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**Prošnja
Ameriške Domovine
za zapuščenega rojaka**

CLEVELAND, O. — Na stotini prošenj je Ameriška Domovina že objavila, prosila za poročne stare cerkve in cerkvice, za zvonove, za orgle, za duhovnike, za redovnice, za misijone, za bolnišnice, sirotišnice, za kapelle, za razne slovenske ustanove, za posameznike, za hrome, slepe, bolne in uboge. Te prošnje so bile vedno podpisane in podpirane s tremi imeni naših rojakov ali rojakinj, da je tako bila naša nadzorovanata.

Danes pa se Ameriška Domovina sama obrača z vročo prošnjo na dobra in plemenita slovenska srca, ki še čutijo trpljenje, potrebo in nesrečo bližnjega. Prositi, lepo prosi drage rojake in rojakinje za kar dar za pozbavljenega, zapuščenega in neozdravljivo bolnega mladega rojaka, ki negibno leži v Metropolitan General bolnišnici.

Pred dobrim letom je ta mlad slovenski fant, navidezno popolnoma zdrav, prispel v to prostrano, bogato in neštetno možnost in uspehov polno novo domovo Ameriko. Ne zamerite nam, dragi bralci in bralke, da ne navajamo njegovega imena. Veličko je pretrpel v Sloveniji, kjer so ga preganjanji zaradi njegovega prepranja in ponovno zaprli, veliko na pobegu iz rodne zemlje, veliko v begunstvu in veliko tudi že v naši novi domovini, kjer je po prihodu v Cleveland zbolel v prvih nekaj dneh. Zdravniki trdijo, da je njegova težka bolezna posledica telesnih in duševnih stisk, ki jih je moral prestati v Sloveniji. Ker strah še vedno pretresa vse njegovo revno telo, smo se odločili, da bomo njegovo ime zamolčali. Če pa bi kak dobrotnik želel zvedeti zanj, ga bo prejel od uprave Ameriške Domovine.

Nekaj naših rojakov se je tega reveža usmilil in mu pomagalo, dokler se ne pozdravi. Sedaj reže zopet leži v bolnični poln trpljenja in brez spanja. Njegovo stanje se je poslabšalo v takih meri, da ne more več sedeti brez opore. To bi mu omogočil poseben oporni pas za hrbtenico, ki bi stal \$90. Ker on ni ameriški državljan in ker je stvarno brezdomec, ne prejema nikake javne podpore. Bolniške sestre v Metropolitan General bolnišnici so trenutno njegove edine prijatelje.

Bažič je pred vratimi in vsi se pripravljamo nanj, vsi čakamo njegovega prihoda z veseljem in upanjem. Napravimo nekaj vesela tudi temu našemu mlademu rojaku, človeku naše krvi, ki si sam ne more prav nič pomagati, da bo revež za bažič lahko sedel na postelji ali v invalidskem voziku.

Darove zanj izjemno sprejema Ameriška Domovina. Izročite jih lahko v uradu ali pošljete pošti.

Vsem že v naprej za vsak dar ikrseni Bog povrni!

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Vremenski
prerok
pravi:

Hladno, naletavanje snega.
Najvišja temperatura okoli 35.

Novi grobovi

John Habe Sr.

Danes zjutraj je umrl po dolgi bolezni na svojem domu na 15011 Lake Shore Blvd. 62 let stari John Habe Sr., rojen v St. Vidu nad Ljubljano, od koder je prišel v ZDA l. 1906, upokojen mizar, mož Josephine, roj. Sutej, oče Johana, Josephine Plesnicar, Jane Lisy in Mary Waverly, brat pokojnih Johanne, Polde, Mice, Franke in Mance, 11-krat stari očes in 6-krat praoče. Pokojni je bil član SNPJ št. 142. Pogreb bo iz Želatovega pogreb. zavoda na E. 152 St. v pondeljek. Truplo bo položeno na mrtvaški oder jutri zvečer.

Trupla Mary Jo Kopechne ne bodo več pregledovali

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. — Sodnik Bernard C. Brominski je odnial zahtevo po ponovni preiskavi trupla pokojne Mary Jo Kopechne, ki je 18. julija utonila v avtomobilu sen. E. M. Kennedyja, ko se je ta prevrnil z ozkega mostu na Chappaquidicki otoku.

Tako po nesreči je nagla zdravniška preiskava ugotovila smrt zaradi utonitve in sodnik je izjavil, da vse, kar so navajali pri zadnji razpravi v podporo zahtevu po ponovnega pregleda trupla prve preiskave ni bistveno omajalo.

Napovedujejo, da bo skoro prišlo do ponovnega uradnega pregleda celotnega slučaja pred soodiščem v državi Massachusetts. Sen. E. M. Kennedy je nesrečo naznani oblasti še 9 ur potem, ko se je dejansko zgordila. Nekateri trdijo, da bi bilo mogoče mlado Mary Jo Kopechne rešiti iz vode, če bi bila pomoč takoj na mestu. Sen. E. M. Kennedy jo je sam ponovno skušal rešiti iz vode, pa mu je zmanjkalo moči, kot je izjavil v svojem poročilu o nesreči na televiziji.

J. Glenn bo kandidiral za zveznega senatorja v Ohiju

COLUMBUS, O. — Bivši astronavt John H. Glenn, ki je kot prvi Amerikanec poletel v vesoljelo okoli Zemlje, je včeraj objavil, da se bo v prihodnjem maju potegoval za imenovanje za demokratskega kandidata za pa naj bi padlo v istem času zveznega senatorja iz Ohia.

Za \$180 iz New Yorka v Zuerich in nazaj!

Po novih cenah bo stal od 1. marca 1970 polet za skupine 80 članov in več iz New Yorka v Zuerich v Švici in nazaj v New York le \$180.

CARACAS, Venez. — Po 22 dneh posvetovanj in pogajanj so bile tu včeraj objavljene nove cene za polete preko Atlantika v prihodnji letni sezoni. Nove cene bodo stopile v veljavo 1. marca 1970. Nekatere od njih so nižje, kot so bile kdajkoli v preteklosti. Znižanja so v odgovor na ona, ki jih je s 1. novembrom letos uvedla Alitalia in kateri so sledile nato druge letalske potniške družbe.

Ko pripravljajo za vključitev v potniški letalski promet nova velika letala kot B-747, DC-10 in druga, hočejo potniške družbe poskrbeti za dovoljšje število potnikov. V tem pogledu so imeli dolejšje močnega tekmeča v družbah, ki prevažajo potnike po naročilu (charter). Te so bile vedno precej cenejše. Nove cene rednih potniških letalskih družb za velike skupine tekmujejo s cennami omenjenih prevoznih družb.

Pogajanja so bila težavnina in dolga, bila so dejansko nadaljevanje prejšnjih pogajanj IATA v New Yorku in v Lausannu.

Poleg znižanja cen je podaljšana sedanja izletna cena od 21 na 28 dni.

