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The PRAYER FOR TODAY FROM The Upper Room

He who does not love does not know God; for God is love. (I John 4:8, RSV)

PRAYER: Lord of love, help me to live this day as one who knows that he is loved. May I share Thy love with those I meet today. In the name of Christ I pray as He taught us, "Our Father who art in heaven. . . . .Amen."

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EDITORIALS

BLAMING THE FARMER!

IF YOU read the New York Times, and you probably don't, you may have read this item the other day:

"Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman expressed pleasure today with the fact that the prices of farm products had dropped recently. It was the first time in the memory of Federal Farm officials that a Secretary of Agriculture indicated that he was pleased with a decrease in farm prices.

"Like Mr. Freeman, the officials were happy to note that consumers would benefit from lower prices by this summer. 'If the food marketing industry will respond quickly to lower farm prices over the next several months,' Mr. Freeman told a news conference, 'retail prices also can be lowered sooner.' Not only have farm prices fallen since February 15, Mr. Freeman said, but the average prices of all farm products should be 6 to 10 per cent lower in the fourth quarter of the year than they are now."

Can you imagine any administration doing what the Johnson crowd is doing now — trying to pin on the farmer the blame for skyrocketing living costs?

As Senator Mundt of South Dakota pointed out the other day: Not a single voice has been raised within the administration to place the blame where it properly belongs — upon inflationary policies of the Administration itself!

The announced policy of the Johnson administration is to attempt to reduce the cost of living by pushing farm prices down. The corn-dumping program was deliberately designed to depress corn prices and force farmers into compliance with the "voluntary" feed program with the further aim to stimulate increased livestock production and to break hog and cattle prices. Curtailing of the export of cattle hides hit the cattle raisers with a drop of as much as $4 per head. The anounced purpose to keep shoe prices stable has fizzled because shoe prices are going up anyway.



Reporter's notebook

NEWS-PRESS READERS WILL GET A BREAK because this reporter is going to be out of the office for a few days. It won't be the kind of a break that Dave Belles, publisher of the York News-Times, gave his readers: he broke his leg and had to stay away for a few days.

If anything of interest pops up between Nebraska City and San Antonio, we'll fire it back.

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THE Cancer Society says if you note any of the seven danger signals of cancer you should run, not walk, to your doctor.

Here they are:

Unusual bleeding or discharge, a lump or thickening of the breast or elsewhere on the body, a sore throat that does not heal, change in bowel habits, hoarseness or cough, indigestion or difficulty in swallowing, or change in a wart of mole.

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I HAVE just read a list of unnecessary words used by the long-winded which can be eliminated easily:

Say now for at the present time, because for in view of the fact that, conflict for comes into conflict, to for in order to, during for in the course of, like for in the nature of, although for notwithstanding the fact that, consider for take into consideration, how for the manner in which and the same for one and the same.

The Directors magazine reprinted the list from the William Feather magazine.

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THIS is interesting:

If there were only 1,000 people in the world here's how they would stack up:

They would boil down to 90 North Americans, including 60 U.S. Citizens, 50 South Americans, 210 Europeans, 85 Africans and 565 Asians.

Three hundred of the 1,000 would be white, 700 non-white. About 300 would be Christians.

The 60 U.S. citizens in the 1,000 total would receive half the total income, with the other half divided among the remaining 940.

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BATHING suit ad:
"Less for your money."

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A. R. S.



Sixth Street-Kearney school Arbor Day poster winners Cheryl Attebery, and Rodney Edwards show their winning posters to other winners Ronnie Erwin, Patty Cody, Rita Goff, Vona Merritt, Jeri Anderson and Royce Hoffman.

Sees mission job as an investment

Valjean Warman, son of Mr and Mrs Edward H. Warman of near Talmage, a volunteer three-year missionary in Rhodesia, Africa, believes he is not making a sacrifice but an investment and that every day brings something excitingly new.

