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EDITORIALS

The PRAYER FOR TODAY FROM The Upper Room

Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me (Matthew 16 24)

PRAYER Almighty God, who sent Thine only Son to show us the true way of blessedness, give us grace this day to take up our cross Deliver us from evil. Teach us temperance and self-control Guide us in paths of righteousness for Thy name s sake. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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YOUR TOWN AND MINE

THE first few terms of district court in Otoe county were held in a log cabin owned by Hiram P. Downs, caretaker for the Army property which included the Block House whose replica stands not far from where the original was built. That cabin was a "neighbor" of the Block House

Since lawyers and judges believed judicial dignity should be preserved, the court soon after 1855 was moved to the second story of Platte Valley Bank which had been built at Sixth and Central where a filling station now stands.

But judges and attorneys were restless so two years later, about 1860, the "Court House" was a building opposite the Block House replica just about where Nebraska City Laundry is situated.

In 1862 there was another move, this time to Dewie's Hall, corner of Main and Ninth, exact site not known, and subsequently to McLennan's Hall on Sixth street between Main and Laramie (First Avenue) on the site of the present City Hall.

About that time agitation began for a more substantial and permanent home for The Law so about 1864, with the Civil War occupying the attention of most of our citizens, construction was begun on what now is the oldest occupied public building in Nebraska, considerably improved since the beginning, on the square between Tenth and Eleventh

William R. Craig and F W Wood took the contract for the original section of the building for a price of $22 500 There were complaints from some citizens because the building was being placed "up there on the prairie" because at that time most business houses were several blocks to the East

The court house was occupied in the fall of 1865 when the first session of district court was held in what was acclaimed throughout the territory as the most substantially built structure devoted to public business.

Oliver Stevenson, grandfather of Nebraska City's Oliver Stevenson, and a county commissioner elected in 1865 was highly praised for his personal supervision of the building in which he and his two colleagues Aurelius Bowen, a pioneer physician, and Andrew Stout, transacted county business

Other county officers in the new building were, as of 1865 Sheriff G H Hail, Probate Judge, E S Reed, County Clerk, E W Botsford, Treasurer, DeForest R Rolfe, County Superintendent of Schools, H K Raymond

Allen Blacker had been appointed clerk of the district court (they were not elected until the seventies) but military service caused him to resign so a man with the dramatic name of Rienzi Strater took over for two years He was succeeded in 1867 by John A Goodlett, whose name flits in and out of Nebraska City legal records over a period of 10 years.

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LEAVING THE HOME NEST?

(Bud Wilkins in Syracuse Journal-Democrat)

WE read, last week, in the daily papers a dispatch from Ardmore, Okla., stating that some 450 Ardmore Girl Scouts and Brownies declared their Independence and withdrew from the national and Oklahoma Girl Scout Councils The Ardmore people said they were fed up with donating heavily to support these two groups and getting nothing in return.

A number of Syracuse people have come to feel the same way about the state and district setups of the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. Because of the extreme difficulty in getting even the remotest kind of aid from the district and state levels with problems that arise, a good many have reduced their Boy Scout contributions considerably and a few have given with the understanding their money is to be used only for the Syracuse troops.

No one can quarrel with the aims and purposes of either Scout organization. The present methods of paid administration, however, leave considerable to be desired.

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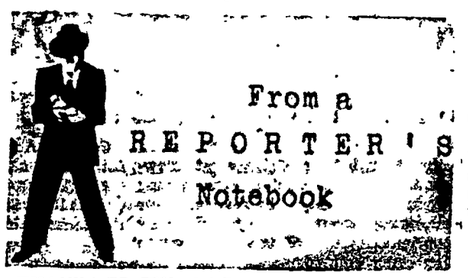
LET'S EDUCATE HIM

THE aggressive young editor of the Daily Nebraskan, University of Nebraska newspaper again under fire from Ray Simmons, son of Nebraska's Chief Justice, lawyer and one time legislator, shouldn't be squelched as to the use of a "free press," but somebody better educate him into Americanism

Simmons objects to the youth's publication of matter from a Communist weekly and for his recent criticism of the House un-American Affairs Committee and exhibition here and there of "Operation Abolition," the film which portrayed the historic San Francisco riots which took place during a House committee hearing.

