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EDITORIALS

The PRAYER FOR TODAY FROM The Upper Room

"I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling." (1 Timothy 2:8 RSV)

PRAYER We thank Thee, our Father, that we are united in Christ This day throughout the world, may His light dispel all shadows and bring joy to all hearts, in His name Amen

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THEY COULD HAVE STARTED

THE tourist business in Arizona, where this is written, is pretty well up toward the top of the list as to importance money wise Nobody in the state neglects the opportunities to be helpful.

Florida, of course, still is the No 1 tourist state, with California rather losing out due to the ubiquitous fog or smog, whichever you wish to call it, which actually is discouraging people from visiting there even for short periods of time For example, we know four people who went to Los Angeles county the other day to spend a week. They got as far as Pasadena, once the most beautiful, fresh-air town in the state, stayed overnight, came back to Arizona with damaged eyes and faces covered with the rather tenuous scum that is deposited.

We have plenty of opportunity in Nebraska, where the air always is clear, this year, and in our own town of Nebraska City to encourage people to stop over for a day or so and see what we have to offer in natural and man-made attractions.

It is too bad the governor's committee did not include us in that "package" tour of the state, but it is probably true as the apologist wrote "Buzz" Wymore, who was pretty well worked up over the omission, that a tour cannot be conducted zig-zag But it would have started in southeast Nebraska instead of crowded none-too-beautiful Omaha, and then proceeded westward Sometimes the planners just do not use good judgment, as well intentioned as we must admit they are

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OFF THE LIST

FOR a long time, and I suspect many of you felt the same way about it, I admired Nehru I was happy when the British turned India over to him and he began to rule a half billion people — just think of it! — and began, rather slowly of course, to improve the lot of poverty-stricken people the English neglected for so long

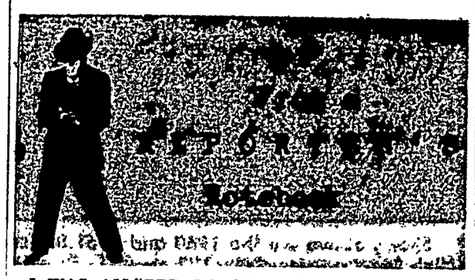
I admired Nehru when he got mad at the Chinese who have nibbled away from his Indian continent territory which is about 20 times the size of Otoe county, twice the size of our big Cherry county with its million head of cattle and the county seat named for one of our well known holiday—Valentine

But I am beginning to suspect that Mr Nehru is no saint He criticized the United States, which has been good to him for "interfering" with Cuba—which we have not done enough, —and for standing up for West Germany He talked sanctimoniously about our "capitalistic" habits and at the same time was taking our capitalistic money for whatever use he could make of it. I have no idea whether that money was spent properly or not

Then the other day Nehru sent troops into Goa, a tiny principality on his west coast which is owned by the Portuguese. I do not support the claims of the Portuguese but Nehru, who has turned out to be a terrible hypocrite, had no business attacking In the first place it belies his stature as the world's No. 1 Pacifist; in the second place, it was the act of a bully who criticizes other nations for standing up for their rights

I'm afraid I shall have to strike Mr. Nehru's name from my Christmas card list!

—J.H.S.



I WAS AMAZED TO READ THE OTHER DAY that the biggest loss in the federal government's price-propping efforts has been in the dairy industry

Since 1933, the government has lost nearly $2 1 BILLION holding up milk prices, not counting $500 million spent by Uncle Sam to provide cut - rate milk for children in school

THE loss in propping up the price of corn has totaled about $1 9 BILLION and in wheat $1 4 BILLION

Under the federal program to prop the price of milk — thus causing the consumer to pay TWICE - to get the desired result (once in taxes and another to the dairy firm) milk output is increasing And as the output increases the surplus problem becomes more acute and the dollar outlay by Uncle Sam becomes larger

WHY has the output of milk increased? Somebody in the Department of Agriculture wrote that "two increases in price supports, in September, 1960, AND in March, 1961, provided further stimuli to the upturn "

In other words the cows didn t hear abc it but the owners did!