Mr Warman, a 1960 graduate of Brock High school, attended the College of Agriculture of the University of Nebraska, majoring in dairy management, minoring in business management, graduated in 1965.

He volunteered to serve the Methodist mission field wherever he was needed most and following the missionary training in the United States went to Rhodesia in September of 1965.

Accompanied by two other new missionaries, he stopped in England, Switzerland, the Canary Islands, and Angola, Africa, en route to Rhodesia.

The missionaries have a great task of bringing Christ to the people while teaching them how to raise their standard of living and increase their food production, he wrote.

As Mutambara Mission farm manager, he has charge of the Umtali Boys' High school. As a manager who has been granted much authority, Valjean Warman said, "I believe it is my purpose to help these young people to help themselves; to stop their attitudes of expecting to be given; to teach them to think first of what is most practical; but most of all, to put the teachings of Christ into action."

The Mutambara Mission includes 3,500 acres of land — 2,500 acres are mountain pasture and 300 acres are irrigable land. Twenty-eight African farm laborers work full-time and 366 school children work parttime on the farm. The farm produces a variety of vegetables and fruits.

The mission also includes a Holstein dairy herd of 22 and 38 beef cattle. Some of the meat is used on the mission while the rest is sold. The milk is consumed by the students and the cream is marketed by government trucks which also transport the supplies to the mission.

During his first 100 days in Rhodesia, the Otoe countian spent seven weeks studying the Shona dialect in the language school where Africans are the directors and teachers, spoke to Rhodesia's Prime Minister Ian Smith and did analysis and orientation work.

He lives in a modern four room half-duplex house that contains a kitchen furnished with a kerosene refrigerator, gas stove and water heater. The mission, he includes in his letter, has a diesel powered generator and is supplied with electricity from 6:30 to 9:30 each evening.

Mr Warman said he has observed some very positive responses from the employes and the people of the community.

In concluding he wrote, "now your sincere prayers can ignite the engines of progress and you will be a part of this forward thrust yoward developing mature African responsibility."

NEHAWKA

By Mrs. Mary W. Joerger

The Nehawka Hobby club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs John Petrow. The members made Mosaic wall plaques of roosters and cats. The next meeting will be with Mrs John Deterding.

The Nehawka Flower Club met with Mrs Harry Knabe Wednesday afternoon. Members voted to buy petunia plants to be set in the planters at the school house. Mrs Guy Murdock gave the lesson on trees. She closed her program with the poem "Apple Wood Fire."

Mrs Helen Lanum, from Plattsmouth and her daughter and grandson from Arkansas City, Kans., called on Mrs Amelia Balfour Saturday.

Mrs Earl Nolte attended Circle five meeting at the home of Mrs Bill Brandt at Avoca Tuesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Leonard Thorne and family and Mrs Kelly Thorne spent Easter Sunday with Mr and Mrs John Mohr and family at Beatrice.

Miss Dorothy Dixon and Miss Ann McCain from Omaha spent Saturday with Mr and Mrs Carl Wessel.

Mr and Mrs Gilbert Kime and Mrs George Kime attended the funeral of Gilbert's cousin's husband at Rock Port, Mo., Wednesday.

Guy McReynolds, Ashland, was a Wednesday supper guest of Mr and Mrs Harry Knabe.

Miss Barbara Gum and her fiance David Lindsey arrived by plane in Omaha Tuesday from Baltimore Md., and were met by his parents, Mr and Mrs Joseph Lindsey, who they will visit until Sunday. Mary Lindsey, a student at the University of Nebraska, is also spending her Easter vacation with them.

Mrs Georgia Hoback spent the Easter week end with Mr and Mrs Jerry Johnson and friends at Sabetha, Kansas.

Mr and Mrs I. A. Warlick spent Easter Sunday with the Alfred Warlick family at Syracuse.

