

Herb Sez ...

There's quite a to-do in medical circles about when a man is dead. One group asserts that a man is dead when his heart stops beating. "Not necessarily so," claims another group, "he's dead when his mind stops functioning."
 "So what?" you may ask. "What difference does it make? In either case, he's done for."
 If you were a patient waiting for a heart transplant, it would probably make a great deal of difference. Too often a man's heart continues to beat long after his mind ceases to function, sometimes for months. In heart transplants seconds count.

The point that interests me is with all of the modern knowledge in medicine, eminent Doctors are unable to tell when a man is dead. They are even talking about brain transplants but know nothing of the vital spark of life.

Abieths will tell me that I am entirely wrong when I claim that the spark of life is the spirit or soul of man. It is that gift to all living things from a power greater than our own. This has been the general belief of mankind throughout all recorded history. Ancient men worshipped a supreme being and this belief in something more powerful than himself has always been a stimulus for cleaner living.

Some great minds today are teaching, "There is no God." This they only presume, they do not actually know and in the meantime many fertile young minds grasp upon this as an excuse to obey nothing. It is right to create a doubt for no theory or law has ever been formulated as fact without first having a doubt. To question a fact is good, but to blindly close the mind can often lead one astray. Each time I doubted a truth and thought it out, my convictions became stronger. Many of our young people are turning to thoughts on religion and perhaps this will be the answer to the problems of today. Hope springs eternal within the human breast but without something to look up to there is little hope.

In the meantime, if you doubt, look around you. See your neighbor, the birds, trees, and hundreds of animals, all in exactness as to make an error rare. Then lay it all to mere chance. I, personally, think there is some power greater than myself.



Some fish change color, which is controlled by their eyes.

WISH I'D SAID THAT



"An executive must know something about everything. A technician must know everything about something. But a switchboard operator must know everything."
 —Clarín D. Ashby, Uintah Basin (Utah) Standard.
 "Money talks, but in these days a dollar doesn't have cents enough to say anything."
 —Bert "Lucky" Hoyack, Davis County (Utah) Clipper.

NU ACRES HAPPENINGS

NU ACRES — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ruddell of Ontario were visitors at the Ben Payne home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Earnie Spellman stopped by to visit on their way home to Eagle. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Nielsen of Moses Lake have been visiting his mother Mrs. Effie Nielsen this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gearld Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ziegler hosted a New Years watch party New Years Eve. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weaver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Alves and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Montague and family,

family and had New Years Eve dinner with them.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw and two children Karla and Tony of Payette visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw, Jr., New Years Eve. Also visiting were Shawn and Jeff Young of Nyssa.
 Mr. and Mrs. Allen Maine and children had Christmas dinner with her parents, the Arthur Yokums of Payette, Mrs. Maine's brother Ira Yokum of Orange, California was there also.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw, Sr. went to Burns Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Vivian McCumber wife of Robert Shaw, Jr., New Years day. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Benzon

sister, Mrs. George Clark and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Woodruff at Drewsey Sunday evening.
 Thursday afternoon callers at the Robert Shaw, Sr. home was Mrs. Ray Winters and four daughters and son, Clint who was leaving for Holland, December 29, where he is stationed. He is in the Medical Corps in the Army. Also visiting was Mrs. Don Young and daughter Terry of Nyssa.
 Ellen Winters of Ontario was visiting the Robert Shaw, Sr. for two days during Christmas vacation.
 Shawn and Jeff Young visited the Shaws from Friday til Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Grassmick of Nampa were visitors of the Bill Grassmicks Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Grassmick of Boise visited the Bill Grassmicks New Years Day. Roy Evans and his fiancée Kathy Pederson of Pocatello have been visiting his parents the Cecil Evans this week. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Evans had their Christmas dinner Thursday evening. Those attending were Mrs. Terry Stigle and three children, the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Cairns and children of Vale; his mother, Mrs. Pauline Cairns of Boise; Mr. and Mrs. Gearld Russell and family; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Zieg-

ler and family, and Roy Evans and Kathy Pederson.
 Mr. Terry Stigle came after his wife Sally and children, Friday.
 John Mitchell visited with the George Wilsons, Monday and later went to Vale to see about some cattle.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson of Havsu, Arizona have been visiting with her dad and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Johnson during the holidays.
 Keith Keck is home from the University of Moscow for the holidays. He is spending his time working at the sugar factory.
 Several in this Community have been having the flu. Some have been quite sick with it.

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