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## A Worthy Cause

The annual drive of the Adams county Cancer Society is about \$900 short of its goal, and it urgently needs your help.

Cancer is one of the big killers in every age group. Pain and suffering without hope is a spectre that exists as long as we have not found the cause and cure.

The Cancer Society is working night and day, through its supported laboratories, to find the cause and cure. Every possible means is carefully checked.

The case of young Rudy Muller, whose leg was amputated Saturday because of bone cancer, is a good example. It is, of course, hoped that the operation removed all cancerous material. If it hasn't, his life, and countless others, depend on finding the cause and cure.

The Cancer Society helps patients, as well. But its real job is educating the public.

Because some cancers can be stopped. Some can be removed, with nearly 100% cures, if caught in time.

But you must understand the symptoms. You must know what is dangerous, and what is a false danger sign. To know these things, you must be informed through thousands of articles and advertisements and circulars. All of this campaign costs money.

But if lives can be saved and persons returned to useful, soul-satisfying jobs, then a great deal will have been accomplished.

If Adams county does not meet its quota, however, we can not be a full-fledged part of the help for cancer patients, or future cancer patients.

Have you done your part? If not, send your check immediately to Miss Joan Wemhoff, 621 N. 5th street, Decatur. The lives you save may be those of your loved ones.

Editorial Writer Today ———— Dick D. Heller, Jr.

## TV PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

WANE-TV  
Channel 15  
TUESDAY

**Evening**  
6:00—Life of Riley  
6:15—Tom Calenberg—News  
6:30—Walter Cronkite—News  
7:00—Election Returns  
7:30—Trackdown  
7:45—Marshall Dillon  
8:00—Election Returns  
8:30—Password  
8:45—Loretta Young Theatre  
9:00—Election Returns  
9:30—Red Skelton  
9:45—Ichabod & Me  
10:00—Election Returns  
10:30—Garry Moore Show  
11:00—Phil Wilson News  
11:15—Vic Sterling—Sports  
11:30—Election Returns  
11:35—Award Theater

WANE-TV  
Channel 15  
WEDNESDAY

**Morning**  
7:15—Daily Word  
7:30—Bob Carlin—News  
7:45—College of the Air  
8:00—Captain Kangaroo  
8:30—Loretta Young Theatre  
9:00—Breakfast in Fort Wayne  
10:30—Love, Lucy  
11:00—Video Village  
11:30—Clear Horizon  
11:45—CBS News

WANE-TV  
Channel 15  
THURSDAY

**Evening**  
6:00—Life of Riley  
6:15—Tom Calenberg—News  
6:30—Walter Cronkite—News  
7:00—Whitbybirds  
7:30—Alvin Show  
8:00—Window on Main Street  
8:30—Checkmate  
9:00—Dick Van Dyke Show  
10:00—Circle Theater  
11:00—Phil Wilson—News  
11:15—Vic Sterling—Sports  
11:30—Remember Last Night

WANE-TV  
Channel 15  
FRIDAY

**Evening**  
6:00—Gateway To Sports  
6:15—Jack Gray—News  
6:30—Weather  
6:45—Pete Smith Show  
7:00—Huntley-Brinkley Report  
7:30—Laramie  
8:00—Alfred Hitchcock Presents  
8:30—Dick Powell Show  
9:00—Gail's Hundred  
10:00—News and Weather  
11:15—Sports Today  
11:30—Tonight Show

