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Internal Revenue Service

Are you one of those fortunate individuals who this year expect to have more than \$100 outside income, not subject to withholding tax? If by March 2 you have more than \$100 outside income, and expect to earn a total income of \$600 or more during 1953, then you must file a declaration of estimated tax and pay the first quarterly installment by March 15 to avoid penalty.

Director of Internal Revenue R. L. Phinney states that even though your financial situation on March 15 does not require you to file a declaration at that time, your expected income or exemptions may change during the year so that you will be required to file a declaration at a later date.

In such case, time for filing is as follows: June 15, if the change occurs after March 1 and before June 2; September 15, if the change occurs after June 1 and before September 2; January 15, 1954, if the change occurs after September 1. The estimated tax may be paid in equal installments on the remaining payment dates.

After a declaration is filed and you find your estimated tax is substantially increased or decreased because of a change in income or exemptions, you should file an amended declaration on or before the next filing date—June 15, September 15, or January 15, 1954. The amended return should make "Amended", and must be filed with the Director of Internal Revenue with whom the original declaration was filed.

You need not make the last payment on your 1952 estimate due January 15, 1953, if you file your final return by January 15, 1953, and pay the balance of the tax due.

If at least two-thirds of your

gross income is derived from farming, you may file your declaration on January 15 of the following year instead of the preceding March 15. Farmers who elect to wait until the following January 15 to file their declarations must then pay the entire estimated tax at that time. However, farmers who file their final tax returns by January 31 following the close of their calendar year, and pay the total tax at that time, need not file a declaration.

Phinney further states that if you have difficulty in estimating what your income will be this year, you may base your current declaration on last year's income, using this year's exemptions and tax rates.

Help Crippled Children

Fifteen-year-old Elizabeth Phillips of Dallas, who asked friends to bring money for her piggy bank rather than party gifts, broke open the bank recently for the benefit of the Texas Society for Crippled Children. Elizabeth asked that the money, \$34.13, be used as a down payment on a wheel chair for some crippled teen-ager. Kathleen Hawkins and Wyman Hammer, both of Dallas, helped her count the money.

Generosity runs in the Phillips family. Louie, Elizabeth's brother, plans to have a similar piggy bank party on his next birthday.

Last year Elizabeth's widowed mother opened her home to a family of three who had been crippled by polio.

Elizabeth and her family have also asked to help on the annual Easter Seal Campaign of the Texas Society for Crippled Children which will begin March 5.

The U. S. State Department was created July 27, 1789 as the Department of Foreign Affairs and five feet around.

Will Serve As State Chairman

Governor Allan Shivers will serve again as the honorary state chairman of the annual Heart Fund campaign, it has been announced by S. E. McCreless of San Antonio, state chairman, and Bruce Barton, national chairman for the 1953 Heart Fund.

Attorney General John Ben Shepherd and State Insurance Commissioner George B. Butler will serve the governor as honorary chairmen. McCreless also announced that William Rawland, Cleburne publisher and president of the Texas Press Association, will be publicity chairman for the February campaign, and that Ben H. Wooten, president of the First National Bank in Dallas, will be state campaign treasurer.

"The continued interest and counsel of these outstanding men augurs well for the success of the 1953 Heart Fund," McCreless declared.

The state campaign chairman pointed out that "the Heart Fund supports skilled research investigators in their quest for new weapons against the diseases which constitute the nation's leading health problem."

The research financed from contributions made during the 1953 Heart Fund will be designed to find new drugs, surgery and diagnostic aids which help in the prevention, care and treatment of heart ailments, McCreless explained.

"In addition to research," McCreless said, "the Heart Fund provides for extensive educational activities which are designed to eliminate unnecessary fear and to acquaint the public with the programs conducted to combat heart diseases."

Employees Hounded By Loan Sharks, Survey Discloses

HOUSTON, Jan. 15—More than half the concerns replying in a Houston survey report that their employes are hounded by high rate loan companies. The survey, conducted by the Better Business Bureau, revealed that most of these business firms find their mail cluttered with collection letters and cards from loan sharks and he phone lines of nearly half of these businesses are tied up by collectors for high raters.

