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The PRAYER FOR TODAY FROM The Upper Room

EDITORIALS

He that covereth his sins shall not prosper. but whoso Confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy (Proverbs 28 13)

PRAYER: Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the assurance that He who forgives our iniquities likewise heals our diseases and redeems our lives from destruction In His name Amen.

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AT LEAST PART WAY

THE state highway engineer, according to the World-Herald, has it figured out if all the right-of-way in the city of Omaha needed or the Interstate's multi-million-dollar stretch of road through the town is obtained, it will take five years plus a few more years for construction, etc , or words to that effect.

Naturally the paper is somewhat disturbed, almost as much as the people outstate who wonder why some $50 millions plus should be spent in Omaha building relatively only a few miles of road. In Iowa the Interstate goes around Des Moines which is reached by numerous access routes. But in Omaha it must go through the town, rather a strange situation which never has adequately been explained, at least to this listener and few others.

There's a cathedral in Washington which has been a-building for 50 years. It will take another 50 to complete it. By that time the first pile of stone probably will have fallen down or been pulled down by demonstrators for Civil Rights or some other Cause.

Highways ought not take that long to build. Frinstance, the people who are taxed to pay for them ought to be permitted to live long enough to use them, at least part way.

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WHO DESERVES THE BREAK?

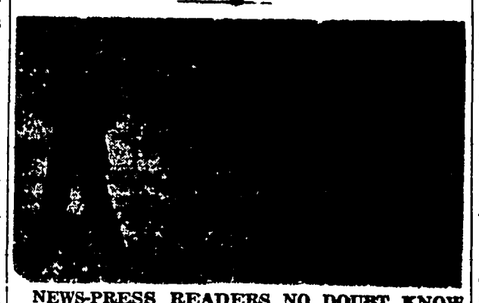
THE Old Maid got a blow on the chin the other day in Congress when the chivalrous Senator McCarthy of Minnesota failed to get through an amendment which would give single persons over 35, or thereabouts, the status of "head of household" which would reduce the tax burden on all the spinsters and bachelors in the country something like $350 million dollars worth.

The senators, however, kept thinking of revenue loss so the proposal was defeated. One senator, his conscience apparently hurting, said a vote against the proposal surely couldn't be counted as unchivalrous since the proposal also would affect bachelors.

Of course, Senators Maureen Neuberger of Washington and Margaret Chase Smith of Maine, each a widow, argued that the Senate should consider a single woman a person in her own right as though, goodness knows, she weren't already yet. They didn't get anywhere.

As one commentator, a woman, sums it up: "Perhaps only Adelaide, the perpetual spinster in 'Guys and Dolls', could do justice to the debate. Adelaide, you will remember, in her beautiful and touching lament, sobbed: "They never get anywhere near where the trouble is,' " referring, I take it, to men. Well, sir, most men are a bit gunshy when a woman pushes her case too vigorously

All the spinsters I know continually tell me they're glad they are in lonely but regal control of their own affairs. Bachelors, too, always seem pretty happy to me. Why should either one of 'em get any tax break I or you, as captive married men, are deprived of? Great Scott, why not give the tax breaks where they're earned! —J.H.S.



NEWS-PRESS READERS NO DOUBT KNOW that the Kick recently wondered why more people do not submit poetry to the newspaper.

Well, we have had quite a bit of it recently, particularly since the November 22 assassination of President John F Kennedy. This department has had a long-standing rule against printing poetry for a number of reasons which we won't try to detail here

However, the first new batch is being sent to the Kick I know this about poets and poetry a little attracts more. Who knows, we may have a poet's corner in The News-Press one of these days.

THE Kick also wondered why more people do not write letters to the editor on items of general interest.

We wonder, too. Letters of a personal nature, of course, aren't to be desired, but letters on items of current interest, provided they are kept within bounds as to taste and length, surely are to be desired by every newspaper.

The political season approaches, so letters on political topics would be of interest. Not letters endorsing or knocking any particular candidate, but letters on the issues is what we mean.

MRS. G. G. Floerke of Tecumseh wants to know where an Otoe county atlas can be purchased. We don't know, but if anyone does, they might inform the lady.

HUBERT J. Savage, brother of David L. Savage, who retired from the Missouri Pacific the other day, ordered a few copies of The News-Press containing the pictures and stories of the event.