And although they don't fertilize the cows like a farmer does a corn row the production per cow has increased from an average of 5,333 pounds a decade ago to 7 200 pounds of milk now

AND, says our source what has jolted the prophets even more is the drop in consumption The total consumption of dairy products this year has diminished for the first time since 1953 despite a population gain!

Could this be the price? Or the reducing phobia?

LAST year the average American consumed 609 pounds of milk This year it is 18 pounds less This is the sharpest drop since 1948 when per capita consumption dipped to 612 pounds, down 39 pounds from the year before because of a short supply and high prices

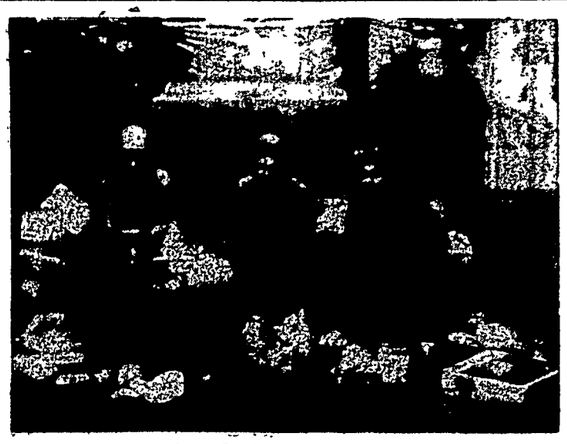
DURING the first eight months of the present marketing year the government bought 239 million pounds of butter This is against 83 million pounds in the like 1960 period Cheese purchases went to 107 million pound compared with 300 000 pounds the year before

Think of it!

Remember this milk is the heaviest regulated of all farm commodities. De spite this the surplus is mounting



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For the past several weeks the first shift employees of General Dynamics-Astronautics and Ferguson-Smith at the Atlas Missile Base, Site Two, Nebraska City, have been involved in Operation Santa Claus.

Operation Santa Claus was a combined effort to donate food and toys to several needy families in the Nebraska City area. A total of nearly $200 was collected besides the food and toys that were donated.

The employees hope that the families involved have a merry holiday season

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

Governor Morrison's "lights on" safety measure is a good idea.

When you are driving on a Nebraska highway over a holiday weekend when the campaign is in effect, it makes a person feel more at ease to meet a motorist who has his "lights on "

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And you can pick out the guy who is a don't-give-a-hoot driver The driver who passes cars and squeezes in between a line when there is oncoming traffic will not likely have his headlights on.

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NOTICE Mrs Charles Williams

Our family had Christmas dinner with the Czechis We had roast duck, ham and pork, sauerkraut sticky dumplings with butter for grease from the duck, twisted rolls with poppy seeds, buns, vegetables, sweet potatoes, peach and poppy seed kolaches with whipping cream, three-layer chocolate cake, coffee and milk

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Whyisit the gals hold church school or neighborhood "teas" and drink coffee? that every ding blasted jim dandy boxing match, particularly championships, are put on closed circuit TV?

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Notice

to motorists who pass parked school busses while children are getting on or off If it takes a judge to teach you right, than that s what it will be

HOW TIME FLIES!

FORTY YEARS AGO
—1921—

The year went out more quietly than usual on account of the strike which was still disturbing the community Intersection bonds for Second Avenue paving $25 000 in all were sold to U S Trust Co. Omaha 6 per cent interest and $345 premium For the third time thieves robbed Ed Kreifels' hardware store in Paul this time taking chewing and smoking tobacco, cigarets and a number of hardware items

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
—1936—

Younger attorneys in southeast Nebraska expressed interest in forming a junior section of the Nebraska Bar Association Funeral services were held for James White, 75 Thieves took some soap chips from Joe Barta's car at Paul and Leo Farrell's mail truck was opened and a .45 caliber pistol was stolen John (Brick) Dunn was hospitalized at Veterans in Lincoln Michael Kelly, 83, former Palmyra farmer who was pronounced dead after he was found in a gas filled room in Omaha, was revived and was resting in an Omaha hospital