Skupina 80 potnikov bo po novem plačala za polet iz New Yorka v Zuerich v Švici in nazaj \$180. Izvensezonska cena za polet New York-Rim-New York bo stala po novem \$300, New York-Pariz-New York \$275, New York-Frankfurt-New York pa \$290.

Pretekli tened je padlo v Vietnamu

100 Amerikancev

SAIGON, J. Viet. — Ameriško poveljstvo je objavilo, da je pretekli tened padlo v boju v Južnem Vietnamu 100 ameriških vojakov, 592 pa je bilo ranjenih. Južni Vietnamese so imeli 411 mrtvih in 1005 ranjenih, rdečih za demokratskega kandidata za pa naj bi padlo v istem času zveznega senatorja iz Ohia.

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Zadnje vesti

SAIGON, J. Viet. — Danes je zapustil Južni Vietnam oddelek Filipincev, skupno 1250 mož, ki so opravljali pomočno vojaška dela v skupnem naporu proti rdečim. Predsednik Filipinov F. Marcos je obljubil umik v času volivne borbe, ki se je pretekli mesec končala z njegovo zmago.

KAIRO, ZAR. — Eden glavnih sodelavcev predsednika Nasera je dejal, da ima trenutno Egipt pod orožjem pol milijona vojakov, da pa bo to število povečano na en milijon za odločilen spopad z Izraelom.

PRAGA, ČSR. — Glavni državni tožilec dr. Karel Pešta je izjavil, da je bila smrt Jana Masaryka 10. marca 1948 "slučaj". Sin ustavnovitelja ČSR Tomáša Masaryka naj bi bil dva tedna po uvedbi komunističnega režima v ČSR padel z okna, "kjer se je hladi, da bi lažje spal", in se ubil. Porocilo zanika vsako možnost umora. Tekom "praške pomlad" so začeli preiskavo o smrti Jana Masaryka, so nekateri trdili, da imajo dokaze, da so Masaryka umorili sovjetski agenti.

LONDON, Vel. Brit. — Britanija je v preteklem mesecu dosegla 28.8 milijonov dolarjev presežka v svoji zunanjosti.

To je že četrto mesec zapored s presežkom, kar naj bi bilo dokaz utrjevanja britanskega gospodarstva.

BELGRAD, SFRJ. — Tu se začne v pondeljek konferenca italijansko-jugoslovanske komisije, ki obravnava vprašanja nastala z Londonskim sporazumom o delitvi Svobodnega tržaškega ozemlja Tržaški Slovenci upajo, da bo na konferenci Jugoslavija podprla njihovo zahtevo po ustanovitvi posebne 4-letne strokovno-tehnične slovenske šole v Trstu.

Nobenih klic na Luni

HOUSTON, Tex. — Vesoljski strokovnjaki so prepričani, da na Luni ni nobenega življenja,

tudi nobenih klic nobene vrste,

zato je po njihovem držanje a-

stronavtov po povratku z Lune

v karanteni nepotrebitno.

SENAT IZGLASOVAL NAČRT ZVEZNE DAVČNE REFORME

Senat je včeraj po dveh tednih razpravljanja končal delo na svojem predlogu zvezne davčne reforme in ga izglasoval s 69:22 glasovom. Nasprotniki predloga trdijo, da je ta "neodgovoren", v besedah sen. Williamsa "eurova burka". Bela hiša izjavlja, da bo predsednik predlog v sedanji obliki vetriral.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Senat 7% davčnega odpisa na račun je včeraj izglasoval predlog novih strojev in opreme, ki naj velja za nazaj od 1. aprila 1969, obe zbornici sta podaljšanje posebnega prometnega davka na prodajo avtomobilov in rabo telefona in telegrafov; oba predloga olajšajoča davke onim z najmanjšim dohodom in samizvljenje, ker bo škodoval boju proti inflaciji. Podpredsednik ZDA S. Agnew je dejal, da je senatni predlog davčne reforme sredstvo, s katerim skušajo politiki, ki izgubljajo podporo volivcev, te znova pritegniti. Prevadjuje prepricvanje, da bo konference zastopnikov Predstavnškega doma in Senata, ki mora izenačiti besedili obeh davčnih predlogov, v končnem besedilu izpustila večji del določil, ki jih je Senat sprejel, pa jim Bela hiša odločno nasprotuje.

Oba predloga vsebujejo posebno določilo o povišanju pokojnin Social Security za 15% s 1. januarjem 1970. Istočasno določa, naj bo najnižja pokojnina za posameznika \$100 na mesec, za zakonski par pa \$150. Zvezna uprava trdi, da posebno zadnjega določila ne more sprejeti, ker bi povzročil nujno primanjkljaj v blagajni Social Security. Samo splošno in povprečno zvišanje za 15% bi naj blagajna Social Security lahko preses ob sedanjih določilih.

Sen. R. Long, načelnik finančnega odbora v Senatu, je dejal, da bo Senatov predlog obveljal v pogledu finančnih določil bo pa zmagovale predlog Domu. Očitno je hotel reči, da bo konferenca obeh zbornic sestavila tak končni predlog, ki bo v glavnem sprejet Domova finančna določila, pa se pri tem držal Senatovih izrazov. Tak predlog bi predsedniki nemara mogel sprejeti in podpisati.

V Peipingu zastoj v razgovorih z Rusi

HONG KONG. — V oktobru se začeli razgovori med Kitajsko in Sovjetsko zvezo o ureditvi mejnih sporov. O razgovorih je bilo doslej zelo malo glasov, veste, ki prihajajo v zadnjih tednih, trdijo, da so razgovori običali, ker ni nobena stran voljna popustiti v svojem stališču.

Ceprav je prišlo pri razgovorih do očitnega zastaja, noče nobena stran razgovorov prekiniti. Nobena ne mara nameč preveriti odgovornosti za njihov polom in za morebitni nov porast medsebojne napetosti.

Nixon predložil Kongresu 40 milijonov za kulturo

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Predsednik Nixon je predložil Kongresu, naj izjemoma dovoli znesek \$40 milijonov za podporo muzejem in koncertnim orkestrom. Mnogo koncertnih orkestrjev je namreč "čisto suhih" in ne morejo začeti niti z zimsko sezono. Da prebrodijo vsaj začetne sezonske težave, računajo na pomoč federacije.

Kongres bo morda pri volji, da da pristanek, toda je veliko vprašanje, ali bo to mogel storiti že do novega leta, ker mu strašno manjka delovnega časa.

V clevelandski škofiji novi "red maše" uveden šele 17. maja

CLEVELAND, O. — Clevelandski škof Issenman je izjavil na televiziji, da bo novi "red maše" uveden v njegovih škofijah šele 17. maja. V drugih škofijah je začetek predviden za 22. marca. Škof Issenman se za ta dan ni

Iz Cleveland in okolice

V bolnici

Mrs. Agnes Braddock, preje Klemencic, 9247 Mentor Ave., je v Huron Rd. bolnici.