"By the way," he writes, "in 1915 a Joe Wachter of Sutton, Neb , and I walked from Omaha to Nebraska City as a lark in the Easter holiday season. We started a little before 6 a m and arrived about 6 p m That's a long time ago and it was a long walk. We didn't walk back A few days later stiffness set in and I was stiff for two weeks. Attended your high school about a month that year toward the end of the second semester

RON Moyer, son of Mr and Mrs. Mark Moyer of Nebraska City, is with Firestone in Memphis, Tenn , in the production department. Memphis has had quite a winter, with one snow of 15 to 18 inches And Memphis, being in the South, doesn't figure on snow removal The Memphis folks had quite a time getting around in the unusual white stuff, Ron reports.

A.R.S.

Dallas donates to JFK memorial

DALLAS (UPI — Citizens of Dallas mailed first donations today to build a memorial to the late President Kennedy near the spot where he was assassinated in their city just over three months ago

Plans for the probably white marble structure, although not complete, were announced on the three-month anniversary of the Nov. 22 assassination by a committee of 25 civic leaders Saturday.

Mrs Jacqueline Kennedy endorsed their unanimous desire for a monument in Dallas to her late husband, and a gift by the memorial committee to the $10 million library being built near the scene of the President's youth in Boston.

Contributions to both memorials from residents of Dallas, as well as the state of Texas and other mourners over the world, began arriving at Box 434 of the Dallas post office Letters addressed incorrectly or simply to "Kennedy Memorial Fund" were routed correctly by postal workers.

They had already handled more than 700 such letters sent during the past three months with suggestions for the memorial, rather than cash or checks. Still, a spokesman for the committee said about $800 was already in the memorial committee account when the formal announcement was made of the form the tribute would take.

Dr. Luther Holcomb, executive director of the Dallas Council of Churches, was a spokesman for the memorial committee appointed by former Mayor Earl Cabell. Holcomb said that all the members "were seized with grief because we lost a President."

"The spirit of everyone was to show the utmost consideration for Mrs. Kennedy," he said. Her wishes were conveyed to the committee through Stephen E. Smith, brother-in-law of the late President.

Holcomb explained that neither Mrs Kennedy nor the committee wanted a statue or an elaborate monument.

HOW TIME FLIES

FORTY YEARS AGO —1924—

The third Boy Scout troop in Nebraska City received its permanent charter from headquarters in New York. Rev. J W. Neyman was the scoutmaster of Troop 3 and had appointed Elmer J. Conkling as his assistant .... Nebraska City checker players, including Henry Catron, Col. W. T. Warden, Austin Smith and Julien Stevenson were practicing every evening with the idea of getting into the state tournament .... A picture of Miss Lulu Raben, daughter of Dr. and Mrs Emil Raben of Nebraska City, was shown in the paper with a story telling of her violin studies and honors.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO —1939—

Frank Howard Weaver, 75, who traveled 34 states on foot, spent the night in Nebraska City ....The American Legion supported the War department's program for national defense... Dammast Clothing added new window decorations to the store. .. The House of Representatives was told that a proposed $5 million Guam naval base project could lead to war with Japan .. The marriage of Johnny Weissmuller (Tarzan) to Beryl Scott, was announced.

TEN YEARS AGO —1954—

Mrs James Roosevelt, who sued her husband for separate maintenance, was awarded $1,300 a month support money .... Nebraska City Jaycees went to Weeping Water to help the establishment of a chapter .... Mike Heng, Dwight Heng, Gerald Ramold, Edward Malzer and Donald Kennell were FHA candidates for State Farmer ... W J Thomas was pictured with a quilt made before 1920 by the grandmother of Mrs L. P. Utterback and Jessie Payne.

PUSH FOR ACTION

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Kenneth B. Keating, R-N.Y., said Sunday he would push for action on a bill to set up an independent commission to study the draft law and military manpower problem.

Keating, in his weekly broadcast on New York stations, said the present draft law was wasteful and inefficient. He said it did not provide the kind of forces or training needed for brushfire wars.

WOMEN PAST 21 WITH BLADDER IRRITATION

After 21, common Kidney or Bladder Irritations affect twice as many women as men and make you nervous and run you from too frequent, burning or itching urination both day and night. Secondarily, you may lose sleep and suffer from Headaches, Backache and feel old, tired, depressed, in such irritation. CYSTEX usually brings fast, relaxing comfort by curbing germs in urine in 24 hours. Don't accept substitutes. Ask for CYSTEX today. Only 69c at druggists.

Heart drive nets $950

Miss Eileen Dodds, Nebraska City Heart Fund chairman, said $950 was received in the drive Sunday. Some envelopes have not been received from captains. The total collected on Heart Sunday in 1963 was $922.95.

