

Helping College Students

Education has generally been well within the province of government in the United States. Originally, primary schools were started to benefit the children of rich and poor alike, since education is an absolute necessity in a representative Democracy.

Then the program increased, as more and more high schools were developed, until today every boy and girl in the United States can attend a high school.

While we have many tax-supported colleges and universities, they charge tuition, even though our state constitution provides for free education. This is true on a nationwide scale. In addition, many young people would like to attend one of the fine private schools, but the cost of tuition, room and board makes it almost prohibitive. Some are being helped through limited scholarship programs. Our editorial reporter and feature writer, Michael Thoele, who is now on duty with the U. S. Marines, was aided at St. Joseph college by a substantial loan, which he is repaying, from the Federal government.

Sen. R. Vance Hartke has proposed a more inclusive bill, which he justifies in the following article.

"Every year, among the thousands of boys and girls who graduate from high school, about forty per cent now go on to college. But nearly a third of the top ten per cent in their classes don't make it. Why?"

"The answer can be pinned down most of the time to one thing — money. We are wasting a lot of good brains and potential leadership because so many of our best youth come from families where money for college is all but impossible. To change this, I have just introduced in the Senate a comprehensive bill for aid to students for higher education.

"You may read about the tax credit plan of Senator Ribicoff, which was beaten by a 48-45 vote on February 4. This would have cost \$750 million in lost taxes next year and \$1,300,000,000.00 a year by 1970. But to benefit, the parents of a college student would need to be paying income taxes, since otherwise there is nothing from which to deduct. Low-income families, especially large ones with more tax exemptions, would not benefit under the Ribicoff plan. Under my plan, there is help for them as well as for the middle-income and other groups.

"That is because the new bill, which is slated for early hearings, is geared to the student himself and looks to his future. Regardless of grades, as long as he is eligible to stay in school he, or his family, could borrow money from a bank or elsewhere, with the loan guaranteed by the government as we do now with housing loans. He can win a competitive government paid scholarship. Or he could get a government loan under the National Defense Education program, which would make more funds available than it does now. And finally, my bill would provide money for the schools to pay needy students for part-time work. By assisting professors and doing other course-related tasks, both they and the schools would benefit, while jobs now held "on the side," such as in filling stations, would be available for the unemployed. In addition, my plan will cost only about half what the tax credit would cost.

"We must make the next generation the best in history. I hope we can pass this bill to aid all who want a college education and especially the competent but needy student who will help make it so."

Reds Reject U.S. Proposal

GENEVA, Switzerland (UPI) — The Communists today rejected American proposals for balanced disarmament.

They demanded the West agree to Soviet proposals that all nuclear weapons be destroyed at once with the exception of an unspecified number retained until a third and final stage of disarmament.

The Soviet bloc charged that the United States' insistence on the balance of power being maintained throughout disarmament "is not a valid argument."

Western requests for clarification of the Soviet "nuclear umbrella" proposal — under which nuclear powers would retain weapons as disarmament progressed — also "is not a valid reason for expressing reservations," it claimed.

Fearful Soviet Outburst
Western officials, however, welcomed the fact, that the Communists kept polemics out of their statements. This had been feared because of a cold war outburst by the Soviets last week and the defection of Russian disarmament delegation official Yuri Nosenko to the United States.

Nosenko, 36, a state security agent, defected last Tuesday.

Authoritative sources said today he may possess top secret information on Soviet nuclear weapons production and Russian defense plans.

The affair was not mentioned at today's conference plenary session and chief American delegate William C. Foster told UPI he would not discuss it with his Soviet counterpart, Semyon K. Tsaraphin.

No Impromptu Talks
Tsaraphin himself refused to talk to newsmen today — the first time since the conference resumed Jan. 21 that he has not been willing to hold an impromptu press conference in the lobbies. He rushed away with aides, preventing newsmen from following.

Czechoslovakia and Romania spoke for the Communists today. They both praised the Soviet "nuclear umbrella" idea and demanded the West agree to it in substance before negotiations on details can begin.

Foster told the conference "a rough balance of destruction now exists" between the United States and Soviet Union.