Božičnica

Društvo Kristusa Kralja št. 226 KSKJ ima v nedeljo, 14. decembra, popoldne ob 4. božičnico za otroke v šoli sv. Vida.

Božično darilo

Pri Brodnick Bros. na Waterloo Rd. imajo na izbiro avtomatične pomivalnike posode po ugodenih cenah, primerne darila za božič. — Več v oglasu!

Zadušnica

V soboto ob 8.30 bo v cerkvi sv. Patricija v Thompsonu, Ohio, sv. maša za pok. Franka Lauriča Sr. ob 35. obletnici smrti.

Koledarji za 1. 1970

V Zakrajskem pogrebnu zavodu se dobijo koledarji za leto 1970.

Rojstni dan

Mrs. Steffi Arko, 970 E. 76 St., bo v soboto, 13. decembra, dočasnila 75 let. Čestitamo in ji želimo še mnogo let zdravja in zadovoljstva!

V bolnici je

Nekdanji Clevelandčan g. Branko Lukež, ki je započlen kot strokovnjak v Wassenaarju v Holandiji, je na svojem službenem potovanju po Ameriki zbolel in se je nujno moral podvreti operac



OTROŠKI KOTIČEK

Poštar se to pot nič oglasil in če se v tem tednu ne bo, pričenem božične počitnice. Po pravici rečeno, prilegle se mi bodo. Zjutraj oddrsam k zornicam, ko pride nazaj, si zavrem malo kofetka, na hitro roko počedim šendico, potlej pa ležem na pograd in berem. Knjig imam nič koliko, starih in novih. Ne bom sedel v ledino. Za južino ne bom zgubljal časa. Toliko sem se navedil po amerikansko živeti, da porinem včasih v peč "TV dinerček". Ga ni veliko, vsakega nekaj. Brž je narejeno, brž pojedeno. Pomivanja po tistem kosilu nič, kar ostane, zviješ in vržeš v smeti. Vilice poštano obлизnem in jih tudi ni treba pomiti. Pospolne stopim na hipec iz šenidice, toliko, da po vremenu pogledam in kakšno listje pogram. Potlej pa spet nazaj v pogred. Ko pride tema in ne vidim več brati, ne načrem leščerbe. V temi odžebram kakšen roženkranček, udarim križ na čelo — Bog in sveti križ božji — in počakam na spanec, da od kod pride. Včasih se me brž loti, včasih pa prekladam svoje kosti dolge ure! Sicer je pa tako pri vseh starih ljudeh.

Jemnasta, če pomislim nazaj, tale adventni čas je bil nekoč cisto drugačen. Lepo je bilo v tistih letih. Po vasi je bilo vse v čudovitem čakanju, kakšen snegec je bil že v brezeh, gore pa zares bele in vsak večer, če je bila lepa zarja, je rdeče padel božji svit po tistih belih skalah. Sem stal kje pri taborski cerkvi, od koder se je na daleč video in gledal tisto lepoto. Todle ni gora in vami rečem, da jih na preklenansko pogrešam.

Tako, že zadnjic sem zapisal, da imam še dvoje pisem. Eno je prišlo iz Kanade in eno od tod.

Dragi Kotičkov stric!

V nedeljo, 16. novembra, je bila v dvorani Marije Pomagaj spominska proslava ob desetletnici smrti škofa Rožmana. Skof Rožman je bil ljubljanski škof in so ga komunisti v tistih časih časih hoteli ubiti. V soboto, 22. novembra, in v nedeljo, 23. novembra, pa bo v dvorani Marije Pomagaj vokalni koncert. Koncert ima tri dele. V prvem delu bomo mi zapeli šest pesmi. Posiljam ti program, ki sem ga dobil in Te povabim v Kanado. Na svidenje

Tomaž Ahlin

Dragi Tomažu!
Lepo se Ti zahvalim za pisemce, za program in za povabilo. Fant, ko bi bila Kanada koj za voglom, jaz bi prišel, Ti rečem. Na hudo imam rad lepo petje. V mladih letih sem tudi jaz kakšno vzdignil. Imel sem bas, moj dragi, tak bas, da so mama mislili, da je veter v hruški. Pa sem le jaz pel zunaj. Zdaj je hudo skrhan ta moj bas, tisti vaš dirigent ga zdaj še povohal ne bi. Toda kaj vse se ne skrha na starost? Prepričan sem, da je bil koncert lep in da je bilo poslušalcev kačor toče. Vem, slovenska pesem bo še dolgo ostala. Mene že ne bo več in še marsikoga drugrega ne, slovenska pesem pa bo še vedno donela. Lepo je na to mislit. Pridno poj in kadar me vetter prižene tja v Kanado, se oglasim še pri Tebi za hipec. Lepo vse doma pozdravi in še v šoli. Posebno lep pozdrav pa Tebi.

Dragi Kotičkov stric!
Rada bi Ti napisala nekaj spominov na večer pred Vsemi svetimi. Bila je temna, pusta noč. Posod so bili okostnjaki, principe in duhovi. In zakaj ne, saj to je večer pred Vsemi svetimi. Vse je tako čudovito, tako neverjetno. To je dan, na katerega sem

Zveze društev slovenskih protikomunističnih borcev Tabor. Glavni odbor ZDSPB Tabor

Rusi dobijo pravico pristanka na Mauritusu

LONDON, Vel. Brit. — Otok Mauritus v Indijskem oceanu blizu Afrike je postal lani po 159 letih britanske oblasti neodvisna republika. Te dni se je pogodil Sovjetski zvezri za tehnično pomoč svojemu ribištvu. V plačilo za to pomoč bodo dobile sovjetske "raziskovalne ladje" pristanka v rabe pristaniških naprav na otoku.

Tako bo Sovjetska zvezra dobila oporišča v Indijskem oceanu v bližini pomorskih poti okoli Rtiča Dobre nade, ki so postale posebno važne za Evropo, odkar je zaprt Sueški prekop.

Dogovor je zaključen, pa ne še podpisani. V Washingtonu, Londonu in Capetownu njegovega podpisa ne bodo posebno veseli.

Anica Breznikar

Draga Anica!

Kaj vse se človeku ne sanja, kajne? Tistem, ki nikoli nima denarja, se rado o tolarčkih, včasih se človeku, ki ima tako razdrošenico kakor jaz, o građu. Odkrito povedano, meni se ne o prvem, ne o drugem. Če bi bil mlad, bi se morda kakšna takšna sanja utrnila, pri teh letih so pa vse take stvari abotne. Tolarki, kam naj jih dam, ko me smrt stisne za hrustanec? Grad

— po pravici povedano, še to sendico, ki ima koj samo en prostor, komaj očedim. Reči smem, da mi je dovolj tega, kar imam. Zato sem tudi vedno zadowljen. Ko me smrt najde, bom lahko opustil te-le čepove. Če kdaj sanjam, potem se mi navadno sanja kaj iz mladosti. Teda v sanjah porinem klobuk malce nazaj na tilnik in štemano hodim. Se reče, do zjutraj, ko se zbudim. Za drugo pot Ti želim lepih sanj. Dobro se imej, hvala za pisemce in še kdaj se oglasi.

