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The parishioners of St. Michael's Catholic church are tired of muddying up their Sunday shoes and have installed a new sidewalk in front of the church on the corner of Pleasant and Strauss streets. Here workman trowel the fresh concrete. (Sandy Post photo)

At MARMOT

By Mrs. Lillian Ten Eyck

Welches PTA Hears Whipple

Communism's failure is dramatically highlighted in East Berlin, according to Blaine Whipple, Beaverton businessman.

In a speech to the Welches PTA Tuesday night, Whipple said the 6-foot high wall separating East and West Berlin makes a vivid and lasting impression on all who see it. "The wall's failure to the Communist system. It was built to wall a people in; a people who apparently would not choose the Communist way of life if given the freedom of choice," Whipple said.

"On the communist side one finds a people lacking the spark of life; the rubble of war is everywhere; the military is much in evidence and the supply of consumer goods is scarce," Whipple said. "The opposite is true in West Berlin," he continued.

Whipple spent the first four months of the year hitchhiking through 18 nations of Europe. While he said he couldn't recommend hitchhiking as the most comfortable means of travel, he said it's an easy way to meet the people and to learn first hand how they live.

The speaker said he found a real warmth toward Americans and the U.S. as he hiked his way from Portugal to Finland. "Language barrier? There is none," Whipple said. "People spoke English everywhere I went. English is truly the international language."

While abroad, Whipple studied higher education problems in Greece, was a special guest of the Irish Parliament, met Prime Minister Pompidou of France, had an hour's interview with the Speaker of the Finnish Parliament and participated in a discussion on world peace at the University of Stockholm, Sweden.

Whipple said the question most Europeans asked him involved our racial problems. "Why is it," Europeans asked, "colored people do not have equal rights in your country? We used to believe there was equal opportunity for all in America but we can no longer believe that."

Average weekly cost of the trip was \$35, Whipple said. "Many people invited me into their homes and when I wasn't someone's guest, I stayed in Youth Hostels."

Wire Tapper Will Talk

The Mt. Hood Association of Evangelicals is sponsoring the appearance of Jim Vaus, former electronics expert wire tapper in syndicate crime in the Los Angeles area. This will be held Sunday, Dec. 8 at 3 p.m. in the Billquist grade school, Webster and Clackamas Road in Clackamas. Presently Jim Vaus is working in the jungles of New York's Spanish Harlem.

Be sure to hear this man, who is challenging our youth today.

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Freezing Tips For Pumpkin

"Can you freeze pumpkin?" is a question frequently asked in the past few weeks, says Mrs. Helen McDowell, Clackamas County extension agent.

You can freeze pumpkin to use at a later date if you cannot use it now. Select full-colored, mature pumpkin with fine texture, and not stringy. Wash, cut into chunks and remove seeds. Cook pumpkin pieces until soft in boiling water, in steam, in a pressure cooker, or in the oven.

Remove pulp from rind and mash it or press it through a sieve. Cool by placing pan with pumpkin in another pan of cold water. Pack into containers, leaving 1/2-inch head space. Seal and freeze.

More information about freezing fruits and vegetables is in a bulletin available to you from your County extension agent's office. Ask for a copy of Home and Garden Bulletin No. 10, "Home Freezing of Fruits and Vegetables."

Obituary

MRS. EARL MOORE
Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 10:30 o'clock for Mrs. Earl Moore, 40, of Boring. Services will be held at Carroll funeral home, with vault in interment at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Moore was born at Worthington, Mo., as May Irene Gillispie. As a child, she moved to Sheraton, Iowa. On Nov. 12, 1938, she married Earl Moore in Sheraton. In 1941, they moved to Oregon and settled in Boring. She had been in failing health for three years.

Survivors include her husband, a daughter, Carol Jean; her mother, Mrs. Elsie Connor and a sister, Mrs. Ruth Hollis, both of Sheraton; a sister, Mrs. Mary Sparks and a brother, Neil Connor, both of Des Moines, Iowa.

If you have toddlers in the family, trim the lower branches of the Christmas tree with unbreakable ornaments, suggests Mrs. Roberta Frasier, OSU extension family life specialist. Children will enjoy taking off and putting back these decorations. Be sure they are safe for the youngster to handle too.

Up and Down the Mountain

By JOE KIEFER

The historical cycle of the body politic indicates that man progresses from bondage to spiritual faith, from spiritual faith to courage, from courage to freedom, from freedom to abundance, and then comes the warning, from abundance to selfishness, from selfishness to apathy, from apathy to dependency and from dependency right back into bondage again.

That is how democracies die. Did the warning come to us over the tragic assassination of President Kennedy.

As we bowed our heads in deep shame and sorrow. Did we ask ourselves what can we do to dispel "the greed and hate that breeds and spawns in our minds today? What can we do to make life worthwhile for our fellowmen? Remember one of God's great commandments reads, "Love thy neighbor as thyself."

I hope and pray that the needless assassination of a great American will unite us again as a God-loving people.

We can honor John Kennedy's memory best by working to erase hatreds and to establish the ideals of decency, justice and equality for all people.

He would want it that way.

"The Gate of Life"

We say "Good-bye" but not for evermore. The call but summons to you farther shore. And when we too embark, It's not for the dark, Of unknown seas, but for the welcome meeting.

With loved ones gone before, who wait our greeting. Living in Hope and Faith, we fear not death. 'Tis but the Gate of Life.

May God bless the family of John Kennedy and rest his soul in peace. Amen

Youth For Christ

Portland Youth for Christ will meet at the Public Auditorium Saturday night at 7:30 with the showing of the color award winning film "The Tony Fontaine Story."

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