"Business leaders are tremendously interested in solving this problem," declared Fisher G. Dorsey, president of the Better Business Bureau. "Serious consideration must be given, in the immediate future, to securing effective legislation that would enable legitimate capital to supply the needs of the necessitous wage earner. A law, with teeth in it, should be enacted to stop the gouging of the laborers, who are least able to pay such enormous charges for their small loans."

The Junior Bar of Texas has endorsed the principle of a small loan bill, similar to legislation in effect in 30 other states, and its adoption will be urged by the present legislature.

Join
The
March
of
Dimes

Our Washington Newsletter

By Congressman O. C. Fisher
TIDELANDS, TREATY LAW, and reform of our antiquated method of electing Presidents will be among the important subjects to come before the new Congress this year. Tax reform, proposed changes in immigration laws and the annual struggle for a balanced budget will likewise be prominent topics for consideration.

On the opening day of the session I introduced a tidelands bill. It is the identical bill which the House passed during the last session. By its terms the seaboard States would have control over the oil and gas resources in the submerged lands adjacent to their coasts. In the case of Texas this area would extend seaward for a distance of 10 1/2 miles in accordance with the boundaries of the Republic of Texas when it agreed to join the union.

In addition, the States would, under my bill, get 37 1/2 per cent of the oil and gas revenues from the continental shelf lands beyond the State boundaries—that is, beyond the three-mile limits and beyond the 10 1/2 mile limit in our own State.

Over in the Senate, 39 Senators offered a similar bill except that the Senate version is silent with respect to the continental shelf division. Senator Price Daniel has just introduced a bill which is identical with the House version and the one I offered.

Thus, the outlook for long over-due legislation confirming our title in tidelands appears bright. We are hoping for early action on the subject, and all indications point in that direction.

I also introduced on the opening day a resolution providing for an amendment to the Constitution which reads as follows: "A provision of a treaty which conflicts with any provision of this Constitution shall not be of any force or effect. A treaty shall become effective as internal law in the United States only through legislation by Congress which it would enact under its delegated powers in the absence of such treaty."

This amendment would protect against provisions in any treaty which the Senate might ratify in the future which might infringe upon any constitutional rights of the people of this country. It is a precautionary move and is one that has been endorsed by the American Bar Association. A similar proposal was before the Congress last year.

Another proposed amendment which I offered would abolish the present antiquated electoral college system of electing presidents. Now is a State goes for one Presidential candidate by a fractional margin, ALL of the electoral votes of that State are counted for that candidate. Under my proposal, the electoral votes in each state (which is in accordance with the number of Congressmen and Senators from that State) would be divided in exact ratio to the number of popular votes received by each Party's candidate. This reform is particularly desirable from the standpoint of the South. It is vigorously opposed by the CIO, the ADA and other special interest groups.

The right forefinger on the Statue of Liberty is eight feet

MENTAL

MEANDERINGS

With all the ingenuity and resourcefulness that has characterized the American people in their grappling with and solution of problems in the past, it has been passing strange that no workable solution has been found of our traffic problems. True, much thought has been given to the passing of laws seeking to deter careless drivers, to eliminate road hazards and to ease traffic in general. But the fact remains that nothing has been found to halt the upward swing of fatalities on our highways. The two big factors which stand out in most of the traffic fatalities and in most accidents is that of the high speed and power of many cars, and of the carelessness of most drivers. It has been noted, for instance, that the majority of accidents that occur happen on the straightways on the highways and in good, clear weather. Which seems to lend weight to the opinion that very few drivers know their cars—that is, how to stop in emergencies, what are safe distances to stop, how speed affects the drivers and their cars, etc. Seems that a good education in driving techniques, with special emphasis on courtesy driving (use of hand and manual signals at all times), a knowledge of distances required for stopping a car, safe speeds and finally, education of the drivers themselves is needed. Perhaps one of these days, someone will come up with a good, workable idea which will make the highways safer by keeping the drivers from killing or mangling each other.

The influenza spread, which covered Texas in an epidemic-type style, seems to be easing up some. It has been compared to that of 1918, but some of us who went through that one know that while persons get as sick as quick, and seem to be about as ill, that the results to late have not been as disastrous. So long as the casualties are not classed, we should be thankful it was not so severe.

