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Bulk Of Cancer Fund Goes For Research

Like wondering where the yellow went, local residents wonder just what does happen to the money collected by the Adams county chapter of the American Cancer society.

In the past, 60 per cent went to the national society to bolster on

fabulous research program instituted by national headquarters, while 40 per cent remained within the counties throughout the country for various needs.

Today, however, the local chapters are asked to keep only what they need for operating expenses, and forward the bulk to national headquarters, for research on cancer.

Service Big Item

In Adams county, the main expense is service, costs of bandages, dressings, education, transportation of patients, mailing lists, and other useful devices to keep the ball rolling within the local area.

The object and purpose of the local chapter is not patient aid. It is not to defray hospital expenses for one afflicted with cancer. It is not to purchase medication for one afflicted with the disease.

To cover the "is nots" would take much more money than the chapter could possibly raise in any fund campaign. The purpose and design of the local chapters is to get money and pour it into research. For research is the only hope for the future.

Without an answer to the cancer problem, millions of yet unborn children will suffer the effects of this dreaded torment. This is the reason that this money must go to research.

The purpose and aim of the local chapter is then to create interest in those with apathy concerning cancer. It is the belief of the ACS that only through research will untold millions be spared the agony of cancer.

Really Does Help

Some think that the society and local chapters are taking a callous view by not assisting those who are already afflicted. The local chapter will take issue with this viewpoint.

The chapter is not some form of socialized money dispenser. The chapter provides funds on the local level for assistance in cases that warrant it. The stress is on the word assistance. The burden of expenses, in general, is not the cancer society's.

April 20, the city and country drive begins. Volunteer workers, directed by volunteer leaders, will visit homes, asking for a contribution. "If you want to see cancer stopped, please be liberal in your assistance," a spokesman said.

1960 Census Enters Final Stage Saturday

The 1960 census of population and housing enters its final stage April 10 when a picked group of interviewers begins a "mopping up" operation to complete the ten-year inventory of the nation's people and their homes.

The interviewers are primarily concerned with accounting for the "blue" household questionnaires which were left at every fourth household during the first stage of the census which started April 1. A small number of persons have failed to mail this report form to the census bureau's district office. Also, some of the report forms which have been received have not been completely filled out.

The "clean up" interviewers will make personal visits to the households from which report forms have not been received and obtain the answers to the census questions. They will also seek, by telephone and personal visits, the answers to questions left blank or incorrectly answered in the report forms already sent to the census office.

Dr. C. P. Hinchman Reported Improved

Dr. C. P. Hinchman, of Geneva, a patient at the Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie, is reported slightly improved following second surgery last Wednesday.

It was reported necessary to operate again Wednesday when the incision burst open as the stitches were removed from the first surgery.

Driver's Licenses Ordered Suspended

Glen Leroy Haines, of route 2, Berne, and Forrest Edwin Wable, of route 1, Monroe, have had their driving privileges revoked by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

Wable received a suspension from March 7, 1960 to March 7, 1961 for a conviction of drunk driving. Haines was suspended for two months, March 21, 1960 to May 21, 1960 for accumulation of points.

Enameling Bed

Use a little turpentine on a soft cloth and rub over an enameled bed. It will remove all soil and give a good gloss to the metal.

Chief Of Police Battles

Lewd, Obscene Literature

This is the last day of national library week. The slogan of the observance is "Wake Up and Read."

With this in mind, the uprooting of lewd and obscene literature is gaining momentum, but not by many, only a few. Decatur chief of police James Borders is one of these, who is fighting the display and sale of this trashy material in this city.

Case Facis Accumulated

Borders presented county prosecutor Sevier H. Schurger with samples of the trips that clutter the news stands and magazine racks in this city in an effort to bring about action to clean up the unfortunate situation.

While the city budget does not allow funds for compiling "evidence" in this case, Borders is taking money from his own pocket to purchase samples of the suggestive and obviously unsavory material which tends to find its way into Decatur homes. The kind of reading and photographic material is that which warps and distorts the minds of Decatur's young people, and a few of its adults.

Borders, and others who are interested in bringing this "crusade" to a successful finish, noted that not only teens buy this filth. Mothers and fathers are also guilty of carrying obscene and lewd publications into the homes of Decatur.

Taking up where Mayor Donald Gage recently left off in his attack of the distribution of such material, chief Borders collected numerous samples to assist the prosecutor in establishing a case against the future of these magazines in Decatur. Whether the case is filed immediately, or presented to the next grand jury, is a matter of conjecture. Other persons, or groups, may present their views to the prosecutor for possible action.

