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The PRAYER FOR TODAY FROM The Upper Room

EDITORIALS

When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child, when I became a man, I gave up childish ways (I Corinthians 13 11 RSV)

PRAYER O God, who through Jesus Christ dost clearly reveal the dimensions of maturity, help us to trace His footprints and to be captured by His spirit In His name we ask Amen.

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UNLESS HE OBJECTS

MOST of the talk about smoking has to do with its health aspects or, rather, non-health But there is talk about heavier taxes on cigarets, such as induced the Nebraska unicameral not too long ago to hike the tax until a carton of cigarets now costs an average of $2.65 in the retail stores

Out here in Arizona where I am now the governor recommended to the legislature it increase the tobacco tax. A carton of cigarets sells for $2.05 to $2.15, depending on what kind you smoke. That's a 50-cent reduction from the Nebraska price the last time I looked. Probably there will be an addition to the tax

Cigars are being used more, a dealer told me yesterday and, he added with a shrug, "if the demand for cigars continues to increase some statesman will demand a higher tax on them. They're bound to make us stop smoking."

Two commodities most used by the public are the easiest to tax—tobacco and gasoline, and each is being imposed on fiscally far beyond common sense. In fact, the long-suffering consumer probably will be imposed on again and again unless he rises up on his hind legs and makes his voice heard.

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WE PAID FOR IT!

TOO many people in high places, including Majority Leader Mike Mansfield of the Senate, talk about the Panama Canal crisis as though the ditch were no good in the first place and is hardly worth defending as a waterway.

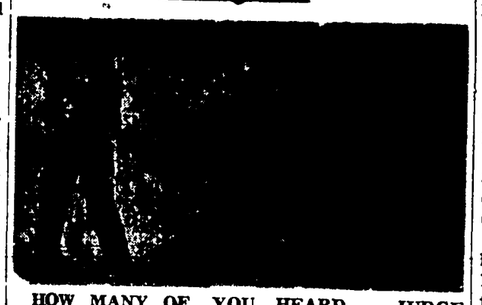
The United States built the canal. Nobody else seemed to be interested. The French had tried it years before but all they did was to see thousands of their workers die from tropical diseases while the jungle quickly took over the little which had been accomplished

Theodore Roosevelt decided the Canal ought to be finished. It was he more than any other American who "sold" the idea to the people of his country. The ditch WAS completed, the land on each side of the canal proper was acquired through treaty and until very recently nobody seemed to complain much.

All of a sudden an upstart head of a tiny country called Panama decided he'll follow the lead of Nasser of Egypt and if the United States doesn't give him the canal, lock, stock and barrel, he'll take it by force aided, of course, by that other upstart, who is behind the scenes, Senator Castro, the bewhiskered and arrogant dictator of Cuba.

If our people have any guts at all, and sometimes in view of our more recent and various foreign adventures that seems doubtful, we will fight if necessary to keep that which we bought and paid for! It would be a national disgrace to surrender to that pipsqueak or any other

J.H.S.



HOW MANY OF YOU HEARD JUDGE Howard Smith, Democratic congressman from Virginia since 1931, on Meet the Press Sunday?

Judge Smith is the head of the House rules committee The committee must vote a "rule" to legislation before it can be debated on the floor, and Judge Smith has been accused of blocking some of the pet New Frontier stuff.

Kennedy, you will recall, "packed" the committee with a couple of handpicked Frontiersmen to see that Judge Smith didn't sit on any more legislation.

WELL, they are still accusing Judge Smith of blocking legislation, which he says is not true. The committee can vote bills out whenever it is a mind to, he says. And since the Democrats have a big, big majority in the house, bills can be taken away from the committee

But the point is that the Democratic majority doesn't want a lot of the New Frontier stuff passed at all The judge says many a bill has been taken away from the committee by the petition method, but the strange thing about it is that in his long career only two pieces of legislation thus forced out of the rules committee have been finally adopted All the other bills fell by the wayside.