One agrees with Chancellor Hardin of the University that the "Nebraskan" does have the right of free speech and to eliminate it with respect to the University newspaper not only would not cure whatever evil exists but would be a sad blow to the privilege of free expression in this state and nation

The young editor probably is misguided Whatever influence he has on fellow students ought to be checked into. Inherently I'd be willing to wager that there are no "Reds" roaming around among the student body of the University of Nebraska. Our folks are not built that way —J H S



THANKS TO THE NEBRASKA PROFESSIONAL Photographers Association for recognizing The News-Press for fine cooperation with the Nebraska City photographer

We take this opportunity to say thank you to the picture people

But we think the recognition should go the other way The local photographers have more than cooperated with The News Press

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THE other day the reporter wrote that state Supt Dick Whitmore all Senior high teachers have become degree teachers

This is not correct

All Senior High teachers have had degrees for years

It must have been two other people

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UNCLE Sam is making it worthwhile to work for the government according to a recent blurb telling the need for librarian at the U S Army Command and General Staff college at Fort Leavenworth

In addition to the salary the government gives about 25 per cent in fringe benefits These include 13 work day of annual leave vacation to your new employes This is two weeks plus 3 days After three years the vacation is 20 days or four weeks in addition to seven legal holidays That is 5 weeks plus two days a year

Federal employes receive 13 days of sick leave a year which may be accumulated up to heaven knows how long A federal worker may retire at age 55 if he has had 30 years on the job

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NEWSPAPERS get their wires crossed once in a while

The other day Bill Bell the local photographer received a call from the Lincoln Journal for a picture of girl canoeing at the Camp Fire Camp Kiwani at Nebraska City

Bill scratched his head tried The New Press for information which didn't help and then called Camp Gifford for Girl Scout

Camp Kiwani he was told is near Milford The Journal was notified The reporter said 'omigosh'



Maybe you can't blame a woman for being a crank when her husband isn't a self-starter.

A R S.


Virgil Pitstick, Nebraska City photographer, newly-elected vice president of the Nebraska Professional Photographers Association, is accepting a certificate for outstanding work as secretary treasurer and in charge of public relations from Nancy Foreman, Albion, 1961 Miss Nebraska.

SAFETY VALVE

"Great Lord'"

I, too, was a student in Nebraska City schools back in the dark ages mentioned by M M C but I did not get an education even though as that writer says there were more kids then than now

Of course there were — today we are all oldsters grumbling about our aches and pains, the cost of living and wondering when the next check gets here and why it is so small

I do not care to live in a town whose people want to go back to 1902 and 1903 In my opinion the sooner we forget those years and begin to live in the present the better off we will be There isn't much wrong with my home town but the one thing which IS wrong is the small army of people who keep talking about how nice things were 60 years ago when the town was full of saloons horse manure on the dusty residential streets and five or six starched petticoat I once wore

They remind me of Stand Pat Republicans who think Garfield in a good President To heck with it

We need modern schools and no revamping of buildings which are not fit for kids or teachers to live in As for Greggsport — Great Lord that building never was suitable and as of today is only one-third usable Why can't we WAKE UP?

—MRS MODERN

HOW TIME FLIES!

FORTY YEARS AGO
—1921—

Automobile dealer reported the best sale of cars not before the war World War I that is Jack Dempsey acknowledged a letter of congratulation which had been sent by The Press after his defeat of the Frenchman Married in Platt mouth Miss Edna Barber and Ray Christwisser of Union Mayor Frank Thomas kept at home by illness for some time was able to be out The father of Billy Beasley Falls City shot and killed by Sheriff Ed Fischer while eluding capture and the sheriff for $5 000 The youth would be high in escape from Rock Port county jail

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
—1936—

Rain fell in the area but the high temperature was still 107 degrees Nebraska City doctors suggested enough salt to cover a dime dissolved in a glass of water and drunk two or three times a day would help combat the severe heat Orville Damme defeated Junior Teel in the Caddy Golf tourney at the Country Club The News-Press printed pictures of the Soap Box Derby

TEN YEARS AGO
—1951—

Sixty thousand were driven from their homes when the Kaw river flooded into the Kansas City industrial section in the worst flood in 50 years More than a hundred Falmouth town and county citizens formed a committee at a meeting at the Opera House to work for roads and bridges

Earl Schauppner of Syracuse was elected chief de gare of the Otoe County 40 and 8 Explorer Scouts Bill Phillips Tom Stever Jerry Gude and Dale Sterner departed for the Philmont Scout camp in New Mexico with Dr D K Phillips the Scoutmaster

MAN ESCAPES WOMEN

PENTONVILLE, England (UPI) — Prisoner Brendan Shaw is the object of a search following his escape — from a women's prison

Authorities said Shaw was part of a men's detail working in the prison when he slipped way

THE ALMANAC

By United Press International

Today is Saturday, July 15, the 196th day of the year with 169 to follow

The moon is approaching its first quarter

The morning stars are Venus, Jupiter and Saturn.

The evening stars are Jupiter, Mars and Saturn.