Times must be getting tougher! Some time back we ran across a booklet on how to live on an acre of land. Then on how to live like a king on a shoestring. Another on how to live without money. The other evening we came across one on how one person can live without eating, but drinking only water. The first mentioned seemed to at least have some basis for their findings and did not venture out of ordinary living methods, but that last one—we wondered how many would try that one. It is intriguing however, the idea that we might be able to live without eating. But, we are not one of those who would like to rush in where angels fear to tread, despite the saying one might make—if he could.

The new administration is getting off to a good start. However, the headaches which are confronting it are something to shudder at. The world situation being as it is, critical times ahead, fear everywhere, confidence at low ebb, and evil working its way into every place in the world; taxes, and problems at home—these and many more items are plaguing

the new leader of the greatest nation in the world. But we all have confidence in the United States, and in its leaders and its people.

History will have to place its evaluation on the Truman Administration. Most of us today are too close to the actual happenings and facts of this long term—of the New Deal and the Fair Deal—to realize its true value, whether it did much good or great harm to our national and world interests. Many important steps were taken during these past few years, but we may never know their importance in full.

The big freezing norther that came up the other day caught Nature already bringing up green stuff, following unseasonable warm weather. It set the country back for a spell, and our woodpile, too.

According to figures recently released in the newspapers, it seems that, despite the discarding of prohibition, there are still a large number of illegal stills in operation in many parts of the nation. This despite the efforts of federal and state enforcement personnel. The main reason for the growth of this illegal operation and manufacture is, of course, due to the high tax being slapped by the federal government, and other state and political subdivisions. We have seen and heard of many ways of making the "stuff" at home and some of them are said to be experts in that line, but we often wondered at the risk which many take with beverages of this character, especially when so many potent examples have been placed before them.

Mail order advertising seems to be on the increase these days, as many are being urged to practice and to profitably use a hobby. There are many, no doubt, who have to use something else like this to supplement their income due to the increasing costs of living. There are many hobbies who have paid off for their users, and some of these have even blossomed into national prominence. But mail order selling is getting to be a big business.

The big draft call which will soon be taking many more of our young men into the armed services serves to impress upon us all the seriousness of our plight in Korea, where UN is fighting the Reds. It is unfortunate that the cream of young American manhood is being used in this struggle against the Red tide, and that we shall perhaps, unless our new president will come up with some solution, be stuck there for some time to come. We have a feeling that something of a concrete nature will be forthcoming soon.

Here it is, with the month of January of 1953 almost gone. What have we to show for it? That's something else again. Those who are engaged in business or work are for the most part finding it is practically the same old grind, only a little slower because of that Christmas and holiday expenditures. Those who have made new resolutions have already found out or rather decided whether to keep it up or not. But, other-wise, the world seems to be going on along.

U. S. Presidents Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley were assassinated while in office.

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A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

THE NEWS-MAIL

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To the Public
 Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of the News-Mail, will be gladly corrected upon the bringing to the attention of the publisher.

Local News

Mrs. Fred Reeler was a business visitor in Del Rio last week end.

Grady McShaffey, of Uvalde, was a business visitor in Brackettville Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Tom J. Hurd has returned from Austin where she attended a cancer meeting of the fifth district.

James E. Morris is having the former Alex Wickham residence across from the school remodelled and refinished.

The construction of the new offices and clinic rooms of Dr. Lloyd, across from the post office is near in completion.

Carl Hartz, phone 1571 at Del Rio for used furniture. Will buy, sell or trade. Turn your used furniture in cash. 107 Martin street.

Mr. McBea, game warden, has purchased the former W. E. Carlisle residence near the school grounds, and will make his home here. He and wife had been living in Eagle Pass.

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Internal Revenue Service.

Sam Haslam of the Del Rio Office Internal Revenue Service said today that in order to file a complete income tax return, employees must have a form W-2 statement of earning and income tax withheld, from each employer for whom they worked during 1952.

Mr. Haslam also stated it would be appreciated if employers would make a special effort to furnish each employee with his Form W-2 statement at the earliest possible date. This will enable many employees to file an early return and, therefore, receive an early payment of any refund due.

Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond are the five boroughs composing Greater New York City.

J. T. Shahan Appointed on Committee

"Happy" Shahan of Brackettville has accepted an important assignment with the Livestock Show as official ambassador to the Exposition.

He will serve in a liaison capacity between our town and the Feb. 20-March 1 San Antonio Livestock Exposition and Rodeo. He will be kept informed as to the developments of the show and will have available literature and rodeo ticket order blanks.

VISITED PLACES IN EUROPE

Sgt. and Mrs. Antonio Lopez and son former residents of this city now stationed in Germany, spent the Christmas holidays in England visiting Sgt. and Mrs. Ernest O. Talamantes near Liverpool. On their trip to Germany, they visited Manchester,

London, Denmark, the Netherlands and Holland.

GET NEW PLATES FOR 1953

The Tax Collectors Office has received a new shipment of car plates for the year 1953. These will go on sale after February 1, but should not be put on the cars until April 1, the deadline for having these plates on. The new car tags are black numerals with golden back ground.

LAST DAYS PAYING POLL TAXES

On January 31 comes on Saturday, (tomorrow) those paying their poll taxes for 1953 elections will have just one more day in which to secure this right of voting privilege. Poll taxes are still necessary for voting in Texas. Elections which are coming up include the annual school and city elections.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY \$250 Monthly Spare Time

Refilling and collecting money from a new type 5c candy vending machines in this immediate area. No selling; to qualify for work you must have car, references, \$600.00 cash, secured by inventory. Devoting six hours to business, your end on percentage of collection will net up to \$250.00 monthly with very good possibilities of taking over full time. Income increasing accordingly. For interview, include phone in application. Write P. O. Box 1054, Dallas, Texas

Veterans Questions And Their Answers

- Q—I know of a woman who is drawing indemnity payments because of the death of her husband in service in Korea. She's the only living person eligible to receive the money, he had no children, living parents, brothers or sisters. What happens if his widow dies before receiving all the indemnity installments?
- A—If she dies, and there is no other living person eligible to receive the installments, no payment of the unpaid installments may be made under the law.
- Q—How is Korean GI Bill entitlement used up in the case of veterans taking flight training?
- A—For flight trainees, entitlement used up at the rate of one day for each \$1.25 paid to them as education and training allowances.
- Q—I'm getting a VA pension, and I'm now figuring out my income for the year to see whether it falls below the ceiling. I have a part-

time job. Do I figure the actual amount of the take-home pay that I get, or am I supposed to include deductions for a retirement plan and for income tax.

A—In computing your yearly income, you must include the deductions as well as the take-home pay.

Q—How much may I borrow on my personal National Service Life Insurance policy? Also, what's the interest rate charged on such loans?

A—You may borrow up to 94 percent of the reserve value of your insurance. Interest is charged at the rate of four per cent per year. The VA office to which you pay premiums will be glad to tell you what the reserve value of your policy is.

Dr. C. L. Baskett

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Surprise Ending!

That raffle for our Volunteer Fire Department went over fine. We're going to have money to get a new engine—and then some.

Our local merchants really donated some wonderful prizes. Like Buzz Ellis, the radio-TV dealer, giving that big television set... and the Superior Motors putting up a brand-new car.

There was a humorous note, too. The prize of a year's supply of coal—donated by Baker Coal Yard—was won by Mrs. Thayer, whose husband is the biggest fuel-oil dealer in the county! What did

Mrs. Thayer do with the coal? She gave it to a church she's not even a member of. (Her Church uses her husband's fuel oil.)

From where I sit, that's real generosity. But then, Mrs. Thayer never did believe in dividing people into groups. She's "for" everybody — whatever church they go to, whether they like TV or radio, people who enjoy temperate beer, people who don't. A really warm-hearted person.

Joe Marsh

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Christmas Seal Sales Great Success

The officers and directors of the Kinney County Tuberculosis Association are very proud to announce that when the books were closed on January 20th and the report made to the state association, our sales of Christmas seals amounted to exactly \$490. Of this amount 82 per cent or \$398 remains in Kinney County TB Ass'n funds and 18 per cent or \$172 was sent to Austin. This report is most gratifying to all of us and we wish to express our thanks to all who contributed so cheerfully and to Mrs. Furrer, chairman of sales and her committee who carried on the work. Thanks again for your splendid cooperation and contributions.