Mr and Mrs Harold Dodson drove to Salina, Kans., Friday afternoon to visit Mr and Mrs Roger Dodson. That evening they had dinner at the Brookville Hotel, which has been in existence since 1870. Saturday morning they visited the Eisenhower home, Museum and Library at Abiline, Kansas. In the afternoon they toured the Swedish town of Lindsborg.

Mr and Mrs Frank Kratky and family from Omaha spent the Easter week end at the Thurmond Nixon home.

Mr and Mrs Thurmond Nixon and Mrs Sybil Nixon were Tuesday evening dinner guests of the Frank Kratkys in Omaha in honor of their daughter Lynn, who was one year old.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Mayfield and Gene from Garland were Sunday evening guests of the Boyd Mayfields.

Mmes. Amelia Balfour, Will Ost, Emma Nutzman, Dean Nutzman and Ned Nutzman attended a covered dish supper and the Eastern Star meeting at Weeping Water, Tuesday evening, when Mr and Mrs Parr Young were honored for being members for 50 years.

Mrs Emma Nutzman, Mr and Mrs Dean Nutzman and Kay attended the Otoe County Republican Women's Association Banquet at Steinhart Lodge in Nebraska City, Monday evening.

Ten members of the Nehawka Flower Club were guests of the Murray Garden club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs David Anderson.

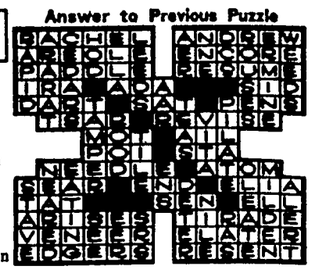
Mrs Hildur Lundberg and Marion Tucker were Easter dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Sheldon Mitchell and family.

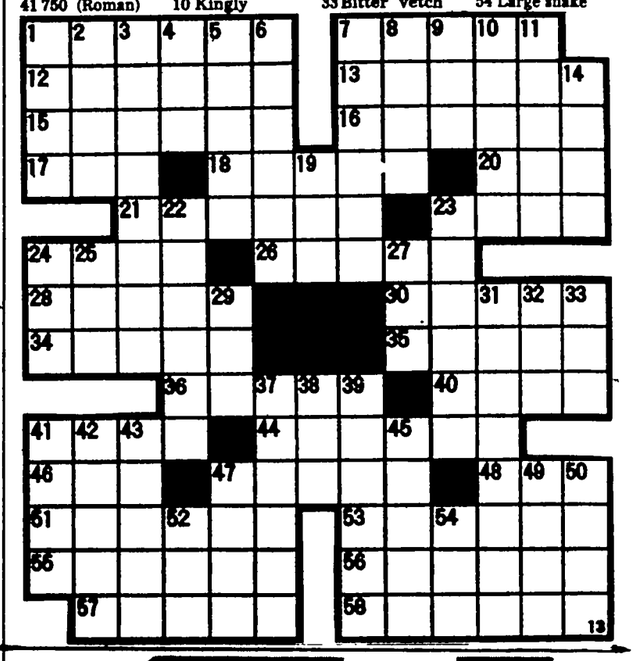
Discoverers

ACROSS
1 Discoverer of Mexico (Sp.)
7 Lewis and —— expedition
12 Breathe out
13 Legendary Roman discoverer
15 He who lacks
16 Hang loosely
17 Powerful explosive (ab.)
18 Contended
20 Air (comb. form)
21 Call to witness
23 Otherwise
24 Venture
26 Agave fiber
28 Mine entrances
30 Type of radio tube
34 Variety of coffee
35 Snake
36 Plumed heron
40 Sight organs
41 750 (Roman)
44 Mountain nymphs
46 Acknowledgment of debt
47 Muffler
48 Broadway sign
51 Type of rum
53 Ancient Palestine city
55 Wheat ears (archaeol.)
56 Excite to action
57 Holy person
58 Rents

