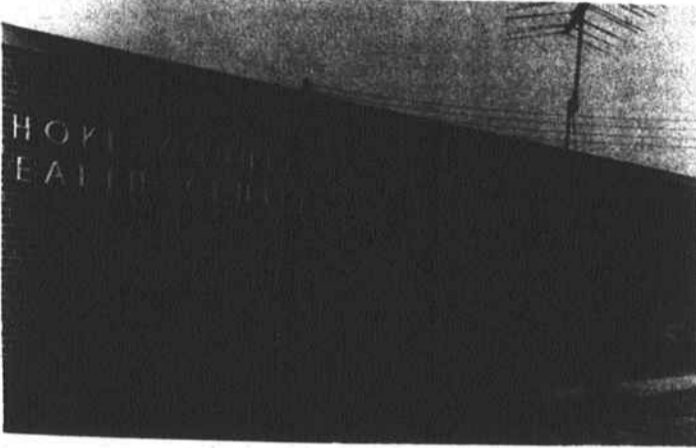




LIBRARY - Work on the Bicentennial library building on Main St. is progressing all the time and officials are hoping the work will be completed in time for a July 4 opening ceremony.



LANDSCAPING - Members of the Conservation Department of the Junior Womens Club recently planted shrubbery around the health center on central Ave. in a recent landscaping effort.

Sunday School

I have been to the top of the Eiffel Tower, the Empire State Building, Chicago's Sears Building (at this writing the world's tallest), the Centennial Arch in St. Louis; I have stood within the vastness of St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome and visited an even greater number of other man-made wonders. Still, no structure which man has received and constructed has so impressed me as the Great Pyramid at Giza in Egypt.

Experts disagree on its precise purpose, but the great structure seems obviously intended as a magnificent monument to the greatness of Pharaoh Cheops. Ironically, however, it is not so much Cheops who is remembered today as a monument itself.

For many people the pyramid is an appropriate symbol for the concept greatness. The great man, they believe, stands at the very pinnacle of the pyramid. The "not-so-great" stand at varying levels below, trying constantly to climb a little higher on the ever-steeper structure. Thus, when we think in terms of success or greatness, we speak of "climbing higher" and "moving up."

It is often erroneously assumed that Jesus didn't understand human nature better than anyone else. He knew that most people dreamed of "greatness" -- or at least if not "greatness," then of success. Contrary to what many people might assume, Jesus saw nothing wrong with wanting to be "great," ...so long as we go about it in the right manner!

Several months ago I stayed in a most unusual hotel in the city of Tunis on the North African coast. The Hotel Du Lac is actually an inverted pyramid -- a pyramid resting on its pinnacle and with its broad base standing high in the air!

This strange building reminded me of something George Arthur Buttrick once said: "Christ's idea of greatness is like an inverted pyramid; the nearer to the peak, the greater the burden, and the more people are carried in love."

This is exactly what Jesus was speaking about: "...whoever would be great among you must be your slave..." (Matthew 20:26, 27). It is all right for a man to strive for greatness so long as he knows what greatness really is!

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you, dear friends, for your prayers, cards, notes, flowers and other gifts, and for your visits and many other acts of kindness while I was in the hospital, and since I have been home. In the language of Tiny Tim "God bless us, every one." Irene D. Thrower. 44P

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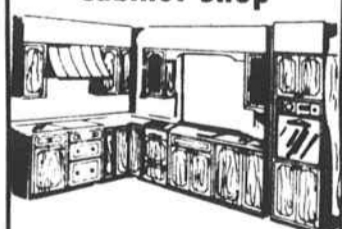
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