Mrs Glen Duerfeldt is the City co-chairman.

Miss Dodds said receipts from the Friday and Saturday coffee days had not been received or donations from the special events and organizations were not complete at this time.

PALMYRA
Mrs. John Doty

Sunday dinner guests in the Leonard Vaughn home were Mr & Mrs Stanley Oestman and three sons of Dawson. They helped Leonard Vaughn and daughter, Susanne, celebrate their birthdays. On Wednesday evening, Mrs Vaughn surprised her husband on his birthday with a card party. Prizes for high scores went to Mr Ray Johnson and Mrs Carl Seeman and low prizes went to Mr & Mrs Clarence Monahan. The gift went to Ray Johnson. Birthday cake and ice cream were served at the close of the evening.

COURT HOUSE

County court

Marriage license issued to Eugene Tucker and Myrtle Janette Richmond both of Omaha, Nebr The couple was married Friday by Judge George H Stanley Witnesses were Louise Yoerg and Virginia Pfeiffer.

Marriage license issued to Robert L Kraenow and Eleanor J Schaoht, both of Cook

Reports

Fourth six week reports received in Superintendent Carl C Gawart's office include Mrs Marilyn Moss, Mrs Carolyn Flessner and Mrs Sharol Paulsen, Burr; Mrs Marguerite Moeller, District 81 and Mrs Lucille Ruffner, District 1

Bus inspection

State Troopers will inspect Nebraska City, Lourdes Central and Talmage school busses February 28 at 9 a.m on the south side of the courthouse Syracuse, Palmyra, Douglas, Burr and Unadilla busses will be inspected west of the Syracuse high school February 28 at 1 p.m according to Superintendent Carl C Gawart.

Real estate transfers

Ralph H. and Viola M Gartner to Clarence and Lenora Kastens, for $540 the south 24 feet of lots 10, 11, 12, 13, and a portion of a vacated street, White's Second Addition to the Village of Unadilla.

Iva Tegelhutter to C. R. and Margaret F Williams for $1,500 lot 10, block two, Williams Addition to Syracuse.

add county court

State vs Bill G Gosch, Nebraska City, reckless driving, $50 fine and drivers license suspended for six months.

Dean Beggs to executive group

CHICAGO (UPI)—Dr Walter A. Anderson, dean of education at New York University, was elected president of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education at the organization's annual meeting Saturday.

Walter K. Beggs, dean of education at the University of Nebraska, was elected to the executive committee

PROTECT GHOSTS

LONDON (UPI) — Alan Davidge, in a letter to the Daily Mirror today, urged the formation of a national society for the prevention of cruelty to ghosts. "Ghosts, like castles, are our heritage, and just as we protect old castles, so ghosts should be protected," Davidge wrote.

LYNX-EYED MISS

LONDON (UPI)—The Times of London today carried the following classified advertisement on its front page: "Lynx-eyed bookkeeper-secetary for new shop selling furniture and kitchen stuff Kensington area 2 plus 2 must equal 4 integrity and references essential . . . "

The buck ends here . . . .
By Ivan D. E. Beaumont

The sad, sickening recent story of U.S. Olympic team members being arrested in Austria in connection with fighting with police, has shamed this country's sports - minded fans The team members ought to be buggy-whipped for the kind of example they set in that country

We have read often about the U.S. team not being government-supported and as a result contributions are readily asked.

Methinks they better be government supported. That way they can claim diplomatic immunity, get into trouble and just be dishonorably booted out of the country.

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Dear Sheriff Hall

I received another Valentine from 'The Phantom " Please investigate Enclosed you will find the envelope to "dust" for fingerprints.

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Someone came up with a pretty good idea when he thought of holding coyote hunts with proceeds going to charity. Farmers complain about coyotes and foxes and perhaps the charity idea gets more people out with shotguns.

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Herb Schwaderer, who served the state and county as maintenance man and surveyor, has stepped down from a county appointment as county surveyor. The board accepted the resignation with regret.

Herb has been in and out of the courthouse with his close friend, the late Charles Shannon, for many years.

Herb said he will leave his office in the courthouse to make room for the new surveyor, Marvin Almquist. We hope that he will return to the courthouse frequently to visit the folks who know him so well.

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Before long we should be hearing about the tree contest and whether "Big Black," the 30-bushel per tree black walnut of Bill Berger and the 15.8 foot oak owned by the Kreifels family won the state contest.