(MISS) ELSE SAUER
Chairman Kinney Co. TB Ass'n

WCSB HOLD A MEETING

The Fritter Circle of the WCSB met at the Methodist church, Tuesday afternoon, January 26th. Mrs. Dan Fritter was hostess. Mrs. Mahlar was in charge of the program bible study for both the Fritter and Vincent circles. Mrs. Dan Fritter and Mrs. Koenow assisted Mrs. Mahlar with the afternoon program. The next meeting will be held at 8 P. M. Tuesday, February 3rd. Mrs. Alfred Byer will be hostess.

Mrs. Alfred Rosenow and Mrs. A. P. Utterback were hostesses to the Vincent circles of the WCSB, which met in the evening. Lurline Vincent and Mrs. Utterback assisted with the bible study program. The next meeting will be held Feb. 3rd at 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. C. O. McKinney has been appointed to serve as chairman for the St. Valentine party.

Internal Revenue

Time to get that annual headache—your income tax return—under way! And if you're not a whiz at figures, or shy away from the phraseology you find in tax laws and regulations, Sam Haalam, local representative of the Internal Revenue Director's office, suggests you come to the local Internal Revenue Office for assistance.

He also urges that you file your return early, and for your convenience, Internal Revenue Agents will be available in Brackettville at county court house February 26, 1953 to give you information or assistance in preparing your return.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Lady Muriel Bowden gratefully acknowledges and deeply appreciates your kind expression of sympathy.

Mrs. Georgia Lee Perry of Marathon was called here by the illness of her father, Chas. Sims.

Mrs. Faye Wolf has a phone in her Beauty Shop. The No. is 13.

Hiney Wallen, of Del Rio was a Brackettville visitor Saturday. Mrs. Fay Wolfe and son John spent the week end in San Antonio.

Mrs. Fanny Webb returned home last week end following a visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. Hulda Dooley left last week for Ozona where she will visit with relatives.

Mrs. Mattie Hybarger is visiting this week with relatives in San Antonio and Kerrville.

Will person finding small package of cards bearing the name of Ruth LaLonge please return them and receive reward. Phone 28 J.

Mrs. Hans Petersen of Del Rio was the guest in Brackettville several days of Mr. and Mrs. V. Christensen.

Miss Rachel Holtford who has been going to San Antonio each day for medical attention is improving steadily.

Mrs. Victor Couture has been absent from her post in the tax collectors office most of the past week due to illness.

From Japan comes word that George Espinola, who has been in service and action in the far East is soon shipping home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sims of Carrizo Springs were here last week end visiting his father, Chas. Sims who has been ill.

Raymond McDaniel, of the air force at Shreveport La. has recently been advanced to the rank of 1st Lieutenant. It is learned here.

Happy Shaban was in San Antonio several days last week undergoing hospitalization. His condition is said to be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harwood returned home last week from San Antonio. They are the parents of a daughter born in the Alamo City.

Tom J. Hurd left last Friday from San Antonio by plane for San Francisco where he will attend a meeting of the 11th annual convention of the national rural electrification association.

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Band Concert

There will be a band concert Thursday February 5, at 7:30 P. M. in the high school auditorium. Admission will be 46c adults, 25c students.

Alfred Pochler county treasurer of Blanco county Johnson City, was here one day last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Pochler.

PLUCK

Matinees Only Saturdays and Sundays
Saturdays—3 to 11 P. M.
Sundays—2 to 6 P. M.

All other days shows start at 7:00 P. M.

Friday

Saturday

Jane HIGH
John ARCHER
in
Rodeo

SUNDAY & MONDAY
TUESDAY

ROBT. RYAN
and
JULIA ADAMS
IN
Horizons West

SUNDAY NIGHT

All Spanish Talkie

El Galivan
Pollo

Wednesday
THURSDAY

JEAN PETERS
and
Hugh MARLOWE
in

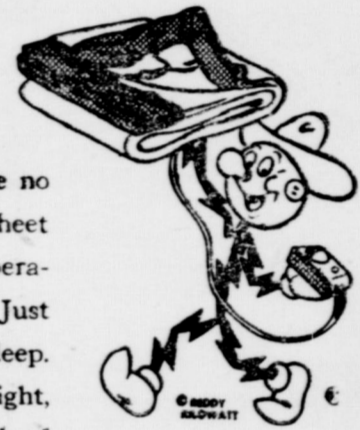
Wait 'Till The Sun Shines Nellie

South Texans take to this cover!