Dragi Kotičkov stric!

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Tako. Poštar mi je na zadnjo minuto prinesel še eno pisemce, ki sem ga moral dobiti za Miklavž. Pa ga bom porabil za drug petek.

Sklenil sem pa zdaj takole in sem jim tudi tam, kjer Domovino tiskajo, povedal. Če bodo pisemca, bo tisti teden Kotiček. Če pisem ne bo, bom pa tisti teden na pogradu malo kosti raztegnil.

Miklavž, upam, vas je vse skoz veliko okno pogledal. Sem bil že nared, da ga grem pogledat, kajmožlo sem bil že nase obesil, pa ni hiduman, da sem tako nerodno brnil po šendi, da sem odtrgal neko težo, ki mi je padla na noge, prav na palec. Kar solze so me polile za hip in obvezan nisem hotel iti. Tudi bi težko prišal tja doli. Sicer sva pa z Miklavžem skoraj v botričini, če pomislim na brado.

Srečni mi ostanite in zdravi. Skozi advent lepo hodite, da bo božič lep in svetel.

Lepo vas vse pozdravlja vaš Kotičkov stric

Izjava ZDSPB Tabor

V zvezi s člankom g. Vinka Levstika v Ameriški Domovini z dne 10. dec. t. l. izjavila glavni odbor ZDSPB Tabor slediče:

1. Gospod Vinko Levstik iz Roma ni v njemero pooblaščen dajati ali objavljati kakrsne-koli programe ali načrte za nameravani obisk v Vetrinju prihodnje leto.

2. ZDSPB Tabor nima in ne misli imeti nobenih tozadjevnih stikov z njim, zato je celoten njegov članek, v kolikor se tice te organizacije, brezpredmeten.

3. Glavni odbor ZDSPB Tabor istočasno tudi poudarja, da so vse misli, ki jih navaja g. Levstik v omenjenem članku, izključno njegove ter da v njemero ne izražajo stališča

— Črka "a" pomeni lahko 10 različnih glasov v angleščini.

MALI OGLASI

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ko v mire, sreči smo živel vse!

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POD SVOBODNIM SONCEM

Ob tej misli je junaku vztrpetalo srce. Valovi sreče so ga prepluli, dvignil se je, naslonil s komolcem ob ščit in gledal zlate milijone nad seboj, iz katerih je sijala nanj upa polna sreča.

"Bogovi, prizanesite, zaradi naroda, ki vam kolje darove!" Siloma se mu je oglasil vzdihljaj prošnje na ustnicah. Ustrašil se je svojega glasu. Med vojščaki se je nekdo preobrnil. Veriga na meču je zarožljala.

Iztok je omahnil nazaj na ščit.

Domislil se je tiste noči, ko je neizkušen mladec ležal takisto v vrh teh hribcev in prežal na Hilbudijsko. Vse je drugače odtele.

Tako daleč se mu je zdela tista noč, da jo je komaj dosegel s spominom. Vse je drugače, on sam, njegova roka, njegove misli, le v srcu je nekaj ostalo: hrenjenje po svobodi, ljubezen do naroda in prav globoko v srcu, na dnu v skritem kotu — mrzli domovi.

Kot mladec je razmišljal: "Volkodlak — Morana — besi — da bi mu škodovali? Zakaj se jih ne boji Hilbudijski? Danes dviga isti hladni dvom sikajoče želo: Bogovi, prizanesite! Li res? Kaj resnično zmaguje Perun? Kaj ga vodi Svetovit? Ali je res Morana njegov meč?"

Čuden strah je objel senca junaku. Zbal se je misli. V listju je zašumelo.

"Ce bi Setek."

In tih, bojažni polna vera očetov je segla po želu dvoma v njegovem srcu in mu odkrnila konico. Po nebu je priplul žarec oblak. Iztoku se je zamagal pred očmi. "Ce se vozi Perun? Ce ima nabrušene strelce v maševalni rok?"

Zopet se je dvignil, segel po meču in prisegel neizmerne obete Perunu in Svetovitu.

Ali v tistem hipu, ko je zatisnil oči, se mu je tiko približala Irena z blagovestjo v rokah. Iz knjige je gorel plamen ljubezni in ožarjal njen obraz, ki se je smehljal v globoki veri njegovim dvom. Tihu so se zgibale njene drobne ustnice kakor nekdaj v čolničku. Zdelo se mu je, da so še pordele od njegovega poljuba. Kakor od daleč, izpod neba, je potrkal njen glas na njegove prsi in govoril kakor nekdaj:

"Veruj, Iztoče, veruj resnici in Kristusova ljubezen napolni tvoje srce!"

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"Stran!" je zagrmel Sloven. "Tako govoriti, sluga Upravde, z menoj, ki sem magister peditum, imenovan od same svete despojne, carice Teodore!"

Vsi trije poslanci so se ob tem

imenu globoko priklonili kakor stroji brez volje.

"Poslanec sem, da, in ponosen sem, ker sem zmagal kačo vaše prelesti. Mir prinašam bratom, pogibel vam, sovragom!"

"Kačo naše prelesti?" je ponovil drzno Bizantinec.

DRUŠTVENI IMENIK

Večiko posameznih društev ima v našem listu seznam svojih uradnikov, čas in kraj sej. Te sezname priobčujemo po enkrat na mesec skozi vse leto proti plačilu \$12.

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Potegnil je meč in obstal na mestu. Razveselil se je, da udari v boj in prežene težke misli. Po šumu je sodil, da je malo mož. Zato ni poklical spremljavec.

Glasovi so se bližali, veseli in razposajeni. Iztok je prisluškal. Kmalu pa je vtaknil meč v nožnico. Prihajali so njegovi ogledniki.

"Kako?" je nagovoril prvega, ki je stopil preden.

"Brez nevarnosti! Nekaj starenin v pest vojščakov. Samo pet ognjev si kurijo!"

"In poslanci iz Bizanca? So odšli? Ničimo spremstva s seboj?"

"Viljenc jih gosti in se širokosti. Komaj deset oklepov smo ugledali."

"Dobro. Lezite počivat. Ob prvi zarji odrinemo!"

Petorica je legla k vojščkom. Tudi Iztok je sedel na trhlo deblo, se naslonil ob meč in zademal.

Preden so še zažareli nekateri že rumeni listi vrh brd v sončnem svitu, so Sloveni odjezdili proti Turrisu.