DOWN
1 Coin
2 Beasts of burden
3 Art of writing prose
4 Masculine nickname
5 Choose
6 Ciphers (var.)
7 Younger sons
8 Metal
9 Feminine appellation
10 Kingly
11 Type of cabbage (pl.)
14 Dried up
19 Greek letter
22 Seaman's chapel
23 Ignored
24 Barrier in a river
25 Fuss
27 City in Oklahoma
29 Droop
31 King of Ithaca (Greek)
32 English river
33 Bitter vetch
37 Type of jet engine
38 Age
39 Dorsal (zool.)
41 Cape of Good Hope discoverer
42 Army unit
43 Catholic governing body
45 Flaming
47 Scrutinize
49 Flower
50 Individuals
52 Acid (comb. form)
54 Large snake

Answer to Previous Puzzle







NEHAWKA — (N-P) — Margaret Gregory and Tom Schlichtemeier were crowned Slop Queen and Slop King at Slop Day held at Nehawka High school recently.

The day, sponsored by the Student Council, was held to raise funds for various activities.

UNADILLA

Mrs. Don Stilwell

Visitors at the home of Mrs K. C. Stoner and Mrs Irene Luff Wednesday were Miss Wilma Stutt and two nephews of Omaha.

Callers at the home of Mrs Edna Ostrander were Mrs Vernon Larsen and Julie of Davey, and Mrs Ray Witt, Syracuse.

Mr and Mrs Fred Lucas and William Bassett, Colorado Springs, Colo., were Tuesday evening callers at the Edna Ostrander home.

Mrs Joy Copes, Lincoln, was a Thursday afternoon caller at the Don Stilwell home.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs Nora Fey were Mr and Mrs Robert Fey, Valerie Gail and Pamela, Palmyra.

Jaslel Wall, Fruitland, Idaho, was a guest at the home of his brother, Mr and Mrs John Wall the past week.

Mr and Mrs John Wall celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary at their home Monday evening with a family dinner. Present were Mr and Mrs Robert Donnelly, Crete; Mr and Mrs Fritz Brummer, Mrs Carol Brummer and son, Freddy, Lincoln. The occasion was also the 24th anniversary of Mr and Mrs Fritz Brummer.

Mrs William Lawless, Council Bluffs, Iowa is seriously ill at the Syracuse Memorial hospital. She is a former Unadilla resident.

AC3 Dwaine Morris is spending the week with his mother, Mrs Gertrude Morris. He will be stationed at Offutt Air Force base, Omaha, at the end of his leave.

Mr and Mrs Neil Wyatt were Easter Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Glen Wyatt and family.

Mrs Nora Fey had as her house guest from Thursday until Saturday, Miss Zelda Wakelin of Sterling, Kans. Miss Wakelin is a language teacher in the Sterling College.

Special music at the Unadilla Methodist church was given by the Junior and Cherub Choirs. Mrs Marie Rietsch and Mrs Vernon Wilhelm were the organists. The MYF held a sunrise service and breakfast at 5 a.m. Easter morning.

Sunday guests at the George Stilwell home were Mr and Mrs Charles Brown, Mary Stilwell, from Lincoln; Alice Stilwell, Columbus, and Mr and Mrs Don Stilwell, Unadilla.

Mr and Mrs Earl Larsen, Grand Island, were visitors over the week end at the home of Mrs Mary Bassett. Dinner guests Sunday at the Bassett home were Mr and Mrs Larsen, and Mr and Mrs Julius Guthals, Omaha.

The CYF group of the Christian Church sang a special number at the morning service. During the church school hour a program was presented by the younger children. A sunrise service and breakfast was held at the church basement Sunday morning.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Sam Pickerill were Rev. and Mrs Milan Hamilton and children, Lincoln, and Mr and Mrs Vernon Pickerill and family.

Dinner guests at the home of Mrs Mae Stoner Sunday were Mr and Mrs Gene West and family, Mr and Mrs Harvey Stoner and family. Mr and Mrs Harland Stoner and family. Mr and Mrs Robert Stoner and family, Lincoln, were callers in the afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Gayle Lorenson and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs Dessie West.