On this day in History

In 1606, famed Dutch painter Rembrandt was born.

In 1876, George Washington Bradley playing for the St Louis baseball team pitched the first no-hit game in major league history

In 1945, Italy declared war on her former axis partner, Japan

In 1948, the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia nominated, Harry Truman as its presidential candidate

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A thought for today: French writer Charles Baudelaire said, "To be a great man and a saint for oneself that is the one important thing"

The buck ends here . . . .

By Ivan D.E.B.

Harold Rowe said the other day over a cuppa coffee at the Bon Bon he was so anxious to get his new home finished before he and Judy Micke got hitched he worked three weeks from 6 a.m to 10 30 p m and then took a vacation er honeymoon.

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Everett Wilhite showed the gals at his cafe he could sweep as good as they only he sat in a chair while doing it

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The Chamber of Commerce and many other folks along the Missouri Pacific line are shook up because of the proposed discontinuance of the Pacific passenger train Seems quite different from 100 years ago when folks worked hard to get rail service in the west

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Nebraska City Boat club members hope to get concession rights at the state marina on Riverview accretion land not to sell peanuts and popcorn but to operate the marina in true boating fashion according to Commodore Art Lindahl The club has 60 members $10 a year - and hopes to increase the rolls

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Los Angeles has a radio station that operates a helicopter over the city givin information about traffic jams on freeways a system which would be handy for farmers trying to criss cross the county to miss snow blocked or muddy roads

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Forsythia are blooming in Nebraska City early in indication of bright days to come

Minden youth is highway fatality

FAIRBURY (UPI) — A 19 year old Minden youth became Nebraska's 158th traffic fatality in 1961 late Friday morning

Sheriff Shiten, son of Mr and Mrs Neal Whiten of Minden, was killed when the truck he was driving collided with a north bound Union Pacific freight train just south of Fairbury at 11 30 a m

He was pinned beneath the truck

Whiten was graduated from Minden High School two years ago where he was active in athletics

The death was the first fatality in Jefferson County in 1961.

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JAPAN NEGOTIATES

TOKYO (UPI) Japn is conducting informal negotiations on possible establishment of diplomatic relations with Communist Outer Mongolia, it was reported today

The Japan Times said Japan had approached the Outer Mongolian government in line with "similar feelers extended by the United States."

The Times said advocates of relations with Outer Mongolia point out that an embassy in Ulan Bator would give Japan a listening post near Red China, with which Japan has no diplomatic ties.

Opinion sought in bid opening

LINCOLN (UPI)—Governor Morrison Friday told the State Board of Education to ask for an opinion from the state's attorney general on controversial bids received for new construction at the Nebraska Vocational Technical School at Milford.

Confusion was the byword at a meeting of the board as it gave tentative acceptance to a bid from the M. W. Anderson Construction Co., Lincoln, for the work.

The base bid of $391,584 by the Anderson Company was second lowest. The Wiebe Construction Co., Ralston, submitted the low bid of $369,965.

Bids were for the outer construction of the buildings only and did not include the electrical equipment, machinery and other interior features.

Bid Is Mis-Directed

The trouble came prior to the opening of the bids when it was found that the Wiebe bid had been mistakenly sent to Milford. The contractor phoned his bid to Commissioner of Education Freeman Decker at 1:55 p.m., five minutes prior to the opening of the bids

Decker interrupted the board meeting long enough to go down the hall and ask for an oral opinion by Atty Gen Clarence Meyer if the phoned-in bid could be considered.

Meyer told Decker the low bid would legally not be acceptable

The board had three choices It could have accepted the low bid and go against the "off-the-cuff" opinion expressed by Meyer It could have accepted the second lowest bid, or it could have rejected all bids and reopened the bidding

Would Save $22,000

Should the low bid by Wiebe yet be accepted, the board would save the state an estimated $22,000 in the two-stage project

It elected to tentatively accept the Anderson bid

Colorado lawman nabs killer of 2

CRAIG, Colo (UPI) — Delmar Dean Spooner, 25, of Storm Springs, Iowa, who eluded a 225-member posse for two days, was placed in Moffat County Jail here Friday and charged with murder

Moffatt County Sheriff W H Terrill said Spooner apparently was "unconcerned about the whole thing"

Spooner was captured without resistance by state patrol Sgt Morris Becker near Bond Colo Friday The pint-sized gunman five feet five and 125 pounds let his pistol fall to the ground after Becker told him for the fourth time to drop it or "I'll blow your brains out

About 150 officers and nearly 100 volunteers combed the wild river canyon area near here for 48 hours after Spooner allegedly killed two law enforcement officers and seriously wounded two more in separate gun battles