I LIKE Governor Morrison's suggestion that the 18, 19 and 20-year-olds be given the vote, not necessarily because "if they are old enough to fight they are old enough to vote," but because I think giving these young men and women the right to vote will make better citizens of them by making them use their thinking processes more often and in a more worthwhile manner

I also think that 21-year-olds should be given the right to buy liquor if they want it They get it anyway, you know, the same as they can get cigarets at Junior High school age

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BY the way, I've never seen more broken bottles, unbroken bottles, beer cans and other tire-cutting stuff lying around on Nebraska City streets Maybe it's because we have no snow cover.

A R S

Lexington girl dies of fumes

LEXINGTON (UPI)— Fumes from a faulty gas heater took the life of a girl and sent five other members of her family to a hospital Sunday

Dead was Paula Hernandez about 11 John Hernandez, 56 his wife Lydia, 54, and their sons, Michael, 19, Gerry, 15 and Donald, 13, were listed in good condition today in a hospital

The tragedy was discovered by a married daughter who went to the Hernandez home about 6 p.m. Sunday When she received no answer to her knock, she broke the door open She quickly opened the windows and ran next door for help

Rescuers carried the six members of the Hernandez family out to the lawn and firemen rushed them to the hospital Paula was dead on arrival at the hospital

Sewing ear on a beautiful job

DUARTE, Calif (UPI)—Sheriff's deputies had barely finished taking 54-year-old Mrs Rose German for aid from the site of a serious auto accident Monday when a telephone call from the hospital was received

"Where's her ear?" asked attendants at Santa Teresita Hospital

Deputies rushed back to the scene, which had been washed clean by firemen, and found the ear in the debris

The ear was rushed to the hospital, soaked in a saline solution and—several hours after the accident—rejoined to the woman's head

"It was a beautiful job," attendants said later "But it will be several days before we know if the body will accept it."

Deputies said Mrs German, who had been thrown through the windshield of her car when it ran into a barrier after being hit by a truck, had long hair and was bleeding profusely Both factors contributed to the failure of anyone on the scene to notice her left ear was missing

McKenney to NASP meeting

Principal M D McKenney of Nebraska City Senior High will attend the National Association of Secondary Principals meeting in Chicago February 8-12

The latest school equipment and teaching aids will be displayed. The principals will discuss school problems and have an opportunity to visit the outstanding schools in Chicago

Principal McKenney said "The enormous display of materials and the opportunity to visit the schools is the most spectacular part of the meeting"

An Explorer Scouts meeting will be held in the school auditorium at 7 30 tonight All boys from the age 14 to 17 are invited There will be an election of officers and a program for the next month will be scheduled Lloyd Otto is the Three Rivers District Scoutmaster

The Pioneer yearbooks went on sale Tuesday

The Parent Teacher Association will meet at 7 30 tonight

THE ALMANAC

By United Press International

Today is Tuesday, Jan 28, the 28th day of 1964 with 338 to follow

The moon is full

The evening stars are Venus and Jupiter

On this day in history

In 1878, the first commercial telephone switchboard was put into operation at New Haven Conn.

In 1915, Congress passed legislation creating the U S Coast Guard

In 1922, the roof of Washington's Knickerbocker Theater collapsed under the weight of 29 inches of snow, killing 95 persons who were watching a comedy film.

In 1945, a convoy of American Army trucks crossed the Burma-Chinese frontier, opening the now famous Burma Road from India

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A thought for the day—American writer Henry Brooks Adams once said "Chaos often breeds life, when order breeds habits."

Four to attend GOP Rally Day

Nebraska Citians will attend the GOP Rally Wednesday night at Pershing Auditorium in Lincoln.

Attending will be GOP County Chairman and Mrs Bill Berger, Mr and Mrs Victor Bremer and Mr and Mrs Grove Porter Anyone wishing to attend can contact Berger. Tickets are $15 per couple.

READ THE WANT ADS



Second Lt Eugene R. Klaasmeyer, son of Mr and Mrs Ulfert H. Klaasmeyer, Dunbar, completed a nine-week ordthe Army Ordnance Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., Dec. 6.

