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The PRAYER FOR TODAY FROM The Upper Room

A certain man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came and sought fruit thereon, and found none. (Luke 13:6)

PRAYER: Father, teach us how to use our lives for Thee. Help us to prune away all selfishness in order that we may produce fruit to help others along life's journey. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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EDITORIALS

DEFICITS

DO you remember a couple of years ago when President Johnson made much of holding the budget for the federal government under $100 billion? It wasn't held there, because the budget figures were deceptive, but at least he talked about it.

In his State of the Union speech the other evening, Mr. Johnson was perfectly frank in estimating expenditures of $126,700,000,000 and a deficit of $9,700,000,000 on next June 30. The next year he estimated expeditures of $126,900,000,000 and a deficit on June 30, 1968, of $8,100,000,000.

Do you have any idea how much this total of $17,100,000,000, the amount our government is going to go in the red in less than a year and a half, is?

Is it any wonder that some of the more conservative members of Congress want to take a good look at spending for the Great Society and other domestic programs before voting a tax increase? The president didn't make it clear, but presumably the gigantic deficits he predicts will take place even if taxes are increased by the six per cent he requested.

The next two Johnson deficits will be the seventh and the eighth in succession. The federal government's accounts have been out of balance 37 out of the last 38 years, but presumably the folks in Washington don't worry about it. As FDR once said, we just owe it to ourselves!

But what a federal debt we are piling up in the so-called best times the country has ever known.

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BIGGER TOWS

BARGELINES operating on the inland waterway system of the United States are looking forward to bigger tows as the new vessels pack from 6,000 to as high as 9,000 horsepower and bear no resemblance to the paddle-wheel steamers of not so many years ago.

The new towboats are capable of shoving 30 to 40 fully loaded barges along at a constant 8 to 10 miles an hour. And where it used to take a crew of 15 to keep a quarter-mile-long tow in operation around the clock, some companies are using as few as nine now.

The standard open hopper barge is still the mainstay on the rivers, but they are growing larger, with capacities of from 1,500 to 3,000 tons. The standard barge costs about $88,000 but the special types which may be insulated, pressurized and perhaps contain a tank, may cost up to $750,000.

The average freight revenue from a ton of cargo hauled a mile on inland waterways is said to be 3.46 mills, a little over a third of a cent, with the income 12.7 mills for rail transport and 68 mills per ton mile by truck.

The barge people, in addition to trying to get work now handled by the other haulers, say they are transporting material to some sections of the United States which could not receive it before because of freight costs. Korean plywood, for example, is being imported to New Orleans and shipped by barge into the Midwest at a saving of from $4 to $6 per thousand board feet.



Reporter's notebook

SPEAKING OF SNOW, MR AND MRS PAUL Rudd of Nebraska City know what a really big snow is. While they were visiting their son, Bill, and his family in Syracuse, N.Y., recently a one-day snowfall dropped 24 inches on the area, but the residents didn't think it was too unusual.

And Bob Piette, the Lipton man at Morton House, pointed out the other day that 12-foot snow drifts weren't too unusual in upstate New York where he formerly lived.

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MY old friend, Manuel Iseman of Fremont, who is an Omaha advertising man, spent a few hours in Nebraska City the other day. He just recently returned to work after a two-month layoff following major surgery at Rochester, Minn., and recuperation under the sun at Scottsdale, Arizona. He's feeling fine.

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SARA Jane Whitten, the Junior High teacher, says that some people do not know the place to pause during the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. She took it out of the American Legion handbook, commas and all, and here it is:

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

When giving the pledge, making the pauses gives it more meaning.

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WHEN you visit the State House if you are looking for Senator Rick Budd, you'll find him on the first row, left side of the Senate chamber. . . . .Behind him is Senator Dale Payne of Omaha and Senator Jules Burbach of Crofton, and on his right are Senator Calista Cooper Hughes and Senator Florence B. Reynolds.