UNION

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Mr & Mrs Loy Clarence were recent dinner guests at the Roy Hunt home in Lincoln

Mrs Fern Gruber of Murray is house guests this week at the Charles Attebery home Mr & Mrs Marvin Attebery and family were dinner guests Tuesday evening

Mr & Mrs Robert Harrah Jr drove to Omaha Wednesday evening to get Mr & Mrs Robert Harrah Sr who had spent a week of Waukesha Wis with Mr & Mrs Joe Drennan

Mrs Nina Upton of Elmwood was a Saturday overnight guest of Mrs Lewis Mougey and an overnight guest Sunday of Mrs Elsie Frans

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8 Avens
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13 Feminine appellation
14 Sea bird
15 Get up
16 Social insect
17 Dismounted
18 Prince
20 Mediterranean island
21 Lieutenants (ab.)
22 Female antelope
23 Pester
26 Pronounce incurable
30 Tear
31 Kind of gin
32 Sturgeon eggs
33 Exist
34 Mast
35 Seed
36 Be about
38 Adolescent years
40 Hostelry
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48 Dispatch
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54 Paper measure
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2 Flag
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20 Pine
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23 Sasre
24 Ireland
25 Mimicker
26 Sept
27 Gaelic
28 Satellite
29 Tidings
31 Whirl
34 Warbled
37 Kindling
38 Light brown
39 Natural fats
41 Rose
42 Vipers
43 Flesh food
44 One time
45 Departed
46 Notion
47 First man
48 Appellation
50 Small flap

Answer to Previous Puzzle



Fremont County Extension Notes

C W Dalbey, Extension Dir

Erick Nilson and myself visited several farms of the county using Artrizene and Alanap for controlling weeds The Atrizene treated corn on land farmed by Hawley Schaaf was almost entirely weed free and nearly knee high corn with no cultivation A row left untreated was a mass of foxtail 4 to 6 inches high Similar results were evident on the Max Boyd farm in the Percival area Dean Handy of Percival showed us Alanap treated soybeans The treated beans were slightly smaller but exhibited a darker green color The untreated were slightly taller, more pale in color and had foxtail in the row It appears these chemicals have a future, especially for band application

Considerable emphasis has been placed on improving grain production yet little attention is given to one of our most profitable crops, pasture A renovated pasture in Ringgold county produced an average of 393 lbs of beef per acre for the 3 years of 1958 59 and 60 If a valuation of 20 cents a pound is put on beef cattle this would mean an acre yield of beef worth $78 60 each year Beef valued at 25 cents would bring $100 per acre per year Some of our rolling Fremont County land could provide an excellent profit through well fertilized and efficiently managed pastures

Some of the taller corn in the county is showing evidence of egg masses from the corn borer moth Treat for corn borer when 75 per cent of the plants show evidence of leaf feeding. It appears this period for spraying may be in the vicinity of June 27 to July 4 You can either use granules or spray of DDT, endrin or toxaphene If you spray, keep the nozzles 10 to 12 inches above the tallest corn Check the label for correct dosage

DRAWS LARGEST CROWD

ST PAUL, Minn (UPI) The largest night crowd of Billy Graham's upper Midwest crusade heard the evangelist at the Minnesota Fair Grounds Wednesday night

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Goose Flesh Explained

Q. What is the medical explanation for goose flesh?

A. At the base of each hair there is a bundle of muscle fibers. An oil-secreting gland is situated between the muscle and the hair root. When we are frightened or exposed to cold, the hair muscle contracts, squeezing oil from the gland and pulling the hair upright. The muscle action puckers the hair gland so that it stands out conspicuously as in the goose (goose flesh).

Prostatic Enlargement

Q. What causes enlargement of the prostate?

A. Enlargement occurs in prostatic cancer but the gland may also enlarge in later life without evidence of cancer. This is called benign (non-cancerous) enlargement. The cause of benign enlargement is not known, but it is not believed to be related to sex habits.

Asthma And Odors

Q. Can attacks of asthma be brought on by odors?

A. Yes. An estimated 15 per cent of asthmatics are affected by odors.



Animal Infections

Q. Do dogs and cats contract human diseases?

A. Dogs and cats are resistant to most human diseases, a notable exception being the relative ease with which kittens are infected with the diphtheria germ. Dogs can acquire from man the germs which cause scarlet fever, diphtheria and tuberculosis. Cats can acquire tuberculosis from close contact with infected humans. Domestic animals are also subject to certain human viral diseases, but information about this is sketchy

It's wise to have a family physician. Then, if an emergency arises, you will not be a stranger to him. And remember, our friendly and competent staff will be glad to serve your prescription needs.

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