

# Peoria Finds Wormy Water

PEORIA, Ill. (AP) — Repulsive as they may be, says a scientist, the worms found in Peoria's drinking water merely add "a little more protein" to the diets of consumers.

Residents of the eastern third of this city of 115,000 population have been complaining recently of finding white wigglers up to three-eighths of an inch in length in their tap water.

Dr. Max Suiter of the Illinois Water Survey said yesterday that the worms are larvae of small flies with the scientific name "chironomus" which hatched in the city's open reservoir. "They are completely harmless," said Dr. Suiter. "Scientifically speaking, they just constitute a little more protein in the diet and will harm no one."

Officials of the Peoria Water Works Co. also said the larvae are harmless. Nonetheless, they said water pipes in the eastern section of the city are being flushed in an effort to get rid of the worms.

There was no explanation of why the eastern section. About 150,000 persons in the entire city and suburbs are served by the same supply.

Virgil M. Lambert, an insurance agent, said he first noticed the worms in his tap water about two weeks ago. He found that neighbors had the same problem and notified the water company. He said company officials weren't too concerned about the situation then.

The officials themselves reported the worm infestation and their efforts to cure it yesterday after the Peoria Journal-Star joined the complainants. Employees of the newspaper found worms in water from a tap in the paper's photographic darkroom.

### BRAKEMAN DIES

DUNSMUIR—Samuel O. Fleming of Chico, a Southern Pacific brakeman, died on Tuesday while riding as a passenger on train No. 19. His body was removed at Red Bluff and an autopsy will be made at White's Funeral Home there. SP officials stated, Fleming had been employed by the Southern Pacific since 1940 but had not been in active service since July, 1955. He leaves a wife, Mary Alice, of Chico.



A PARADROP DEMONSTRATION over Bangkok, Thailand was recently led by Lt. Col. George W. Kinney, second from right, as part of Southeast Asia Treaty Organization event. Col. Kinney as a command pilot in one of the 27 6-119 twin-engine "Flying Packets" was one of the leaders of the demonstration, the first since the signing of the SEATO treaty in September, 1954. Col. Kinney is the son of Mrs. Nell Kinney, 2349 Eberlein Street, and Oliver Kinney, Sprague River. Col. Kinney's unit is stationed at Ashiya Air Force Base, Japan. The other USAF personnel in the picture are unidentified. (USAF official photo).

### Three Indicted In Hollywood

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Beverly Hills furrier Al Teitelbaum and two others have been indicted on charges accusing them of arranging a \$280,000 robbery Dec. 27 at the furrier's swank salon. Teitelbaum, Claude (Woody)

Wilson, 38, a fur salesman, and Clifford Weiss, 38, of Paradise Valley, Nev., are charged with conspiracy to defraud an insurance company.

Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker set March 28 for the three to plead to the indictment. Mario Lanza, Teitelbaum's friend, was among grand jury witnesses.

### CONSIDERATE

DENVER (AP) — Joseph Wisdom Clark, 19, is considerate of his wife. He told Dist. Judge H. Joe Rawlinson at a probation hearing that he took a television set from the home of Joseph D. Pepper so that his pregnant wife, Gwendolyn 17, could while away the hours awaiting their child. Clark said the set didn't work, so he pawned it. The judge granted probation.

# New State Billboard Law Also Applies To Politicos

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR. SALEM (AP) — Candidates for state, county and city offices will get a small jolt when they find out that Oregon's new billboard law applies to them. It could cost a candidate as much as \$50 for putting a campaign placard on a telephone pole or a barn without getting written permission from the property owner, or without getting a state license.

### Senate Candidate To Be In Medford

Phil Hitchcock, Republican candidate for the United States senatorial nomination, will speak in Medford at noon Monday, March 19. Mrs. Kathleen Bash, Jackson County Republican Central Committee chairman, announced today. Hitchcock was invited to appear by the county Women's Republican Club, Mrs. Bash said, but the luncheon meeting will be open to the public. The candidate will speak in the Pioneer Room of the Jackson Hotel.

### Rummage Sale Planned In Weed

WEED—The Wabens Council No. 231, Degree of Pocahontas, has a started collection of rummage for a sale to be held soon. Friends are asked to call Mrs. Dena D. Zibull at 4378, Mrs. T. Cardoza at 2161, Mrs. Orville Renning at 4409 or Mrs. Al Cook at 4698 to arrange for collection of contributions. Plans were discussed at the March 2 meeting at which Mrs. Cook, Pocahontas, presided. A five-year musician's pin was presented to Mrs. R. D. Tinkey at the meeting. Plans were made for a St. Patrick's secret party for the March 16 meeting.

State Labor Commissioner Norman C. Nilson, who administers the new law regulating outdoor advertising, has ruled that political signs come under the law. This means that a fee of 50 cents to \$3 will have to be paid for every sign visible from a road outside of an incorporated city. The fees will have to be paid by the candidate or his campaign committee.

### Shasta Rangers Get Promotions

MOUNT SHASTA — Promotions of Wallace E. Marshall from fire crew foreman to forestry aid and George E. Manes to Marshall's former position were announced on Tuesday at the Mount Shasta Ranger Station of the Shasta Trinity National Forest. Marshall replaces Ted Schuler at Dunsmuir who was promoted to fire control assistant last October.

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didate for state or county office to warn them. Thomas C. Current, assistant to Nilson, is trying to enforce the signboard regulations. He says his office doesn't have any intention of arresting every candidate who has an unauthorized or unlicensed sign.

### SOME HARDSHIPS

Current says the law works some hardships. He told about a woman who has run a melon stand on an Eastern Oregon highway for years. She has had her big signs in the sagebrush along the highway. She can't get her signs licensed until she gets permission of the owner of the land. She can't find out who owns that sagebrush, so she can't put up any signs this year.

### THE LAW

Generally, the law says that signboards must be 300 to 1,000 feet apart, depending on the size of the signs and the type of road. Annual fees of 50 cents to \$3 must be paid for each sign, and outdoor advertising companies pay an additional yearly fee of \$25 to \$100. So far, 2,100 signs owned by outdoor advertising companies have been licensed, and only 705 individually owned signs. The deadline for licensing was Feb. 1, but Current thinks that hundreds of signs remain unlicensed. For example, in the 21-mile stretch between Hubbard and Salem on Highway 99E, Current counted 91 unlicensed signs the other day. Fifteen signs already have been licensed on the Portland-Salem Expressway. Those signs that cover the whole side of a barn are a problem. Current says these come under the law. But what should he do about it if the farmer refuses to take out a license? Current could either tear the barn down or repaint it, but either method is considered too drastic.

Another point to remember is that no sign can be licensed unless the property owner gives written permission.

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