Muscatine has a lot of fat kids. The medical term is "obese." More than 30 percent of children tend to be more prone to high blood pressure, heart ailments and other health risks.

A recent preventative study being conducted among Muscatine school children is bringing to light the fact that 10 percent of the Muscatine school children are already suffering from high blood pressure.

Dr. Ronald A. Lauer, director of Preventive Health Study for the Muscatine University, who has been in charge of the study for the past year, said: "We are surprised at the number of children showing signs of acute blood pressure and obesity. Results of the tests do not necessarily indicate that the students are suffering from high blood pressure, but early identification of this potential problem may help the students prevent cardiac diseases in their adult lives.

Students with unusually high blood pressures have already been referred to regular family physicans. Before the school year began, the Preventive Health Study team plans to re-examine approximately 40 percent of the youngsters who show unusual blood pressure readings."

Management of the obesity problem will be difficult, in view of the world-wide obesity problem and the increasing number of obese children.

"We can't question their patriotism or call 'em pinkos and dopes. Hoover and say if he has any suggestions."

Says Lauer

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Our Lord sent no man so much, for men beholds at the appearance, and the Lord beholds at the heart. (1 Chronicles 28:9.)

To your good health

"Split personality"

By George C. Thosethos, M.D.

...and forget the change.

Prejudice is when you decide somebody is a liar before you ever hear him.

The trouble with money is that you can't get it in more than one place.

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