Ko so zableščali šlemi pred na pol porušenim zidovjem, je kriknila straža in zatrotvila v rog. Zbor Antov je planil iz spanpa, preplašen in zbgelan. Čuvar je naglo prepoznal Iztoka in zakljal obupan preko ležišča njegovo ime.

Drhtavica je zgrabila Ante, carski poslanci so pobledeli in vzdihali: "Usmili se nas, Gospod, usmili se!"

Vse je bežalo na obzidje, vsak je dvigal kopje, nekaj strelic je prirfralo Slovenom v pozdrav.

Tedaj je Iztok velel vojščkom, da so zaostali; pozval je dva najstarejša borca, zamzhnil z roko proti ozidju: "Mir, mir bratom!" in zajezdil z njima skozi porušena vrata v Turris.

Anti so strmeli z izbuljenimi očmi, polnimi sovraštva na posnega Slovena, ki je sedel v sedlu kakor kralj, prihajajoč med sužnje.

Ko je Iztok zagledal Viljence, je takoj razjahal in se mu približal.

"Dobro jutro in tisoč srečnih dni naj ti prisodijo sojenice, velmožni starosta. Viljenc, bratskega rodu Antov čuvar."

"In tebi, slavnega Svaruna mogočni sin!"

Viljenc je govoril z votlim glasom, napolnjenim z žolčem in studom. Besede so se sunkoma trgale iz grla.

"Ne zameri, da sem te dramil. Tvoje oko je še trudno, ker si gostil v pozno noč svoje lastne sovrage."

Trije bizantinski poslanci so se ugriznili v ustnice, ko jih je zadelo mrko Iztokovo oko.

"Prijatelji so našega rodu! Ne zasmehuj, da ti prizaneso bogovi! Govori, kaj je tvoje poslanstvo! Vojsko imas zunaj, če nas pokolješ, maščevanje od bogov!"

"Moj meč se ni pomočil v kribratov in se ne bo. Zadosti mu je krv sovragove, da se je napil in se je še napije dosita."

"Zakaj govoriti tako oholo, če si poslane?"

"Da, kačo zlogolko, ki je zastupila bratska srca! Jo li pozname, hinaveci carski?"

Za hip je nastal molk, Jarožir in še en vojščak, ki sta spremila Iztoka, sta stisnila ročnike. Zakaj pogledi Antov in Bizantinec so se zgovarjali in ščivali:

"Ubijmo ga!"

"Zakaj molčite? Ha, vaše oči klečepložijo pred staroto Viljencem, da bi pomociči žezezo v mojo kri in zapisal krvavo zavezvo z vami! Magister peditum, ljubec carice Teodore, ima dobro zastraže prsi, da mu ne ukrade zlepza kdo sreca. Zakaj jokala bi po tej pripravni igračici vaša sveta despojna, bivša vlačuga aleksandrijska! In sam satan krščenik, ki jezdil na plečih Upravde, se razjoka, ko zve, da se boči nad Tunjušem in tovariši gomila, ki jo je nasul Iztok."

Ob teh groznih psovkah na ljali z meči in ostrmeli, ko so sveti dvor so se spacieli od črte zvedeli o Tunjuševem porazu. obrabi Bizantinec, Anti so rožen.

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CAR Membership Drive Underway



The Cuyahoga Association for the Retarded, the voice of all retarded persons in Cuyahoga County, is conducting a membership drive. In above photo, Walter Schoening of Sohio, and President of CAR, supervises Mrs. Marjorie Nemeth, Assistant to the President (left) and Mrs. Eugene Raminski of the

Membership Committee in a massive mailing to Clevelanders.

Members can be enrolled by contacting the CAR office, 1001 Huron Rd., Room 603.

Membership will provide money for legislation, research and summer camp.

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CONDENSED NEWS FROM OUR HOME FRONT

★ John Ponikvar of 15701 Arcade Ave., celebrated his 92nd birthday last week. Congratulations and wishes for many more happy and healthy birthdays!

★ Joseph Jerman of 12563 Hoyv Dr., Chesterland, Ohio, celebrated his 81st birthday on December 8th. Congratulations and wishes for many more happy and healthy birthdays!

★ Ft. Lee, Va. — Joseph L. Forchner often wondered what happened to that letter he mailed while stationed here. The letter showed up a few weeks ago at the Quartermaster School, marked, "return to sender." The postmark? May, 1944. No one knows where the letter has spent the past 25 years.

★ New York, N.Y. — Each year for some time a man came into a New York department store to buy his wife a dress for Christmas. First he bought size 10, then 12, then 14, and finally 16, as his wife grew with the years. When she got to 16, however, the man asked the store to take out the tag and replace it with a size 10 label. "In his eyes, she remained a size 10," said a store spokesman. The girl who helped the man trade tags and keep his illusion was one of a host of special shoppers provided by stores at Christmas to guide confused males through the maze of merchandise to a present that will suit both their loved ones and their budgets.

★ New Orleans, La. — The Barbers Union in this city has warned its members to beware of headlice, which it said is making a comeback on long-haired hippies.

★ Marblehead, Mass. — The word "Christmas" and any activity which might suggest observance of one of Christianity's greatest holidays have been banned from Marblehead's public schools. "All reference to the word Christmas will be eliminated in group activities planned in all Marblehead schools," Supt. of Schools Aura W. Coleman said in a recent statement. Coleman said the edict would prohibit reference to Santa Claus and the exchange of gifts between pupils and teachers. The ban also applies to the Jewish holiday Chanukah, which began Dec. 5. Coleman said the school department had adopted the policy "following a conference with clergymen of all faiths in Marblehead."

★ Terre Haute, Ind. — Talk about togetherness! Mrs. Theodore Eirhart, 36, and her daughter, Mrs. Robert Lewis, 20, both from Marshall, Ind., shared a room at the Union Hospital here recently. Mrs. Eirhart gave birth to her ninth child only two days before Mrs. Lewis became a mother. Both babies were girls.

★ New York, N.Y. — The world's highest fountain was dedicated on

St. Vitus No. 25 KSKJ Annual Meeting and Christmas Party

Our society's Annual Meeting and Juvenile Christmas Party will be held this Sunday, Dec. 14th in the Social Room of the St. Vitus Auditorium.

The business meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. with a social hour to begin after the meeting. Free refreshments will be available for our members. Please arrange your schedule to be with us this Sunday to renew acquaintances.

The society's Juvenile Christmas Party will begin at 3:30 p.m. in the Social Room. Santa will bring gifts and candy for all of our juvenile members. Please arrange to have the children present at 3:30 for Santa's arrival. See you all Sunday!

Your Secretary
AL OREHEK

The Bells of St. Mary's



St. Mary's PTU

The regular monthly meeting of St. Mary's PTU and annual Christmas Party will be held on Thursday, December 18th at 7:30 p.m. in the Study Club rm.

After a brief meeting there will be a one dollar gift exchange. Refreshments will be served by sixth and fifth grade mothers who are hostesses for this month.