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I WISH I had written that department:

From the Omaha World-Herald: "One hears a lot of talk from the various education associations about the status of the teacher. It is argued, rightly, that because of the influence the teacher has on the future through his molding of minds, he deserves a special respect from the community. How that respect can be won by abandoning schoolrooms full of youngsters and taking to the picket lines is beyond comprehension."

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ALL sorts of rumors are flying around about dissension on the Nebraska football squad before the Bowl game and for some time prior to that. We have heard this sort of rumor in other years, but in order to stop the talk, I hope Wally Provost of the W-H writes something about it.

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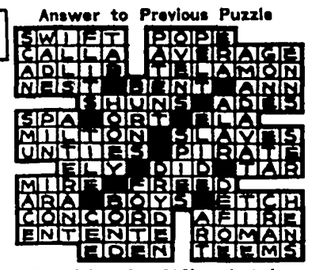
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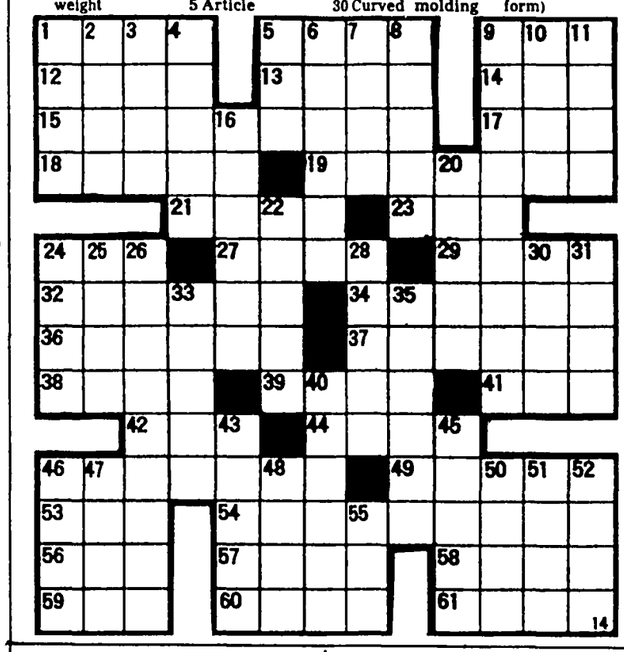
Back to Childhood

ACROSS
1 "Merry old soul" king
5 Set in "hide and seek"
9 Spinning toy
12 Child "mimic"
13 American patriot
14 Malt brew
15 Road surfaces
17 Big boys
18 Thin section, as of cake
19 Island in the Baltic sea
21 Kind of recorder
23 Indian weight
24 Mountain pass
27 Bows slightly
29 Stringed instrument (music)
32 Gets up
34 Requite
36 Withdraw from office
37 Encumber with weight
38 Child's winter vehicle
39 Roster
41 Observe
42 "Little —— hen"
44 Pretexts
46 Rhythm
49 Fish
53 Table scrap
54 Miserly
56 Kind of man Simple Simon met
57 Adam's home
58 Youthful companions
59 Abstract being
60 Tiburon Indian
61 Swiss measure

DOWN
1 Used in a child's pistol
2 Semiprecious stone
3 Son of Jacob (Bib.)
4 Build
5 Article
6 Placed in a line
7 Singing voice
8 Nuisances
9 Tropical trees
10 Red deer (obs.)
11 Hang as if balanced
16 Humbler
20 Pry bar
22 Puzzle
24 Vehicles
25 Soviet city
26 Learned persons
28 Carnivorous mammal
30 Curved molding
31 Unaspirated
33 Lateral parts
35 Plebeian
40 Kitchen gadget
43 Deceives
45 Limicoline bird
46 Be dull and spiritless
47 Ireland
48 Interpret
50 Football —— post
51 Tranquillize
52 Essential being
55 Single (comb form)

Answer to Previous Puzzle





The buck Ends here . . . .

By Ivan D. E. Beaumont

Famous last words

"We're going to miss the Assembly of God pastor, the Rev. Mr "Kriv". . . . .and his letters to the editor.

