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195 Pints Of Blood Given

Adams county went "way over" in its bloodmobile program Monday, giving 195 pints, the highest in the history of the program here. Mrs. Ferris Bower, chairman of the Red Cross blood committee, said this morning.

The quota was 125, but the blood bank is so short of blood that it is being rationed to hospitals in the area, and the 70 pint overage will be put to good use, she added.

Four-Gallon Donor

Talmadge Campbell joined the four-gallon donor list, and Mrs. Lowell Smith became a three-gallon donor Monday. Ten 2-gallon pins and 14 one-gallon pins were awarded, also.

The following nurses, in addition to those previously named, helped out Monday: Mrs. Robert Eash, Mrs. Ed Buckner, Mrs. Gail Grabbill, Mrs. Cletus Miller, Mrs. Wilbert Fuelling, Mrs. Gilbert Bultemeier, Mrs. Richard Calow, Mrs. John Terhaar, and Mrs. Mark Coichin.

Thanks To Helpers

Thanks also went to the Welcome Wagon workers, Mrs. Dan Tyndall and Mrs. Robert Drake, for their help in bringing in those who did not have transportation.

Fritz Ellsworth's Garage and Bower Jewelry Store were thanked for furnishing the food for the canteen, which helps restore the vitality of those who give blood.

The firemen who put out the flags, and the four city street department employees who helped set up and tear down the mobile unit operation, partly on their free time, were all thanked for making the visit such a success.

Two-Gallon Donors

The ten two-gallon donors were: Marvin Tinkham, Ted Hahmert, Don Raudenbush, Edmund Thieme, Paul E. Kohne, Lewis L. Sheets, Mrs. John Rowland, Joe Weber, Ethel Schlickman and Don Gerber.

The one-gallon donors are: Fred Lautzenheiser, Harry Dailey, Morton Railing, Herman Aeschliman, Mrs. Ernest Anderson, Mrs. Kathryn Wynn, James Beery, Miss Kathryn Shaffer, Mrs. Theodore Lepper, Mrs. Victor Bieberich, Mrs. Omer Merriman, Carroll Schroeder, Mrs. Arnold Scheumann and Clarence Lengerich.

There were 31 new donors and 80 walkins, only 28 of whom had been previously contacted. 52 of them volunteering to come in.

Blood Donors

Those who gave include: Robert D. Edolph, Mrs. John Kohne, Ed. Vian, Rev. Richard Ludwig, John Smith, Robert Mutschler, Mrs. Paul Uhlrich and Herman Knapke.

Jack Heller, Mrs. Calvin Burnett, Charles Jessup, Mrs. Edgar Krueckeberg, Mrs. Jane Colchin and Fred Lautzenheiser.

Jim Goldner, Mrs. Shirley Goldner, Mrs. Paul Carl, Brice Daniels, Alfred Conrad and Mrs. Brice Daniels.

Mrs. Robert Stevenson, Gen Schindler, Mrs. Mary Schindler, Katherine E. Young, Delphena Reynolds, Gretchen Foreman, the Rev. Elbert Smith, Jr., Paul L. Patrick and Mrs. Lester Diehl.

Dale Mankey, H. P. Schmitt, Jr., Mrs. Burt Fuhrman, Harold Strahn, Don Raudenbush and Ben Eichenauer.

More Donors

Ron Gerber, Carl Rumschlag, Robert Carr, Charles Abel, Mrs. C. E. Roberts, Evelyn Ostermeyer, Frank Lybarger and Jerry

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Kennedy Discusses Congress Strategy

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Kennedy met with Democratic congressional leaders today to discuss strategy for winning approval of such major administration bills as medical aid for the aged in the new session which begins Wednesday.

The White House breakfast meeting produced forecasts by party leaders that the President would succeed in getting most of his program written into law.

Speaker-to-be John W. McCormack was generally optimistic. Sen. George A. Smathers, D-Fla., secretary of the Conference of Democratic Senators, said administration leaders "are going to come pretty near getting what they want, it looks like."

In addition to discussing legislative strategy, Kennedy also gave the Democratic leaders the timetable for sending his major proposals to Congress.

McCormack said the President will submit his fiscal 1963 budget

School Board Approves Fund For Additions

The Decatur school board, meeting to hear objections or questions on the special appropriation of \$265,000 from the cumulative building fund to pay for the proposed additions to the high school and Northwest elementary school buildings, unanimously approved the appropriation as no dissenters appeared before the board. Contracts are scheduled to late Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Zwick funeral home, with the Rev. William C. Feller officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today until time of the services.