Have you made your reservations as yet for the New Year's Eve Party? Frank Urankar and his orchestra will provide the music for dancing. A hot Buffet Supper will be served.

For more information contact Mrs. Stanley Urankar 531-2522.

MRS. FRANK ZALAR,
Corresponding Secretary

Important Notice To All Lodges and Clubs

Many local and out of town clubs and lodges run a regular monthly ad in our newspaper containing all such information as: Names of officers, time and place of meetings, etc. This lodge roster is published once or twice a month. The price is \$12 per year, which is low considering the service it renders your group.

Lodges which run such ads usually get free publicity announcing their meetings and other similar short notices.

Yearly meetings are usually held during December. We suggest that all lodges and clubs vote for this monthly ad.

IS YOUR HOUSE NUMBER SEEN?

Officer in charge Elmer E. Forsberg requested cooperation of all patrons in ascertaining whether or not their correct house numbers are prominently displayed in the front of their dwellings.

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DEATH NOTICES

BURNS, FRANK — Husband of Emma (nee Zimmerman), father of Dolores Walker, Mel, brother of Billie Lehman, Effie Wolf. Residence at 30335 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe, Ohio.

CVELBAR, JOSEPH — Husband of Theresa (nee Sivec), father of Henry, Theresa Ostroska. Residence at 1044 E. 77 St.

FURIN, STEVE — Father of George, Steve, John, Dolores Finch, Ann Skolskie, Evelyn Jagielo, Ethel Lucas, brother of Joseph, Nick, Helen Comforti. Residence at 1136 Norwood Rd.

MLINAR, FRANCES (nee Repar) — Wife of Thomas' sister of Frank, Residence at 19315 Chickasaw Ave.

PAVSEK, WILLIAM F. — Brother of Daniel, Edward, and Mary. Residence at 15312 Holmes Ave.

WILSON, Joseph P. — Husband of Beulah, father of Bessie Heim, brother of John, Caroline Conrad, Lena Grandi. Residence at 1095 E. 67 St.

WOLF, Joseph A. — Husband of Yolanda (nee Seman), father of Mrs. Richard Bryning, brother of Catherine Dolinar, Vera Benchina. Residence at 3416 W. 59 St.

ZRIM, MILAN — Son of Ernest and Mary (nee Legeza), brother of Anna Avsenik (Toronto), Marion, Ernestine. Residence at 783 E. 154 St.

GORJANC, JOHN — Father of Emil Gordon, brother of Theresa, Paula Samsa, also Frank, Katherine Dolenc, Maria Belich and Josephine Gnezdia of Yugo-

Thank You From Francis Baraga Family

We, the members of the family of the late Father Francis M. Baraga, pastor emeritus of St. Lawrence Church, whom God called to eternal rest on November 11th, wish to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all who assisted us so graciously in our hour of bereavement.

We are deeply indebted to Father Joseph Varga, pastor of St. Lawrence Church, for his kindness and consideration to us and we sincerely appreciate his careful planning of each detail of the funeral. The church organizations at St. Lawrence were most helpful in maintaining order and they extended their hospitality wholeheartedly to the visiting clergy, family members and relatives. We thank them also for their corporate attendance at the prayer vigils.

We were edified to note so many groups from the other Slovenian parishes in attendance, reciting the rosary for our loved Father Baraga.

We are grateful for the countless expressions of sympathy, both verbal and written, as also the hundreds of Mass intentions which were promptly forwarded to many sources. Holy Masses will be offered for the repose of Father Baraga's soul in all the Slovenian parishes, by his fellow-priest friends and by missionaries in all parts of the world.

Mere words cannot express adequately the sentiments of our hearts, so we ask God, in His kindness, to bless and reward all our benefactors.

MRS. FRANCES BARAGA and Family

From the Indian Teepee

Equipped with bubblegum, baseball cards and photos, members of the Indians and front office people will make a tour visiting hospitalized children during the Christmas Holiday season. The two Cleveland area Veterans Hospitals are also on the itinerary as the Tribe hopes to spread some cheer among bed-ridden patients.

Last report from Venezuela had outfielder Richie Scheinblum hitting at a .300 clip for Caracas.

The Indians now have two people in their organization from Pocatello, Idaho — catcher Duke Sims and Ray Swallow, scouting supervisor for Southern California and Arizona areas.

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WINTER COMES AGAIN

Most of the U.S. is blessed with four distinct seasons determined by the rhythmic movement of celestial bodies. As the sun moves North in the spring, it crosses an imaginary line, and lo, it is summer. In the fall, it works its way South until it again crosses this imaginary line, and we have entered winter.

The metabolism of nature is so finely balanced that not a living creature escapes the influence of the seasons. As winter approaches, the sap recedes from the trees, small creatures burrow into the ground and store up stocks of food, animals put on their winter coats and man surrounds himself with a thousand and one wonderous contrivances of technology that make winter one of the most enjoyable periods of the year.

Yes, winter is nearly here. It arrives December 21 — just one jump ahead of Santa Claus. Whatever man's other accomplishments, it is doubtful if he can ever change the march of the seasons. Those who wish to beat old man winter have but one recourse. They can follow the sun, as it moves South. For those who live in the North, the time has come to get out the Christmas tree trimmings, sleighs and popcorn poppers, as well as the more high-powered devices of winter sports and settle down to enjoy the days of the new season.

The Consumer Is King

One of the nation's largest mail order retail merchandising firms has opened 150 of its 821 department stores on Sunday. The opening of these stores will continue through the remainder of 1969. The reason given for the unprecedented move by a company official is highly revealing. He explains that, "a strong desire voiced by customers that they want to shop on Sundays and concern voiced by stockholders that the company stay open when our competition is open" is responsible for the new policy.



Holy Name Society News

This Sunday is Holy Name Sunday. The society will receive Communion in a body at the eight o'clock Mass. Intention for the month of December is: "Our beloved Bishop Issenman."

A breakfast meeting will follow in the church hall. Prepare for Christmas by going to Communion as a group.

Calendar ST VITUS of Events

Dec. 12 — Fish Fry — Dad's Club from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Jan. 31, 1970 — Catholic War Vets Post 1655 — 20th Annual Dance in the St. Vitus auditorium.

Jan. 9 — Fish Fry — Dad's Club from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Jan. 11 — Family Communion Sunday at the 8:00 o'clock Mass followed by meeting and breakfast in the parish auditorium.

March 15 — Annual Holy Name Pancakes and Sausage Breakfast in auditorium from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Aug. 23 — St. Vitus Holy Name Family Picnic at Saxon Acres on White Road, Highland Hts., Ohio.

St. Vitus Men's Bowling League December 4, 1969

W. Stangry had the evening's only 600 series with 213-201-612. Tony Drobnik Sr. had the high game 234. Grdina Recreation #2 had both team highs for the

evening 917-2635. There were quite a few other 200 games; Bob Evans 233, J. Lamont 209, D. Mihelic 221, F. Praznik 225, Elmer Kuhar 204, C. Stangry 205, J. Bokovitz 210, J. Maestle 212, Jay Gabrenya 210, R. Massera 201, 203, Al Germ 203, L. Tolar 203 and J. Burchard 209.

