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"It's Your Decision"

Numerous pamphlets, under the above title, are being circulated in Decatur about the King-Anderson bill, a proposal to insure medical care for the aged through one-quarter of 1% Social Security payments.

Under the bill, all persons who are now eligible for social security, regardless of age, would be covered. Those 65 and over could draw benefits immediately. The patients would be required to apply \$10 a day towards their hospitalization for the first nine days, and \$20 towards each diagnostic study, but otherwise the entire hospital bill, nursing care, therapy, etc., would be covered by Social Security insurance.

There is no limit of choice of physicians, nurses, or hospitals, except that hospitals must be accredited, so that the quality of aid would be raised. Following hospitalization, home nursing care, or nursing home facilities, would be covered.

This bill is entirely in the American tradition of requiring each citizen to provide for his own future and take care of himself. The alternative is expensive public welfare aid, through the property tax and Federal income tax. The alternative means going "on the township" as a pauper, or applying at the public welfare office.

The King-Anderson bill would make a fine law. It would eliminate the possibility of people spending every cent they make while working, and then being on the public welfare rolls in their old age for others to support.

At the present time, only 24 states have taken advantage of the Kerr-Mills law, which provides, at state tax expense, medical care through the public system. This has nearly bankrupted the state of West Virginia, while those who need the help have not paid a dime towards it.

Why not finance hospitalization for the aged through a social-security administered program in which workers will pay in advance for their own hospitalization?

Editorial Writer Today Dick D. Heller, Jr.

TV PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

WANE-TV

Channel 15

MONDAY
6:00 Life of Riley
6:30 Tom Edwards—News
6:45 Doug Edwards—News
7:00 Shotgun Slade
7:30 To Tell the Truth
8:30 Father Knows Best
8:30 Petes and Gladys
8:30 Diana Thomas
9:30 Andy Griffith
10:00 Hennessey
10:30 The Secret
11:00 Phil Wilson—News
11:15 Vic Sterling Sports
11:30 Two Blondes & a Redhead

Morning
7:15 Daily Word
7:20 Bob Carlin—News
7:25 College of the Air
7:30 Captain Kangaroo
8:00 Coffee Cup Theater
8:30 The Duke in Fort Wayne
10:00 Love Lucy
11:00 Video Village
11:20 Clear Horizon
11:30 CBS—News

Evening
11:30 The Price is Right
12:00 Concentration
Afternoons
12:00—News
12:15 The Weatherman
12:30 Wayne Rothgeb Show
12:30 Truth or Consequences
12:55 NBC News Day Report
1:00 Your First Impression
1:00 The Family Choice
1:00 Jim Murray Show
1:30 Loretta Young
2:00 Dr. Malone
2:30 Our Five Daughters
4:00 Make Room for Daddy
4:30 Here's Hollywood
4:55 NBC News
5:00 Vicki & Ollie
5:30 The Bobo Show

Evening
5:00—Gateway to Sports
5:15—Weather
5:25—Weather
5:30—Pete Smith Show
5:45—Huntley-Brinkley Report
5:55—31 Evening Report
7:15—ABC Evening Report
7:20—Cheyenne
8:00—Laramie
8:30—Surfside 6
10:00—Eddie Adams Presents
10:30—Academy Awards
12:30—The Dick Powell Presents
12:35—What's the Weather

MORNING
9:15—Four Jack & a Jill
11:30—Tennessee Ernie Ford
12:30—Yours for a Song

Afternoons
12:00—Camoflage
12:30—Gateway Shopping
1:00—Day in Court
1:25—ABC News
1:30—No Time for Susan
2:00—The Green Hornet Show
2:30—Seven Keys
2:30—Queen for a Day
3:30—Who Do You Trust
4:00—American Bandstand
4:30—The Sonny Bono Show
5:00—Cimarron City

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6:00—Popeye Show
6:30—Quick Draw McGraw

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3:00—The Frenchman
3:30—News & Weather
4:00—Sports Today
11:30—Tonight Show

SUNDAY
11:30—Continental Classroom
12:00—Engines, Jeeps
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TRADE IN DECATUR

ADAMS
"Pinocchio" Mon. at 7:25; 9:20.



Minnesota Is Prepared For Flood Threat

By United Press International

Minnesotans mobilized against another flood threat today and areas from Utah to the northern Plains dug out from under a blizzard-like spring snow storm.

Sections of North Carolina and Virginia cleared rubble from Sunday's tornado-like wind storms.

Heavy rain from Chicago to the Atlantic Coast caused minor flooding at Philadelphia. Dust storms darkened Texas and New Mexico skies. A Southern California heat wave abated slightly.

Balmy temperatures in south Texas Sunday brought families to the beaches. One woman drowned and four others were missing in the swift-flowing Brazos River. Near Peoria, Ill., a woman was pulled from a car by a wind gust and killed.

Lifeguards rescued dozens of swimmers from Southern California's crowded surf Sunday.

The weekend rains brought New Jersey reservoirs up to 70 percent of capacity, but authorities said more showers are needed if a serious summer water shortage is to be averted.

More than 100 volunteers maintained a vigil in St. Paul, Minn., early today, awaiting a crest on the Mississippi River. Seven families were evacuated from their homes and authorities said if the river rose more than a foot another 45 homes would be flooded. A dozen homes were surrounded by water and the South St. Paul Gun Club was inundated Sunday.

This correspondent once had a plane seat, Rome to London, beside an Italian student who was brushing up his English. He was reading, over and over, the Gettysburg Address because his professor had told him this was English prose at its best. He knew all about Lincoln.

A British journalist, a frustrated actor if there ever was one, hauled an anthology of world poetry out of his raincoat in a London pub one night and offered to wager \$2.80 of Her Majesty's money that he could recite a longish poem letter perfect, including punctuation. Instead of choosing a British poem that every school boy is compelled to memorize, he picked "Vachel Lindsay's 'Abraham Lincoln Walks at Midnight'" and gave a flawless rendition.

A similar wind storm in North Carolina unrooted five tobacco barns in the eastern part of the state, uprooted trees, and knocked down television antennas and utility poles. Hickory, N.C., got more than 2 inches of rain.

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20 Years Ago Today

April 9, 1942 — Bataan falls to overwhelming hordes of Japanese invaders.

The city council approved specifications for a new \$40,000 cooling tower at the municipal light and power plant.

Hersel Nash, assistant superintendent of the municipal light and power plant, reports a 71 per cent increase in kilowatt production at the plant during the first three months of the year.

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Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. When the woman, in whose home a bridge party is meeting, achieves the highest score, should she keep the prize?

A. A hostess does not take the prize that she herself has furnished. If, however, the prize has been bought with money contributed by members of the bridge club, then she may accept it if she wins.

Q. Our daughter has just informed us of her secret marriage two months ago. Would it be proper, under these circumstances, for us to mail our marriage announcements now?

A. This would be quite all right.

Q. Is it proper for a divorcee to have bridesmaids attendants at her second wedding?

A. No. Her wedding must be as simple as possible, and she should limit her attendants to one.

Q. How do I go about introducing my stepfather?

A. Introduce him as "my stepfather" and, of course, follow with his name, as "Mr. Allen."

Q. Is it proper for engaged couples to mail birthday cards to their friends signed with both their names?

A. This is quite all right.

Q. Our widowed father is marrying again. Are we, his children, supposed to give them wedding gifts?

A. And why not? It would be tactless and thoughtless if you were to fail to give them some token of your good wishes. Either something for their home, or a personal gift, would be appropriate.

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