During the course, Lieutenant Klaasmeyer received a comprehensive introduction to the Ordnance mission of developing, supplying, and maintaining the Army's combat vehicles, as well as extensive training in leadership and other phases of troop command duty.

The lieutenant is a 1958 graduate of Dunbar High School and a 1963 graduate of the University of Nebraska in Lincoln (U S. Army Photo)

The buck ends here . . .

By Ivan D. E. Beaumont

You can't help but wonder why there is such a thing as The Community Chest when the drive doesn t cover all fund raising organizations

I would hesitate to suggest that the Chest be banned, closed booted out of business or secured for the duration but we all must feel a little pocketpicked at the end of each calendar year

Who s to say that the fund raising organizations are not worthy

The Chest has the Boy and Girl Scouts, Salvation Army USO, and Red Cross, to name a few And then there are the separate drives of the March of Dimes which gave us the Salk and Sabin vaccines so we don't have to worry about our children being crippled for life and the Cancer and Heart drives and the Retarded Children s Association drives

All are worthy But so are the homes for children those places all over the state that send you seals in the mail and ask for your donation

Our family gives close interest and support to many organizations Our eldest daughter is in Girl Scouts and the youngest is about to enter that worthwhile organization I was in Boy Scouts and know the value of that organization

We ve witnessed the good of the Retarded Children s group and progress that organization has made in teaching children

These are only a few thoughts But they still boil down to one cold hard fact money and everyone wants just a little bit of it

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They unload hogs at the Omaha stockyards in large numbers and handle them in an amazing and baffling system

Oscar Adams Peru trucker, took 21 head of hogs to Omaha the other night Oscar is Citizens Band operator KGH 4218 base and mobile We talk now and then and when he invited me to ride along on the trip to the stockyards I took him up on it

The yard is designed to move livestock in large numbers and move them quickly Oscar backed his green bandit" to the unloading pen, shooed the hogs into the pen, wrote down a few things on a piece of paper, left the paper with someone in authority and drove off.

The trucker next to Oscar was not so lucky He overloaded and as a result one 300-pound Chester White suffocated.

Oscar hauls just about everything in the Peru area including a couple of pool tables that he sez are mighty heavy items to shift about

In his spare time, whenever that is, he drives a school bus at Peru a job he has held for a total of 11 years

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We enjoyed the University students They revealed a bit of energy we all seem to lack at times

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Out at the city dump—

Visitors at my Sunday office include City Commissioner Robert L McKissick

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Jackie dines out

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Mrs. John F. Kennedy dined with movie actor Marlon Brando Monday night at a plush Washington restaurant, a spokesman for the restaurant said today.

Otoe district to seek honors

The Otoe Soil and Water Conservation district has entered the 18th annual Goodyear competition to select the nation's top 52 conservation districts, according to Vernon Niebuhr, Syracuse, district chairman.

Activities of the district will be weighed against the performance of other districts in the state in determining the outstanding district in the annual event

Soil conservation efforts from January 1, 1964 through December 31, 1964 will be considered

Grand award for the 52 districts selected nationally will be an expense paid, work-study trip to Arizona in December, 1965, for one member of the district governing body and the outstanding farmer-cooperator in each winning district. The 104 men selected will be guests at Goodyear Farms, a 14,000 acre general farm operation near Phoenix

Otoe Soil and Water Conservation District has taken part in the competition a number of times in the past and was named the state's first place district in 1951 District supervisors are Vernon Niebuhr, Paul Antes. Fred Griepenstroh and Walter Reimer, Syracuse, and E. Franklin Gee, Bennet

Niebuhr said the district's outstanding cooperator will be selected from among the 1300 farm operators enrolled in the district program Nationally, about 1 800,000 farmers in 2,900 districts will be eligible for the grand award trip