This balance should be maintained throughout the disarmament process, he said, as provided for in the American plan for weapons to be cut by 30 per cent in the first stage and by 35 per cent each in the second and third stages.

"The principle of balance would be out the window," under the Soviet plan, he said.

COURT NEWS
Set For Trial
Several cases, with the Commercial Credit Corporation the plaintiff in each, have been set for trial in the Adams circuit court: the case against Jesse P. Daniels, complaint on contract, was set for March 24, at 2:30 p.m.; complaint on contract against Donald Knittle, March 24 at 1:30 p.m.; complaint on promissory note against Marion E. Sipe, March 24, at 10:30 a.m.; complaint on contract against Sipe, March 24, 9:30 a.m.; complaint on contract against John Simmerman, March 25, 9:30 a.m.

Case Dismissed
A complaint on contract case, Commercial Credit Corp. vs. Fred Christener, was ordered dismissed on a motion by the plaintiff. Costs were assessed the plaintiff.

Withdraw Appearance
Custer and Smith withdrew their appearance for the plaintiff in the case of Quality Foods, Inc. vs. Paul Reidenbach, on a complaint for accounting. Severin H. Schuriger entered his appearance for the plaintiff.

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Snow Storm Clogs Major East Cities
By United Press International
A slow-moving snow storm clogged streets in some of the East's major cities today and left up to 18 inches of snow stacked on the rolling hills of Virginia. Schools closed in some areas.

The Weather Bureau reported four and five inches of snow at Baltimore and Philadelphia. Bath County, Va., got a foot and a half of snow during the night and schools in at least 10 Virginia counties were closed.

Some schools were reported closed in extreme southern Ohio because of the snow.

Up to seven inches of snow fell during the night in West Virginia and Eastern Kentucky. Snow tapered off to flurries after daylight, but Lexington, Ky. reported 5 inches.

Heavy snow warnings were posted for Maryland, Delaware and southeastern New England and a few more inches of snow were expected in northern Virginia.

Small craft warnings were displayed along the Atlantic Coast from Savannah, Ga., to Eastport, Maine, and tides were expected to hit two feet above normal in some spots on the northeast coast.

The band of snow is narrow but affects one of the most populous areas of the country. The weather bureau said basic changes were taking place in the weather pattern and said it seems likely that another "significant storm" would develop over the western United States within a few days.

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20 Years Ago Today

Feb. 11, 1944 — Decatur and Adams county experienced the worst snow storm of the winter, with a number of schools closed because of closed roads.

Four truck drivers for the Central Soya Co. were honored for safe driving records at a dinner meeting held at the American Legion home. The honored drivers were Donald W. Adams, E. M. Kistler, Robert Judt and Wayne Peterson.

The Business and Professional Women's club held their February dinner meeting at the K. of P. home.

T. F. Gralik, president of the First State Bank, has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Permanent directors of the Decatur Community Fund, Inc., will be elected at a meeting of the advisory council Feb. 28.

Minting Underway Of Kennedy Coins

DENVER (UPI) — The Denver and Philadelphia mints today will strike the first half dollars bearing the portrait of the late President Kennedy.

Treasury Department officials said the simultaneous ceremony, which signals the start of production of 90 million half dollars this year, will be conducted over a telephone line between Denver and Philadelphia.

Miss Eva Adams, director of the mint, will attend the ceremony in Philadelphia, and Frederick W. Tate, assistant director of the mint, will be at the Denver mint.

President Johnson approved an act of Congress Dec. 30 which provided for minting of the Kennedy half dollar. The coin will replace the Franklin half dollar, which was put into circulation in 1948.

The law provides that the basic design of coins must remain in production 25 years, unless changed by an act of Congress.

Officials said about two-thirds of the new coins will be minted in Denver.

Anderson Speaks At Monmouth Tonight

William Anderson, executive director and principal of the Johnny Appleseed school in Fort Wayne, will speak at the meeting this evening of the Monmouth parent-teachers association. The PTA meeting, at the Monmouth school, will begin at 7:30 p.m. and special recognition will be given all past presidents of the organization.

