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## Juvenile Decency

When we write about a girl stealing a dress from a local shop, everyone talks about it that evening and the next morning.

But when another young lady wins a scholarship, or a Boy Scout does his regular daily good deed, their actions are little heeded by the general public.

Which event is more important — a four-year scholarship to a university, which will mean a life of ease, reward, responsibility, and creative use — or the winning of a sectional tournament? Yet which gets the most attention from the general public?

Every day 99% of our youth do a fine job. Young boys and girls, helping to support their families while family members are sick, report to their jobs unnoticed by society.

Optimist International, a service club dedicated to helping the youth of America, and headed locally by Tom Sefton, mortician with Gillig & Doan has launched a program to give credit to the younger generation's juvenile decency standard bearers.

Known as Youth Appreciation Week, the program is held annually in November. This year it will be held this week, Nov. 11-17. During this week Optimist International's 2,100 clubs sponsor such programs as youth in government days, outstanding student awards, scholarship awards, and youth in industry days.

These programs are designed to show high school age youth that others are interested in their hopes, dreams, and future. During this week Optimists also attempt to balance the publicity scales by pointing out that 95% of today's youth are high calibre youngsters.

**Optimist club members need your support during Youth Appreciation Week in Decatur in order to fulfill our youngsters' need for appreciation and to create a true and favorable image for our youth.**

Do your share, give those youths who deserve a pat on the back. The reward for your time and effort? A new respect for our teenagers and the knowledge that the responsibility for a promising future will be placed in their capable hands.

Decatur's Optimist club is relatively young, compared to the other service clubs in Decatur, it has already proved itself in sparking the drive to found the Wildcat League, and in many other useful services to youth.

Editorial written by **Dick Heller**

## TV PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

WANE-TV  
Channel 15  
MONDAY

Evening Bachelor Father  
6:30—Walter Cronkite — News  
7:00—The Big News  
7:30—To Tell the Truth  
8:00—I've Got A Secret  
8:30—The Huntley-Brinkley Report  
8:30—Lucy Show  
9:00—Danny Thomas Show  
9:30—Andy Griffith Show  
10:00—The Detectives  
11:00—Big News  
11:30—Surprise Six

## TUESDAY

7:25—Bally Word  
7:30—Sunrise Semester  
8:00—Captain Kangaroo  
9:30—Court  
10:00—CBS News  
10:30—I Love Lucy  
11:00—The McCosys  
11:30—Vete and Gladys  
12:00—Love of Life  
12:35 CBS News  
12:45—Search for Tomorrow  
12:45—Giant Valley Days  
12:45—Red Skelton Show  
9:30—Jack Benny Show  
10:00—Gary Moore Show  
11:00—The Big News  
11:30—Surprise Six

WPTA-TV  
Channel 21  
MONDAY

Evening Bachelor Father  
6:30—CBS News  
7:00—Big News  
7:30—North Valley Days  
8:00—Red Skelton Show  
9:30—Monday Night Movie  
10:00—Hollywood and the Stars  
10:30—The World Turns  
11:00—Houseparty  
12:00—To Tell the Truth  
12:35 CBS News  
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WKJG-TV  
Channel 33  
MONDAY

Evening  
6:00—News  
6:15—Gateway to Sports  
6:25—Weatherman  
6:30—The Huntley-Brinkley Report  
7:00—Sea Hunt  
7:30—Monday Night Movie  
8:30—Hollywood and the Stars  
10:00—Sports Today  
11:00—Sports Today  
11:30—Concentration

## TUESDAY

7:00—Today Show  
9:00—King and Odie  
9:30—The Lee Phillip Show  
9:30—Coffee Break  
9:45—Faith To Live By  
10:00—Say When  
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**NOW IT'S OFFICIAL** — Judge Myles F. Parrish signs a proclamation declaring Nov. 11-17 as youth appreciation week. The week is a project of the Decatur Optimist club, in cooperation with Optimist International. Looking on are club members Tom Weis, Ralph Habeger, president Tom Sefton, youth week chairman Bill Baumann, and Mike Thoel. — (Photo by MacLean)

## Youth Appreciation

## Week Is Proclaimed

Circuit judge Myles F. Parrish, in cooperation with the Optimist club of Decatur, has issued a proclamation setting the week of November 11-17, as youth appreciation week.

The week, recognizing the commendable actions of the majority of teenage youths, is a project of Optimist International and is being carried out in both Canada and the United States.

Dedicated to giving deserving youth a "pat on the back," the program, which originated seven years ago, is sponsored annually to emphasize the fact that 95 per cent of today's youth practice juvenile decency, not delinquency, said local Optimist president Tom Sefton.

Bill Bauman will serve as local chairman of the youth appreciation week committee. The program for the week centers on recognition to be awarded to the outstanding scholars at the two Decatur high schools.

The judge's proclamation reads:

Whereas, members of Optimist International in the United States and Canada believe that 95 per cent of the deserving youth do not receive the recognition they deserve, and

Whereas the citizens of Adams county wish to join the Optimists in expressing their appreciation of these young people and their needs, now

Therefore, I Myles F. Parrish, judge of the 26th judicial circuit, proclaim November 11-17, 1963, as youth appreciation week and urge each adult of Adams county to give praise to the younger generation and to extend to them your confidence that they will succeed in the roles which they must assume as they enter the adult world.