A lifelong resident of this city, he was born in Decatur Dec. 31, 1897, a son of Samuel and Hester Catherine Stauffer-Butler.

He had been employed in recent years at the Decatur Industries.

Only survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Marie Tindall of Van Wert, O., and Mrs. J. R. (Ireta) Peterson of Terre Haute.

To Receive Fallout Shelter Supplies

About 6,250 cubic feet of fallout shelter supplies will be sent in the near future to Adams county, to be stored until the material can be transferred to shelters, Charles L. Arnold, Adams county civil defense director, said today.

The material will fill a room 25 by 20 by 10 feet, or about one-quarter of a cubic foot per man, woman, and child in the county, Arnold said.

Keep At Jail The Adams county jail and garage have been designated as location for the material and Arnold will act as custodian of the goods.

The distribution is being made under the federal fallout shelter survey program, Arnold added.

A large number of the booklets, "Fallout protection, what to know and do about nuclear attack" have been received by the local post office, and are now available through that source, it was learned today.

Many inexpensive shelters are diagrammed in the booklet, including a basement shelter for \$125, and a back yard shelter for about \$150.

Check List In addition, every article needed in the shelter is pictured, so that a simple check off method can be made to provide what is needed.

Arnold stated that he expects the government will make a survey soon of public buildings to see which ones are suitable for conversion to fallout shelters with little trouble.

The 46-page booklet gives a number of fine ideas not available in other publications, and also lists eight more sources of information on shelters.

Arnold advised everyone seriously interested in surviving by planning ahead to get one of the booklets, and make it a part of fallout shelter equipment.

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Annual Reports Are Given County Board

Lawrence Noll's report for the month of December of the county highway department, and Frank Kitson's report for the county home for the same month, were submitted to the Adams county commissioners at their regular meeting Monday in the courthouse.

Both reports were approved by the commissioners. Noll's report showed some 5,620 tons of stone hauled on the roads; 28,769 miles traveled by the trucks; 586 miles grades; and equipment in use for 2,128 hours, among other items. Kitson's report revealed that there were 17 male and nine female patients at the county farm, the same number as at the first of the month.

A petition to blacktop county road 22½, from its intersection with U.S. 27 north of Geneva, extending west approximately three miles, to its intersection with county road 37 was submitted to the commissioners. The petition was signed by 29 residents or landowners adjacent to the road, which is in both Wabash and Hartford townships.

Ditch Petition A petition for the cleaning and repairing of the James K. Martz ditch in Monroe, St. Mary's and Blue Creek townships, was also submitted. The petition was signed by all persons. No action was taken by the commissioners on either petition.

A group of persons who filed a petition April 10, 1961, appeared at the meeting, to remind the commissioners of their petition. They had requested blacktopping county road 12, between U.S. 27 and county road 34.

A 1961 report of the \$2,800 appropriation for the 4-H club work was submitted and approved, as was an inventory of the highway department, filed by Lawrence Noll, department head.

The commissioners spent the afternoon, inspecting ditches, bridges, and roads throughout the county.

Indiana Weather

Continued very cold and windy with occasional snow flurries tonight and Wednesday. Snow flurries locally heavy near Lake Michigan tonight and over most of the northern area Wednesday.

Low tonight 5 to 10 below zero north, 3 below to 3 above south. High Wednesday around zero north, 12 to 20 south. Sunset today 5:39 p.m. Sunrise Wednesday 8:06 a.m. Outlook for Thursday: Continued very cold with snow flurries. Lows Wednesday night 10 below to 5 above.

Higns Thursday 5 to 10 above north to around 20 extreme south.

After his session with the congressional leaders, Kennedy held his first meeting with his Cabinet since Nov. 9.

Soviet Russia To Release Belgian Sabena Airliner Forced Down In Armenia

Dick Heller Speaks To Decatur Lions

Mrs. Iva L. Dill, 78, of 2808 Bowser avenue, Fort Wayne, mother of Mrs. Herman Von Gunten of Decatur, died Monday morning at her home.

Mrs. Dill, a resident of Fort Wayne for 61 years, was a member of the Immanuel Baptist church. Her husband, Samuel S. J. Dill, preceded her in death in 1953.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Von Gunten are two sons, Gerald S. and Delbert E. Dill, both of Fort Wayne; another daughter, Mrs. Thelma Shuler of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home, the Rev. Thomas Younger officiating. Burial will be in the Lehman cemetery at Payne, O. Friends may call at the funeral home until time of the services.

