

In the Day's News

BY FRANK JENKINS

From Philadelphia, where the American Waterworks association is holding its annual convention.

The war and politics were blamed today by the experts for the nation's widespread water shortages. It seems that during the war we couldn't get the materials for new waterworks projects. After the war BIG FEDERAL SPENDING PROJECTS captured the public's imagination and purely practical things like new city water systems (that have to be paid for out of home-town taxes) went out of style.

So, the talk among the experts at Philadelphia goes, we're short on things like new water systems for our cities and towns on things that sound like they can maybe be paid for with funny money.

THE Baltimore & Ohio railroad has installed musical whistles on one of its fancy trains and has put single-chime whistles on eight of its switch engines. It is trying to make the necessary noises of railroading less annoying, but instead of applauding a Baltimore reporter starts shedding salty tears over what fabled Casey Jones used to be able to do with a good old steam whistle on a good old steam engine.

Well, Casey Jones has gone to his home in the skies and the steam engine is headed for the scrap heap. What most of us would like to see is some reasonably pleasing substitute for the raucous blats emitted by the modern diesel when it's coming into town.

More power, I'd say, to the B & O.

THIS one comes from a little town in Maryland:

"George William Martin, 17, found a pistol in a drawer at Carol Miller's home last night. So he started shooting his date how 'Russian roulette' is played. Carol wanted him to put down the gun and quit showing off. So she walked out of the room, thinking maybe George William would stop his foolishness.

"As she went out of the door, she heard a shot. Young Martin died on the way to a hospital, a bullet wound in his temple."

WE keep hoping for a more sensible world. The only way to have a more sensible

world is to have more sensible people. As long as show-offs go on playing Russian roulette, our chances don't look too good.

I've just re-read that paragraph. I think I was probably off the beam when I wrote it. This seems nearer to the facts in the case.

THE MORE SAPS PLAY RUSSIAN ROULETTE, THE FEWER SAPS WE'LL HAVE LEFT.

Darwin called it "survival of the fittest."

IN Washington Representative Mitchell (democrat, of the state of Washington) announces he will introduce immediately a bill containing President Truman's proposals to aid small business men.

Now we little businessmen are in for it. So far, we've been fairly well able to keep out of the clutches of the do-gooders. But if they start crowding loans onto us, good-night!

My personal observation has been that more small business men have got into trouble because they were able to borrow more money than they could pay back than for any other reason.

Bend High School Paper Wins Award

Eugene, Ore., May 25—(U.P.)—Bend high school today was winner of the Harvey W. Scott newspaper award for the all-Oregon rating achieved by the Pine Murmurs, which is edited by Bill Niskanen Jr.

The paper was judged as outstanding among high schools with enrollments of 880-899. Dr. Laurence R. Campbell, executive secretary of the Oregon scholastic press newspaper improvement program, said.

Lincoln high school's Cardinal won outstanding honors and the Charles S. Jackson award. The Portland high school paper won the metropolitan high school award.

The Harris Ellsworth trophy went to Lowell high school in Lowell for its all-Oregon rating among duplicated high school newspapers. Beverly Briem is editor.

Both Arkansas and Michigan claim the apple blossom as their official state flower.

Auxiliaries of Legion and VFW To Sell Poppies

Memorial poppies made by men in veterans hospitals and homes at Camp White, Roseburg and Portland will be sold on the streets of Medford on Friday and Saturday, May 26 and 27, by auxiliaries of both the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The two days have been proclaimed "Poppy Days" by Mayor Diamond Flynn.

Sale of the poppies is an annual event and is of deep significance to members of the two organizations since the flowers honor those killed or severely wounded in the service of their country. The dead are honored by helping the living.

Proceeds Aid Families

Proceeds of the sale will be used to aid disabled veterans and their families and care for widows and orphans of veterans. Members of the organizations have pointed out that when war-born causes break up a family, children suffer most. Residents of Medford on the poppy days will be asked to help provide for youngsters for immediate needs

Silver Service Given Center by DAV Posts

Camp White, May 25—The Rev. Leonard Camp, Central Point, hospital chairman of Medford post No. 8, Disabled American War Veterans, was at the center Tuesday to bring a gift of a silver service set to the hospital from the Medford, Grants Pass and Ashland DAV posts. This gift will be used particularly at birthday parties held each month for members.

While here Mr. Camp visited throughout the facility. It was learned that his name will be placed in nomination for state commander of the DAV when the convention is held in Eugene June 13 to 16.

The praying mantis, harmless to humans, is a friend of a gardener and farmer. Fearless, it attacks any living prey it can subdue.

and to give them a fair start in life.

Lillian M. Morgan, Oregon department poppy chairman for the Legion auxiliary, has reported that \$23,000 was collected in the 1948 Oregon Legion poppy sale. Of this \$7,000 went to the department rehabilitation commission, \$6,201 to the child welfare commission and about \$10,000 was spent in local areas.

New Glass Fiber WONDEROD ACTION by Shakespeare like you never saw before!

The remarkable resiliency of resinated glass fibers and their astonishing strength (250,000 lbs. per sq. in.) give WONDERODS the sweetest action you ever saw. Actually superior to either bamboo or steel. Won't take a set... can't warp, rust, shrink... unaffected by even salt water. All told, we believe these are the finest rods ever offered. Come in... see them today!