Sandra West, daughter of Mr and Mrs Gene West, completed her beauty course at Ben's Beauty Academy at Lincoln, Wednesday April 13. Graduation exercises and banquet were at the East Hills Country Club.

The buck Ends here . . . .

By Ivan D. E. Beaumont

Dr. Everett Jackman reviewed the history of the Methodist church in Nebraska at a recent meeting aimed at providing enthusiasm to the delegates to a Methodist BiCentennial in the east.

In his remarks, Doctor Jackman cited a story about a rather chunky bishop who spent the night in an upstairs bedroom at the home of Nebraska farm friends.

They rushed into his bedroom when they heard a loud noise and found the weight of the bishop had collapsed the bed.

"If you hear any more noise during the night," he said, "look for me in the cellar."

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There was a new face on the election board at Second ward at City hall this election year. Mrs Ernest (Vesta) Overton who began service on the board in 1950, stepped down this year because of ill health.

It would be interesting to know the many years of service of our election workers. George Bremer, Irma Speckhals, Mrs Henry Chandler and Victor Bremer are among the many who have served many years.

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Grundman airport at Nebraska City is getting all fixed up for a whiz-bang of an opening and Jaycee fly-in.

The new runway is mighty popular and there is a new hangar.

One of the newest additions is the snazzy 150 h.p. Cessna two-place. Curt, son of Mr and Mrs Walt Fetty was among the first Nebraska Citians who had the opportunity to fly the new ship. (What'd I tell you, Andy).

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It isn't depression or drought time, but you'd never know it to read the welfare cost report in The News-Press.

Wasn't too long ago when it cost $25,000 a month to do the job. Now, that figure has jumped to $40,000 per month. . . . .and we still like to think Nebraska City and Otoe county are prosperous.

Kent Neumeister, son of Mr and Mrs Harvey Neumeister and a senior at the University, was pictured in the March issue of the Nebraska Alumnus as the first president of the Association of Students of the University.

One of the students pictured attending a meeting of the Senate looked like Kent's sister, Nesha.

Capitol comments

By CARL CURTIS

The fight to grant some type of Federal income tax benefits to families and individuals for financing a college education for young people is not finished.

It is certain to be resumed next year, and I predict that ultimately it will succeed.

Many Nebraskans with youngsters in college have expressed an interest in this type of legislation.

The Johnson Administration threw its full force of arm-twisting lobbyists into the battle this year and defeated the Ribicoff amendment embodying the college tax credit proposal by a vote of 47 to 37.

Senator Abraham Ribicoff (D-Conn) believes as I do that this approach would have the effect of providing aid to education without imposing controls on the institution.

During the Senate debate, opponents depicted the plan as an appropriation which would cost the taxpayers 1 billion dollars a year.

I objected strenuously to such a deceptive line of reasoning and said I reject the idea that all of an individuals' income belongs to the government and that any portion that he gets back is a gift of the government.

What we actually were considering was a deduction from taxable income.

The Federal Treasury is spending 10 billion dollars a year for education.

If parents want to assume part of that cost why shouldn't there be a tax benefit to do it?

The result would lessen the amount of money that would need to be appropriated by the Congress.

I think this is the way to help finance the education of our young people, instead of making them and their families beholden to the government for paying part of the cost.

It would reduce the favoritism now shown toward a few institutions of higher learning in the distribution of Federal funds.

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Many persons who once admired the Great Society for its noble public objectives now have a different view of it.

They see the prospect that what they are leaving for thier children is not the Great Society but the Broke Society.

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One of the Administration's blunders in connection with the war in Viet Nam has been its failure to present realistic estimates of the war's cost to the Congress.

The record now shows that in the fiscal year which will end June 30, 1966, the Administration underestimated the rising Viet Nam needs by 15 billion dollars.

