

Theater Men Turn Pay TV Questioning To Money Matters

Washington — (UPI) — Movie theater owners switched their line of questioning today at the government's pay TV hearing from sex to money.

The theater owners, main opponents of a proposed three-year pay TV test in Hartford, Conn., said they would delve deeper into what it would cost the public to buy the televised programs.

Sex Scenes Out

The opponents touched briefly on cost during Wednesday's hearing which was devoted in large part to whether movies with sex scenes and four-letter words would be shown on pay TV. The pay-TV promoters said they wouldn't.

The FCC is holding hearings to decide whether to grant a permit to RKO General, Inc., and Zenith Radio Corp. to launch the nation's first major see-now-pay-later test over RKO's station WHCT-TV.

Chairman Emanuel Celler, (D-N. Y.) of the House Judiciary committee, wrote the FCC Wednesday that some

Entries Being Taken for Contest

Entries are being accepted by the Veterans Allied Council of Jackson County for the Veterans Day Queen contest.

Victor David, president of the council and chairman of the contest, has announced.

The queen will be selected at a program at the new Army reserve center at the corner of McAndrews rd. and Jackson st. Saturday, Oct. 29.

Any girl between 16 and 24 years old who is single may enter the contest, David said.

Contestants may be sponsored by an organization or individual. Dress used in the contest may be elected by the contestant, but no bathing suits will be allowed, he added.

The queen will ride with the parade grand marshal in the Nov. 11 parade in downtown Medford sponsored by the council.

The queen selection program will start at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, David said. The public is invited. Information concerning the contest may be obtained from David at Spring 2-5051.

Branding on Jaw May Become Legal

Salem—(UPI)—It may be legal after next December in Oregon to brand a horse or mule on the jaw.

The State Department of Agriculture is preparing to put this rule into effect about Dec. 13 unless there are "serious objections" between now and then, a spokesman said.

Under present regulations the animals may be branded only on the hip, rib or shoulder.

In the Days News

By FRANK JENKINS

In these sketchy Chronicles of the Southwest, let's talk about roads today.

I suppose one of the fastest roads in the United States is from Reno to Las Vegas. It's fast for two reasons. One is that the people who travel it—the whole distance, that is—are in a hurry. It's 455 miles from the gambling and night club metropolis of Northern Nevada to the gambling and night club metropolis of Southern Nevada, and nearly everybody wants to make it in one day. And the night life of Reno is not such as to promote early morning departures.

And nobody wants to get into Vegas late. Speed is the answer to the problem.

THE other reason is that for the most part the road is straight—especially from Tonopah on. Speed on this route is reasonably safe because traffic is light. Add to that the fabulous smoothness of the pavement. There is hardly a bump in the whole 455 miles.

Add the further fact that most of the time you can see ahead for 15 or 20 miles and off to one side clear to the foot of the nearest mountain and you can understand why there is little loitering along the way.

Besides, Nevada is broad-minded about speed, as about many other things. You waste little time looking for traffic cops. The general idea seems to be that whatever your car will do is the speed limit.

IF YOU are one of the few who have no Date with Destiny in Las Vegas, you cross the Colorado at Hoover Dam, some 20-odd miles south of Vegas. The dam serves two purposes. It backs up the water in the Colorado, so that power can be extracted from it, and it serves also as a bridge.

If you are a hard-boiled Republican, you will recall that the dam was projected by the GOP and was named for President Hoover. There came then 1932 and the Roosevelt administration. FDR changed the name to Boulder Dam. It stayed Boulder Dam until the Republicans got back into power. They promptly changed it back to Hoover Dam.

What will happen after the election that is due on the 8th of next month remains to be seen.

IT IS worth recalling that when Hoover Dam was being projected Nevada slipped a cog. While it was looking the other way, Arizona and California gobbled most of the power. Worse still, they gobbled the bulk of the WATER.

As a result, Las Vegas is surrounded by a vast and arid plain, whereas it MIGHT have been surrounded by a green and lovely land—for the soil is fertile.

There's a lesson in that for us of the State of Jefferson. When the water is being portioned out, let's make sure we're not looking the other way.

