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National 4-H week

We salute the youth of our nation during February when one very fine organization is honored by special observances. National 4-H Clubs will observe National 4-H Club Week February 23-28th.

Young people who are 4-H club members will in future years be leaders in their communities as well as their State and Nation. In the 4-H club the youth receive training in winning future responsibilities.

In Nicholas County we have eight Junior and three Senior 4-H Clubs. These 4-H Clubs have been recognized in the District, State and National for their winning activities and projects and work. This could not have been possible without the assistance and quality of the members. Farming to me and the youth of Kentucky, the most important crop is the youth. The youth invests their time, energy, talents and money in the youth of our country. The youth sound investment for a future America.

The medical care \$

The cost of medical care is widely discussed nowadays, often with more heat than light. So a break down of what the medical care industry has done in 1959 and 1960. In the former year, physicians received 22.6% of that medical care cost but in 1960 their proportion has risen to 24.5%. The dentist's share also dropped from 16.4% to 11.1%. The proportion of total charges was the same in both years—20.6%.

Where did all the rest of the cost go? The answer is that the share taken by hospitals just about doubled. From 1959 to 1960 the share went from 23.6% to 35.6%. The same thing was true of health insurance, which rose from 3.7% to 7.1%. This certainly does not mean that the hospitals and the health insurance people are prospering unduly at our expense. The standards of hospital care have risen tremendously, a much larger and more complex lot of services to be rendered and provided, and costs help reflect that fact. The scope of health insurance also has been vastly widened since 1959.

Mothers toll to postoffice site; City council increases tax rate

Thursday, March 2, 1959
V. Crabb, pastor of the Carlisle United States Government Presbyterian church, is attracted to the corner of Main and the state and federal buildings as the site for a new postoffice, because the month of February was in information received last week by Mrs. Virginia C. Reynolds in years.

Will Crabbe who has been a member of the Carlisle Postoffice since 1928, said that a substantial increase had in return for it, we have been given medical service.

Across the Deck

From The Tobacco Tribune: Tobacco: Tobacco Like the man on television says, you or anybody here hasn't people any "50 cents" to do.

But the last day we happened upon a man who made an excellent impression on the site for a week by Mrs. Virginia C. Reynolds in years.

World Outdoors

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WINTER'S LAST SLAP AT SUBURBIA



of rope etc. one sunny afternoon last week. Retarders have a little before that, and have been working diligently ever since to make them stand alone and erect. Just when Christmas is just a day and time, anybody know? Maybe Santa forgot something!

"Amen"

The publication "Food Marketing in New England," issued by First National States, Somerville, Mass., says "An irrefutable guide to the acquiring of a greater respect for the farmer to try to become one."

Picking the chickens

When Congress approved the new road program it cost estimated at \$2.6 billion. The cost of the highway program was increased by 50% to help pay for it.

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TOBACCO REPORT

Seems as though West Virginia has many more members than the Union, and many of them are Kentucky. West Virginia lawmakers are considering a bill which asks Uncle Sam to give also Virginia farmers.

Washington Report

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The President's speech to Congress on the state of the Union was a happy time for both children and parents.

KENTUCKIANS IN WASHINGTON

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Little Rock

By Mrs. Perry Vio
Mrs. Perry Vio and her family were in Little Rock, Arkansas, for a few days. They were very impressed by the city and the people.

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