

## DECATUR DAILY DEMOCRAT

Published Every Evening Except Sunday by  
THE DECATUR DAILY DEMOCRAT CO., INC.  
Entered at the Decatur, Ind., Post Office as Second Class Matter  
Dick D. Heller, Jr. President  
John G. Heller Vice President  
Chas. Hollhouse Secretary-Treasurer  
Subscription Rates  
By Mail in Adams and Adjoining Counties: One year, \$10.00;  
Six months, \$5.00; 3 months, \$2.50.  
By Mail, beyond Adams and Adjoining Counties: One year,  
\$11.25; 6 months, \$5.625; 3 months, \$2.75.  
By Carrier, 35 cents per week. Single copies, 7 cents.

## Health Insurance Plan

A number of questions are being asked now about the Anderson-King bill, which would provide hospitalization insurance for those over 65 through social security payments.

"Isn't the proposed program SOCIALIZED MEDICINE, or at least a big step toward it?"

The answer to that question is a flat "no."

**SOCIALIZED MEDICINE** is a system where doctors work as employees of the government, and the government owns medical facilities. A plan for hospitalization insurance is not socialized medicine in any way, shape, or form.

Under the health insurance program the government **WOULD NOT** provide a single medical service. It would only provide basic health insurance for the aged.

Hospital and other services would be paid, in much the same way that Blue Cross or other insurers now pay.

The proposed law states **SPECIFICALLY** that the Government would **IN NO WAY** control, regulate, or interfere with the practice of medicine or the administration or operation of participating hospitals.

"SOCIALIZED MEDICINE" is being used as a scare slogan. Health insurance through social security is no more like socialized medicine than are Blue Cross or other insurance plans that pay medical bills.

The proposed program is not a wedge for a broad government health program. Any extension of the program would have to be legislated by Congress, and it is not at all likely that Congress will act unless the program is very, very successful.

The U.S. plan would provide basic insurance to a limited group of people with special needs. It is totally different from the British plan, where the government itself provides medical and hospital CARE for the entire population. The U.S. plan provides only the money for those over 65, money that they themselves have contributed through social security payments.

There is no interference with the doctor-patient relationship—every patient would have the free choice of his doctor, hospital or nursing home.

Editorial Writer Today Dick D. Heller, Jr.

## TV PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

**WANE-TV**  
Channel 15  
TUESDAY

6:00	Life of Riley
6:20	Tom Calenborg—News
6:45	Doug Edwards—News
7:00	Trackdown
7:30	—Dillon
8:00	Password
8:30	Dobie Gillis
8:45	Red Skelton
9:00	—McNamee
10:00	Garry Moore Show
11:00	Phil Wilson News
11:15	Vic Sterling—Sports
11:20	Asphalt Jungle

**WEDNESDAY**

7:15	—Ward
7:25	Bob Crane—News
7:35	College of the Air
8:00	—Kangaroo
8:30	Coffee Canisters
10:00	Breakfast in Fort Wayne
10:30	I Love Lucy
11:00	Video Village
11:30	—Wilson
11:45	CBS News

**Afternoon**

12:00	Love of Life
12:30	Guiding Light
12:45	—Colgate
1:00	—Colgate
1:15	—World Turns
2:00	Password
2:30	Houseparty
2:45	—Majorette
3:00	Verde News Yours
3:30	CBS News Yours
4:00	Brighter Day
4:15	—Storm
4:30	—Night
4:45	Dance Date

**Evening**

5:00	—Life of Riley
5:20	Tom Calenborg—News
5:45	Doug Edwards—News
6:00	—Trackdown
6:30	—Dillon
7:00	Password
7:30	Dobie Gillis
8:00	Red Skelton
8:45	—McNamee
9:00	Garry Moore Show
10:00	Phil Wilson News
11:00	Vic Sterling—Sports
11:15	Asphalt Jungle

**WPTA-TV**  
Channel 21  
TUESDAY

6:00	Popeye Show
6:30	Yogi Bear
7:00	Mr. Magoo
7:30	—Evening Report
7:45	Bugs Bunny
8:00	Bachelor Father
8:30	The Big Story
8:45	—Song for a Song
9:00	Alcoa Premiere
11:00	ABC News
11:15	—Weather
11:30	Big Time Wrestling from

**WEDNESDAY**

7:15	—Artsy Time
7:30	Tennessee Ernie Ford
8:00	—Years for a Song
8:30	—Evening Report
8:45	—Wind Shopping
9:00	Day in Court
9:30	ABC News
11:00	A Star Tonight Up
11:15	—Wyman Show
11:30	Seven Keys
11:45	Queen For A Day
12:00	Who Do You Trust
12:30	—American Bandstand
1:00	M-Squad
1:30	Wire Service