HOW TIME FLIES

FORTY YEARS AGO
—1924—

Harvey Neumeister was elected Master Councilor, Russel Neeley, Senior Councilor; Ernest Poling, Junior Councilor; Arthur Sweet, Scribe; and Richard Kelly, Treasurer, of the Otoe Chapter, Order DeMolay Dwight Bush, clerk at Schwake's Drug, started at the University of Nebraska to take pharmacy Fred Thiesfeld, employed on the county bridge crew, was suffering from a badly burned hand when the gasoline lamp he was carrying sprung a leak and the liquid caught fire He dropped the lamp but not before the flaming gasoline burned him

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
—1939—

Funeral services were held for John Wirth, 73 General Arnold, chief of the Army Air Corps, said an adequate air force was the best insurance against aggressors Ed Flake was appointed head of the county barn at Nebraska City. The Nebraska employment service office at Nebraska City was not closed despite Otoe county's withdrawal from financial support according to Manager Glenn Noble said Fire Chief George Smith said cars of city firemen would be equipped with red lights.

TEN YEARS AGO
—1954—

Miss Barbara Jean Thomas, daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles Thomas, of Nebraska City and Roger Brown, Union were married in Sidney, Iowa . Installment of Officers of Mystic Encampment No 31, IOOF, and Auxiliary No 3 was conducted by Roy S Walters, district deputy grand patriarch, and Emma Walters, district deputy grand matriarch ... Varro Tyler was elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska Children's Home Society and he was also elected a member of the executive committee

Ak-Sar-Ben names Charles Peebler

Charles D Peebler, Jr, has been appointed a member of His Majesty's Council of Ak-Sar-Ben

Announcement was made Monday night by Ak-Sar-Ben Governor J L Thurmond at an Ak-Sar-Ben membership team dinner Mr Peebler will serve as Councilfor to Mr Thurmond

Peebler is Vice President and Account Supervisor for Bozell and Jacobs

Mr Peebler is active in civic affairs including Boy Scouts, Chamber of Commerce, Creighton University New Goals Program, National Conference of Christians and Jews, Omaha Advertising Club, Omaha Regional Ballet Academy, Omaha Sales Executives, United Community Services Drive, YMCA.

NOW YOU KNOW

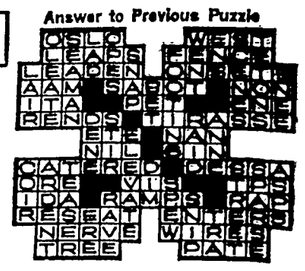
By United Press International

The first reinforced concrete bridge in the United States was built in San Francisco in 1889, according to the Portland Cement Association.

Not involved — A car owned by Robert DeVorss, was not involved in an accident as reported by The News-Press yesterday.

