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CAPITAL ROUNDUP

Contract Awarded
Frankfort, Ky. — The Legislative Research Commission has awarded a contract for printing 2,500 copies of the Kentucky Revised Statutes to Dunn Press, Louisville, for \$48,787. The work will be done in loose-leaf form, to permit easier handling.

The Commission also petitioned the Property and Buildings Commission to allocate sufficient funds to provide an automatic roll-call device in the Kentucky House of Representatives in time for convening of the '56 legislative session.

Bogardus Appointed
Frankfort, Ky. — Governor Wetherby named O. A. Bogardus, Warsaw, as a member of the Fish and Wildlife Resources Commission to succeed the late Dr. A. W. Boltz, Fort Thomas, Fifth District member. Bogardus is a Republican. The law requires that not more than five members of the commission be members of the same political party.

Paroles Granted
Frankfort, Ky. — The State Department of Welfare paroled 37 prisoners from penal institutions last month, including 26 from LaGrange Reformatory and 11 from Eddyville penitentiary.

LeCompte Named
Frankfort, Ky. — Commissioner of Welfare Glenn A. Lovern named Louis LeCompte, Frankfort, former sheriff and coroner of Franklin County as a member of the State Board of Welfare to succeed C. E. Vinson, Louisville, resigned.

Increase Sought
Frankfort, Ky. — The Public Service Commission set for hearing September 20 application of General Telephone Corporation of Kentucky to increase fares on pay station calls from five to ten cents a call. The company claimed higher costs of operations justified the increase. The company operates at Lexington, Flemingsburg, Poplar Plains, Hazard, Nicholasville, Wilmore, Versailles, Ashland and Hillsboro.

Order Appealed
Frankfort, Ky. — The State Tax Commission appealed an order of Franklin Circuit Court which held four out-of-state barge lines, which ply the Ohio River, are not subject to payment of franchise taxes to Kentucky. Approximately \$150,000 in annual tax liability is involved.

DAR TO HOLD DISTRICT MEETING IN BEREA ON AUGUST 23RD
Berea, Ky., August 16 — The Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a district meeting in Berea on August 23, in conjunction with the Berea Centennial drama, WILDERNESS ROAD. The date has also been designated as Paris, Ky., night, in recognition of the residents of that city who will attend the drama in a group. Paris houses the state headquarters and museum of the D.A.R. and the Duncan Tavern, which is a state shrine. It is also the home of many distinguished members, including Mrs. Frederick Wallis, honorary member, and Mrs. Cassius Clay, a grand niece by marriage of the famous General Cassius Clay.

The meeting will be attended by delegations from D. A. R. districts 3, 4, and 6 of Kentucky. Following the day's program, a picnic and informal reception will be held at 5:00 p.m. at the Indian Fort Theater. A high point in the day's activities will occur just before the drama begins, when the D.A.R. will receive the Berea College Centennial Award for Distinguished Service, National President General Gertrude Garraway will accept the award in behalf of her organization. Mrs. James Patton, Honorary President General, will also be present, coming from her Washington office for the occasion. Local arrangements are headed by Mrs. Rolf Hovey, Regent of the Berea-Laurel Ridge Chapter.

Activities will be concluded with a State Board meeting on the following day.

410 PERSONS ESTIMATED TO DIE DURING COMING HOLIDAY WEEK-END

New York, Aug. 24 — The lowest nationwide traffic fatality estimate for the Labor Day week-end since 190 was announced here today by the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies.

The Association, which attributed the reduction to the current "Slow Down and Live" traffic safety campaign, estimated that 410 persons will die on the highways during the coming 78 hour holiday period. Specifically, the Association forecast ascribed the 410 expected deaths to these causes: 135 fatalities due to excessive speed; 65 deaths from driving on the wrong side of the road; 42 from reckless driving; 39 from failure to yield the right-of-way; and 29 from falling asleep at the wheel.

The remaining 100 deaths will include 35 pedestrians who attempted to cross the street between intersections, 10 who stepped into the street from behind parked cars and 55 fatalities from miscellaneous actions of drivers and pedestrians.

In addition to these traffic deaths, over 22,000 drivers and passengers, plus some 3,200 pedestrians, are feared likely to suffer personal injuries. At least one out of every four drivers or pedestrians involved in a fatal accident will have been drinking alcohol immediately before the accident, the Association said.

Concerning the holiday forecast, Thomas N. Boate, manager of the Association's Accident Prevention Department, said: "The expected reduction directly reflects the reduced traffic toll experienced during this summer's nationwide 'Slow Down and Live' campaign. While slight, the decrease is significant. It gives motorists added hope that their cooperation with mass, coordinated safety programs can lower the traffic toll."

"Labor Day begins officially

at 6 p.m. Friday, September 2 and ends at midnight on the following Monday. It is the nation's third three-day holiday this year and there is every reason to believe that with the help of motorists, it can also be the safest. Courtesy, caution and cooperation should be the watch-words for safe Labor Day week-end driving."

HEALTH DEPT. NEWS

"Children need one quart of milk a day, but unless they drink some during school hours they're unlikely to get the full amount," says Dr. R. D. Collins of the Letcher County Health Department. "That's why the Special School Milk Program is so important."

This program, which was developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for the school years 1954-55 and 1955-56, provides \$50,000,000 to be used annually to increase milk consumption in schools throughout the nation. Any non-profit grade or high school can qualify, if no profit is made from this or any other food service. To participate, the school must apply to the local Board of Education, which will sponsor its application to the Division of School Lunch, State Department of Education. Last year 19 schools in Letcher County took part in the program.

Schools are reimbursed for milk which they purchase in excess of their normal quantity. The lowered price makes it possible for children to drink more milk, and attracts those who had not bought any previously.

The program is meant to supplement the school lunch program, not interfere with it. In most schools the milk is sold at recess, but it can also be served at study periods. In schools without refrigerators, it can be sold whenever the milk truck comes.

Here are the points to remember:

1. Children can drink more milk because of the lowered price.
2. Those who have not been drinking milk are encouraged to do so when it becomes a regular part of the school program.

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