The contest has been one of the most worthwhile and interesting It certainly shows where the trees were first planted

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There's a lot of organizational work going on in Nebraska City and interested parties are urged to attend the meetings

There's the Nebraska City rural fire district, the Otoe county Centennial and the sale barn committees

Most of us fit in somewhere on at least one of the committees.

If you are interested, watch The News-Press for dates and places of coming meetings.

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TELEGRAM TO KANSAS CITY ATHLETICS Nebraska City wants you STOP We can't guarantee 60,000 on Sunday, but our small group can sure make a lot of noise STOP Athletics fans.

Anderson speaks at Co-op meeting

NEHAWKA — (N-P.) — Dale Anderson of the Equity Union Grain exchange of Lincoln showed a film entitled, Years of Progress, at the annual meeting of the Farmer's Coop Oil company George Needham of Lincoln gave the audit.

Gerald Thoms and Howard Heesch were new board members elected The retiring members are Gerald Shrader and Oren Pollard.

Elmer Ross, chairman, presided. Eighty-three members attended the business meeting. Elmer Krebs is the manager The women of the Methodist church served 181 dinners.

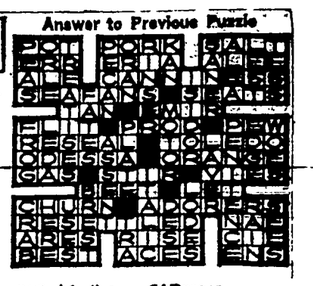
Three-hundred and twenty stock certificates were issued this year Royal Smith won a Coleman camping stove; Roy Cole and Wildon Switzer, ten pound bucket of grease and Mrs George Lutz, a picnic water jug

MARRIAGE IS HAZARDOUS

CHRISTCHURCH, England (UPI)—The Rev. Leslie Yorke, vicar of Christchurch, told the congregation at Priory Church here Sunday that marriage was as hazardous as driving a car through London.

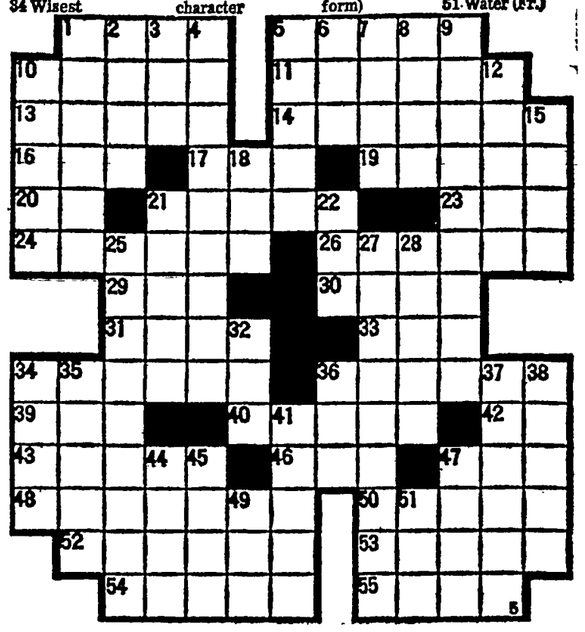
Circus

Answer to Previous Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Shell
5 Big cats
10 Star in Perseus
11 Zealous
13 Excite
14 Olios
16 Mother of mankind
17 Teacher-parent group (ab.)
19 Quench, as thirst
20 Compass point
21 Character in "Hamlet"
23 New Zealand parrot
24 Unpaid portion
26 Aid
29 Hotel
30 English poet laureate (1715-18)
31 Philippine fern
33 Lettuce
34 Wisest
36 Woman's gown
39 Atlantic (ab.)
40 Mountain nymph
42 Either
43 Ground grain
46 Sphere
47 Ventilate
48 Saintly
50 Slow (music)
52 Greek assemblies
53 Glass
54 Trained
55 Solicitor

DOWN
1 Leather worker
2 Malarial fever
3 Custom
4 Circus animals
5 Tibetan priests
6 Choler
7 Equalizing allowances
8 Dickens' character
9 Most furtive
10 Circus ring
12 Curs
15 Chair
18 Rocky hill
21 Nature spirit (Moslem)
22 Sailor
25 Famous circus family
27 Parties
28 ——swallower
32 Ear (comb. form)
34 Droops
35 Chief rooms (Roman)
36 Doom (Greek)
37 Linger
38 Mistake
41 Flowers
44 American wild plum
45 Buddhist monastery
47 Before (prefix)
49 Salt
51 Water (Fr.)