WANE-TV  
Channel 15  
SATURDAY

**Morning**  
6:30—Continental Classroom  
6:45—College of the Air  
6:55—Engineer John  
7:30—Editor's Desk

9:55—Faith To Live By

10:00—Day When

10:05—Play Your Hunch

11:00—The Price Is Right

11:30—Concentration

Afternoon

12:00—News

12:10—Weather

12:30—The Wayne Rogers Show

12:45—Truth or Consequences

1:00—NBC News Day Report

1:30—Your First Impression

1:45—The People's Choice

2:00—Jack Murray

2:30—NBC News

2:45—Loretta Young Theatre

3:00—Young Dr. Malone

3:30—Our Five Daughters

4:00—Make Room for Daddy

4:30—Here's Hollywood

4:45—NBC—News

5:00—Kukla &amp; Ollie

5:05—The Bozo Show

Evening

6:00—Gateway To Sports

6:15—Jack Gray—News

6:30—Weather

6:45—Pete Smith Show

7:00—Huntley-Brinkley Report

7:30—Wagon Train

8:00—Perry Como

8:30—Bob Newhart

9:00—David Brinkley's Journal

10:00—News and Weather

11:00—Sports Today

11:30—Tonight Show

## WPTA-TV

Channel 21

TUESDAY

Evening

6:00—Popeye Show

6:30—Yogi Berra

7:00—Mr. Magoo

7:30—ABC Evening Report

7:45—ABC Evening Report

8:00—Bugs Bunny

8:30—Bachelor Father

8:45—The New Breed

9:00—Yours for a Song

10:00—TBA

11:00—ABC News

11:15—What's the Weather

11:30—Big Time Wrestling from 21

WEDNESDAY

Morning

9:55—Double Deal

11:00—Tennessee Ernie Ford

11:30—Yours for a Song

Afternoon

12:00—Camouflage

12:30—Window Shopping

1:00—Day in Court

1:30—ABC News

2:00—Blessing of the Peas

2:30—Jane Wyman Show

2:45—Seven Keys

3:00—Queen For A Day

3:30—Who Do You Trust

4:00—American Bandstand

4:30—M Squad

5:00—Wire Service

Evening

6:00—Popeye Show

6:30—Dick Tracy

7:00—Mr. Magoo

7:30—ABC Evening Report

7:45—ABC Evening Report

8:00—ABC News Special

8:30—Straightaway

8:45—Top Cat

9:00—Hawaii Five-O

10:00—Naked City

11:00—ABC News

11:15—What's the Weather

11:30—Home Sweet Homicide

Pulitzer Prize To  
Florida Newspaper

NEW YORK (UPI) — A two-year campaign against crime which resulted in federal indictments against police officials earned the Panama City (Fla.) News-Herald the 1962 Pulitzer Prize for meritorious service in journalism.

The newspaper's editorial campaign against gambling and illegal liquor operations resulted in indictments of a former police chief and a sheriff of Bay County, Fla., and five others on conspiracy charges.

Announcement of the 46th Pulitzer Prize awards was made Monday by president Grayson Kirk of Columbia University.

The prize in fiction went to Edwin O'Connor for his novel, "The Edge of Sadness," the story of a Roman Catholic priest's battle against alcohol.

The hit Broadway musical "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," by Frank Loesser and Abe Burrows, was awarded the drama prize.

A new prize, for general non-fiction, was given to Theodore H. White for "The Making Of The President, 1960."

In the journalism category, other awards went to:

Robert B. Mullins, Deseret News, Salt Lake City, Utah, for local reporting under a deadline. Mullins was cited for his "resourceful coverage of a murder and kidnapping at Dead Horse Point, Utah."

George Bliss, Chicago Tribune, local reporting without deadline, "for his initiative in uncovering scandals in the Metropolitan Sanitary District of Greater Chicago, with resultant remedial action."

Nathan G. Caldwell and Gene S. Graham, Nashville Tennessean, national reporting, "for their exclusive disclosure and six years of detailed reporting under great difficulties of the undercover cooperation between management interests in the coal industry and the United Mine Workers."

Walter Lippmann, The New York Herald Tribune Syndicate, international reporting, for a 1961 interview with Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev, "as illustration of his long distinguished contribution to American journalism."

Thomas M. Storke, Santa Barbara (Calif.) News-Press, editorial writing, "for his forceful editorials calling public attention to the activities of a new semi-

secret organization known as the John Birch Society."

Edmund S. Valtman, Hartford (Conn.) Times, journalistic cartoons, for a cartoon entitled "What you need, man, is a revolution like this." It depicted Fidel Castro holding an enslaved Cuban by a neckchain and speaking to Brazil.