Best wishes to you and your family on your new work as a traveling evangelist.

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This one was told in a church hall: Old Charley was spending the night at a rural home a number of years ago and the woman of the house suggested the guest share a bed with the couple's eight-year-old son.

As they got undressed for bed, the youngster got down on his knees and Charley, not wanting to be impolite, did the same on the other side of the bed.

After a moment, the youngster raised his head, looked at old Charley and giggled, "Mom's sure going to be mad at you tomorrow."

"Why?" Charley asked.

"Cause the pot's on my side," the boy returned.

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Up on the North 40

There was a bit of snow on the hill a week or so ago and for awhile, I thought Tom Schreiner was really serious about buying a tank.

But then, the City street crews came in with snow removal equipment and Tom and his neighbor Duane Hall were much relieved.

Work is progressing on the Dr. F. C. Fenstermacher home and the Les Carrs will be building soon along the same street.

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And what about the chinny-chin-chin?

Don Chapin, the Otoe county Centennial chairman, is sporting a moustache and Virg Pitstick and growing 'em again.

It's Centennial time and chances are we will see a lot of the whiskers, particularly in the Chamber of Commerce leadership.

Seems to me the president of the Chamber ought to be the big leader. What about it Bus?

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The Arbor Day celebration April 23 ought to be a dilly.

Mort Porter — betcha a nickel his beard will be red — is the Arbor Day chairman for the Chamber and his committee is planning a snazzy program.

The state Centennial committee is working with Nebraska Citians on the job this year because of Nebraska's 100th birthday. Indications are the program will be particularly outstanding if that is possible after some of the fine events we've had in past years.

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Read the other day that the state is going to build new office space in Lincoln. Wish some of that tax money spent in Lincoln on buildings and office rentals could be dribbled around a little. We know a town that sure could use a little buildup, don't we?

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The Don Rose family will move to Omaha soon. He will commute daily to Nebraska City to operate his business, Don Rose Dodge company.

The Rose family converted the former John M. Dierks home into apartments a year ago. They remodeled a large garage on the property and have made that space their home.

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Orman Paddock has sold Silver, his gentle white saddle horse. The animal is still in the family in a way. Silver went to a relative in Iowa. That leaves Orman with two Shetlands, a small buggy and a Centennial year. Betcha he will come up with something.

HOW TIME FLIES

FORTY YEARS AGO
— 1927 —

W. R. Henderson, Farragut, Iowa, suffered a broken leg, arm and internal injuries when his truck carrying 25 head of hogs went into a 30 foot ditch. . . . .Clark Dickson was elected president of the Fire Company No. 1. . . . .A. B. Wilson and W. P. Sargeant were the speakers from Nebraska City at the district area Boy Scout meeting in Auburn. . . . .Arthur Schwentker was confined to his home with an attack of influenza.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO
— 1942 —

The State Highway department proposed relocation of U.S. 73-75 at Plattsmouth, which would take the highway around the city. It also proposed a relocation of US 73-75, at Nebraska City, eliminating three turns on the west side of Arbor Lodge. . . . .Nebraska City public schools are participating in air raid drills as a part of a preparedness program. . . . .A son was born to Mr and Mrs Mark Sheldon, (Maxine Bruel) of Percival, Iowa.

TEN YEARS AGO
— 1957 —

The annual 4-H party was held at the Memorial Building with Linda Morrissey as master of ceremonies. . . . .Pictured was Dick Place, who was carrying a 16 point per game scoring average and was floor general of the unit. . . . .The Rev. Leo Nielsen was preparing to deliver his last sermon at First Lutheran church before the family moved to Haysville, Kansas. . . . . Esther Peters was installed worthy matron and Arnold Peters worthy patron of the Cook Clover Leaf chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

THE ALMANAC

By United Press International

Today is Thursday, Jan. 12, the 12th day of 1967 with 353 to follow.

The moon is between the new and first quarter stages.

The morning stars are Mars and Jupiter.

The evening stars are Saturn, Jupiter and Venus.

