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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 Mauller, 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.

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TV PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

WANE-TV Channel 15 TUESDAY	
6:00	Life of Riley
6:15	Tom Calenber—News
6:15	Walter Cronkite—News
6:20	Trackdown
6:30	Marshall Dillon
6:30	Selection Returns
6:30	Postscript
6:30	Lotus Girls
6:30	Electron Returns
6:30	Red Skelton
6:30	Edie Adams
6:30	Election Returns
6:30	Garry Moore Show
6:30	Phil Wilson News
6:30	Vic Sterling—Sports
6:30	Electron Returns
6:30	Award Theater
6:30	Wednesday
7:15	Daily Word
7:20	Bob Carlin—News
7:25	College of the Air
7:30	Bob Martin—News
7:30	Coffee Cup Theatre
7:30	Breakfast in Fort Wayne
7:30	Movie Story
7:30	Video Village
7:30	Clear Horizon
7:30	CBS News
7:30	Afternoon
7:30	Search for Life
7:30	Search for Tomorrow
7:30	Guiding Light
7:30	Man in the Moon
7:30	At The World Turns
7:30	Password
7:30	Highway
7:30	Millionaires
7:30	Verdict Is Yours
7:30	CBS News
7:30	Bright Day
7:30	Movie Story
7:30	Edge of Night
7:30	Dance Date
7:30	Evening
7:30	Life of Riley
7:30	Tom Calenber—News
7:30	Walter Cronkite—News
7:30	Postscript
7:30	Sports Today
7:30	Remember Last Night
7:30	Wednesday
8:00	Gateway To Sports
8:15	Jack Gray—News
8:20	Mathews
8:20	Pete Smith Show
8:20	Huntley-Brinkley Report
8:20	Rigord
8:20	Alfred Hitchcock Presents
8:20	Dick Powell Show
8:30	Cain's Hunted
8:30	Alma's Weather
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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.

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 Valthiis, 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 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 illustrative 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-



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 38 more than a year ago.

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 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.

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 that 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 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."

Henry Juttingdon, 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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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 of care is not always available to an aged person under

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 it themselves is not by creating a financial burden on the entire family, nor 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 65, 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., SE, Washington 2, D.C.

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 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

(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.

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