Anderson recently replaced Owen Wemhoff, Decatur native, as head of the Johnny Appleseed school. Wemhoff resigned to take a position in Detroit. Anderson is a former teacher and head basketball coach at Berne and also taught at Adams Central. He will speak on "Mental retardation and the purpose of the Johnny Appleseed school." Max Colpetzer, of the school's psychological services, will also talk.

Sgt. Donald Metzger To Duty In Spain

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Metzger and sons Donald Jr., and John F., are visiting with Mrs. John F. Metzger in Ohio City, O. The Metzgers formerly lived in Decatur on South Third street. Sgt. Metzger has completed a tour of duty in Washington, D. C., with the U. S. Air Force office of special investigation, and will now be assigned to a three-year tour of duty at Torrejon Air Force base, 15 miles north of Madrid, Spain. They will visit Mrs. Metzger's parents in California before leaving in March.

T/Sgt. Robert Metzger, brother of Don, is completing an assignment at Chanute field, Ill. and will be leaving soon for a three-year tour of duty with the air attaché's office in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Both Robert and Donald are graduates of Decatur high school.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO (UPI) — Produce: Live poultry special fed White Rock fryers 19-20; roasters 23 1/2-24 1/2.

Cheese processed loaf 39 1/4-44 1/4; brick 39-45; Swiss Grade A 52-55; B 50-54. Butter steady; 93 score 57 1/2; 92 score 57 1/4; 90 score 56 1/4; 89 score 55. Eggs barely steady; white large extras 32; mixed large extras 32; mediums 30; standards 31.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO (UPI) — Livestock: Hogs 8,000; weak to mostly 25 lower; No. 1 190-230 lb 14.75-15.50; No. 1-3 230-250 lb 14.00-14.75; No. 2-3 240-270 lb 13.75-14.50; 270-315 lb 13.00-13.75.

Cattle 2,500; calves 25; slaughter steers steady to weak; heifers steady; high choice and prime 1200-1250 lb slaughter steers 21.50-22.25; 1100-1300 lb 20.00-21.50; good 900-1200 lb 19.50-21.00; choice 800-1000 lb heifers 20.75-21.75; good 19.50-20.50.

Sheep 600; 25 slaughter lambs steady to 25 higher; deck choice and prime 108 lb woolled slaughter lambs 21.00; good and choice 19.00-20.50.

Indianapolis Livestock

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Livestock: Hogs 7,000; unevenly weak to 50 lower; 1-2 190-225 lb 15.25-15.75; 1-3 190-230 lb 15.00-15.50; 230-250 lb 14.75-15.00; sows steady to 25 lower; 1-3 330-400 lb 12.50-13.50; 2-3 400-625 lb 11.50-12.75.

Cattle 1,800; calves 75; not fully established; few early sales steers and heifers weak to 25 lower; choice steers 21.50-22.00, few 22.25; good and choice 20.75-21.50; good 19.00-20.75; choice heifers 21.00-21.50; mixed good and choice 20.00-21.00; good 18.00-20.00; cows strong; utility and commercial 13.00-14.50; bulls strong to 25 higher; cutter to commercial 15.50-18.00, few 18.25-18.50; vealers fully steady; good and choice 29.00-35.00, few to 36.00.

Sheep 300; steady; choice and prime woolled lambs 20.00-21.00; good and choice 18.00-20.00.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the heart and blood vessel diseases kill more residents of this nation and this community than all other causes combined, are responsible for widespread suffering, and often create serious economic hardship in our homes and businesses;

WHEREAS, Heart Fund dollars make possible a campaign of research, education and community service to fight heart attack, stroke, rheumatic fever, hardening of the arteries, high blood pressure, inborn heart defects and many other forms of heart and blood vessel diseases;

AND WHEREAS, the Adams County Heart Association, an affiliate of the American Heart Association, will conduct its Heart Fund campaign throughout February, 1964, to make this heart crusade possible.

THEREFORE, I, Mayor Carl D. Gerber, proclaim February to be Heart Month in this city and urge our citizens to support this important drive with their contributions and voluntary services.

