

SOC To Honor Off Campus Teachers

Ashland - Teachers and administrators of off-campus schools who cooperate with the Southern Oregon college teacher training program, will be honored guests of the college at a dinner in the college Commons May 20 at 6:30 p.m., Dr. William T. Ward, director of laboratory experiences, has announced.

According to Dr. Ward, the welcome address will be given by Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, SOC president, and entertainment will be provided by the Populaires, an on-campus group of singers directed by Maynard Hadley.

EX-SENATOR ILL

Washington - (UPI) - Former Republican Sen. George Malone of Nevada is in grave condition, a spokesman for the family said today.

European Travelers To United States Shun Church Tours

New York - (UPI) - The average American tramps through cathedral after cathedral when he visits Europe, but Europeans spurn the idea of church tours when they come to the United States.

The foreign tourist does not care to hear how large a building is or how much it cost, the way an American traveler does, either.

What the Frenchmen, Italian, German, Dane or other European is interested in are supermarkets, housing developments, schools, hospitals and how people live, work and play.

Kenneth Engelhardt, president of the Gray Line Tours

of New York, learned these and other things about European travelers during a recent trip abroad to promote the "Visit U.S.A." program.

As a result, the Gray Line, which operates sightseeing buses in major cities across the nation, is offering a "Little United Nations" tour of New York for foreign visitors. Each passenger wears earphones over which he may hear a running commentary recorded in German, French, Spanish or Japanese.

Church Stops Eliminated

"The route is especially for foreign tourists," Engelhardt said in an interview. "We have eliminated most of the church stops. Europeans say they have churches that make ours look sick. They are older and prettier, they say."

"We have cut out some of the history of New York and the United States. The foreign tourists are not interested in that. We are showing more of the city to these people - more of the harbor, docks and ships, and supermarkets and housing developments."

"There is a lot more information on schools, hospitals, teachers, doctors and nurses. These are the Americans the Europeans are interested in."

"Costs are being left out. Americans must know how much everything cost, but the Europeans only think its bragging to mention such things."

If it is successful in New York, the tour will be copied in other U.S. cities.

Engelhardt said he ran into these stumbling blocks to luring large numbers of Europeans across the Atlantic to visit the U.S.A.

The chief difficulty is a matter of education - explaining to the European that he does not have to be a millionaire to travel or live in America. He can live as cheaply or as expensively as he wants to. The Europeans think hotels and food are too costly in the U.S. They must be informed about the less expensive places.

Along with education is the problem of the high cost of travel between Europe and America. The airlines are aware of this and are trying to do something about it. They are increasingly disturbed by the fact that at the height of the tourist season, planes fly to Europe loaded and return across the Atlantic almost empty.

A third difficulty is the question of what the United States government is going to do to reduce the red tape involved in gaining entry to the country. Measures are being



FOUR ESCAPE INJURY-Four men, all from Breckenridge, Minn., flying to Washington, D. C., for a House Agriculture Committee hearing, escaped injury when

their airplane overshot the runway at the Washington-Virginia airport at Alexandria, Va., smashed through a fence and came to a stop on a busy highway. (UPI Telephoto)

White House Gets Bill On Home Mortgages

Washington - (UPI) - The

Senate and House has approved and rushed to the White House a \$1 billion stop-gap bill designed to forestall a collapse of the government-insured home mortgage program.

Administration officials warned that if they did not get the new authority they would have to begin rationing commitments starting next week.

planned to make it as easy for a European to come to the U.S. as it is for an American to go to Europe.

The language barrier is an ever-present problem. Americans must stop relying on foreigners to learn their language. Hotels and other establishments serving tourists are searching now for foreign-speaking personnel to encourage travelers from abroad to come to America.

"Wherever I went, I found that Europeans want to visit the United States," Engelhardt said. "Many have relatives here and many just want to see the place they have heard about. But those who have come to the United States complain about rudeness to foreigners and the impression Americans give of thinking they are better than anyone else."

"All Americans should be aware of the job ahead of them. And they also should be aware of the fact that the United States probably never will be as big a travel lure as Europe, no matter what they do."

Judge, Appling Are State Witnesses In Sweetland Case

Hillsboro - (UPI) - A federal judge and Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr. were among state witnesses Thursday at the political libel trial of Mrs. Audrey Henry, 32.

Chief Judge Gus J. Solomon of the U. S. District Court in Portland testified that State Sen. Monroe Sweetland (D-Milwaukie) was a leader of the anti-Communist fight in the Oregon Commonwealth Federation in the late 1930s.

Mrs. Henry is charged with distributing handbills which the state says contained false statements about Sweetland, who was Appling's opponent for secretary of state last year.

Objection Upheld

Judge Solomon said he had been treasurer of the federation and that Sweetland, as executive secretary, "was the leader of the group that fought the Communists."

Appling was called by Dist. Atty. Francis Linklater but defense attorney Larry Landgrave objected to the proposed testimony and the court upheld the objection. Appling said after the jury had been withdrawn he had asked that handbills not be distributed but the testimony to the jury was not allowed on grounds he could not positively swear the handbills were the same as the ones mentioned in the indictment. Sweetland was on the stand

Witnesses Attend Circuit Assembly

A 200-member delegation of Jehovah's Witnesses from Medford and Central Point congregations are in Yreka, Calif., for the "Walk in the Name of Jehovah Forever" circuit assembly.

About 800 members of the religious organization are attending from 17 congregations in southern Oregon and northern California.

George Smyth, presiding minister of the Central Point congregation, said that for the past several weeks members in Yreka have been preparing for the assembly.

E. C. Kennedy, traveling minister for the Watchtower society New York, will speak at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 21, on "The Twentieth Century in Bible Prophecy." He will also keynote the meeting with an address tonight.

L. A. Mahan, from World headquarters, Brooklyn, will conduct a service meeting on the importance of personal and family Bible study. He will also teach and train ministers.

Evening sessions begin at 8:43 o'clock today and Saturday. Sunday sessions will begin at 9 a.m. A baptism-ordination service is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

CONTRIBUTE \$27 MILLION New York - (UPI) - The 1961 March of Dimes received contributions of about \$27 million this year, \$2.5 million less than the 1960 drive, the National Foundation announced Thursday.

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Winston Churchill Said Recovering

London - (UPI) - Sir Winston Churchill was reported recovering quickly today from a slight indisposition which forced him to cancel an appointment with the president of Tunisia Thursday.

Lord Moran, physician to the 86-year-old former prime minister, visited Churchill this morning and said afterward he was "very much better."

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Navy Claims Speed Mark for Helicopters

Washington - (UPI) - The Navy has claimed a new world speed record for helicopters - 192.9 miles an hour.

The fastest speed previously reached was 168.5 miles an hour, achieved by a Russian helicopter on Nov. 21, 1959.

The Navy said the new record was set Thursday by a Sikorsky HSS-2 at Bradley Field, Windsor Locks, Conn., over a 1.68-mile straightaway.

Damascus Hospital Funds Said Approved

Washington - (UPI) - Sen. Maurice Neuberger (D-Ore.) said today the U.S. Public Health Service had approved an application of Oregon for \$99,872 in Hill-Burton funds for work at the F. H. Dammasch Hospital at Wilsonville. The federal money will help construct the \$358,289 new multi-purpose unit for occupational and recreational therapy.

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