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## Why car insurance costs so much

Do you ever wonder why your car insurance costs so much—and is likely to cost more in the future? If so, an article by Richard Dunlop in the National Safety Council's magazine, Traffic Safety, will give you the answer.

First of all, Mr. Dunlop points out, it isn't because the car insurance companies are reeling in big profits. They are actually being paying out \$110 to for every \$100 taken in through premiums, and since World War II they have given \$800 million into the red.

That is partly accounted for by inflated prices, and by car designs which make repairs extremely expensive—but only partly. Chances of accident, lands, involve the profitable business of turning car accidents into jackpots. Their rates of overpayment range from garages which pad the bills to automobile leasing lawyers.

But this doesn't end the story. As Mr. Dunlop puts it: "Carriers give away their money with an almost incredible disregard for the facts of a case." He cites a Texas case in which a claimant merely witnessed an accident caused by a bull in the street.

Two obstetricians had a case which was highly profitable for the obstetrician. The State Supreme Court Justice McDonald has said: "Thirty percent of every award is excessive and ten percent to groovy gives you the best of both worlds."

One solution to this problem is to reduce accidents. It can be done. In the State of Michigan, as an example, its passenger car insurance rate actually dropped from \$115 in 1938 to \$65 at present, while the rate for most other states were around \$115. This is due to breaking up the racket, and

## The importance of newspapers

Last December a delivery strike forced New York City's newspapers to suspend publication. Nothing has done more to point up the importance of the press to the community.

As Editor & Publisher puts it, life in New York "did not grind to a halt." But as a result of the strike, the city was affected by the communications failure.

Thousands of motorists were stranded out of work some 10,000 of the city's 18,000 newsstands. Thousands of newspapers were sent into long gear because of the difficulty of getting information to the public. Even education was hit—as a majority of the city's schools were closed because of the strike.

Business of many kinds—stores, amusement houses, automobile and real estate dealers—were hit by the strike. The fact that the City of Trade said the strike probably would cost the city \$100 million in lost taxes is a pretty good indication of the damage.

Editor & Publisher sums up: "The importance of the newspaper to the daily life of a community is rarely known or appreciated until it is taken away from us."

It is population in men above 17,000,000 according to the Census Bureau—24,000,000 greater than in 1950. Females are slightly in the majority, with 50.5 per cent of the total. There are some 15 million people who have reached or passed 65.

## "HEY, YOU SO-CALLED WEATHER PROPHECY"

HOW LONG WILL WE HAVE TO WAIT FOR SPRING???



## A Little Yapping

By Nellie Culp  
Cupid has been at work as usual in the newly organized Shakers club. Mrs. Ella Brien and Joe Ritchie, the largest of the club's members, were married two weeks ago.

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## KENTUCKIANS IN WASHINGTON

By Gil Kinghery

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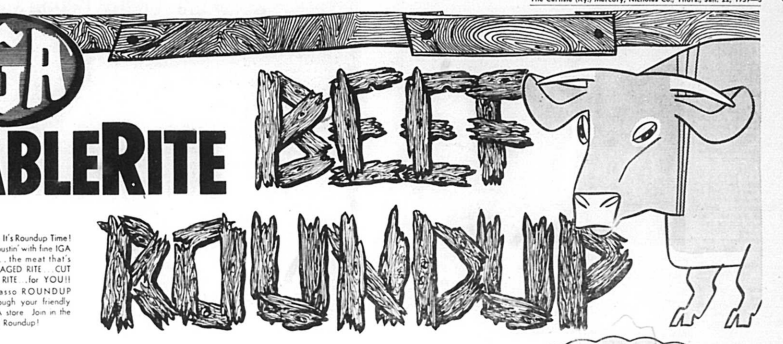
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Shoulder Roast Round Bone Cut lb. **59c**

Head Lettuce Tablerrite Head **19c**

Juice Oranges Florida 250's Doz. **39c**

## WORLD OUTDOORS

Thursday, January 26, 1959

Thirty-two chickens were seized from two residents of the Miranda section last Thursday night and officers here are unable to trace the thieves, although they are working on the case.

Ben Harwick last night in Lusher Clay 20 chickens.

Thursday night a young man and a young woman were arrested on charges of breaking up the racket, and

## LOCKER BEEF SALE!

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Stew Beef	Table Rite Grain Fed 275-300 Lb. Avg. Cut & Wrapped	55c
Lean-Boneless lb.	Table Rite Grain Fed 60-75 Lb. Avg. Cut & Wrapped	65c
Rib Roast 7-Rib Standing lb.	Table Rite Grain Fed Trimmed-Cut & Wrapped	55c
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 22  
Read Galatians 1:13-20

World Wide Bible Reading—John 4:1-21

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Across the Years Fall By

Parents Held Liable

On the Subject of Being Friendly

Heart Of The Matter

Studies show that wrapped

Why car insurance costs so much



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