OF COURSE, IT'S ELECTRIC!

You never know in Texas what the weather's going to do. A blustery norther at midnight can get mighty cold. But sudden weather changes are no problem if you have a modern, electric blanket or sheet on your bed. An electric covering keeps the temperature the way you want it all night... every night. Just set the controls and enjoy a warm, relaxed sleep. What's more, it's a wonderful warmth without weight, because one electric blanket or sheet does the work of several regular coverings. You'll find an electric blanket or sheet is so easy to care for and inexpensive to operate—only about two cents a night. Try sleeping the modern way... electrically... and enjoy warm, sleeping comfort all winter long.



See your dealer for a modern electric covering for your bed.

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New World Study Club

With the president, Mrs. A. P. Utterback, presiding, a regular meeting of the New World Study Club was held on last Monday January 19th at the club room. Miss Elsie Sauer, secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting after the members had responded to roll call by naming their favorite charity. The pledge of allegiance to the flag was given by the body.

The subject of the program was "Public Welfare" with special emphasis on the March of Dimes and the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation. Miss Elsie Sauer was program chairman and she introduced Mrs. E. A. Davis of Del Rio who is chairman of Women's activities for the national foundation for infantile paralysis in Val Verde and eight surrounding counties. Mrs. Davis gave a most interesting talk on the question of polio and the great work the national foundation is doing in the way of research as well as actual financial assistance to individuals afflicted

by that disease in securing the proper treatment and care. Mrs. Davis told of her personal experience with the national foundation when her own little daughter was stricken by polio about two years ago; she was able to get the child into the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation hospital but it was the national foundation that made it possible to keep her there and give her the proper treatment. Besides, it is the national foundation which does the necessary research, etc. and gives us hope that the disease may be finally conquered. Delicious refreshments were served after the meeting by the hospitality committee.

Seed and plant catalogs are with some very beautiful illustrations, which almost, but not quite, make us snatch up the order blank and order for the spring planting. Maybe a little later, when the weather settles down again, and we really know Spring is here, will we be ready.

At the recent meeting of the city council the resignation of H. J. Manny as Mayor was received as he had moved his residence to his ranch outside of the city limits. The council appointed one of their own members, Glen Deason to act as Mayor pro tem until the city election to be held in April, at which time a mayor will be elected together with councilmen.

