

Is Approved

The Wood County Telephone company was authorized today by the Wisconsin public service commission to increase its rates, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Madison.

The boost will result in additional revenue of about \$80,853 annually and will permit the company to earn 6.18 per cent on its investment. It will increase the utility's net income from \$17,233 to \$38,048 annually, the public service commission said.

Increases in local rates will vary from 75 cents to \$1.90 per month, depending upon the type of service. The largest increase will be on one-party business lines. That charge will go from \$4.10 to \$6 per month. Four-party residential service will be increased from \$1.75 to \$2.50 per month.

The full schedule of new rates, which will become effective October 1, will be published in the near future, it was stated today by H. B. Flower, company manager. The last previous telephone rate revision here was in September, 1946.

The public service commission ruled that a five cent toll charge on calls between Wisconsin Rapids and Rudolph shall be continued. A boost to 10 cents for this service had been sought by the company.

The company serves 7,816 customers through its exchanges in Wisconsin Rapids, Nekoosa and Port Edwards.

Do a Flip Flop Tonight With Special Glasses

thing," Pronko said. "We're trying to learn something about how people see. Apparently it's something we have to learn. In some ways Fred already has learned to see as well as, or better than, he did with 'normal' vision."

But it wasn't easy.

First Fred put on his strange, projecting glasses. A light metal headgear supports them and sponge rubber prevents a chafing. They make him look like a man who is going blind. People — especially New Yorkers — often murmur sympathetically when they see him.

He couldn't do anything right at first. The food on his dinner plate seemed to be suspended in air

is to be covered by a reserve fund which the village has been accumulating for the past 10 years, and no bond issue is contemplated, it was stated by Phil Nobles, village president.

The new pool, to be located immediately south of the Biron Community hall, will replace one which has been in use since 1922 and which has no filtering equipment or bathhouse facilities.

Plans and specifications prepared by architect Donn Hougen provide for a concrete pool 45 by 85 feet in dimension, sloping from a depth of three feet at the shallow end to 12 feet at the diving end. There are to be two, one-meter and one three-meter diving boards. For smaller children, there will be a 10 by 45 foot wading pool, one to one and a half feet in depth.

Water in the pool, drawn from the village water system, will be changed every eight hours, through a recirculation system, and will be purified by a continuous filtering process.

The bathhouse, of brick construc-

Babcock Soldier Missing in Action

Pfc. Donald L. Baer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baer of Babcock, was one of two Wisconsin soldiers reported missing in action today in the Korean fighting. The other was Pvt. Gerald V. Rossiter, Colfax.

Two others were at the same time listed as wounded. They are Pfc. Donald L. Drury, Eau Claire, and Pvt. John S. Metoxen, De Pere.

can sort playing cards and get through other laboratory tests just about as fast as I ever could, sometimes faster.

"I've even driven a car for a few miles on a country road. In time I suppose I'd forget all about how things used to look."

By now Fred is over the butterflies in the stomach that bothered him for the first few days. Back in Wichita, his wife (they have a 4-month-old daughter) is humorously reconciled to his weird appearance and topsy-turvy way of life.

Fred will take his glasses off in public — on a radio-television program at 6:30 p. m. He's not sure how he feels about pulling the

Benefit Bill To President

Washington — (AP) — Backed heavily in congress, a bill increasing social security coverage and boosting benefits as much as 100 per cent is finally ready for presidential action.

The senate checked the measure to the White House late yesterday by a voice vote of approval during which no dissents were heard.

The house previously had adopted 374 to 1 the compromise measure, worked out in a senate-house conference.

While the bill falls well short of what President Truman had recommended, and contains features he regards as objectionable, it was expected he would sign it.

One administration lieutenant, who asked not to be named, said a veto would add greatly to congress' trouble at a time when lawmakers are attempting to wind up their work by early next month. He said he didn't expect a veto.

Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the senate finance committee called the bill perhaps the most important to come before congress during the two years of the 81st session.

Deadline Near at Hand for Voters To Register Here

Time is getting short for those persons who have not yet registered to vote in the September 19 primary election, City Clerk Nels M. Justeson announced today.

September 6 is the last day for registration until after the primary, he said. Registrations are taken in the city clerk's office in the city hall daily from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Persons who have had a change of address since the last election must notify the city clerk by mail or in person to be eligible to vote in the next election, Justeson said.

A person must not only be at least 21 years of age to be eligible to vote, but also a resident of the precinct in which he is going to vote for the past 10 days and a resident of the state for the past year.

Justeson said there are now about 8,700 voters registered in the city. A total of 4,480 votes were cast in the municipal election last April.

TEEN-AGER KILLED

Austin made policy statement in public session. Told by a public council member to break through imposed by Jakob A. M.

Austin said objective in light of hostilities. He expects that the president has passed the right to be declared.

Austin's statement late whether forces should be sent to an invader's frame also contented its the Soviet Union to end the

In a brief assertion that to extend the charged that postwar Korean civilian death

The session Malik by China's

Austin's official statement in Korea since 25, an American said. Austin that all of U. N. supervising independence.

Clamp On Exports

Washington Commerce department tighter controls on exports to Russia and her satellites.

Up to now have been individual licenses were small and ranged from \$1 to the type of goods.

Effective licensing procedure regard to 14 of goods on government's list of those countries licensed no amounts.

'Freeze' On Surplus

Washington announcement today on sale of its surplus. The reason