These persons and groups could also ferret out samples of what they considered lewd and obscene literature, listing the places where they were purchased, and present the material to the prosecutor, as well.

Editorial Incorrect

An editorial in a Fort Wayne newspaper recently, quoted chief Borders as saying, "legally my

hands are tied," concerning the curtailment of the distribution of this material. The editorial went on scorning the veterans of 21 years of police work for his apparent apathy in the situation.

The Fort Wayne paper obviously is not aware of the situation here, or it would not have quoted chief Borders out of context.

The laws about lewd and obscene literature are vague and undefined, the courts have the last word in such cases. If the courts find the material lewd and obscene, per se, they rule accordingly. Like putting the proverbial horse before the cart, enforcement procedures are not efficient unless backed up with teeth.

You Answer Questions

Other questions also crop up when a "crusade" begins, especially one concerning morals. What do the citizens as a group deem as lewd and obscene? What is the best method to curb distribution and eventual sale of such material?

What do we really want in this case? These and certainly many others hang heavy when brought face to face with reality.

Only each person, himself, can answer them. And then act.

The library week slogan—"Wake Up and Read"—may mean many things to different persons. The basic intention, however, is to discover the rich and rewarding books, magazines, and thousands of other journals available to read.

Slightly Injured As Autos Collide

A local motorist received minor injuries when his car was struck by another vehicle at Mlebers and 10th street. Charles William Miller, 43, of route 5, the driver of the southbound car, escaped injury.

Eugene E. McDonald, 34, of 1063 Winchester street, received minor cuts and bruises, after his eastbound automobile was struck by the Miller car. Damage to the Miller machine amounted to \$300 while it totalled \$450 to the McDonald car. City police reported the accident occurring Friday at 6:25 p.m.

Elks Easter Egg Hunt Next Sunday

The Elks lodge annual Easter egg hunt will undergo some changes this year, due to the condition of the yard due to the recent construction of the new home. The annual affair for the city's children will be held Easter afternoon at the Elks home at 2:30 p.m. Instead of the outside hunt, however, the children will go inside and each will be presented with an Easter sack. Some of the sacks will have the special eggs, entitling the owners to a prize.

J. J. Baker will be the announcer for the hunt. The local lodge considered changing the location, but since they plan to return to the outside hunt again next year, if possible, it was decided that the change of location might prove too confusing to the city's small fry. All children are invited to attend the annual hunt.

Holy Week Services At Bethany Church

The Rev. Benj. G. Thomas, pastor, will speak at 7:15 o'clock each evening this week in special Holy Week services at the Bethany E. U. B. church. General theme of the week is "Christ of the Upward Way."

Nightly messages are: Monday, "Temptation in the Hill Country of Judea"; Tuesday, "The Mount of Transfiguration — Majesty and Tragedy"; Wednesday, from the Sermon on the Mount, "Blessed Are the Pure in Heart"; Thursday, "Mount Olivet—the Height of Prayer," communion service by candlelight; Friday, "Mount Calvary — Sacrifice Supreme." Special music will be provided each night.

2,600 Daily Democrats In City Each Day

An all-time high of 2,600 Democrat newspapers are now being distributed every evening by 25 carrier salesmen and the local newsstands, a check of Decatur Daily Democrat records shows today.

The press run each evening is approximately 4,500, practically of which are distributed in Adams county and the adjoining trading area.

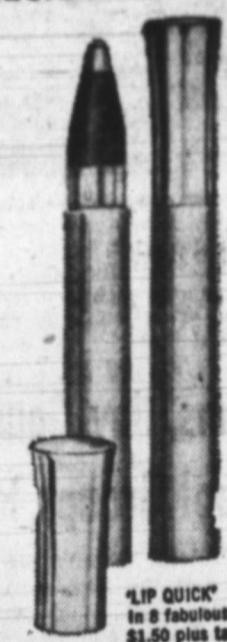
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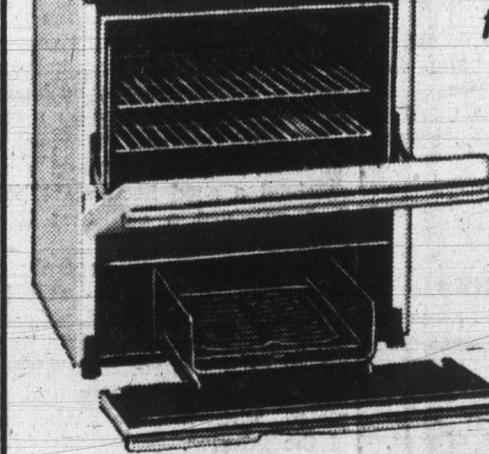
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