

## Poor Farm Facilities Said Good, Upkeep Job Not Bad

Health conditions at the Lane County Poor Farm are not seriously deficient at the present time, but some extensive changes would have to be made if the Oregon State Baptist Convention converts the old folks' home to an orphanage.

This was the opinion of City Fire Marshal Lester Barker and Health Officer Dr. A. Triolo Saturday, after they had inspected the site for the Baptist.

The State Public Welfare Commission deferred approval of the orphanage plan during its regular meeting in Portland Friday, but promised a special meeting as soon

as possible to give the plan further consideration.

Said Dr. Triolo: "We found the place in pretty good condition from the sanitation standpoint and the way it is maintained." Barker, who looked for flaws that would be hazardous if children occupied the building, said he found "nothing too bad" at the present time.

However, he suggested the following improvements if children are to occupy the home: a check of the wiring by an electrician, and new wiring if it is needed; enclosure of the inside stairway which leads to the second floor; rebuilding of an outside stairway which has a high step at the bot-

tom; rehanging of all doors to swing outward, and use of proper size fuses.

Baker also said that wood heating stoves in the women's annex which he said are suitable for use by adults, would have to be replaced if youngsters lived in the building.

Better "The maintenance and house-keeping at the county poor farm are good," he said, adding that "it is better, in some instances, than in Eugene homes occupied by elderly persons."

"As bachelor quarters go," said Dr. Triolo, "we thought it was awfully good. The poor farm isn't a 'Grand Hotel,' but it is well-kept, clean, and the bathroom facilities are adequate."

"Of course," he said, "the fellows have to make their own beds, and there is some variance in their bed-making techniques."

Dr. Triolo said the standard for bathroom facilities is one stool for each ten persons. There are eight toilets for the 30 old people at the poor farm, he stated, plus one for the cook and a separate unit in the women's annex.

The health officer concurred with the fire marshal on the removal of the present heating system if the Baptists convert the building to an orphanage. He also recommended a two-compartment sink for more efficient sterilization of dishes; a system of ventilation other than individual windows; and additional refrigeration in the kitchen.

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## Entries Sought For Dog Show

Dog show entry blanks went out this weekend to every owner of a pure-bred dog known to the Eugene Kennel Club's committee, according to Marjorie Bond, chairman and secretary.

She asked that anyone who does not receive a blank by Dec. 26 call her, phone 2420-J, or get one at her home, 1034 Fourth Ave. W.

Entries must be returned post-marked not later than Jan. 3. The short time interval is due to delayed approval from American Kennel Club headquarters for the show date.

This year for the first time, Eugene will have an official AKC show, with points counting toward championships. Helen Rosemount, of San Francisco, has been retained as judge for most of the classes. Her son-in-law, Lud Burkett of San Francisco, will judge hounds.

Both are prominent California dog fanciers. Dr. Ray Smith of Portland, a specialist in hunting dogs, will judge the sporting group. Ivan Clark of Portland will judge children's show classes. Carl Karns, Eugene, will judge cocker spaniels.

The children's classes, in which dogs of any breed may be used, are to demonstrate the children's skill in handling show animals in the judging ring.

All-new benching will be used, and men of the Kennel Club are rolling up their sleeves to do the work. Donations of labor, lumber, or money will be appreciated.

## Language Professor Plans Trip East

Three professional meetings in Detroit, Mich., will fill the post-Christmas holidays of Dr. Leavitt O. Wright, professor of Romance languages in the University of Oregon.

Starting Dec. 27 and continuing through Dec. 31, Dr. Wright will attend gatherings of the executive council of the American Assn., of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, of the executive council of Sigma Delta Pi, national Spanish honorary, and of the Modern Language Assn.

## Body of Auto Victim Sent Home to Alaska

The body of James Warren Wright, 20, who was killed in an accident Thursday evening on Highway 99 south of Creswell, will be sent to Juneau, Alaska for services and interment by the Bartholomew-Buell Mortuary of Springfield.

Coroner Bartholomew said he received a telegram giving the

name of a Ralph Wright, Juneau, as a relative of the young veteran. Young Wright was a student at San Francisco Junior College, and was hitch-hiking south when he was struck and killed by a car.

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