TEN YEARS AGO
—1951—

Military services were scheduled for Pfc Irl O Johnson, 24 of Peru, whose body was returned from Korea . Burial was at Camp Creek cemetery The penny postcard became a collector's item on December 31 Auto license plates were yellow and black, County Treasurer Henry Schemmel said

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Today is Saturday Dec 30 the 364th day of the year with one to follow in 1961

The moon is approaching its new phase

The evening stars are Jupiter and Saturn

On this day in history

In 1911 Dr Sun Yat sen was elected the first president of the Republic of China by the Revolutionary Provisional Assembly

In 1927, Japan dedicated the first subway in the Orient in the city of Tokyo

In 1947 King Michael of Rumania agreed to abdicate charging that he was being forced off the throne by local Communists aided and abetted by the Soviet Union

In 1959, President Dwight Eisenhower planned a trip to four South American nations

A thought for the day Former President Abraham Lincoln once said "Truth is generally the best vindication against slander

Cars prowled Nebraska City policemen investigated car prowling in the St Mary s hospital parking lot Friday night

Shells stolen Jack Straw reported to police Friday night that someone lifted a box of shotgun shells from his car

NEHAWKA
Mrs. F. O. Sand

Mr & Mrs Guy Murdoch Mrs Maude Philpot Mr & Mrs Cecil Murdoch and family Mr & Mrs Glen McAffee and family of Fullerton Mrs Esther Stokes and Clifford Nebraska City and Miss Bessie Murdoch spent Christmas with the Leonard Thorne family at Union

Mr & Mrs Conrad Johnson entertained at a family dinner Sunday noon Guests were the Arthur and Julian Johnson families and the Oscar Brandt family

Mr & Mrs Arthur Johnson had out-of-town guests for dinner Sunday They were Mr & Mrs Jerry Moss Jr . of Minneapolis, Minn Mr & Mrs Lawrence Gregg and Larry Murray Mr & Mrs J D Moss Sr of Omaha Jim Johnson accompanied Mr & Mrs Jerry Moss Jr home for a few days

Mr & Mrs John Stanley of Lincoln spent the holiday weekend with their parents, Mr & Mrs Ed Stanley and Mr & Mrs Sterling Ross Christmas dinner guests of the Rosses were Mr & Mrs Bert Worthan and sons, Murray Mrs Rosses mother, Mrs Ercel Block went to Houston, Texas, Sunday for the holidays with her brother Omer Clark and family

Presley Walters returned by Lett ambulance Monday evening to the Veterans hospital after spending the holidays at home Dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs Vina Beatty were Mr Walters Mrs Maude Cornell Mr & Mrs Orville Cornell and daughter of Union

Mr & Mrs Rose Redden's Christmas dinner guests were the Howard Redden family, Jessie Nichols family, Robert Adkins family and Mrs Ida Hicks

Mr & Mrs Wm Getchius joined a family group for dinner Christmas at the home of her mother, Mrs Mary House at Dunbar Other guests were John House of Weeping Water, Mr & Mrs Larry House and Debbie of Nebraska City

Mr & Mrs Merritt Pollard entertained the Harold Pollard family and Leonard St John at an oyster supper Christmas Eve The Harold Pollard family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr & Mrs Fred Samson in Council Bluffs

Mr & Mrs George Kime's Christmas dinner guests were Mrs Lois Spear, Miss Joan Kima Omaha Mr & Mrs Gilbert Kime and Martin, Mr & Mrs Gerald Kime and Theresa Mr & Mrs George Poulos and Sharon Mrs Laura Poulos

Guests at an oyster supper Christmas Eve at the Martin Ross home included the Clarence Ross family of Nebraska City. Ivan Hansen and Elmer Ross families Mr & Mrs Leonard Garrett and Timmy spent Christmas Eve with the Cecil Garrett family and Christmas at a family reunion at the home of her parents Mr & Mrs Gene Ford of Plattsmouth

