

# County Tax Rates

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from 44.3 to 49; Florence from 65.8 to 71.3. Comparison of valuations for all class school districts for 1954 and 1953 are as follows:

No. 4, from \$49,863,418 to \$50,287,387; Springfield No. 19, from \$25,086,622 to \$26,044,582; Grove No. 45, from \$4,447,299 to \$4,647,299; Bethel No. 1, from \$9,678,153 to \$10,043,309; No. 76, from \$7,144,630 to \$7,174,729; Florence No. 97, from \$1,464,817 to \$3,657,667.

The big factor for Lane's small increase is the reduction of the personal property rate. Personal property includes equipment, trailer homes, machinery, livestock, furniture and fixtures used in business, merchandise inventory, and other items.

Last year assessed personal property at 40 per cent of cash value. He is now using a 35 per cent rate. True cash value, according to state law, is the amount property would sell for at a voluntary sale "under all conditions."

Stock said the ratio was reduced to close the gap between personal and real property ratios. Real property is now being assessed on a 25 per cent ratio.

## Primary Held In Tennessee

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — An apparent record turnout of Tennessee Democrats voted Thursday in a primary election high-spotted by a hot dogfight between Sen. Estes Kefauver, 1952 presidential aspirant who is seeking a second Senate term, and challenger Pat Sutton, who represents the state's 6th Congressional District.

Long lines of voters perspiring in broiling heat were on hand at the 7 a.m. polls opening in many city precincts over the state. The lines grew longer as the morning wore on with will-things temperatures climbing towards a predicted 100 degrees.

They were coaxed out not only by the Kefauver-Sutton battle but by another torrid scrap between incumbent Gov. Frank Clement, up for re-election, and ex-Gov. Gordon Browning.

## Solon Hails Suspension

WASHINGTON — Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy has praised army Secretary Robert T. Stevens for the suspension of Mrs. Annie Lee Moss from her Pentagon job pending final settlement of her security case.

"This is a good, healthy indication that they are tightening up on security regulations and Bob Stevens should be complimented," the Wisconsin Republican said when notified of the Army's action Wednesday.

McCarthy said at a session of his investigating subcommittee last February that the 48-year-old Negro woman had been and may still be "an active member of the Communist Party."

Mrs. Moss denied the charge under oath at a televised hearing. The Army said Mrs. Moss has been given a "statement of the issues" and she may request a hearing before a security hearing board within 30 days.

## Atom Bomb Ban Urged

KYOTO, Japan — Hideki Yukawa, Nobel Prize-winning physicist, said Wednesday Japanese have a duty to lead in urging a ban on nuclear bombs because they are the only people who have been atom-bombed.

## Arbitration Bid

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councils in order to make their own settlements.

In Coquille Thursday a second offer was made by George Ulett, president of the Coquille Plywood Co.

He offered his 279 employees a flat five cents an hour increase on a full-fledged contract basis. Ulett said his offer make no provision for a later adjustment to regional scale. The five cents would continue through to the expiration date of the contract, he said. The AFL local will vote on it Sunday, he said, and the plant will start Monday if the vote is affirmative.

This proposal is not in the pattern. Other such proposals have contained a clause calling for later adjustments to the scale arrived at in any regional settlement. Ulett earlier offered a wage raise geared to plywood market price. This was refused.

In North Bend another large plant—the Menasha Plywood Co.—has offered a five cent raise which will be voted on Saturday. The AFL there has allowed 10 maintenance men to enter the plant to ready it for work Monday. Menasha, which employs 280 men, proposes to adjust the wages to the region's rate.

## Death of Actor's Son Due to Kidney Ailment

LOS ANGELES — The 7-year-old son of Charles Correll, Andy of radio's Amos 'n' Andy, died of an acute kidney infection, the county autopsy surgeon said Wednesday following completion of toxicological tests.

John Correll succumbed July 5 in a Santa Monica hospital. It was believed at first he might have died of poison used in a paint sprayer at his home.

**BENNY'S WIFE RECOVERING**  
HOLLYWOOD — Mary Livingston, wife of radio-TV comedian Jack Benny, was reported in "satisfactory condition" at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital Thursday following "minor" undisclosed surgery.

## Wall Collapses

KARACHI, Pakistan — A wall at the refugee camp in Karachi's fairgrounds collapsed during a rainstorm Wednesday night, killing at least 17 persons and injuring 35 to 50. The bodies of five or six other victims are believed buried in the rubble.

## Reds Voice Charge

MOSCOW — Red Star said Thursday India should insist that Portugal give up Goa and her other small colonies on the Indian subcontinent because they "are being used by U.S. imperialists to further their aggressive aims in Southeast Asia."

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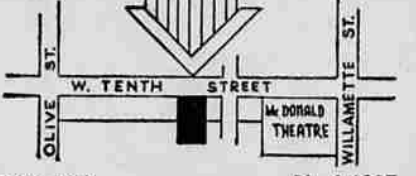
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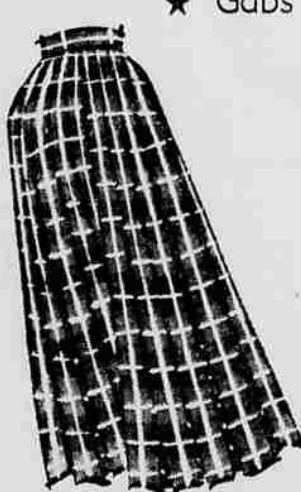
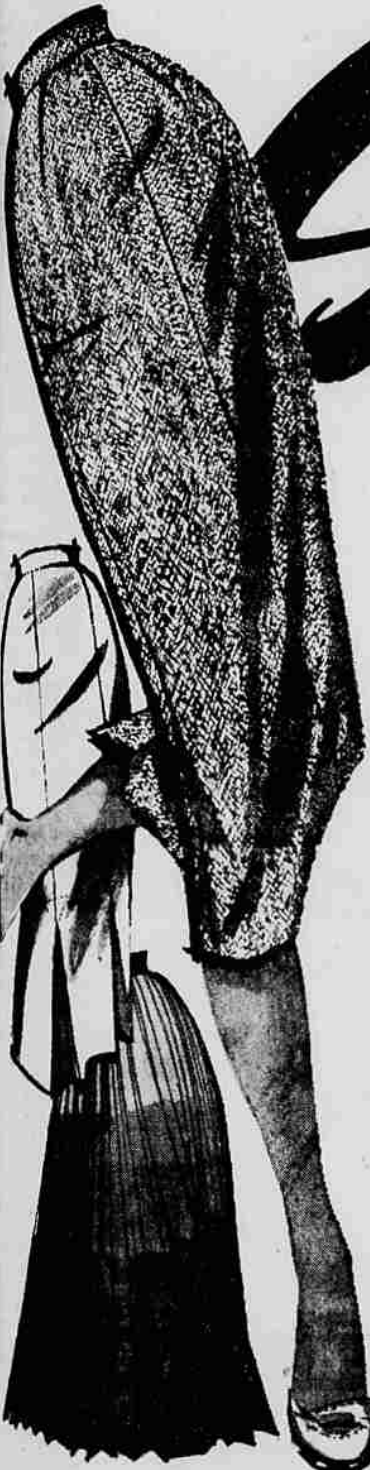
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