

Housing Discussion Slated at Ashland

Ashland — Ashland residents now renting or wishing to rent to college students have been invited to attend a meeting Monday, June 4, at 3:00 p.m. in the living room of Susanne Homes hall, women's dormitory at Southern Oregon college. The meeting, according to Hal Cloer, dean of men, will be informal.

Housing needs for future years will be discussed in the light of the impending shortage of housing for non-local college students. Cloer explained that the need was of an extremely crucial nature in that the men's dormitory at the college has been filled all year and that all new students wishing to obtain adequate housing facilities had been forced to seek it from private citizens.

The housing shortage, as pointed out by Cloer, is expected to grow even more acute, and because the college dormitories can no longer absorb any increased demand, it is predicted that the numbers of students in need of off-campus housing next fall will jump by at least 40 per cent. With no new construction of dormitories scheduled to begin before 1957, the problem, it was explained, might be partially solved by the meeting, and by attempting to plan a system whereby a current listing of off-campus housing for students could be maintained.

The worst theater fire in history occurred at Canton, China, May 25, 1845 when 1,670 persons perished. Second worst occurred at St. Petersburg, Russia, Feb. 14, 1836, with loss of 800 lives.

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Dr. S. Ralph Dippel, D.M.D.

Strike Forces Delay In Burial Services At San Francisco

San Francisco — (U.P.)—Owner embalmers worked in teams in the city's mortuaries today to handle normal mortality rates suddenly made heavy by a walk-out of licensed embalmers.

Union disputes have all but sealed off the city's burial grounds and stripped the staffs of half the town's mortuaries.

More than 200 bodies are stored in some 40 funeral homes with an estimated daily inflow of an additional 20 bodies to add to the uncomfortable total.

At one struck mortuary, a bereaved family had to push its way yesterday through a picket line which circled the funeral parlor in protest of the use of non-union labor.

None of the dead is getting more than half a funeral these days. At the end of the customary chapel ceremony, mourners see the coffin returned to the back room of the funeral home to await the end of the grave-diggers' strike before burial.

Cemetery workers struck two religious graveyards two weeks ago, in support of demands for unemployment compensation and disability benefits, both benefits granted to workers at non-sectarian resting places.

The cemetery association immediately called a lockout at nine other graveyards on the grounds, "a strike against one is a strike against all." The result is that the suburban Colma area, Francisco's "city of the dead," has become a dead city.

Wednesday the situation worsened as the professional embalmers union called a strike against 21 funeral homes, all members of the Funeral Directors of San Francisco, Inc., who handle about 60 per cent of the town's mortalities.

Both sides professed to be concerned seriously about the effect the strike-lockouts will have on public opinion. Both sides claim the public's support. And both sides are not presently willing to budge.

The real bone of contention between the morticians and the

embalmers beside a \$25 monthly pay boost to \$460, is a union demand to carry out receiving duties, flower arrangements, wake attendance, and handling of details.

Jerome J. Cahill, representing the directors, said the demands in effect would create more jobs for union members and would oust non-union members.

Trumans To Visit Italy Hill Towns

Rome — (U.P.)—Former President Harry S. Truman turned from the beaches and headed towards Italy's famed hill towns today following the trail of thousands of American tourists.

Mr. Truman and his wife planned to drive to Assisi, the quiet world-famous home of St. Francis, to visit the renowned Franciscan monastery.

Mr. Truman disclosed for the first time Thursday night that he and Pope Pius XII discussed diplomatic relations between the United States and the Vatican in their 30 minute talk Sunday.

"I've always been of the opinion there should be diplomatic relations with the Vatican," he said. "It's not a religious matter at all but a diplomatic one."

Truman also touched on another controversial matter Thursday night, the World War II Allied invasions at Salerno and Anzio.

He was quoted as saying Tuesday that some "squirrel-headed general" selected the invasion sites which took a heavy toll of Allied lives. The following day he denied he made the remark.

When he was questioned further Thursday night by reporters accompanying him on a tour of the Pontifical North American College after a visit to St. Peter's Basilica, he said Salerno and Anzio won their objectives, "and that's what counts."

Air Force Reserve To Hold Day-Long Conference Sunday

About 60 Air Force reservists are expected to attend a one-day conference of the 9091st air reserve group at the federal building, 15 North Riverside ave., Sunday.

Reservists from Eugene, Coquille, the Coos Bay-North Bend area, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Roseburg and Medford area will discuss reserve procedures, policies, training, administration, recruiting and public relations, according to Colonel Elmer H. Stambaugh, commander of the 9091st.

Colonel Stambaugh and Captain E. McIntyre, both of Medford, will make introductions and give short welcoming talks.

During the morning session, training objectives and recruiting. Lt. Col. Manville M. Heisel, commander of the 9417th air reserve squadron here, will discuss the value of a public speaking program in the squadron. The mission of liaison personnel, Air Force specialty codes and the military code of conduct are on the agenda for the afternoon program.

Late Sunday afternoon, training sessions will be conducted in training schedules, plans, preparing for oral communication and other items.

Commanders of squadrons and flights will hold classes on inspections and the conduct of training assembly.

Officers arriving for the conference Saturday will be greeted at the Rogue Valley Country club by 9091st staff officers.

Savard Named Head Of NEPH Committee

It. Col. Arthur M. Savard (ret.) 1916 Stratford Way, was named chairman of the Jackson county committee of the National Emphysema Physically Handicapped committee at a meeting held last night.

Purpose of the committee will be to educate employers in the value of employing persons with physical handicaps. It was reported that at least 67 handicapped persons are now actively seeking employment in the county. Savard said the committee hopes to expand its work to a year-round program which, if carried out, would bring the handicapped person and employer together through a system of file cards listing those employers who would hire a handicapped person.

The Rev. Robert F. Burger was elected secretary of the committee. Others are Keegan Townsend, John Duffy, Prentice Petty, V. E. Newman, Harry Chipman, Travell Turpin and C. A. Guderian.

Bids for Addition Howard School Called

Bids for construction of a 5,000-square-foot addition to Howard school will be received by directors of Jackson County School district 100 until 7:30 p.m. June 5, Ruth Stocks, clerk, has announced.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from James K. Hoey, consulting engineer, 56 Quince st., Medford.

The addition, which is being built to accommodate the school's increased enrollment, was approved by voters at a recent \$60,000 bond election. The addition will include two classrooms, two lavatories, and a multiple purpose room to be used as a music room, community room and library.

The addition will bring the school up to state standards in providing adequate space for the school's enrollment, school officials said. Howard school also has purchased two acres of land to meet state playground standards, it was reported.

Dry Creek Flume In MID Replaced

The Dry Creek flume, washed out by a flash flood a week ago, has been replaced and is now carrying water, it was reported this morning.

The flume carries water for the main canal of the Medford Irrigation district, and some water will be available today for east side irrigators, according to District Manager Jack Hoffbuhr. A full head of water will be in the canal tomorrow.

West side properties have been served during the week with water picked up from Bear creek, and only those on the east side of the valley have been without irrigation.



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