Mayor Dawson to seek re-election

Mayor Bill V Dawson said Monday he will seek re-election for a two-year term on the city commission

Mayor Dawson was elected to the commission two years ago to be the youngest mayor in the 50-year history of the three-member commission form of government in Nebraska City

He said he will obtain a petition Monday from City Clerk Ethel Gaskill, solicit signatures and file the petition "as soon as possible "

Five other petitions are being circulated Jack Swalley is circulating two and Larry Lyons is circulating three petitions

Petitions must be filed with Mrs Gaskill at city hall by 9 p m March 7 Her office will be open from 7 a m to 9 p m February 29 and March 7 for voter registration.

The city primary is St Patrick's Day, March 17 and the city general election is April 7

PEOPLE OUTNUMBERED

MADRID (UPI) — Chickens clearly outnumber people in Spain Latest census figures show there are 31 million Spaniards and 40 million chickens.

Post bent — Mrs Luella Hagar reported to police her car bent a parking meter pole on First corso near Seventh street.

Car fire — Firemen were called to Riverview Park Sunday when a car driven by Eric Larson caught fire.

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COOK
Mrs. George Fisher

Attending a housewarming Monday evening to surprise Mr & Mrs Fred Probst, who have recently moved to the Ella Wellensiek farm one mile south of Cook, were Mr & Mrs Wm Mueller, Mr & Mrs August Stubbendick and Mr & Mrs Ervin Ructer of Cook, and Mr & Mrs John Berner of Tecumseh

Mr & Mrs Gordon Patton, Vicki and Jon of Lincoln were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of her parents, Mr & Mrs F. W. Dieckgrafe.

Mr & Mrs Henry Seeba and Mr & Mrs Glen Seeba and family were Sunday evening guests of Mr & Mrs Louis D. Bentzinger helping Louis celebrate his birth anniversary.

Mr & Mrs Wm. Goering of Syracuse called on Fred Poppe Sunday afternoon at the Wilbur Niemann home.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs Ella Wellensiek were Mr & Mrs John Brandt and John, Jr., Mr & Mrs Leonard Gaslipp, Mrs Dora Amsberg, Mrs Eileen Behrens, Mrs Bertha Bentzinger, Mrs Cora Becher and Louis

Mrs [illegible] Dieckgrafe was hostess Tuesday afternoon for the [illegible] Farrington meeting [illegible] the members spent the afternoon playing pinochle The next meeting will be with Mrs Floyd Dreyer on March 11th The hostess served lunch.

Mr & Mrs Fred Probst and Mr & Mrs Harvey Holscher enjoyed eating dinner at the Legion hall in Tecumseh on Friday evening

Mr & Mrs Rudolph Biere returned home Wednesday afternoon from a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr & Mrs Howard Kehlenbek and family of Billings, Mont.

Mr & Mrs Douglas Brown left Thursday morning for St. Louis, Mo , for a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr & Mrs Ivan Auer, Cheryl and Douglas. While there they will help their grandson, Douglas, celebrate his first birthday.

Mr & Mrs Virgil Hazen were Wednesday evening guests of Mrs Hazen's brother and wife, Mr & Mrs Alvin Braye at Sterling.

Miss Esther Stuthelt, daughter of Mr & Mrs Frederick Stuthelt of Cook was among the 44 freshmen students at the Immanuel Hospital School of Nursing in Omaha who participated Friday evening, February 21, in the school's traditional "capping" program.

Mrs John Moeller, Mrs Virgil Hazen and Mrs Ray Mannsberger were hostesses at a coffee at Nora's cafe Tuesday afternoon for Mrs R D. Mershon whose birthday was Wednesday, February 19.

Born to Mr & Mrs William Fisher, a son, Dannie Jay, February 17, at the Syracuse Memorial hospital Grandparents are Mr & Mrs Lorence Hervey and Mr & Mrs Merle Fisher The baby has a brother, Lyle

Sunday afternoon guests of Mr & Mrs Emil Doeden and family were Mr & Mrs Fritz Doeden and Barbara and Mr & Mrs Robert Schmidt and Lisa. Evening callers were Mr & Mrs Robert Doeden and Mr & Mrs Paul Halm of Syracuse.

Paul Neeman, who recently suffered heart attacks, is improving at the Tecumseh hospital.

The first meeting of the Spring Creek Blue Ribbon Dairy club was held Sunday evening at the home of the leader, Jim Varner The year books were completed and officers elected. The next meeting will be in the home of Martin Rosenthal March 16.

Prayer breakfast at Hotel Grand

The weekly men's prayer breakfast will be held Thursday at Hotel Grand at 7 a.m.

Everyone is welcome.

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