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Mother would like an Eversharp Kimberly Pockette Pen in one of the pastel shades—it will fit in her handbag... it does not leak and with the chrome band it is just \$4.95. No federal tax.

Another always appreciated gift would be a dress pattern of 80 square Percale. There are so many beautiful patterns now—and its only 59c a yard in either the Main Floor or Basement Store piece goods depts.

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Murray Is Now Stationed With Navy At Charleston

Fred Joseph Murray, chief hospital corpsman, U. S. navy, is now serving with the Charleston group, Atlantic Reserve fleet, at Charleston, S. C., and is engaged in the inactivating of surplus navy ships, according to an announcement received here. Mr. Murray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Murray, of Franklin; and is the husband of Mrs. Edna R. Murray.

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HEALTH BODY REJECTS TOWN SITE FOR WELL

street for 500 feet. Elbert Stiles, and Hal Zachary, among those who had complained about the .ence's closing of the road, were present at the meeting.

The suggestion that a third policeman be employed was made by Officers C. D. Baird and Tom Phillips. They cited the work of looking after the parking meters, the privilege taxes to be collected at this season, and the extra summer traffic as reasons for employing an additional man, at least during the summer. It also was brought out that an additional man would have to be employed for 28 days to give the two men their annual vacations.

In response to a question from Alderman E. J. Whitmire as to the amount of revenue the parking meters are yielding, it was said that they are now collecting about \$185 a week, half of which the town receives, the other half going to the meter manufacturers as purchase payments. Mr. Whitmire suggested that, on a year-round basis, the town's share probably would just about pay an additional policeman, and he made the point that the officers should not be required to work 12 hours a day, as they now are. He moved that the matter be taken under advisement, but action postponed the motion, seconded by alderman Erwin Patton, carried.

Action of levying privilege taxes for the next fiscal year was postponed until the June meeting.

M. L. Dowdle appeared before the board to raise the question of when Depot street paving is to be completed. Members of the board told him the arrangement with the Asheville Paving company called for that firm to place the surface on the street when they resurface Main street under a state contract. The concern announced sometime ago it they would be

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here for that work this month.

Mr. Dowdle said the recent work on the street, when a stone base was laid, left it in little better condition than it was before. Alderman L. W. Phillips explained that additional stone is to be laid, and that the street is then to be surfaced with one and a half inches of "hot mix".

Vice-mayor W. C. Burrell presided in the absence of Mayor T. W. Angel, Jr., who was out of town.

At a called meeting held Thursday of last week, the board approved the applications for on-premises beer licenses of Mrs. J. E. Perry, Lester Arnold, Mrs. Cora Reid, Clyde Sanders,

Despite the fact that the United States harvested an all-time record wheat crop last year, world production of breadgrains (wheat and rye) was below the 1935-39 average. The 1947 wheat crop was three

Mrs. Clara Morgan, K. F. Montague, W. D. Gunnin, Parker Norton, Fred Cabe, and Roy L. Jones.