Paul Valthis, Association Press, Harrisburg, Pa., for a picture, "Serious Steps," which showed President Kennedy and former President Eisenhower, backs to the camera and heads bowed, meeting at Camp David, Md.

Each of the awards includes a cash prize of \$1,000.

The music prize went to Robert Ward for a three-act opera, "The Crucible," based on Arthur Miller's play of the same name about witch burnings in Massachusetts during the 17th century.

The history prize was won by Lawrence H. Gipson, 81-year-old Rydal, Pa., historian, for "The Triumphant Empire: Thunderclouds Gather In The West, 1763-1768." The book is Volume 10 of a series entitled "The British Empire Before The American Revolution."

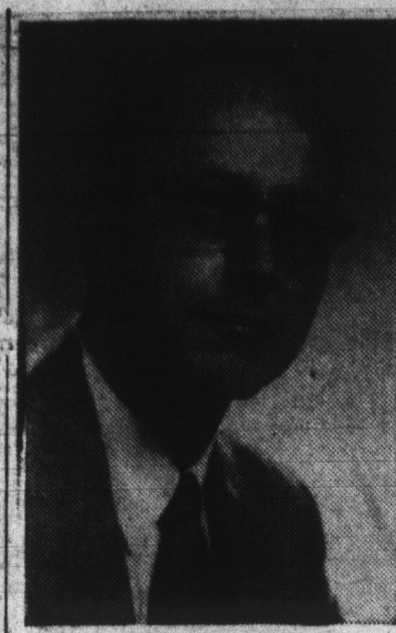
Alan Dugan, New York City poet, won the award in that category for his volume, "Poems." It was the first book of poems by the 39-year-old Dugan.

Astronaut Flight  
Schedule Delayed

CAPE CANAVERAL (UPI)—The timetable for astronaut Scott Carpenter's orbital flight has been pushed back at least two days by difficulties in his Atlas booster rocket, according to informed sources.

The exact nature of the problem was not disclosed, but it was learned Monday night that the trouble already has been corrected in a somewhat less time than anticipated.

The kinks in the rocket were discovered when technicians made a close study of a final practice mission run last Friday by the Navy lieutenant commander and the Project Mercury launch crew. Originally, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration



Elmer (Chalkie) Winterregg, Jr., of the Zwick funeral home, will be installed as one of 15 members of the board of directors of the Indiana funeral directors association at its 82nd annual convention in Indianapolis May 16-18.

Winterregg will serve by virtue of his election last fall as district president of the IFDA. He is also serving as Adams county coroner.

More than 2,000 funeral directors, exhibitors and guests are expected to attend the session. Keynote speakers will be C. M. Franklin, Orlando, Fla., first vice president of the national funeral directors association, and D. M. Strickland, Riviera Beach, Fla., government and public relations counsel for the Casket Manufacturers Association.

(NASA) was reported to be shooting for America's second man-in-orbit on May 15. But engineers told NASA it might take anywhere from a few extra hours to two days to track down and fix the trouble, sources said.

NASA then decided on a two-day slip in the schedule, delaying the shot to May 17 at the earliest and possibly to May 22, barring further complications, according to those close to the project.

More checks were being made today on the Atlas 107D and the bell-shaped Mercury capsule which Carpenter will ride into space on a flight much like that of Lt. Col. John Glenn Jr.

Monday, crews fitted a 16-foot safety escape tower on top of the silvery Atlas and the capsule. The addition of the safety tower completed the major assembly of the space vehicle.

State Traffic Toll  
Increases To 344

By United Press International

An Illinois farmer was killed in a truck-car collision near Princeton, the third fatal highway accident in Indiana today, increasing the 1962 state-wide toll to at least 344.

The toll was \$8 more than a year ago.

Henry Jutindonk, 60, East Mount Carmel, Ill., was killed in the wreck on U.S. 41 about three miles north of Princeton. Four other persons were injured, the most serious the car's driver, George Smith, Patoka.

