Lodge No. 80. Our new Brother Elks were initiated on Wednesday night, September 18th. We do hope that they will make themselves better known within the Lodge and Club and that they participate in Lodge activities — and we ask them to please volunteer their time and talents for good use on one or more of your Lodge's many and worth-while projects (just call write or plain "bug" a chairman, officer or another Brother for further information). The 50 new Brothers are: Darrell Bailey, Patrick Baroch, Fred Barry, Richard Bartow, Dr. Larry Bitnery, Mike Bristol, Jack Chapin, Hubert R. Chapin, John Clema, James Cunning-ham, Ivan DeBoer, Rick Dockhorn, Steven Fallon, Robert Gans, Ronald Gray, Ronald Halleen, Dennis Heckman, James Huguenin, Woodrow Hull, Haven Hurst, Mirwyn Jackson, Lee Johnson, Charles Kassebaum, Robert Kelley, Vince Kess, Raymond Klone, Charles Korb, Homer McEwen, Joseph Mock, Leon Murphy, Vernon O'Neal, Jan Perrin, Joseph Pirnie, Donald Williams, Dennis White, Daniel Werkmeister, Raymond Weilage, William Warner, Cecil Walker, Larry Volland, James Vanderbeek, Charles Vanderbeek, Harold Tarr, Cleo Smith, Leonard Sinkule, Tony Sabata, Albert Rosenbohm, Herman Rolfsmeier, Jerry Robinson and Martin Roach.

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