A family dinner at the John Dietl home entertained Mr & Mrs Ed Heneger of Weeping Water Mr & Mrs Don Jackson of Papillion and Connie Dietl of Peru

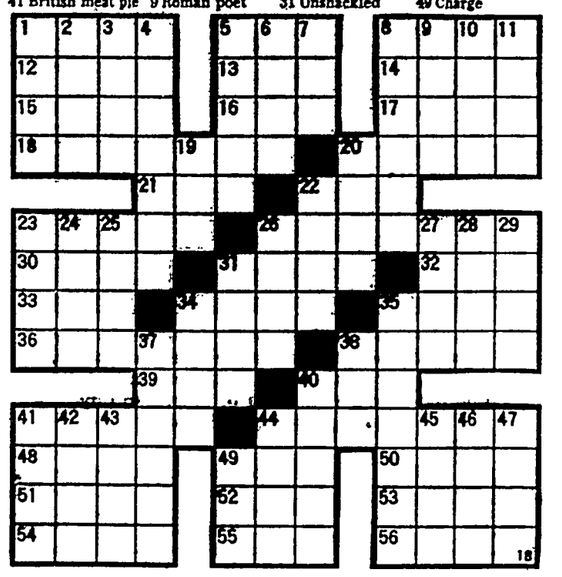
Animal Antics

Answer to Previous Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Hybrid animal
5 Simian animal
8 Canine animals
12 Mouthward
13 Animal doctor
14 Wicked
15 Branches
16 Abstract being
17 Basketball team
18 Beetles
20 Favored
21 Table scrap
22 For shame!
23 Worship
24 Welds
30 Camera part
31 Level
32 Faucet
33 Encountered
34 Seed vessel
35 Blood
36 Wakened
38 Ate
39 Article
40 Evergreen
41 British meat pie
44 Meals
48 Tropical plant
49 In favor of
50 Accomplishment
51 Eye moisture
52 High note in Guido's scale
53 Passage money
54 Possessive pronoun
55 Building addition
56 Love god

DOWN
1 In excess
2 Russian river
3 Tibetan priest
4 Newspaper executives
5 Fend off
6 Animal enclosures
7 Diminutive suffixes
8 Dared
9 Roman poet
10 Donate
11 Vehicle for use on snow
19 Before
20 Earthy material
22 Colt
23 Dancing girl
24 Horned animal
25 Atop
28 Slipped
27 Famous British school
28 Unusual
29 Hurried
31 Unshackled
34 Pale
35 Long-necked animal
37 Speaks
38 Immerse
40 Wild
41 Way
42 Nautical term
43 Fly
44 Rotate
45 Burn
46 Tahitian food
47 Female saints (ab.)
49 Charge



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St Paul s Altar Society will meet January 4 at the home of Father Zygmund Rydz in Julian New officers will be installed at this meeting Everyone is to take a covered dish for the noon luncheon

Roy Haupt returned home Sunday from St Mary's hospital Mr Haupt fell from his truck several weeks ago and broke his knee cap Surgery was performed and his leg is in a cast

Mr & Mrs Orville Warnke and Carol and Mr & Mrs Ralph Bando and family attended a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs William Kolsch in Nebraska City Others attending the dinner were Mrs Minnie Teten of Talmage, Mr & Mrs Johnny Bando and family of Nebraska City and Mr & Mrs John Lingle Sr , of Avoca

Ray, Alice and Mary Straub of Omaha and Mr & Mrs Tom Straub and family of Otoe were Christmas guests of Mr & Mrs Otto Straub.

