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Time For A Change?

This week the Decatur Community Fund drive enters its twenty-first year of operation. With a budget of \$29,684, it serves ten charitable organizations.

The original drive, launched in 1944, served more than 25 organizations on a budget of only \$15,557. It is evident that, unfortunately, the works of charity have not been able to avoid rising costs and expenses on all fronts.

Much good can be said about the Decatur fund drive — and about its charitable cousins, the drives in Berne and Geneva. All three reflect a high degree of community spirit and a reasonable devotion to the "fair share" principle which is advocated in united fund publicity across the nation.

But it would seem that the citizens of the three communities, and the entire county, are missing the boat in at least one aspect of united giving — they are united only on a municipal level, in a time when communities all around them have pooled their talents and resources for county united fund drives. Jay, Wells, Allen, and Huntington counties, to name just a few, have long since adopted the principle and practice of the united county drive.

There's a lot to be said for the idea of an overall drive for Adams county. It would, of course, encompass the county's rural residents, many of whom have frequently indicated a willingness to participate by mailing voluntary contributions to the three community drives.

But the most significant argument in favor of the county drive involves youth. It goes like this. Most of the organizations of the Community Fund involve youth services. Most of these services are available to all county youth — regardless of whether they live in or outside of one of the three united fund communities.

In Decatur, for instance, six of the ten Community Fund agencies are directly concerned with youth activities. These agencies are the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, the American Field Service, the Youth and Community Center, the Crippled Children's society and the Little and Pony Leagues.

It would take a lot of work to organize a county drive. But it would not be impossible. And the surrounding counties, especially Jay and Wells, would probably be more than willing to show us how it's done.

It's worth thinking about.

Editorial written by Mike Thoel

TV PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

WANE-TV
Channel 15
WEDNESDAY

Evening
6:00-Bachelor Father
6:20-CBS News
6:30-Big News
7:30-CBS Reports
8:30-Beverly Hillbillies
9:00-Dick Van Dyke
9:30-Danny Kaye
11:00-Big News Final
11:20-Award Theatre: "The Human Monster"
THURSDAY
Morning
7:25-Billy Ward
7:30-Summer Semester
8:00-Capital Kangaroo
8:30-Mike Brooks
9:30-Jack Benny
10:00-CBS News
10:30-I Love Lucy
11:00-Andy of Mayberry
11:30-The McCoys
Afternoon
12:00-Love of Life
12:30-CBS News
12:45-Search for Tomorrow
1:00-Golden Lamp
1:15-Lynn Colone Show
1:30-Mid-day News
1:30-As the World Turns
1:45-Edward R. Murrow
2:00-House Party
2:00-To Tell the Truth
2:30-CBS News
3:00-Edge of Night
4:00-Secret Storm
4:30-Early Show: "Spy Chasers"
Evening
6:00-Bachelor Father
6:30-CBS News
7:00-Munsters
8:00-Perry Mason
9:00-Dick Powell
10:00-Defenders
11:00-Big News Final
11:20-Award Theatre: "Junior Miss"

WPTA-TV
Channel 21
WEDNESDAY

Morning
6:00-Ron Cochran — News
6:15-Local News Report
6:30-Chicago News
7:25-Uncle Win Show
7:30-Ozzie & Harriet
8:00-Patty Duke Show
8:30-Shindig
9:00-Hockey
10:30-Burnett's Law
10:30-Scope
11:00-Bob Young — News
11:10-Local News
11:15-Lampitheatre: Follow the Fleet

THURSDAY

Morning
9:00-Casper Cartoon Show
9:30-Tom Home News
10:00-Father Knows Best
10:30-TV Bingo
10:30-The Price is Right
11:00-Get The Message
11:15-Lampitheatre: Follow the Fleet

WKJG-TV
Channel 35
WEDNESDAY

Evening
6:00-Gates Way to Sports
6:20-Murphy-Brinkley Report
7:00-Men into Space
7:30-The Virginian
8:00-Wednesday Night At the Movies
8:30-Sports Today with Dick
8:45-Tonight Show
THURSDAY
Morning
7:00-Today
7:30-The Pagan Show
7:45-Watch to Live By
10:00-Make Room for Daddy
10:30-Word for Word
11:00-Concentration
11:30-Jeopardy

Johnson Is Heavy
New York Favorite

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is another in a series of dispatches by United Press International reporters on political trends around the country.

