



New St. Luke's plant will replace St. Benedict's school at Woodburn and is expected to be ready for students when the fall term is opened. Contract for construction has been awarded.

Woodburn Parochial School Construction Starting Soon

Woodburn, Dec. 27.—Contract for the construction of a new St. Luke's parish school to replace the old St. Benedict's building erected in 1903 has been awarded a Portland firm, according to Rev. V. L. Mollenbeier. It is expected the building will be occupied next fall.

Tripp Selected For Fellowship

Russell Tripp, Willamette university student body president, has been nominated by the board of directors of the Salem Rotary club for the Rotary Foundation Fellowship. Tripp's name will be presented along with others from the district, only one of whom will secure the honor.

For the purpose of securing financial assistance for the Willamette university scholarship fund, the Rotary club will again sponsor a concert of the Gleemen. Last year a group of Portland singers gave the program. Speaker for Wednesday noon's luncheon program of the Rotary club will be Fred A. Lothrop, manager of the research department of Conrad Bruce and company of Portland, who will discuss "The Latest Development and Trends in the Field of Investments and Securities."

Air Force Sergeant, Wife, Child, Missing

Walla Walla, Dec. 27 (AP)—The snow-covered Blue mountains continued to hold secret today the fate of a missing air force sergeant, his wife and five-year-old child.

Sgt. Frank Eaton and his family have been unreported since taking off Saturday for Ontario, Ore., en route to spend the holidays with his parents at Lake Tahoe, Calif.

Thirty civilian pilots from Walla Walla and the Oregon cities of Pendleton, La Grande and Baker scanned the region futilely yesterday for the single engine plane. An air force rescue B-17 also joined the search from McChord base.

GOP Maps Broadcast Series

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—The republican party has mapped a series of nationwide broadcasts in the next two weeks to offset a radio onslaught by the democrats.

A GOP announcement said "several of the speakers have indicated they intend to make vigorous attacks on the administration's fiscal and international policies."

The speeches are apparently aimed at countering a democratic drive to gain grass roots support for the 1950 political campaign through radio broadcasts.

The democratic national committee also announced recently that Senate Majority Leader Scott W. Lucas, Ill., would make a 15-minute speech next Friday and party big wigs and rank-and-file members will participate in a half-hour roundup January 4.

Major GOP broadcasts include:

Jan. 2—A 30-minute discussion of "legislative questions" on the Mutual network (10:30 p.m. EST) by Senate Republican Leader Kenneth S. Wherry, Neb., Rep. Christian A. Herter R., Mass., and Brown.

Jan. 6—A 30-minute interview of Republican National Chairman Guy G. Garbrielson by three Washington correspondents on a Columbia Broadcasting system radio and television networks (10:30 p.m. EST).

Jan. 8—Sen. Robert A. Taft, R., O., will discuss President Truman's state of the union message on NBS's "American Forum of the Air" at 4:30 p.m., EST.

Jan. 11—A half hour program on American Broadcasting C. at 9:30 p.m., EST, during which Garbrielson will open a cross-country roundup, Republican leaders in Congress, a Republican governor and a leading member of the Young Republican Federation will discuss GOP objectives in the elections.

In 24 seasons, Ty Cobb compiled a lifetime batting average of .367.

Pool Vandals Hit Woodburn

Woodburn—Steps are being taken to halt vandalism at the Woodburn War Memorial swimming pool at Settlemier park and to hold the parents of those committing the acts financially responsible for the damage done.

Vandalism, such as has been done at the pool, constitutes wanton destruction of public property and is punishable by fine under a city ordinance. The park board is investigating several leads on the possible offenders and the individual parents will be held responsible for the damage.

Full cooperation of the public is asked by the board in preventing damage to the pool and equipment.

Unkept Christmas Date Reveals Death

Seattle, Dec. 27 (AP)—An unkept Christmas dinner appointment led yesterday to discovery of the body of 47-year-old Paul S. Carnes in his blood-spattered apartment.

An autopsy was ordered immediately. Carnes lay on the bathroom floor, a deep gash in his head. A pool of blood covered nearly the entire kitchen floor which was littered with glass.

His body was found by a sister, Mrs. Esther Poland of Tacoma, who said she became concerned when he failed to appear at her home for Christmas dinner. She said her brother came to Seattle last spring and planned to move his wife and 10-year-old twin daughters here soon. The family lives in Los Angeles.

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Memphis First in Fire Prevention

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—The city of Memphis, Tenn., won the national fire prevention week contest this year from 3,762 competing American and Canadian municipalities, it was announced today.

An international committee of judges, sponsored by the National Board of Underwriters and the National Fire Protection association, picked Atlantic, Ia., for second place, and Ft. Collins, Colo., for third. Fourth place among American cities went to Fort Wayne, Ind.



Gables Are Hawaii Bound—Clark Gable and his bride, the former Lady Sylvia Ashley Fairbanks Alderly, as they board the Hawaii-bound S.S. Lurline at San Francisco, a short hour before the midnight sailing for a two-week honeymoon. Crowds thronged both dock and ship for a glimpse of the famous couple. (AP Wirephoto)

Jap Miners Strike
Mito, Japan, Dec. 27 (AP)—Some 50,000 miners at the Hitachi mine went on a 24-hour strike today on instructions from union headquarters in Tokyo.

The walkout was called in protest against a government-sponsored mediation plan in the miners' current wage dispute.

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Biggest 'Sweet Potato' Puts Out With Tunes, Aided by Charley

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—Charles Lindsay can play any tune you can think of on the biggest "sweet potato" in the world.

Charley is 59, but doesn't look it. He has made a bass ocarina, otherwise known as a "sweet potato" which weighs 11 pounds and looks more like a navy blimp.

Our man is a former navy man, a former saxophone player and a diddler and daddler in the invention business. This ocarina is his latest.

He got the idea when he organized an ocarina band aboard ship in World War One. He noted that in solo the "sweet potato" was all right, but that when you got three or four of 'em together somebody was usually out of tune.

Charley investigated and learned that all of them were off-key. So he retired to his work-shop.

He first experimented with clay. He made a lot of little "sweet potatoes." They sounded pretty good. But they were sopranos.

"The guitar and fiddle players told me that they practically had to bust their 'E' strings to keep in tune with me," he said, "to get high enough."

"So I worked on from there.

The capping climax is this bass job. It's made out of wood. Took about 500 hours of work to make it. Charley puts it on a stand and blows into it from a chair. The patent is pending and the old sailor has the National Society of Inventors behind him this time.

Lindsay, who is on the retired list in the navy, is working with an outfit known as the "Rock Creek Promenaders." The boys play for square dances in the Washington area—and you'd be surprised how many there are here. Congressmen and senators attend.

The Massillon Tigers and the Canton Bulldogs, pioneer pro football teams, both were formed in 1905.

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