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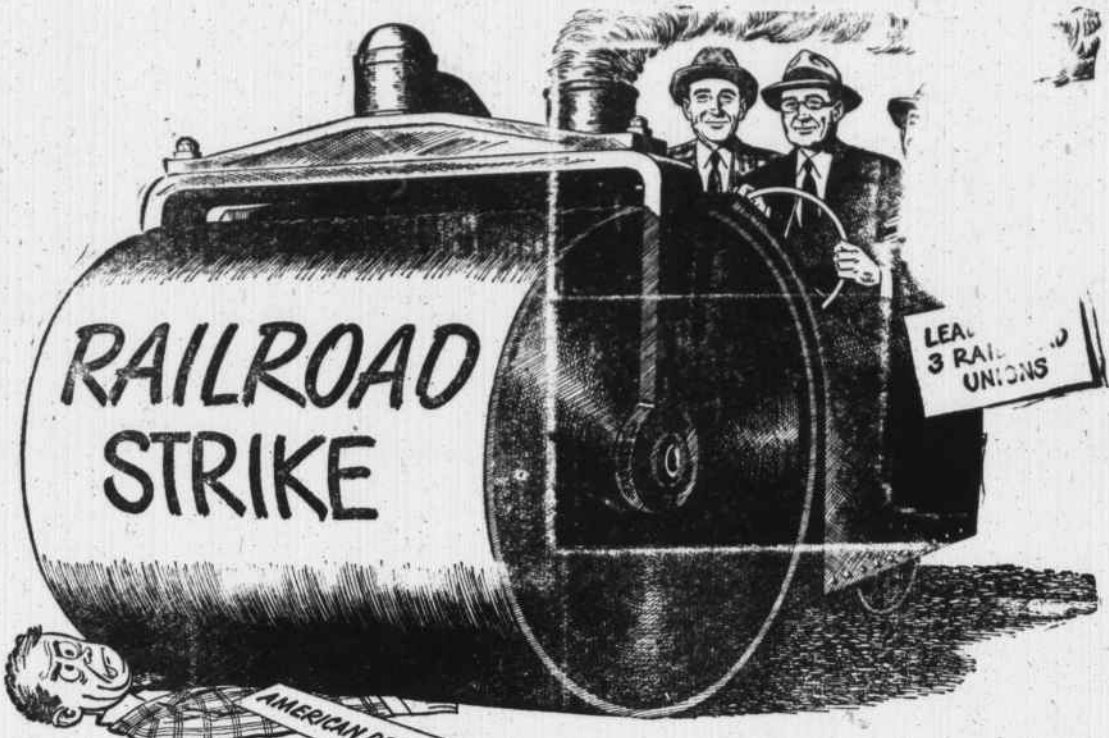
per cent less than the 1935-39 average and the rye crop was 14 per cent less. Many 4-H boys and girls are raising rabbits as a club project.

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Look who gets squeezed!

Union leaders representing less than one-tenth of railroad employees reject recommendations of President's Emergency board—refuse to negotiate except on their own terms—threaten to paralyze nation by strike!

THE LEADERS of three railroad unions, representing less than one-tenth of all railroad employees, have called a railroad strike that would paralyze the nation.

These leaders refuse to accept a 15 1/2 cents an hour wage increase retroactive to November 1, 1947. This increase was recommended by an impartial Emergency Board appointed by President Truman.

This increase of 15 1/2 cents already has been accepted by the 19 other railroad unions. But the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and the Switchmen's Union of North America won't accept what more than 90% of all railroad employes have accepted. They have called a strike to get more!

Unions refuse rules discussion

Certain rules changes demanded by these union leaders—which would increase wages still further—were recommended by the Board. But the union leaders want more—they demand that the railroads put into effect ALL the changes they asked for, including those the Board felt should be denied.

On top of this, they insist that certain rules changes proposed by the railroads be withdrawn—in spite of the fact that the Board recommended them! These union leaders have refused to negotiate except upon these arbitrary terms.

Greater wage increase not justified

Engineers and firemen are among the highest paid of all employes in America, as figures in the box show. This strike threat doesn't justify giving a greater increase than other railroad workers received.

Emergency Boards are a means provided by the Railway Labor Act in the public interest to avoid strikes. The President's Board,

after hearing evidence for 33 days, made recommendations based on all the facts in the case. The railroads have accepted these recommendations.

Who's to blame?

Although they deplored so large an extra cost burden, the railroads accepted the report of the Board because they felt it was in the public interest to uphold the spirit and intent of the Railway Labor Act.

Compare these wages with what you make!

Type of Employee	1939 Average Annual Earnings		1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with Wage Increases Recommended by President's Board
	1939 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings
ENGINEERS				
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$3,966	\$6,152	\$6,152	\$6,785
Road Passenger (Local and Way)	3,632	5,391	5,391	6,025
Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,682	4,682	5,167
Yard	2,749	4,078	4,078	4,740
FIREMEN				
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$2,733	\$4,721	\$4,721	\$5,310
Road Passenger (Local and Way)	2,732	4,544	4,544	5,176
Road Freight	2,669	3,480	3,480	3,914
Yard	1,962	3,156	3,156	3,645

Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-300

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