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Senator Kennedy Gains Momentum By Victory In Wisconsin Primary

County Red Cross Drive

Just \$236 From Goal

With the town of Geneva, Blue Creek township, and most of Monroe township to report yet, the Adams county Red Cross fund drive is just \$236.10 short of its goal of \$10,193. Homer Wintereggs and Silvan Sprunger, co-chairmen, announced this morning.

Chances are excellent that Adams county will go "over the top" this year in the drive, Wintereggs added, for the first time in nearly ten years. All sections are urged to complete their canvasses as quickly as possible.

Nine Over Goal

Nine of the 12 townships in Adams county have already exceeded their goals, and eight of these nine have one or more sections still to report. Two of the remaining three townships have an excellent chance of making their goals.

All of Blue Creek's 24 sections, and 24 of Monroe's 36 sections still have to report. Kirkland and Preble townships have just one section to report; French, Union, and Wabash have just two each, while Jefferson has three. Washington has seven, Hartford eight, and Root, nine.

French Leads 100%

French township, with Mr. and Mrs. Menno Augsburger as township chairmen, has the most 100% sections, ten. Kirkland and Preble have seven each, Union has four, Jefferson and Washington three each, Root and Hartford, two each, and Monroe, one.

Sections and their canvassers, which have 100% membership in the Red Cross, having given \$1 or more for each family in the section, are: Mrs. Glen Griffiths, Kirkland section 29, \$11; Rev. H. E. Settle, Preble section 28, \$22; Paul Fuhrman, Preble section 2, \$3; Clarence Oetting, Root section 6, \$11; Elmer Franz, Root section 11, \$9.50; Mrs. Oscar Miller, Washington section 17, \$3; Vic Byerly, Kirkland section 14, \$6.50; Mrs. Lester Adler, Kirkland section 8, \$11; Herman Aschliman, Kirkland section 28, \$11; Mrs. Wilmer Steffen, Kirkland section 34, \$8; William Joray, Hartford section 4, \$10.20; Chris Stahly, Hartford section 27, \$8.

Hartford Reports

Other sections reporting are: Hartford, Howard Meshberger, \$1; Herman Fox, \$2, \$6.50; Henry Schadt, 10, \$8; Irvin R. Moore, 12, \$9; Leroy Yoder, 14, \$6; Glen Dubach, 15, \$11; James Barboden, 16, \$3; Leroy Fields, 21, \$4; Forrest Shoemaker, 22, \$4.50; Carl Shoemaker, 23, \$11.47; Leroy

Mrs. Harold Hess Dies Last Evening

Mrs. Margaret Hess, 46, of 422 South Fifth street, died at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Adams county memorial hospital, following a serious illness of three weeks.

She was born in Adams county June 1, 1913, a daughter of Frank and Ida Hirsch, and was married to Harold Hess Nov. 27, 1927.

Mrs. Hess was a member of the Nuttman Avenue United Brethren in Christ church.

Surviving in addition to her husband are four daughters, Mrs. Gerald Smith of Monroeville, Mrs. William H. Bailey and Mrs. Chester Evans, both of Portland, and Mrs. Chester Stevens, at home; one son, Reuben Hess, at home; 12 grandchildren; and two brothers, Harold Hirsch of Geneva, and Harry Hirsch of Decatur.

Hartford Reports

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Black funeral home, the Rev. Wayne Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening until time of the services.

New Program For Missiles

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Eisenhower today approved plans for bolstering the Atlas and Polaris missile programs. Some continental defense programs, including the Super-Sage and Bomarc projects, will be cut back.

His action was taken in a conference with top defense officials at the White House.

Air Force officials previously testified before Congress on the switch in Defense Department emphasis and the President approved the changes today after reviewing the changes in the light of the over-all defense structure.

Secretary of Defense Thomas S. Gates Jr. said he thought the new Atlas and Polaris programs might be handled within the current defense budget and that if additional money were required, it would not be much in terms of the total budget.

Gates met with the President, Gen. Nathan F. Twining, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Deputy Defense Secretary James H. Douglas.

Gates said that with the President's approval, Defense Department officials will now discuss the re-programming with the appropriations committees of the House and Senate.

The new program will call for an increase of an additional 18

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