Two early-morning traffic deaths occurred in Hendricks and Henry Counties.

State Police said a woman from California identified only as Inez White was killed when a car driven by her brother, Fred McFarland, 30, Lakeside, Calif., went out of control on U. S. 40 west of

Belleville and crashed into a creek bank.

McFarland was injured. The other accident happened near New Castle.

Police said Harold Brooks, 30, Carlos, was killed outright in the crash on U. S. 35. Truck driver Richard Day, 20, Cincinnati, told authorities his engine stalled and his semi-trailer was rolling to a stop when the accident occurred.

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WHY PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN  
FOR THE AGED IS NOT SOCIALIZED MEDICINE

by Dr. Benjamin Spock

Professor of Child Development, Western Reserve University  
School of Medicine, author of "Baby and Child Care."

Recently, a group of physicians met with President Kennedy to express their support of his health insurance plan for the aged through Social Security.

I was one of those physicians, and I have joined with the others to form the Physicians Committee for Health Care for the Aged Through Social Security. I hope that this organization will help to inform you about the President's measure.

While many doctors who know the facts about this plan favor it, many others oppose it. Why?

I think that many of them are uninformed. They have not read the bill. They simply assume they would disapprove of it because it has been labeled "Socialized Medicine."

Socialized medicine is a system under which the government pays for and manages all the health care for all the people, doctors' salaries as well as hospital costs. The President's program applies only to those who are 65 and over. It pays hospital and nursing home bills only. It does not pay the private doctor's bill. It guarantees the right of the individual to choose his own doctor and his own hospital.

The King-Anderson bill, which embodies the President's health care program, clearly states that the health insurance plan will be carried out "without interfering in any way with the free choice of physicians or other personnel or facilities by the individual, without the exercise of any Federal supervision or control over the practice of medicine by any doctor or over the manner in which medical services are provided by any hospital."

Another argument is that the measure will "destroy the doctor-patient relationship."

On the contrary, I believe it will improve and strengthen it. Take the case of an aged person who no longer has to fear that he will become a hospital "charity" case. He will go to his doctor more readily at the first signs of illness. If his doctor recommends hospitalization, he will not be embarrassed because of the lack of money. And, if he goes to his own doctor's hospital, he can feel confident that he will have the continuous supervision of his own physician, whose bills he will pay himself.

This continuity and coordination of care is not always available to an aged person under existing programs. Often, he winds up in the county hospital under the care of a doctor he has never met before.

When you figure that nine out of 10 persons over 65 will need hospitalization, most of them more than once, you can well imagine what the total annual hospital bill for this country's 17 million aged must be.

The bill is about \$1,750,000,000 annually (including welfare programs). The annual hospital bill (including welfare programs) for the entire population is about \$8 billion. Therefore, less than 10 percent

of our population accounts for 20 percent of the nation's total hospital bill.

The best way to pay the hospital bill for the aged who can't pay for it themselves is not by creating a financial burden on the entire family, not through public relief (which is costly and inadequate), but through the time-tested mechanism of Social Security. Americans adopted Social Security 27 years ago, amid the same cries of "socialism" we hear today about the President's health plan.

Take a look at the record. The tag of "socialism" also was given to extension of Social Security benefits to permanently and totally disabled at age 50, to elimination of the means test in the crippled children's program, to voluntary health insurance plans, and to Federal grants for maternal and child welfare programs. Some doctors even opposed the Red Cross blood bank on the grounds that it would lead to socialism!

Social Security has worked out well over the years. A simple extension of this system to meet the pressing need for hospitalization insurance for the aged should require no defense. In my opinion, it is a sound proposal, long overdue, based on the American tradition that the individual maintains his independence by foresight and laying aside.

Your Congressman wants to know how you stand on the Kennedy Program for Health Insurance through Social Security. Write to him. Also, for further information about President Kennedy's proposal for health care for the aged, write to the National Council of Senior Citizens, 200 C St., S.E., Washington, D.C.

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