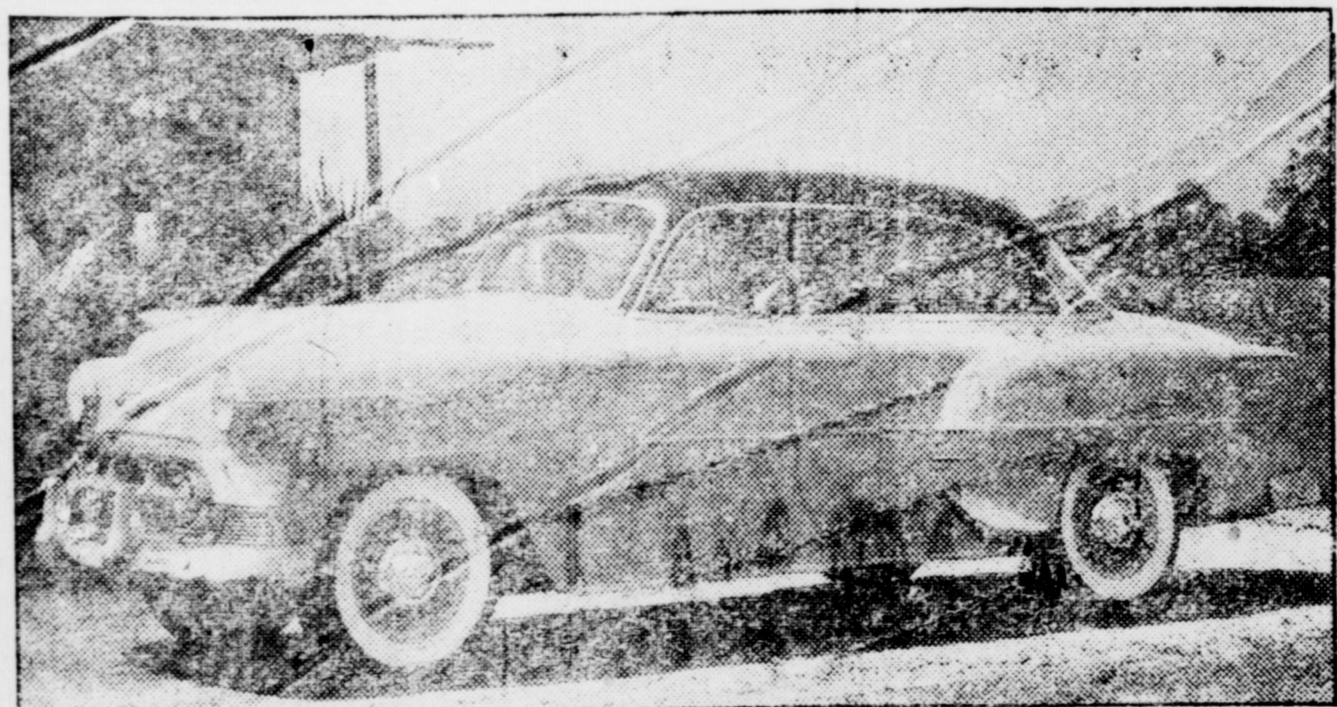
County Attorney Robert Nelson who was quite ill the past week at his home, is said to have improved much at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Kilbourn returned Monday from a visit last week with relatives in Bentonville, Arkansas.

Mrs. Luda Montalvo about 93, has been critically ill in her home here the past week.