**Evening**

6:00	Popeye Show
6:30	Dick Tracy
7:00	Mr. Magoo
7:30	—Evening Report
7:45	ABC News
8:00	—Wind Shopping
8:30	Day in Court
8:45	—American Bandstand
9:00	M-Squad
9:30	Wire Service

**WKJG-TV**  
Channel 33  
TUESDAY

6:00	—Sports
6:30	Jack Gray—News
7:00	Weather
7:30	Pete Smith Show
7:45	Huntington-Brinkley Report
8:00	Laramie
8:30	Alfred Hitchcock Presents
9:00	Dick Powell Show
9:30	Caine Misted
11:00	News and Weather
11:15	Sports Today
11:30	Tonight Show

**WEDNESDAY**

6:00	Continental Classroom
7:00	Tony
7:30	—John
8:00	Editor's Desk
8:30	Faith to Live By
9:00	Say When

**The People's Voice**  
This column is for the use of our readers who wish to make suggestions for the general good or discuss questions of interest. No articles will be published without signature of the author.

(Editor) notes: Members of the Mary's Catholic Civics club of the St. Joseph school are entering the "Letter to the editor" contest, sponsored by Citizens for Educational Freedom, St. Louis, Mo. The contest is open to students at all levels of education, public and private. Purpose of the CEF is "To secure parents' civil rights in education and, thus, freedom of choice in education without penalty for choice of and independent, nonpublic school." Following is one of the articles.

JUNIOR G.I. BILL

Dear Editor,

As a teenage member of a national Civics club, my attention is attracted by the many educational bills proposed by senators and representatives. The most outstanding in my opinion is Hon. James J. Delaney's "Junior G.I. Bill." Why? First of all, because it emphasizes that all-important right that "all" parents should have — to choose their children's school in agreement with their religious beliefs. Secondly, it does away with all injustices that other education bills put on the parents who send their children to God-centered schools.

I know that I am not the only one who feels this way. The C. E. F. — Citizens for Education Freedom — is strongly against the penalization of non-public school parents. This very letter is entered in a "Letter to the Editor" contest sponsored by the C. E. F.

Often in my daily prayers I ask God to relieve my parents burden of building and maintaining two school systems. When this is accomplished we will truly have a government "of the people, for the people, by the people."

Yours for educational freedom  
Margaret Schultz  
Decatur route 4.

## Government Rests In Insurance Case

**INDIANAPOLIS** (UPI) — Oral arguments on motions of acquittal were to be heard today in the trial in U.S. District Court of nine men charged with conspiring to defraud the Army with phony allotment forms for insurance policies.

The government rested its case Monday after bringing to the stand a total of 72 witnesses, many of them servicemen whose names were used without their knowledge on allotment forms for payment of insurance policies.

Servicemen may take out insurance with private firms and have the deductions made in their base pay for the premiums which are then paid by the Army Finance Center at Fort Benjamin Harrison near here.

Government attorneys have sought to show how the allotment forms were faked by the defendants who used the names of unsuspecting soldiers and then sent the forms to the finance center.

The processing was arranged so that the pay deductions were not made, keeping the servicemen from knowing insurance had been taken out in their names.

As a result, the Army paid out some \$84,000 in premiums before the plot was uncovered early last year, according to U.S. Attorney Richard P. Stein. Later the insurance companies involved paid the Army for its loss.

The defendants included insurance salesmen and Army personnel who worked together in obtaining the names of the soldiers and placing them on the allotment forms.

Two insurance company executives Monday identified several of the defendants as having received commissions on the fraudulent policies.

The defendants allegedly split up the commissions paid to the insurance salesmen, and government attorneys said the total loot may run into the thousands of dollars.

Monday's witnesses were Max Greer, formerly with the Rocky Mountain Life Insurance Co., Albuquerque, N.M., and Edward Davis of the National Security Insurance Co., Elba, Ala.

Twenty-five persons were indicted in the scheme allegedly masterminded by Charles Berling, Indianapolis, a former top employee of the Army Finance Center. He was one of the nine pleading innocent. One is at large, and the rest have pleaded guilty.

Several of those pleading guilty have testified that the forms, supposedly filed from Fort Dix, N.J., and Fort Jackson, S.C., were actually made out in a motel here in 1960.

One of the defendants who pleaded guilty and then testified for the government said last week he hoped to supplement his Army pay with the profits from the scheme to finance a college education.

## Flood Threats Are Eased In Midwest Area

By United Press International  
Drought threatened parts of the East Coast with water shortages and possible forest fires today. Dikes were bolstered along rivers in the Midwest and flood threats

in Northern New Jersey was ex-  
pecting its worst water shortage in 18 years this summer unless it got some rain. The reservoir in North Passaic, N.J., was reported only two-thirds full.