This is likely to be repeated in fiscal 1967.

It'e time for Congress to put its foot down by curtailing all new and non-essential spending until it receives a realistic appraisal of the Viet Nam war costs.

Now is no time to have a rubber stamp Congress.

4-H Club News

WYOMING FEEDERS UNION — (N-P) — Wyoming Feeders Livestock 4-H club met Friday evening at District 2 schoolhouse.

Members reported on their preparations for showing their livestock project at the fair.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs Jack Haupt and Mrs Kenneth Scharp.

The next meeting will be May 13, 8 o'clock at District 2 school house. (Linda Foster - news reporter)

SUPPORT PRICE BOOSTED

FALLS CITY — The ASC committee has announced a boost in the soybean support price from $2.25 to $2.50 on the national average.

HOW TIME FLIES

FORTY YEARS AGO
— 1926 —

Smith Wildman Brockhart, the leader of the farm revolt in the U.S. Senate, was ousted from his seat in an election contest and Daniel Steck, a Democrat, was seated by a vote of 45 to 41. . . . .M. R. Shrader of Pawnee City was elected principal of Nebraska City High School. . . . . Mrs Robert Booth died of pneumonia. . . . .Marjorie Cowger, 5, of Nebraska City, succumbed to pneumonia. . . . .Arbor Lodge had 177 people register on Sunday, a small but interested group, said The News-Press.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO
— 1941 —

Four school districts announced the planting of 1,193 trees to boost the total planted in the Chamber of Commerce Arbor Day event to 18,857. . . . John W. Steinhart announced the unveiling of a plaque at the library honoring Joy Morton and a pioneer Nebraska City Women's Library Society. . . . .Harold Kearns, a Minnesota fox farm manager, was making a perilous journey over the ice of a lake to come to Nebraska City to see his sick mother, Mrs Andy Kearns.

TEN YEARS AGO
— 1956 —

Harold Maloy was named chairman of the Otoe county fair horse show committee. . . . .Miss Bernlece Dieckgrafe was elected vice president and Mrs Don Bremer, recording secretary, of Beta Sigma Phi. . . . .Glen Cunningham, Republican candidate for Congress, told a group of Nebraska Citians, including Mayor George Sterner, it was a grave emergency which required the dumping of Omaha garbage in the river when he was mayor, and that every health authority assured him no pollution of the stream would occur other than that which existed before the dumping began.

IT IS GOOD BUSINESS TO READ THE WANT ADS

Pay envelopes to show difference

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Nobody's taxes actually will be going up or down next month— it will only seem that way.

For, beginning May 1, the nation's employers, acting at the direction of the government, will begin taking more money or less money out of your pay envelope.

In general, you can expect more to be taken out if you're single and earning over $50 a week; ditto if you're a married man with two children earning more than $140.

Less Withheld

If you're earning less than those amounts, chances are that less money will be withheld for taxes the first payday after April 30.

Under the new system of payroll withholding—which is how wage-earners pay most of their federal income taxes—people will get onto more of a pay-as-you-go basis with the tax collector. Taxes withheld from paychecks will come closer to paying what people actually end up owing at the end of the year.

For most taxpayers, this will mean either smaller final payments or smaller refunds when taxes come due each spring. The government estimates that 21 million people will now come within $10 of their final tax bill.

Chase in space set for May 17

SPACE CENTER, Houston (UPI) —Gemini 9 astronauts Thomas P. Stafford and Eugene A. Cernan will be launched on a unique chase through space with another satellite on May 17, the Federal Space Agency announced today. The flight will include a spacewalk.

The manned spacecraft center near Houston confirmed a launch date that informed sources had reported to UPI three weeks ago.

Veteran space pilot Stafford and rookie astronaut Cernan are expected to fly three days in orbit. The trip will include another attempt to rendezvous and link up with an unmanned Agena satellite 185 miles above earth and a walk in space.

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