American revolutionary leader and signer of declaration of independence John Hancock was born on this day in 1737.

On this day in history:

In 1865, Confederate President Jefferson Davis met with an emissary of President Lincoln at Richmond, Va., to discuss Civil War peace negotiations.

In 1932, Mrs. Hattie Caraway, widow of an Arkansas congressman, became the first woman ever elected to the U.S. Senate. She served until 1945.

In 1943, the Office of Price Administration ordered frankfurters to be replaced by "victory sausage" of some meat and soybean meal as part of the war effort.

In 1964, communist rebels overthrew the government of the East African Island of Zanzibar.

A thought for the day—Scottish historian and essayist Thomas Carlyle said: "True humor springs not more from the head than from the heart; it is not contempt, its essence is love."

AVOCA

Mrs Henry Maseman

Ronald Wohlers, son of Mr and Mrs Wilmer Wohlers, and Larry Bond, son of Mr and Mrs Otis Bond, left this week for National Guard Training at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Stuart Maseman, Lincoln, son of Mr and Mrs Henry Maseman, was elected president of Cornhusker Kiwanis Club and will be installed Thursday. He is with Midwest Insurance Co. and is assistant treasurer and comptroller.

Pfc. Jerry L. Edwards, son of Mr and Mrs Herbert Edwards, Louisville, is serving a year in Vietnam. He is a clerk typist. His address is R.A. 16885926, Hq. Co. W.S.A.R.V., G. 3, A.P.O. San Francisco, Calif., 96307.

Sp. 5 Dean Voyles is spending a 20 day furlough with his parents, Mr and Mrs Ora Voyles. He has spent one year at Anchorage, Alaska, and will return there for another year.

Mrs Emma Rawalt was hostess to the 1 O'clock Luncheon Group Saturday for Mrs Elmer Hallstrom's birthday. The group played cards.

Green Thumber Garden Club met Tuesday with Mrs Wm. Dettmer. 12 answered roll call. Mrs Fritz Brockhoff was lesson leader. A family night is planned at the Harvey Dettmer home January 29.

Cemetery Auxiliary met Friday with Mrs Elsie Seegel. 22 answered roll call. Yearbooks were handed out. Mrs Elvin Emshoff was a guest.

Mr and Mrs Edward Nelsen held a smorgasbord Saturday evening at the Steak House honoring their 25th wedding anniversary.

Recent guests of Dean and Darrel Seegel were Mr and Mrs Richard Remter and family, Anna Seegel, Lincoln, Ernest Remter, Riverton, Iowa, Mr and Mrs Elvin Emshoff and girls and Mrs Elsie Seegel.

Andrew Weber had surgery Monday at Syracuse hospital.

Lynn Bose, who was hurt in a car accident Thanksgiving night, has returned home. His leg is in a cast and he will have to return to Bryan hospital for more surgery on his leg.

Mr and Mrs William Dettmer accompanied Mr and Mrs Fred Kirchoff to Lincoln Sunday for the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Dan Suddith. The Suddiths formerly lived near Avoca. They called on Mr and Mrs Marshall Eloge on the way home.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Smith, Linda and Pam have recently moved from Minneapolis, Minn., to Omaha where he is with Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Mrs Robert Andrews visited recently with her parents, Mr and Mrs Ralph Stubbendick. She returned home to Enid, Oklahoma, where her husband is stationed and she is attending school.

Guests of Mr and Mrs Alfred Ebert for Mr Ebert's birthday were Mr and Mrs Herman Kammann, Henry and Marie Grafe and Mr and Mrs Erwin Baldwin, Syracuse.

Mr and Mrs Jerry Pointer have been helping with the chores at the LeMoyne Spohn home. Mr Spohn fell breaking a bone in his hand.

Mr and Mrs Lester Heebner attended the 50th anniversary open house of Mr and Mrs Dan Suddith Sunday in Lincoln.

Mrs Anna Mickle has returned home after visiting at the Ralph Beccard home in Lincoln.

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