Outlook '64—New York
By EDWARD FLATTAU
United Press International
ALBANY, N.Y. (UPI)—Four

years ago, the Kennedy-Johnson combination ran far ahead of its own ticket in New York City and defeated the Republicans by 385,000 votes.

The same names are on the Democratic ticket here again, but the order is different and the fates of the two candidates are not necessarily linked on Election Day.

In a state notorious for ticket splitting, President Johnson is favored to win decisively in November. Robert F. Kennedy, the late President's brother and Democratic senatorial candidate, however, is currently rated only slightly ahead of his opponent, incumbent Sen. Kenneth B. Keating.

Ideological Split
The Republicans, whose dominant position in New York is jeopardized by the strong Democratic challenge this fall, are under added pressure because of an intra-party ideological split.

Not since the National Republican Convention in San Francisco has the rift between conservative and liberal factions of the GOP been evidenced as openly as it is in New York. This is the state where Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller, former foe of GOP presidential nominee Barry Goldwater, has a pledged support of the national ticket but prefers to say "vote Republican from top to bottom" rather than specifically mention Goldwater's name.

Non-Goldwater Backers
This is the state whose two Republican U.S. senators, Jacob Javits and Keating, have disassociated themselves from the national GOP ticket on grounds certain Goldwater views are irreconcilable with their own.

It is here that the Conservative party, comprised of dissident right wing Republicans, has been formed to run its own candidates against those of the two major parties. Such disunity creates problems in contests down the line for the Republicans, who narrowly control both houses of the legislature despite the Democrats outnumbering them by 400,000 registered voters.

Dissension in GOP ranks is a contributing but not a major reason for the predicted Johnson victory here.

Lean Toward Democrats
Observers note that the key to the state's 43 electoral votes — the large urban population of which minority groups comprise a significant part — has traditionally leaned toward the Democrat or liberally-inclined Republican.

Goldwater has received a cool response from the state's newspapers, some of which have endorsed a Democratic presidential candidate for the first time in their history.

Political "Glamor Boy"
Whatever support he does receive would be drawn from Keating rather than Kennedy.

Other candidates whose fate is of special interest are Republican congressmen John Lindsay of Manhattan and Seymour Halsman of Queens. Both men have liberal voting records and have refused to join the Goldwater bandwagon. Lindsay is a political "glamor boy" who has frequently been mentioned as a future candidate for governor.

Democratic Congressman Samuel S. Stratton, who vied for the Senate nomination against Kennedy, and the controversial Harlem representative, Adam Clayton Powell, will be two others whose performances will be closely watched.

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The School Reporter

MONMOUTH HIGH

By Nancy Krueckeberg
"Smile." That was the familiar word around school Thursday, October 1, when both the grade school and the high school pictures were taken. The seniors are also busy having their pictures taken. We'll find out soon if everyone smiled.

— M. H. S. —

Try-outs for the second team cheerleaders were held Tuesday morning. The student body and the faculty chose the six cheerleaders from the sixteen girls trying out. The six chosen were LaDonna Braun, Bonnie Caston, Beverly Geyer, Ann Krueckeberg, Karen Kunkel, and Kathy Schieferstein.

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The Senate race between Kennedy and Keating has overshadowed the presidential campaign in many sections of the state.

The 38-year-old former attorney general is seeking his first elective office against congressional veteran of 18 years who attained prominence with his disclosures on the Cuban missile crisis.

Nationwide interest is focused on the contest because of the implications in the outcome as well as the background of the candidates.

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The baseball team was unsuccessful in defeating Leo. The game was Wednesday, September 30, at Leo.

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The track team was more successful. They placed fifth in the Eastern Wabash Valley conference cross country meet. The top three from Monmouth were Ted Buuck, who placed ninth, and Ron Fuhman, who placed fourteenth. Congratulations team!

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