Grdina Recreation No. 2 blasted out a two game win over KSKJ No. 25. Frank Praznik's big 225-597 scintilated for Grdina.

Grdina #2 840-917-898-2655
KSKJ No. 25 880-871-825-2576

Kepic's Lounge breezed by Hofbrau Haus twice. W. Stangry's consistent 198-213-201-612 was tops for the victors.

Kepic's Lounge 884-890-866-2646
Hofbrau Haus 838-812-898-2551

C.O.F. No. 1 topped Mike's Tavern twice. Barney Collingwood's 561 won scoring honors for the Foresters.

COF No. 1 855-891-866-2612
Mike's Tavern 814-855-889-2558

Grdina Recreation No. 1 scored the evening's only shutout over Norwood Men's Shop. Tony Drobnik's 234-569 topped the winners.

Grdina Rec. # - 847-882-881-2610
Norwood Men 745-786-804-2335

Mezic Insurance eked out a two game win over Cimperman Market. Jay Gabrenya's 210-550 stood out for the Insurance men.

Mezic Insur. 903-866-800-2569
Cimperman M. 834-800-916-2550

C.O.F. No. 2 repulsed Hecker Tavern in two games. Larry Tolar's 203-557 starred for the

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TONY PETKOVSEK'S POLKA PARTY IS SMASH HIT

From 6 p.m. when the doors opened, a steady stream of faithful followers and polka fans from everywhere jammed the halls of the St. Clair Slovenian Home to celebrate the greatest 8th anniversary of Tony's Polka Party (WXEN) on Thanksgiving night, November 27. A record breaking crowd of 2,000 guests attended the festival.

Five buses of neighboring happy Pennsylvanians came in to celebrate this renowned event. In the main ballroom, a new innovation caught the eyes of everyone. A stage in the round was placed in the center

of the dance floor depicting an isle of Hawaii with a palm tree backdrop, huge colorful flowers and Hawaiian posters with beautiful hula girls on it. During the floor show at 9 p.m. one of the highlights of the program was the appearance of the Hawaiian hula dancer, Nani as a promotion for Tony's second polka tour to Hawaii coming up February 28, 1970.

Dancing took place in three halls simultaneously to at least a half dozen leading polka bands. As usual the first 600 people received complimentary Delta International records, Kenik and Frank Bricely ex-

plained the statues.

On the circular bandstand Tony introduced many celebrities of radio, TV, cultural, and civic worlds. Popular radio personality Bill Randle of WE'RE headlined the guest roster along with Paul Wilcox of the WEWS-TV Polka Varieties Show and producer Herman Spiro of that program.

From WXEN Mike Beno, Henry Broze and general manager Leslie Dus were introduced. Yugoslav Consul Anton Kocjan was presented as was surprise guest Ralph Perk. Just about every leading pol-

ka band leader and musician in town attended the grand reunion and heads of the various fraternal and cultural groups were also well represented.

A committee of nearly 80 volunteers donated their services. Assisting Tony's Polka Party Radio Club were members of the Perry Home Association, the St. Vitus Par-Fi Club, the Polka Boosters, and a group of independent business people from the community.

Proceeds of the affair support Tony's daily community radio show on WXEN.

Christmas Is Time To Give Books About Slovenia And Slovenians

Washington, D.C. — Christmas is a wonderful time, a time of giving and a time of receiving. The most wonderful Christmas present we can give and receive is a good book. A good book remains always with us in a time of joy and in a time of sorrow. A good book makes a perfect gift for a relative or friend.

A book is even more wonderful when it describes the land and the people where our ancestors came from. We don't have many books about Slovenia in English, but the books we have available we would like to make accessible to all the families and individuals who will appreciate and cherish them. Books about Slovenia will open a new world — the country of our ancestors with its charm and its history as well as the achievement of our Slovenian pioneers from sea to shining sea in our new homeland.

In the series "Studia Slovenica" we have published so far seven books in the English language and one in Slovenian. We are planning to publish more books — several of them are already prepared or are in the stage of preparation — but our future publishing for the benefit of Americans of Slovenian descent depends entirely on the success of the sale of books already published.

Anyone interested in the achievement of the Slovenians in our great country will enjoy reading the book about the life and labor of the saintly Bishop Baraga written by Msgr. Jezerik and published under the title: "Frederick Baraga: a portrait of the first Bishop of Marquette based on the archives of the Congregatio de Propaganda Fide." The book is available for \$5.50 hardbound and for \$4.00 as a paperback.

Our friends whose ancestors came from the karstic region of Zgornja Pivka will be especially grateful for the book from the pen of a young American scholar Paul B. Alexander: "Land utilization in the Karst region of Zgornja Pivka, Slovenia." We have made the book available for \$4.50.

In our time there is so much interest in economic problems. An excellent present for anyone interested in economics will be the book by Toussaint Hočvar: "The structure of the Slovenian economy". The book is an excellent analysis of the Slovenian economy from the year 1848 to the modern time and is the first work of its kind. Its price is only \$7.00 for a hardbound and \$5.00 for a paperback copy.

During the time when we celebrate the 1200 years of the Christianization of the Slovenski.

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PROF. KENNICK TELLS ABOUT FLORIDA -- (LIKE IT IS)

Fort Lauderdale, Fla. — Some two weeks ago I announced my candidacy for State Representative in the Democratic May 1970 Primary in the 53rd District, and shortly thereafter I decided to take a short vacation in Florida.

Inasmuch as I did not have the opportunity to send a post card from Florida to all the Democratic Precinct Committee men and to all the voters who supported me for the legislature two years ago, I hereby wish to send my personal greetings to each of them, and to send you this message about my impressions of Florida, which is something more than could be written on a post card.

I hesitate to write about such a vast subject as Florida, which is full of statistics and history, and about which many Slovenian residents, fishermen, real estate men, and others, know much more than I. However, I can give you my impressions as an amateur traveler of many years' experience in Europe and elsewhere, about some aspects of Florida.

As regards Fort Lauderdale, I bought a map of the city, and was carrying it in my pocket for three days before I realized that it was a map of the canals and waterways, as well as of the streets of this city, which is called the "Venice of America."

I soon found out about the nature of the city. Someone told me that Fort Lauderdale was a good place to buy a good used Cadillac or Pontiac, or Lincoln, because the rich widows get a new car every 2 or 3 years.

I found the ads alright, and I found a 1964 Cadillac with 44,000 miles on it listed for \$1100. I found the ad alright, but I could not find the street, because there was a canal in front of almost every street and I never could find the widow.