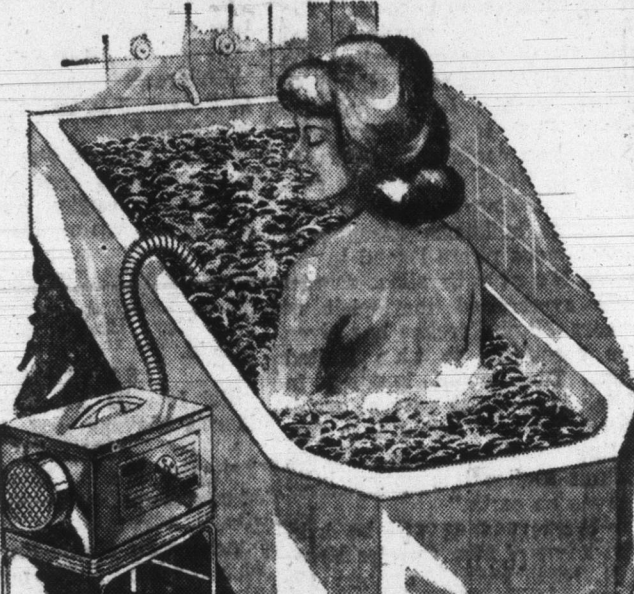
Signed: Carl D. Gerber, Mayor.

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WANE-TV Channel 15 TUESDAY

Evening
6:00—Bachelor Father — News
6:30—Walter Cronkite — News
7:00—Big News
7:30—Death Valley Days
8:00—Red Skelton Show
9:00—Peterson Junction
9:30—Jack Benny Show
10:00—Garry Moore Show
11:00—Big News Final
11:30—Surfside Six

WEDNESDAY

Morning
7:30—Daily Word
8:00—Sunrise Semester
8:30—Captain Kangaroo
9:00—Divorce Court
10:00—Sounding Board
10:30—I Love Lucy
11:00—The McCoys
11:30—Pete and Gladys
Afternoon
12:30—Love of Life
12:35—CBS News
12:45—Search for Tomorrow
1:00—Guiding Light
1:00—Ann Colone Show
1:25—Mid-day News
1:30—As the World Turns
2:00—Password
2:30—Houseparty
3:00—To Tell the Truth
3:30—Edge of Night
4:00—Secret Storm
4:30—Early Show: "Curly Top"

WKJG-TV Channel 33 TUESDAY

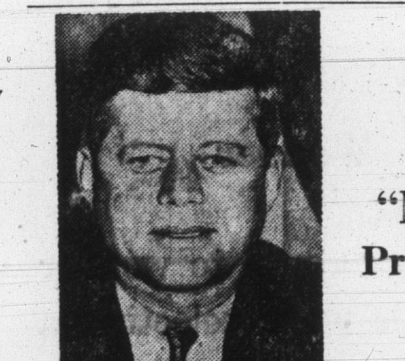
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6:00—Bachelor Father — News
6:30—Walter Cronkite — News
7:00—Big News
7:30—Chronicle
8:00—Tell It to the Camera
8:30—The Hillbillies
9:00—Dick Van Dyke Show
9:30—Danny Kaye Show
10:00—Big News Final
11:30—Surfside Six

WPTA-TV Channel 21 TUESDAY

Evening
6:00—Ron Cochran — News
6:15—21 News Report
6:30—Yogi Bear
7:00—Combat
7:30—McHale's Navy
8:00—Greatest Show on Earth
9:00—The Fugitive
10:00—News — Bob Young
11:00—Sports Tonight
11:15—Steve Allen Show
11:30—Tonight Show
Morning
9:00—Fun Time
9:30—The Jack LaLanne Show
10:00—21 Keys
10:55—Farm News Round-Up
11:00—Price Is Right
11:30—The Object Is

WEDNESDAY

Morning
7:00—Today
9:00—Bozo Show
9:30—Jane Fanning Show
9:55—Fatch To Live By
10:00—Say When
10:25—NBC News
10:30—Word For Word
11:00—Concentration
11:30—Missing Links



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