Officials in Trenton, N.J., said the chances of forest or brush fires would increase if the drought continued. New Jersey had 76 brush fires during the weekend.

Iowa's flood threats eased today, but more high water was expected later this week with continued snow melting in the northern watersheds.

At Des Moines, Iowa, the Des Moines and Raccoon rivers went out of their banks Monday and forced 10 streets and one school to be closed. Flood-fighters won their battle with the Big Sioux River at Sioux City and evacuated families moved back into their homes.

An investigation was suggested by the governors of Iowa and South Dakota into the collapse Monday of a \$200,000 interstate two-span bridge at Sioux City. The bridge collapsed at the crest of the flood.

Most of the nation enjoyed fair weather late Monday, but there were snow flurries in Kentucky, West Virginia and northern New York state.

## Dispute Over Acceptance Of Rail Findings

CHICAGO (UPI) — A dispute over acceptance of presidential commission findings as a basis for negotiations threatened to sidetrack nationwide conference of company and union officials on railroad work rules.

The disagreement Monday did not derail the talks, which were to resume late this afternoon, but officials of five operating brotherhoods were adamant against accepting the commission report as a framework for the talks.

J.E. Wolfe, head of the bargaining team for the railroads, said the carriers were willing to discuss "adjustments within the presidential report" but would refuse to "recede from the principles set forth" in it.

The presidential fact finding commission proposed that the jobs of up to 45,000 firemen employed on diesel locomotives used for switching and yard work be eliminated. It also suggested the railroads negotiate major changes in work schedules and wage structures with the five unions — the engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen and switchmen.

Wolfe insisted the commission findings were binding "in a moral sense" on both unions and companies.

Roy E. Davidson, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said, "We are as far apart as the poles at this time." He called the commission report "vicious and obnoxious."

Wolfe insisted the commission findings were binding "in a moral sense" on both unions and companies.

The processing was arranged so that the pay deductions were not made, keeping the servicemen from knowing insurance had been taken out in their names.

As a result, the Army paid out some \$84,000 in premiums before the plot was uncovered early last year, according to U.S. Attorney Richard P. Stein. Later the insurance companies involved paid the Army for its loss.

The defendants included insurance salesmen and Army personnel who worked together in obtaining the names of the soldiers and placing them on the allotment forms.

Two insurance company executives Monday identified several of the defendants as having received commissions on the fraudulent policies.

The defendants allegedly split up the commissions paid to the insurance salesmen, and government attorneys said the total loot may run into the thousands of dollars.

Monday's witnesses were Max Greer, formerly with the Rocky Mountain Life Insurance Co., Albuquerque, N.M., and Edward Davis of the National Security Insurance Co., Elba, Ala.

Twenty-five persons were indicted in the scheme allegedly masterminded by Charles Berling, Indianapolis, a former top employee of the Army Finance Center. He was one of the nine pleading innocent. One is at large, and the rest have pleaded guilty.

Several of those pleading guilty have testified that the forms, supposedly filed from Fort Dix, N.J., and Fort Jackson, S.C., were actually made out in a motel here in 1960.

One of the defendants who pleaded guilty and then testified for the government said last week he hoped to supplement his Army pay with the profits from the scheme to finance a college education.

## Lenten Service At Zion United Church

The fifth mid-week Lenten service will be held in the Zion United Church of Christ (Evangelical and Reformed), Third and Jackson streets, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The service will be in charge of the pastor, the Rev. William C. Feller, who will preach the sermon on the theme, "Jesus, The Sinner." The senior choir, under the direction of Mrs. John Eichenberger, will sing "Lonesome Valley," a white spiritual. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend. Visitors are always welcome.

The Women's Guild will meet after the service.

## Intensify Hunt For Escaped Convicts

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. (UPI) — About 200 police intensified a search today for five convicts who escaped from San Quentin Prison in the biggest breakout in the history of the troubled California state institution.

Twenty-three prison guards, aided by units of the California highway patrol and Marin County sheriff's office, centered the search in the suburban residential area of Terra Linda five miles north of the prison.

Young women college seniors and graduates, between the ages of 18 and 27½, may call or visit Captain Windland any time Tues. April 17, or call advance for an appointment. Captain Windland will be available at 306 W. Berry St. Fort Wayne. The telephone number is E-5019.

The convicts scaled the prison wall with a ladder early Monday while working the overnight shift in the textile mill. The five minimum security prisoners were believed to be carrying screw drivers or self-made weapons.

They were identified as James Spatola, 31, and James DuBois, 29, both serving five years to life for first degree robbery; Kenneth E. Adams, 31, six months to five years as a parole violator; John Rucker, 31, six months to 10 years for grand theft; and Graham Roaro, 27, six months to 15 years for