Join The March of Dimes

Increased Performance in New Chevrolets

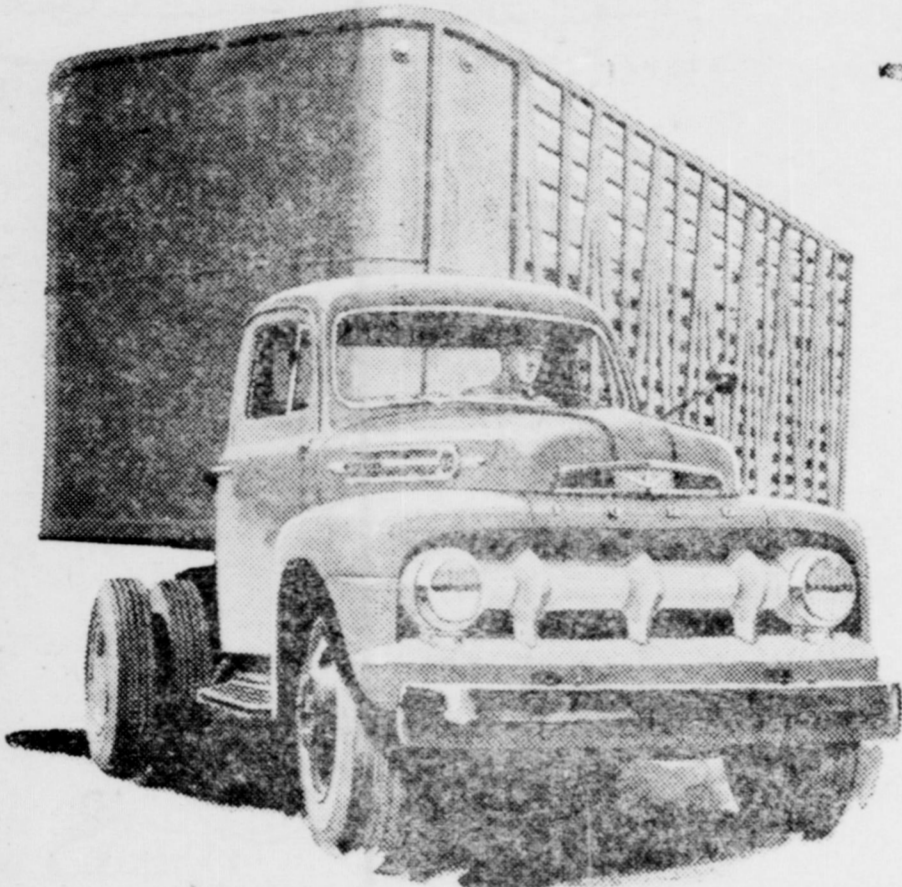


The low, sweeping lines of the 1953 Chevrolets are exemplified by this four-door sedan in the "Two-Ten" series, which this year offers increased performance, comfort and convenience in addition to a complete re-design. Apparent in

this view are the enlarged front and rear vision, new fender and hood contours and a fresh grille treatment that enhances the rugged beauty of the cars. Four-door sedans are also available in the "One-Fifty" and the new Bel Air series.

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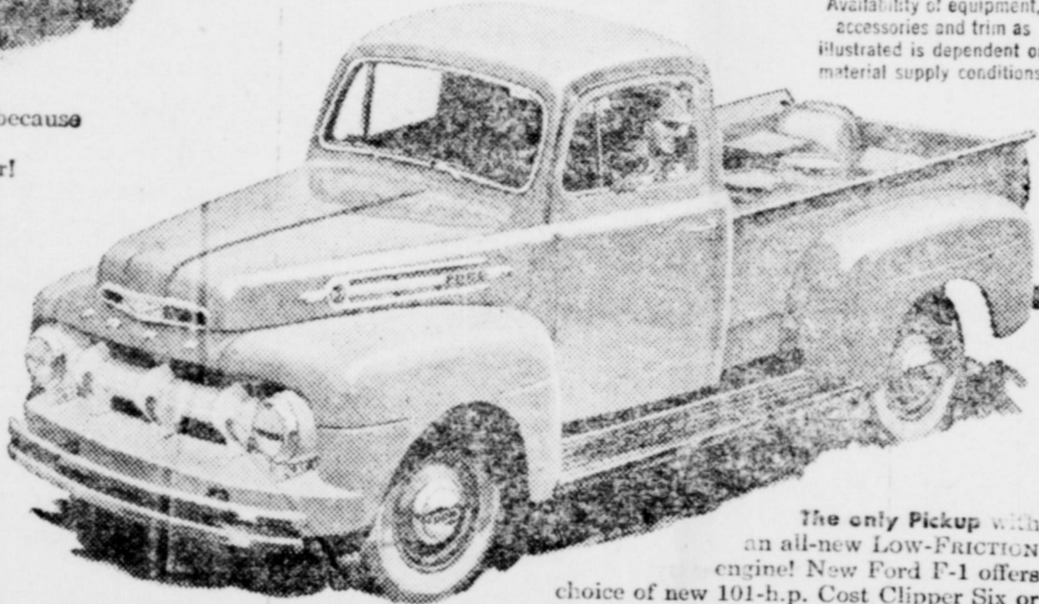
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A.—Yes. You may exchange it for another permanent plan having a lower reserve value but not to a term policy. Your new insurance would bear the same date and be based on the same age as your present policy. Your current policy, however, must be in force under premium-paying conditions, and you must pass a physical examination.

Q.—I'm a World War II veteran and I was recalled to active duty. My NSLI term policy now is under waiver. Now that I'm about to be discharged, I want to realize that my first premium is to pick up my policy again. I

due 120 days after I get out of service. But, in case I need it, will I have the regular grace period, after that time, to pay it?
A.—Yes. The regular 31-day grace period is allowed for payment of your first premium.

Q.—What does VA consider full-time training under the Korean GI Bill in an undergraduate course offered by an accredited college?
A.—Full-time training in such a course would be at least 14 semester-hours or the equivalent.

Q.—Are there any charges made for obtaining a GI home loan?
A.—VA makes no charge for guaranteeing the loan. No commission or brokerage fees may be charged, either. The lender, however, may charge reasonable closing costs. He also may make a reasonable flat charge to cov-

er the costs of originating the loan.

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