Shakespeare FINE TACKLE HONOR BUILT FIFTY YEARS

Hubbard Bros, Inc. Main at Riverside Phone 2-6189

Newberry's Red Tag Specials

Summer Play Cottons in Soft Lovely Fabrics

Boys' & Girls' Easy to Wash Cotton SUNSUITS 59¢

CHILDREN'S PLAY & DRESS BOXER SHORTS 59¢

AT THE FOUNTAIN SPECIAL Barbequed Pork on a Bun with Potato Salad and Coffee or any 5c drink All for 35c

Just Arrived NEW at Newberry's Daisy Pattern DINNERWARE 32 Pc. Set \$8.29

Boys' Double Knee JEANS Heavy weight sanforized denim. Zipper fly. Sizes 4 to 12. Reg. \$1.79 SPECIAL RED TAG DAYS 1.49

Plastic Berry or Cereal Dish New square shape. Heavy duty plastic will stand boiling water. Beautiful colors, yellow, blue, red, green 10¢ ea.

Misses Heavy Duty ANKLETS White cotton. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. Regular 29c pair 25c pr. 4 pr. 98c

CANDY SPECIAL Assorted flavor Fruit Slices. Rich fruit flavors, orange, lemon, cherry, lime. Fresh and tasty. 19c full pound

Fashion's Latest Favorite Frilly Lace WHITE PINK BLUE RAYON CREPE Half Slips 98c SIZES 26 to 30

Boleros Fine Broadcloth 80% Percale Varied Solid Sprightly Patterns \$1.98

TOP-VALUE PLAY SHOES For Women and Misses—The Most Talked About Summer Styles MISSES SIZES 8 1/2 to 3 \$2.98 pr.

NEW ADD LIFE AND COLOR TO YOUR ENTIRE HOME ABOUT 20' x 34' REVERSIBLE Twin-Tuft OVAL RUGS \$1.95

Balcony Specials YARDAGE Novelty Border Prints Fine 80 sq. Percale. Beautiful assort. of all wanted colors. First quality. 36-in. width 49c yard Solid Color Batiste 38 to 39 in. Fine weave, first quality. White, pink, blue, maize, light green, heliotrope 44c yard 38 to 39 in. Nainsook First quality, fine weave. White pink, blue, maize, light green, heliotrope 49c yard Eyelet Embroidery 38 in. width. White, pink, blue, maize \$1.00 yard

For the MEN SHORTS Broadcloth under shorts. 2 styles, zipper front or all around elastic. Fancy patterns. 30 to 42 37c Each, 3 for \$1 Undershirts Men's Combed Cotton Ribbed White. Sizes 36 to 44 37c Each, 3 for \$1 Men's Sanforized Work Shirts Blue Chambray. 14 1/2 to 17. Reg. \$1.59 value Special \$1.29

Ladies' Felt SLIPPERS Soft wool felt. Imitation leather soles. Red, wine, blue. Sizes 4 to 9. 66c pr.

Dish Clothes Fine heavy duty mesh. Regular 10c ea. Stock up now 6 for 49c

Special LAMP & SHADE Complete \$1.98 Maple wood pin up or boudoir lamp complete with shade. Both for one low price

22 Newberry Co. 5¢ 10¢ 25¢ Stores

Great American Customs HOLIDAY PARADES...

...AND HOLIDAY PICNICS WITH SWIFT'S PREMIUM FRANKS

"Dinner-Quality" meat makes them America's favorite! For your holiday picnic get America's favorite franks... Swift's Premium! America's favorite because they're "Dinner-Quality" meat—tender beef and juicy pork. And always carefully seasoned so you get the same delicious flavor every time. Luscious SWIFT'S PREMIUM Franks are all nourishment. In fact, as rich in high-quality protein as more costly cuts of meat. Packed 8 to 10 to the pound, they're made fresh daily from coast to coast.

LOOK FOR THIS SIGN TO FIND AMERICA'S FAVORITE... SWIFT'S PREMIUM FRANKS AT ALL THE FINE FOOD STORES LISTED HERE:::

MEDFORD ANDERSON THRIFT MARKET 710 S. Riverside BIG Y MARKET N. Pacific Highway CITY MEAT MARKET 121 N. Central COOLEY'S GROCERY 328 Hamilton FRANKLIN'S GROC. & MARKET 437 South Central

GROCERIA SUPER FOOD MKT. 6th and Grape Street GUYER'S MARKET Piggly Wiggly Store HAGEN'S GROCERY 534 East Main CLIFF'S MARKET 608 East Main KIMMEY'S KORNER 820 Crater Lake Ave.

LUMAN'S MARKET 4th and Front Street MATLACK'S SUPER MARKET Jacksonville Highway OAKDALE MARKET 401 South Oakdale O.K. MEAT MARKET 1202 N. Riverside QUALITY MARKET Next to Copco RIVERSIDE MARKET 313 N. Riverside

SUPER VALUE MARKET 106 North Ivy WASHINGTON GROCERY Washington Street

ASHLAND DALE AND GRIMES MARKET 1253 Siskiyou Ave. TALENT IDEAL MARKET