But more seriously speaking, I would advise every tourist to take the 3-hour trip up and down these canals on the boat "Jungle Queen." The announcer on the boat will point out the numerous millionaire homes, and along the 300 miles of canals, you will see several hundreds of the 13,000 boats and yachts in Fort Lauderdale. Most of the \$100,000 yachts seem to

be tied to their docks and you wonder whether the rich owners ever use them, or whether they have them mostly for prestige and display? To what extent they are used would be an interesting survey!

Another of my big worries as to how the millionaires live in Florida is the activity or lack of activity in Miami Beach. Along Collins Ave., I was in some 10 different, 14-story plush hotels, such as the Versailles, the Saxony, the Cadillac etc., featuring their spacious luxurious lobbies, with their chandeliers, pillars, illumination and furnishings, which are the dream or mecca of interior decorators, and yet, the idle rich in these \$40 per day hotels, were being entertained in the luxurious night clubs by Bingo or some cheap singing.

I believe that some of our Slovenian bands, such as Eddie Stampfel, John Grabner, Bob Timko, Johnny Pecon, Kotnik, Richard Vadnal or Joe White, etc., should come down here and clean up, because for my money, they are better entertainers. However, I must mention that the winter season does not get into swing until after January 15th. (How about a Tony's Polka Party to Florida? — Editor.)

In my opinion, the millionaires are not getting very much for their money. As, for example, in one night club at Schrafft's Pent House, in Fort Lauderdale, the guests sit around the piano bar, staring at the singer for as long as an hour at a time. At some other night clubs, the guests sit around for hours at a time wasting their time watching cheap vaudeville acts.

In other words, in Fort Lauderdale, or Miami Beach, entertainment is not organized for the benefit of the rich; but this is one place, at Florida beaches where the rich are exploited.

As regards other tourists to Florida beaches, the rule applies: "Let the buyer beware." It is obvious that the average tourist should not try to compete with the idle rich. In this land of citrus fruits, in many restaurants, you are soaked 50 cents for a one-half grapefruit. As stated before, there is no organized program at these

beaches for the entertainment of the hundreds of thousands of tourists who come here every year. In Ft. Lauderdale there is no cafeteria and scarcely a restaurant outside of the hotels. There is no public transportation along the beach and very little elsewhere. Entertainment is organized apparently on the basis of each hotel for itself, to get as much money out of the tourist as possible. However, the city of Ft. Lauderdale does have a recreational program for the Senior Citizens. Other cities have similar programs. These programs, however, do not interfere with the hotels which exploit the tourists.

WM. J. KENNICK

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Foresters.

C.O.F. No. 2 813-773-849-2435
Hecker Tavern 784-856-765-2405

Standings December 4

Team	W	L
Kepic's Lounge	31	11
Mezic's Insurance	26	16
C.O.F. No. 2	25	17
Cimperman's Market	23	19
Grdina No. 2	22	20
Hofbrau Haus	21	21
C.O.F. No. 1	21	21
K.S.K.J. No. 25	20	22
Mike's Tavern	17	25
Hecker Tavern	17	25
Grdina No. 1	16	26
Norwood Men's Shop	13	29

Schedule for December 18

Alleys

1-2 Hofbrau Haus vs. Mike T.
3-4 Mezic Ins. vs. C.O.F. No. 2
5-6 Grdina No. 1 vs. Kepic L.
7-8 KSKJ 25 vs. Cimperman
9-10 Norwood Men vs. C.O.F. 1
11-12 Hecker Tav. vs. Grdina 2

Team High Series

Grdina Rec. No. 2	2752
Hecker Tavern	2730
C.O.F. No. 1	2719
Grdina No. 1	2663

Individual High Single

R. Albert	280
F. Praznik	259
J. Gabrenya	255
J. Slapnik	245
R. Massera	245

Team High Single

C.O.F. No. 1	1040
Grdina No. 2	1007
Kepic's Lounge	969
Mike's Tavern	967

Individual High Series

B. Collingwood	653
F. Praznik	646

SPORTS

ALCINDOR'S SHRINKING BASKETBALL STATURE

Lew Alcindor, according to reports, is learning to handle himself in super-star fashion on National Basketball Association courts. Unfortunately for Alcindor, he does not spend all his time on the court. It's off the floor where he has the most to learn—and the most to lose if he doesn't profit from some kind-size mistakes.

As a matter of fact, Lew's deportment on the floor has not been impeccable, either. There was a little matter of spitting on the floor the other night in Seattle when a chorus of boos marked his departure via personal fouls. Neither could the million-dollar rookie resist pushing a taunting teenage fan. After the incident, Alcindor assumed his usual stance in dealing with the press. He walked away from reporters who attempted to question him.

Many schools have expressed sympathy. Sacramento State, 3,000 miles away, was the first to make an overt gesture of help.

Sacramento State is, as the name suggests, state supported. Holy Cross is Catholic. The two schools have never been matched in any sport. There has been no link between the two. Nevertheless, the Sacramento players dedicated their season to Holy Cross.

FREE-AGENT DRAFT DATE IS ADVANCED

At the request of several major league clubs, the annual winter free-agent draft has been moved up two weeks and will be held on Saturday morning, Jan. 17 in New York City.

The Commissioner's Office had complaints last year that clubs drafting free agents found difficulty signing them because of a shortage of time.

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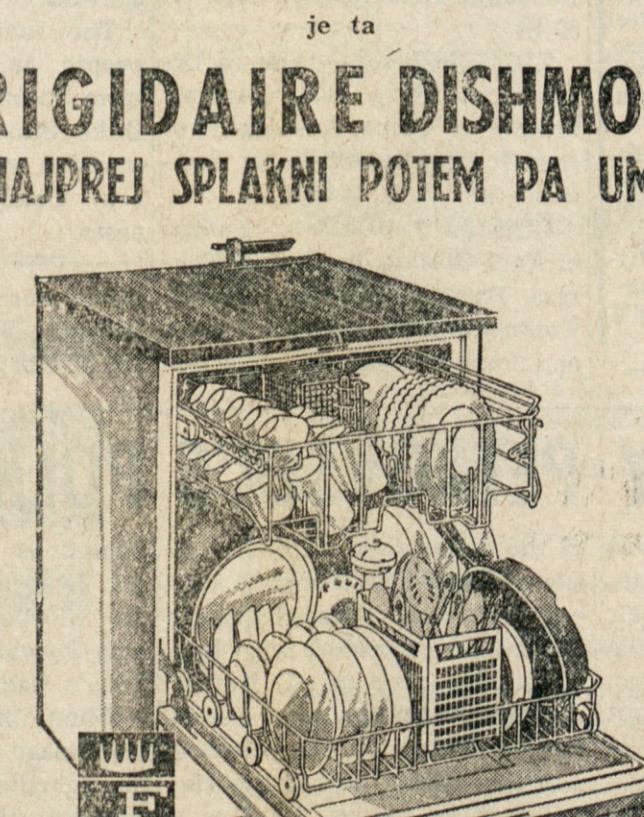
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