Mrs Roy Haupt and Mr & Mrs Bill Haupt have returned home from a weeks vacation in Phoenix Ariz with Mr & Mrs Bob Huffman and Terry and Connie

Mr & Mrs Jack Staack and daughters and Mr & Mrs Frank Staack and Glen were guests Sunday at a pre-Christmas dinner at the home of Mr & Mrs Raymond Schacht in Cook

Mr & Mrs Sterling Clark and Jeff spent Christmas in Lincoln with her uncle and aunt Mr & Mrs Melvin Carr Others present were Mr & Mrs John Stubbendieck Avoca Mr & Mrs Marvin Stubbendieck and family Otoe Mr & Mrs Irving Stubbendieck and family Mr & Mrs Ervin Seelhoff and family and Mr & Mrs Glen Schweppe and family Syracuse Mr & Mrs Arthur Crysler Marcellus N Y and Mr & Mrs Stuart Burrell Skaneatles N Y

Mr & Mrs Leland Schmit Jr , who both teach in North Platte, were Tuesday afternoon visitors of Miss LaVerna Roos and her parents Mrs Schmit is a former roommate of Miss Roos at Peru State

Guests at a Christmas dinner Tuesday at the Roy Haupt home were Mr & Mrs Richard Leckenby and Debbie of Sioux City, Iowa, Mr & Mrs Donald Haupt and children of Nebraska City and Mr & Mrs Jack Haupt and family of Union

Mr & Mrs Ed Gess and Arlene Mr & Mrs Raymond Rippe and family Mr & Mrs Gilbert Neumeister and family Mr & Mrs Jim Kuehn and Mr & Mrs Ron Toby and son were Christmas guests of Mr & Mrs Arthur Owens in Lincoln

Mr & Mrs Orville Warnke and Carol spent Christmas with Mrs Minnie Teten at Talmage Others present were Mr & Mrs Robert Trail Nebraska City and Mr & Mrs Tommy Teten and family, Mrs Albert Teten and Mr & Mrs Duane Teten and family of Talmage

Mr & Mrs Arnold Griepenstroh and children, Mr & Mrs Merlyn Holtgrewe and sons and Mrs Fred Ruenholl were holiday dinner guests of Mr & Mrs Henry H Holtgrewe in Nebraska City

Mr & Mrs Willard Roos and LaVerna and Mr & Mrs Fred Frye and sons were Christmas guests of Mr & Mrs Alfred Halbasch and sons at Unadilla Mr & Mrs Lanny Goering and Mr & Mrs Larry Goering of Lincoln called in the afternoon

Mr & Mrs Edgar Ashton spent Christmas in Shenandoah, Iowa, with Mr & Mrs Ed Clipston.

Hearing Possible During Surgery

Medical Mirror



Typhoid Vaccine

Q. Is it safe to swim in lakes and rivers if you have had typhoid shots?

A. Large lakes are not likely to be dangerously contaminated. Quite the reverse is true of inland streams. The question of whether typhoid vaccine affords adequate protection might be debated. In a recent typhoid epidemic resulting from the eating of chicken salad prepared by a typhoid "carrier" (a person who harbors typhoid germs but who does not have symptoms of the disease), about as many vaccinated persons contracted the disease as those who had not been vaccinated. One robin doesn't make a spring but public health authorities would like more proof of just how effective typhoid vaccine really is.

Suicide Threats

Q. Is it true that a person who talks of suicide will hardly ever carry out the threat?

A. No. Doctors say that most suicide victims talk about taking their life before trying to do so. Never treat the threat of suicide lightly.

Q. Please settle an argument. Can a patient who is given ether hear what goes on during surgery? I did but my friends won't believe me.

A. General anesthesia (being "put to sleep" with ether, etc.) usually deadens the sense of hearing completely before the level of surgical anesthesia is reached. It is, however, the last of the senses to be lost (and the first to return). In certain circumstances the surgeon may wish to keep the patient under light anesthesia (Stage 1), during which no pain is felt but hearing may be quite acute.

Breath-holding

Q. Can a person voluntarily hold his breath until dead?

A. No. Even with sufficiently great will power to stop breathing until unconscious, breathing would automatically start at the moment of "passing out."

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