Judge Parrish was asked by the Optimists to issue the proclamation because he is also judge of the juvenile court.

## Young Girl Held For

## Killing Stepfather

NEW YORK (UPI) — An 18-year-old girl is being held without bail for a hearing Thursday in the fatal stabbing of her stepfather, a 260-pound professional boxer who knocked out former heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles in 1955.

The victim was John Lee Storey, 35, known professionally as Young Jack Johnson. According to police, Johnson's stepdaughter, Bobbie Steptoe, inflicted a fatal knife wound on the boxer in a family dispute late Saturday.

Two officers, called to the Johnson home in Queens to investigate a report of a disturbance, said they found Johnson and the girl arguing in front of the house, with Johnson's wife Matilda attempting to keep the peace.

Bobbie allegedly slipped into the house and picked up a kitchen knife with a six-inch blade. Returning outside, she scuffled with her father and stabbed him in the chest, according to police reports.

The hulking Johnson, six feet three inches tall and 260 pounds, refused medical aid at the time. Within minutes, he slumped to the street. He was dead when an ambulance arrived.

Johnson, twice heavyweight champion of California, turned professional in 1953 and still was fighting this year whenever he could get a match.

In 1953, three of his seven bouts were major victories. He outpointed Marty Marshall, the only conqueror of heavyweight champion Sonny Liston, and

## SPECIAL WASHINGTON REPORT

JOB TRAINEES  
FIND NEW WORK  
By U.S. Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy (D., Minn.)

The Manpower Development and Training Act is proving its worth in combating one of the basic causes of long-range unemployment, and in encouraging sound manpower planning based on research.

In 1959, the Senate Special Committee on Unemployment Problems, of which I was chairman, recommended "institution of a nationwide vocational training program through federal grants in aid to the states, including specialized courses for youths who have dropped out of school and for older workers who require retraining." Passage of the Training Act in 1962 was a beginning toward meeting the needs identified in our committee study.

By October 30 more than 2,107 training

projects for over 83,700 unemployed and underemployed persons had been approved since August 1962. As of October 15, 52,000 trainees had begun or completed training. Approximately 31,000 are presently being scheduled for courses.

Of the 15,000 workers who had completed courses by September, 70 percent have been placed in jobs almost wholly or predominantly related to their training.

In addition, experimental and demonstration projects have been approved to service 31,000 individuals. These projects are aimed at developing new methods of reaching the hard-core unemployed. They are directly concerned with the jobless in big-city slums, the older worker, the emotionally handicapped, the educationally deficient, the dropout, minority groups and other disadvantaged workers in the labor force.

Data compiled so far shows that MDTA programs are focused on meeting the needs of primary wage earners. Over 75 percent of the men and 40 percent of the women enrolled in courses under the Act are heads of families or households. Of those who have completed training, 75 percent of the men have been placed in jobs as compared to about 60 percent of the women.

Almost half the trainees have

been drawn from the ranks of the long-term unemployed; that is, individuals unemployed for 15 weeks or more. This is twice the proportion of long-term unemployed found among the Nation's jobless totals.

Much of the training is being provided to individuals with limited educational attainment. Approximately 40 percent of the trainees have not completed high school. One out of every ten trainees had a grade school education or less.

Length of the training course

varies depending on the skill being taught.

Average length of courses is 22 weeks; however,

such as practical nurse, auto mechanic, and electronic technician take 52 weeks, while others such as nurses aide, auto service attendant and electronic assembler may require only about 6 weeks.

We have found that reaching

the hard-core, long-term unemployed is the most challenging aspect of the training program.

So many of the people we are aiming at just do not possess the basic education which would permit them to absorb conventional training. Congress

has before it now amendments which would provide greater assistance to those unemployed

who have low educational backgrounds. I hope these amendments are speedily approved.

Scored knockouts over Zora Folley and Charles.

Bobbie was arraigned Sunday in Queens Criminal Court, where she will have a hearing Thursday.

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Live-

stock:

Bulls 5,100; barrows and gilts strong to mostly 25 higher; barrows and gilts 1-2, 190-225 lb. 15.75-16.00; 86 head 16.25: 1, 2 and 3. 190-250 lb. 15.25-15.75; sows 1, 2 and 3, 300-400 lb. 13.25-14.00; 2 and 3, 400-560 lb. 12.75-13.25.

Cattle 2,500; calves 75; choice steers 25-50 higher; other grades mostly 25 higher; heifers strong to 25 higher; choice steers 23.50-24.25; load high choice and prime 25.00; mixed good and choice 23.25-23.75; good 22.00-23.25; heifers high choice and prime 23.75; choice 22.50-23.00; mixed good and choice 22.00-22.50; cows steady; utility and commercial 12.50-14.00; bulls steady; cutter and commercial bulls 16.00-18.50; few high yielding utility 19.00; vealers steady; good and choice 27.00-32.00.

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