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## Our Editorial Platform

1. Zoning of city for housing for all.
2. Consolidation of city and county schools.
3. Insulation of school bus lines.
4. Better lighting business district.
5. Establishment of a Board of Health.
6. Location of an expanded mill plant in Nicholas County.
7. Full support of the Nicholas County Community Chest.
8. Incentive for employable males.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1950

**FATHERS LOVE**  
We hear about a mother's love. How it is to be thick and thin. How it is to be strong and weak. How it is to be a mother's love and a mother's love. And every word is true. But about a father's love. That claims some credit. It is father who dares the world. And claims the greater glory. And swings upon the scaffolding. And knows his graving bed. To bear the burden of the day. And earn the children's bread. For both must work and both must plan. And do an equal share. To run the little ones the land. Has turned to their care. All honor to the mother. The universe is hers. But when you praise a dad forget That father pays the bills. — New York Times

## Quack Medicine

The New York World Telegram and Sun recently ran an editorial on President Truman's suggestion to Congress that small business is in need of help. The President said that this is the result of a serious lack of adequate state capital for small business, and proposed that the government come to the rescue with a five-point program including insurance of small business loans, broader liability protection for small business, government sponsored and chartered national investment companies, and other palliatives.

The newspaper said: "Mr. Truman's message, however, does not lead us to the reason why the traditional sources of credit for small business have dried up."

The chief of these reasons, executive government agencies, collected by a system which gives people who invest in small business enterprises competing reason to fear that the possible gain is not worth the risk of loss.

"Some would claim that any of the President's five points, of all things, would be determined system to cut down government waste and extravagance, thus squandering so much of the people's money, reform the tax system and take away capital away from private enterprise, small and large through taxation and hoarding."

Western capital is just what the business man needs. It is the money that goes into new business, most of which begin in a small way. The investor knows that he is taking a risk of losing all or most of it. Therefore, the investor naturally wants the possibility of earning a good return if the enterprise is a success. When executive taxation dictates that possibility, capital dries up.

This is a much more serious matter for the new investor. It has its markets. It has capital and credit. It has the legal, statistical and accounting departments which are able to cope with all of the present-day government red tape and form-filing. So, his all-inclusive government, which goes that was in the name of the "little man" and the "little enterprise"—actually harms him. It is supposed to help.

In the same issue of the World Telegram, Dave Boone, a paragraph writer, said: "The government, which makes it tough for anybody to start a business today, now proposes bonds of millions of dollars to go to any business man. That is like a doctor keeping a patient in bed and offering a jackpot to anybody who will get in with him. And that is the way the government investor wants a chance to make a profit, not mortgage his title to the government for a loan."

## They Certainly Are

"Anyone who still fears flowers of a grave in the lowest that there is, that monument can be found in a colophon page on a grave in the Carlisle cemetery."

It was put in a colophon page because that person wanted to remain after the work is done. Because? Well, because just as our common grave robbers have been working overtime at the graves, removing flowers and other decorations, containers and all, that were put on the graves of their loved ones who they remembered as Memorial Day.

It doesn't seem possible that anyone could stop that.

## Take It Easy

Last week, four women from Ohio narrowly escaped death when their car flipped around in the road four times and went down a 15-foot cliff on the Highway 30 at the end of the concrete.

They were cruising along at a pretty good clip on the fast surface that the three mile stretch of concrete road overlooking the highway was working fine. They were safe, too, for a fugitive woman who was in the car.

That was an Ohio car. But it had been called to the paper's attention that many local people travel much too fast over this gravelled road.

Traffic accidents take a terrific toll of lives every day. Today, a law on driver signals gives

## Ligarette Believed To Have Caused Blast; Early Two Acres Undergo Burned

Early Tuesday night, a fire of unusual intensity, spreading in a westerly direction, was observed in the area of the tobacco plantation of the late John H. Martin, who lived on a 20-acre tract on the west side of the town of Carlisle.

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## Help for Our Times

FOR THOSE that are fed, housed and clothed, the problem is not so acute. But for those who are not, the problem is acute. It is the problem of the millions of people who are in need of help.

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## College Radio Schedule

Scheduled from the College of Agricultural and Home Economics, the following schedule of radio programs will be broadcast during the summer months.

Monday, June 19, 7:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - "The University of Kentucky's 1950 Summer Session."

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## Not Conducive to Efficiency

Judge Edwin R. Brown of the Circuit Court of Nicholas County, has ruled that the use of a "SUSPICION" sign is not conducive to efficiency.

The judge's ruling was made in a case involving a sign that read "SUSPICION" and "LOUPE PROBE".

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# Free! Free!! Free!!

## 50 Gallons Ashland Flying Octane Gas

To any customer guessing nearest to the total number of gallons sold by us from June 10 to July 10, inclusive.

We will give for the nearest guess:

- 25 gallons 10 gallons
- 3rd nearest guess 5 gallons
- 4th nearest guess 5 gallons
- 5th nearest guess 5 gallons

Judges will be William Power, Ernest Piper and Berry Burnham.

No one connected with our company and no judges or their family can compete.

The decision of the judges will be final.

### Skinney's Service Station

Located West End on Concrete Road

## Why Increased Telephone Rates Are Necessary in Kentucky

### Present rates, based on costs of two years ago, are not sufficient for good and improving service under the much higher costs of today

Southern Bell in Kentucky are based on the cost of providing telephone service up to March 31, 1948. Since that time costs have increased substantially — increases that were not considered in setting today's rates.

**Our Costs Have Risen Sharply**

Since 1948 Kentucky rates are based on a 1946-47 cost base. Telephone rates in Kentucky rose 100% in 1948. The cost of providing telephone service in Kentucky is based on the cost of providing telephone service up to March 31, 1948. Since that time costs have increased substantially — increases that were not considered in setting today's rates.

**Good Telephone Service Essential to Progress in Kentucky**

A constantly improving and expanding telephone service is essential to the progress and development of fast-growing Kentucky. To meet the telephone needs of the citizens, towns and rural areas of the State, Southern Bell is now constructing new telephone facilities at the rate of about \$100,000,000 a year — and maintaining construction at the high level of modern service in each of the next few years.

**These monthly receipts cover only wages, taxes, maintenance and other direct-day-to-day operating expenses. They do not include the cost of depreciation, which is a major part of the total cost of the telephone system.**

**Present Earnings Are Inadequate to Attract Needed Capital**

Southern Bell's earnings in Kentucky today are too low to persuade people with savings to supply the additional capital required to meet the State's full telephone service needs. In the past year of insufficient earnings, the capital for our construction program in Kentucky was limited to the amount of the State's investment in the telephone system. This has been obtained up to the present time by the State in the southern and eastern States and by the State's investment in the telephone system.

**Each additional telephone line installed in Kentucky costs the State about \$125 per telephone. Substantial rates are based on our investment on March 31, 1948, when the cost of providing telephone service in Kentucky was based on the cost of providing telephone service up to March 31, 1948. Since that time costs have increased substantially — increases that were not considered in setting today's rates.**

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## Abraham's

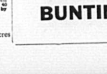
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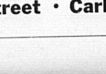
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