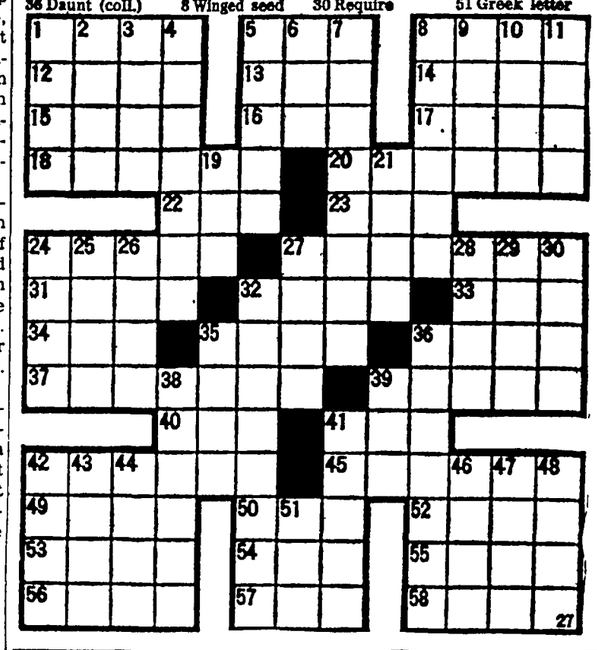
Shipyard

Answer to Previous Puzzle



ACROSS
1 —— makers
5 —— tape
8 —— superintendent
12 Plato's ideas
13 Above (contr.)
14 Scent of flowers
15 Esau (Bib.)
16 Work steadily
17 Canteen lunch
18 Greeting to an officer
20 Implacable
22 Legal point
23 Propelling implement
24 Foreigner
27 Man who caught Diana bathing (Gr. myth.)
31 Shellac sources
32 Supplies (ab.)
33 Female deer
34 Eggs
35 Roman goddess of hope
36 Daunt (coll.)
37 Electric ——
39 Scheduled
40 Age
41 Small bed
42 Pay ——
45 Written message
49 Celebes ox
50 Lion
52 Gaelic
53 Ship's plate
54 And so on (ab.)
55 Girl's name
56 Camera part
57 Mail (India)
58 Spore

DOWN
1 Observes
2 Verdi's opera
3 Object of worship
4 Nocturnal spirits (Roman)
5 Cables
6 Fish
7 Ship repair basins
8 Winged seed
9 Colored
10 Vocal
11 Divided into four parts (her.)
19 Number
21 Consumes
24 Below (naut.)
25 Rinse
26 Adjective-forming suffix
27 Blind impulses (Gr.)
28 City in the Netherlands
29 Seep
30 Require
32 Awkwardly spread out
35 Connecting (comb. form)
36 Ship ——
38 Tennis gallery
39 Pedal digit
41 Time ——
42 Lament
43 Concerning
44 —— whistle
46 Woody plant
47 Anglo-Saxon domestic slave
48 Peruse
51 Greek letter





Jeffrey Compton is the three year old son of Mr and Mrs Robert L. Compton Jr., of Kansas City, Mo. He is the grandson of Mr and Mrs Robert Compton, Sr., of Rockville, Md., and Mr and Mrs Otis Compton of Nebraska City is the child's great-grandparents.

More windows hit by pellets

At least two business house windows have been damaged by vandals, police reported Tuesday.

Two holes were found in the new plate glass windows at the Cook Paint store and Searle and Chapin reported damage to a window that will cost $200 to $250 to replace Both were struck by pellets

Violet Peterson, 218 North Tenth street, reported the left door glass in her car was damaged by a pellet The damage was $20 96.

DAV meeting — The Disabled American Veterans will meet Wednesday at 8 p m, at Memorial Building

Mrs Anna Kemp dies at Tabor

Mrs Birdie Gilmore of Nebraska City received word Tuesday of the death of Mrs Anna Kemp of Tabor, Iowa, a former Nebraska City resident Mrs Kemp died Monday night.

Funeral and burial services will be held at Tabor on Wednesday

Mrs Kemp was born March 4, 1864, in Norway She came to Nebraska City when she was a small child She married George Kemp of Tabor where the couple made their home Mr Kemp preceded her in death She is survived by a daughter, Mrs Lulu McMahan of New Mexico.

Mrs Kemp would have celebrated her 100th birthday on March 4

Annual banquet readied for May

The Nebraska City Alumni Association will hold its annual banquet May 29 at Memorial Building

Plans for the banquet were discussed at a meeting of officers Monday night at Memorial Building Jerry Livingston, president, will be master of ceremonies and in charge of the nominating committee

Mrs Leonard Sharp is in charge of refreshments, Irvin Heng, tickets and reservations; Mrs Walt Bosley, registrations, and Mary Ellen Slack and Mrs Mel Niebruegge, table decorations

Nurseryman will open tree program

Larry Sjulin, Hamburg, Ia nurseryman, will kick off the Sertoma club's tree planting program at the February 4 meeting at Port cafe

Bob Rawlings is chairman of the committee. In other business, the club will provide a youth employment service for ninth grade students. Bill Abernathy is chairman

The group also discussed a possible symphony orchestra for Nebraska City Twenty-nine local musicians have indicated they would like to participate The Rev Paul Schmidt is chairman.

