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## Cold comfort

What kind of a system of medical care do the people of this country want? The answer is that more than three-quarters of them want a system whereby they have the right to choose their own doctor—and, in addition, they want to assume all or part of the responsibility for paying their doctor bills.

These are findings of a recent survey conducted by the Opinion Research Corporation for the American Medical Association. It was also found that 88 per cent of the population believe the right to choose their own doctor is one of the most important rights of citizenship.

On choosing the doctor, 78 per cent said they wanted to make the choice themselves, as against 12 per cent who had no preference whether they or someone else made the choice, 8 per cent who preferred to have someone else choose, and 2 per cent with no opinion.

On the matter of paying the doctor bill, 71 per cent said they wanted to pay 75 or more of the bill, either by direct payment or by paying a share of insurance premiums.

There is cold comfort in this for the advocates of socialized or government-run medicine. And there's equally cold comfort for

## More fun at Thanksgiving

In the old days, the homemaker's preparations for Thanksgiving amounted to a huge task. Christmas dinner was prepared a week ahead of time. Some recipes took days to prepare. Gathering the food for Thanksgiving dinner meant a long tour of various shops.

But now, as a house organ points out in a matter of a few hours. Scientific improvements in the food field and in packaging have made cooking so easy, beyond any dream of generations past.

Anyone who ever been in a modern American food market can attest to that. As everything is ready to hand, marked as to price, weight and quality, and attractively packaged, and an ever lengthening list of foods now come in a ready-to-freeze or ready-to-cook form.

As the magazine says, "Food shopping for holiday dinners has become a pleasure, easier than in the old days, when it was a chore. The modern food market has made all the preparation work, but today it even has no because holiday preparations leave more time for the recreation. And there's equally cold comfort for

## City assessments total \$1,138,151; Parker buys S. W. Mathers farm

Thursday, November 24, 1954

Carle will be delinquent in settling its proposed \$750,000 city bond issue, according to a report by the city auditor, J. W. Mathers, who has advised the city council that the city is in default of its obligations under the bond issue. The city council has ordered the city auditor to file a petition in the circuit court to have the city declared in default of its obligations under the bond issue.

## KENTUCKIANS IN WASHINGTON

By C. E. Englehart

ONE KENTUCKIAN, Kentucky in the next few days will have only one committee chairman among its southern states will divide their 1954-55 season. The Kentucky State Fair, which is being held at the University of Kentucky campus, will be the largest fair in the state's history. The fair will feature a wide variety of exhibits, including a large display of Kentucky products, and a number of special events, including a parade and a fireworks display.

## Parks school briefs

By Mrs. Margaret Simons

Park schools are looking on the bright side of the year. The year has been a successful one for the schools. The students have shown a great deal of interest in their studies, and the teachers have been able to provide a high quality of education. The schools have also been able to provide a number of extracurricular activities, including sports and clubs, which have helped to provide a well-rounded education for the students.

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## East Union

By Mrs. W. B. Branch

Miss Lois Stephenson spent Miss Friday with Mrs. Everett D. Duncan. Miss Roberta Davis spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Vernon Bussett and family. Mrs. L. E. Burden and Miss Ruth House spent this last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Worth Scott.

## Concord

By Phyllis Tapp

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## Henryville News

By Harrison Hamilton

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**Today's Meditation**

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The angels who brought the good news to the shepherds, and the wise men, were Sunday afternoon guests Mrs. Vernon Bussett and family. Mrs. L. E. Burden and Miss Ruth House spent this last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Worth Scott.

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