Forest Scientists Continue Study of Lifting Seedlings

Corvallis — Forest scientists at the Oregon Forest Research center, Corvallis, have started their second year of study of lifting time of Douglas fir seedlings from forest nurseries.

Forest Pathologist Ernest Wright and Forest Physiologist Denis Lavender said that Douglas fir seedlings lifted from the nursery before Nov. 4, 1959, had an average survival of only 70 per cent. Seedlings lifted after Dec. 1 had an average survival of 90 per cent, and appeared more vigorous than those of the early liftings.

Study is continuous to confirm early findings and to determine the effect of cold storage on survival and vigor of the seedlings.

Two-Week Intervals
Seedlings have been lifted at two-week intervals since Aug. 24 from the Oregon forest nursery near Corvallis. Each of the two experimental plantations established by the rehabilitation section of the Oregon state board of forestry receive 100 seedlings from each lifting.

The plantations, located in the Tillamook Burn and in the Cascades east of Silverton, have been fenced from deer and protected from other injurious mammals.

Tests at the research center have indicated that vigor in growth of both roots and tops is reduced by early lifting of the seedlings. Growth of shoots in the spring can be delayed by as much as two weeks.

Dr. Wright also will study mycorrhizae on roots of seedlings. These fungi aid seedlings in extracting water and nutrients from soil.



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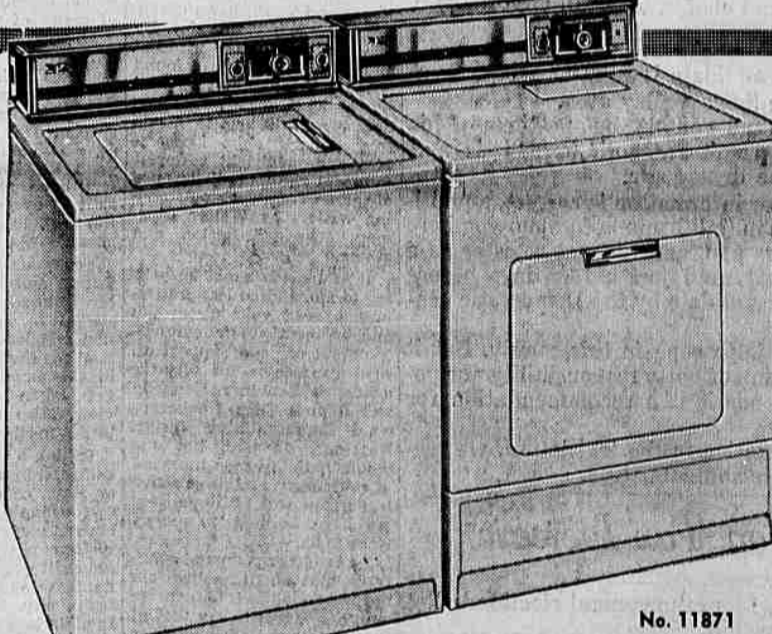
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Q What qualifies a veteran for burial allowance?

A. Generally speaking, any one of the following three things will qualify a veteran for the burial allowance:

- (1) Veteran of any war
- (2) Discharge from active service for disability incurred or aggravated in line of duty
- (3) In receipt of, or but for receipt of retirement pay would have been entitled to, disability compensation

Q What are the exact dates under which a veteran qualifies as a "Veteran of any War"?

A.

- (1) Civil War and Confederate Veterans: April 12, 1861—May 26, 1865
- (2) Indian Wars: (1860-1898); (Submit application for consideration)
- (3) Spanish-American War: April 21, 1898—April 11, 1899
- (4) Philippine Insurrection: August 13, 1898—July 4, 1902 (to July 15, 1903 if there was service in the Moro Province)
- (5) Boxer Rebellion: June 20, 1900—May 12, 1901
- (6) World War I: April 6, 1917—November 11, 1918 (For service in Russia, the ending date is extended through April 1, 1920)
- (7) World War II: December 7, 1941—December 31, 1946
- (8) Korean Conflict: June 27, 1950—January 31, 1955

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