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Mrs. Clifford Goeden

Mrs Marvin Stubbendick was the hostess for the Kriss Kross club Thursday afternoon meeting at her home The February 20th meeting will be at the home of Mrs John Staack

The Evergreen Project club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs Edgar Mueller of Avoca Mrs Richard Steinhoff, vice president, presided Mrs Sophia Roettger reported on the council meeting Goals for 1964 were discussed Mrs Alvin Steinhoff won the traveling basket Mrs Edwin Steinhoff of Syracuse was a guest The February 20th meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Sophia Roettger

Sharee Lynn Goeden, who was injured in a car accident on December 29, was dismissed from Syracuse Memorial hospital Wednesday She will be confined to her home for sometime.

Robert Pool and son, Terry, of Phillipsburg, Kas., were week end guests of his mother, Mrs John Pool, and sister, Mrs Jack Allen, Mr Allen and family.

Mr & Mrs Lloyd Witt visited at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr & Mrs Ron Witt and daughters of Millard Sunday afternoon.

Mr & Mrs Donald Wiebusch, Mr & Mrs Richard Steinhoff, Mr & Mrs Robert Thummel and Mr & Mrs Andy Seybert, Jr., attended the Grand Ole Opera in Lincoln Saturday evening.

Raymond Howard and Donald Isaacson were dinner guests Sunday of Mr & Mrs Richard Kastens Afternoon callers were Mr & Mrs Joe Betz of Bellevue

Mr & Mrs Willard Wolf and Mr & Mrs Ralph Kastens have returned from a three week vacation in California

The family of Henry Steinhoff of Syracuse helped him celebrate his 81st birthday Thursday Mr & Mrs Alvin Steinhoff of Otoe attended

Mr & Mrs Richard Koch and family of Omaha spent the week end with their parents, Mr & Mrs Harry Kastens and Orville Koch and families

Mr & Mrs William Vogt of Unadilla were Sunday visitors of Mr & Mrs Clifford Goeden and family

Sunday dinner guests of Mr & Mrs Andy Seybert, Jr, were Mr & Mrs Andy Seybert, Sr, Mr & Mrs Donald Wiebusch and Ken and Mr & Mrs Vern Dieckhoff of Lincoln and Mrs Freda Seybert.

Mr & Mrs Lloyd Witt entertained the Couples Pinochle club Sunday evening.

Attending the installation ceremonies at Syracuse Eastern Star Lodge Monday evening were Mmes Lawrence Paap, John Buchholz, Paul Hillman, Otis Irland, Nora Peoples, Allen Paap, Donald Jacobson and Carl Gawart of Nebraska City

Mr & Mrs Willard Ropers entertained at a family dinner Sunday. Guests were Ed Schutz, Herman Riekers, Frank Paap and Mr & Mrs Calvin Schutz and family.

Mrs Edith Windnagle and Ronnie of Unadilla and Mr & Mrs Calvin Schutz attended the funeral Tuesday of Mrs Anna Swerdfeger in Omaha

Mr & Mrs Louis Tritsch and Roger spent Sunday visiting the Nelson Williams family in Sidney, Iowa.

Mrs Iva Clarey was dismissed from Methodist hospital in Omaha Saturday. Mrs Sophia Roettger and Mrs Harold Kastens took her home

St John's Lutheran Missionary met Tuesday evening in the church. Mrs Freda Freudenberg and Mrs Freda Lockman were hostesses

Ryder receives B.A. degree

Mac Ryder, son of Mr and Mrs Ted Ryder of Nebraska City received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Omaha University Saturday morning at the mid-year commencement. Mr and Mrs Ryder attended the ceremony.

Mac was the guest of honor at a cocktail supper at the home of Mr and Mrs Bruce H. Thomas in Omaha Saturday night. Mr and Mrs Ryder were also guests.

Mrs Janice Lance and sons, Larry and Mike, entertained at a family dinner in honor of the occasion Sunday at the Lance home.

Guests included, Mac and Mr and Mrs Ryder, Mrs Eloise Doherty and Leo and Mr and Mrs Jack Ryder and family.

Mac will do graduate work in English at the Omaha University this semester.

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