What Do We Have? "But what does Indiana have to offer?" Heller continued. "For one thing, Indiana is the crossroads of America, and its location is of primary value. If people don't necessarily start out with the idea of vacationing in Indiana, at least they will probably pass through the state on their way to their vacation area.

"But our location will be of no value unless we advertise what we have: our history, our factories, our lakes, and our man-made or commercial attractions," he stated.

Central Soya

"For example, Decatur has failed in many ways to take advantage of the fact that it is the site of the world's largest soybean extraction plant, and storage facility. If this were to be set down on an attractive aluminum state historical marker, with a history of the founding of the company here, and located in an attractive roadside bench area in view of Central Soya, many people who wonder just what the 'big bunch of buildings' are would stop, and enjoy finding out.

"The St. Mary's river, which we cross every day, has an interesting story, which is often overlooked just because it is not documented on the scene. Explorers like Celeron de Bienville used

to make the needed improvements in physical plant, etc.

Unemployment In Decatur Area Lower

Unemployment for the week ending January 5 dropped again in Adams county to well below the 100 mark, Richard P. App, manager of the Fort Wayne office of the Indiana employment security division, said today.

During the week ending January 5, 19 new claims were filed and 53 regular claims continued, for a total of 72 regular claims, of people out of work more than two weeks but less than six months.

This compares with 52 new claims, 64 continued, and a total of 116, for the previous week.

For the fourth week no new extended coverage claims were reported, and just 10 were continued, compared with 13 the previous week.

Thus, this past week, total claims transactions totaled 82, compared with 129 the week before.

Nation Is Braced For Record Cold

By United Press International

Blizzards pounded the Dakotas, Colorado fought waist-deep snow and the southern Plains braced for predicted record cold today. Snow up to 40 inches deep clogged parts of the Rockies. Ahead and behind the storm sub-zero cold moved in, engulfing all or parts of 15 states.

Up to 8 inches of snow fell in western Michigan early today, leaving highways hazardous. Between Traverse City and Charlevoix high winds whipped the snow, cutting visibility to 10 feet, the Michigan Highway Department reported.

Chicago had its coldest day in more than a year.

The U.S. Weather Bureau warned of a hard freeze tonight as far south as Louisiana and Mississippi. Heavy snow warnings were up for parts of Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma.

Meanwhile, San Francisco had a high of 79 degrees Monday, breaking an 85-yearold record for the date and the 63-year-old record for the month of January.

The death toll since the latest weather onslaught began last weekend reached 60. Wisconsin had 17 deaths, Illinois 16 Michigan 9, Iowa 6, Massachusetts and New Hampshire 3 each, Colorado 2, and Missouri, Kansas, Montana and North Carolina 1 each.

Below freezing temperatures stretched as far southward as the gulf states. Snow fell as far east as New York.

The U.S. Weather Bureau warned that record low temperatures were likely for the next two or three days in Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, northern New Mexico, northern Texas and south

ern Missouri.

By midnight Monday the temperature had dropped below zero at Denver, Minneapolis and Chicago. Butte, Mont., reported 32 below zero. By 9 p.m. Monday the mercury had dropped to 24 below at Casper, Wyo. Temperatures below zero were reported from New Mexico to Indiana and from Texas to the Canadian border.

Colorado's Monarch Pass was blanketed by 40 inches of snow and the Montana Rockies had 24 inches. Central City, Colo., had 18 inches. Snowslides closed Loveland Pass Monday, stranding cars, but occupants were rescued.

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where blizzards cut visibility to a quarter of a mile at Grand Forks, North Dakota. Fourty-four miles west of Minot, where the temperature dipped to 14 below zero at mid-evening Monday.

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The St. Mary's river was at 5.00 feet.

Decatur Temperatures

Local weather data for the 24 hour period ending at 11 a.m. today.

12 noon 19 12 midnight 2

1 p.m. 20 1 a.m. 2

2 p.m. 18 3 a.m. 2

3 p.m. 16 4 a.m. 1

4 p.m. 14 5 a.m. 1

5 p.m. 11 6 a.m. 0

6 p.m. 9 7 a.m. 0

7 p.m. 8 8 a.m. 0

8 p.m. 7 9 a.m. 2

9 p.m. 10 11 a.m. 2

10 p.m. 3 11 a.m. 2

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