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Kateri so problemi vaše mladosti?

II.

Včeraj smo objavili prvi del odgovorov, ki so jih dali na to vprašanje dijaki in dijakinja ljubljanske gimnazije na Poljanah. Vprašanje jim je zastavil znani tedenik "TT". Ugotovili smo, da ti mladi ljudje v Sloveniji mislijo in čutijo ter si beljo glave na splošno z istimi mislimi, vprašanji in težavami, kot njihovi tovariši v naši deželi in drugod v svobodnem svetu. Imajo pa seveda tudi posebne brige, ki izhajajo iz posebnih razmer v po komunistih vodenih in "socijalistično" urejeni Sloveniji. Takole odgovarjajo na vprašanje o svojih problemih:

Moj osebni problem so materialna sredstva. V Operi ali v Drami se ne počutim najboljši v vedno isti obleki. Sicer je res, da bi moral biti človek zadovoljen z majhnim, vendar pa je spet treba upoštevati, da si vsak želi iti s časom v korak. Slabo se počutim v družbi priateljev, ki imajo veliko oblek in poleg tega še denar, da si lahko kupijo karkoli. Tako raje ostajam doma. Toda to me ubija. Mislim, kako se moje priateljice zabavajo in nehote se raziskom. Zakaj ne dobim štipendije?

Moje vrstnice se hodijo pozimi smučat, ampak vsaka mora imeti tip-top opremo, če jo nima, jo je sram in ostane raje doma. To se mi zdi neumno, ker ni glavna stvar v tem, kakšen pulover imaš, ampak kako se smučas.

Rada bi nekomu povedala, da živijo ljudje nekje zelo bedno. To nekje je "ljubljanska Sibirija". Saj se me pravzaprav to ne tiče, saj sploh ne poznam dobro njihovih razmer in ne vem, zakaj tam živijo. Živijo pa zelo, zelo bedno. Ko sem šla prvič mimo skupine tistih "hiš", sem pomislila: Poglej no, od kod je tu toliko starega materiala, od kod toliko lepenke, zbitih črnih desk... Pa sem videla, da visi perilo pred vsako teh pasjih ut. Nasproti meni se je pripadol otrok. Bile so tako velike njegove oči, bil je tako umazan. Pogledala sem proč, proti Viču, kjer je stala vrsta lepih, sončnih stanovanjskih zgradb in še dalje je segel pogled prav do Rožne doline, kjer stanujem, imam svojo sobo in lepo belo stanovanje, ki je moj dom. otrok me je gledal in zdelo se mi je, da mi očita, ker sem prišla s tiste strani, kjer stojijo novi bloki. Počutila sem se krivo...

Materialne stiske nisem nikoli poznal. Manjkalo mi ni ničesar...

Nimam prevelikega zaupanja v svojo inteligentnost in se bojim prihodnosti... Povsed me strašijo, da moraš biti talent in povrhu še priden, če hočeš dandas uspeti. Sedaj se sem verjetno čisto spontano prišla do našega problema — prihodnosti. Slišimo samo "jamranja" starejših ljudi, češ kaj bo z našo državo...

Muslim, da nacionalni problem ni med zadnjimi. Po mojem mnenju mladina čuti, da sta Slovenci — slovenski jezik ponekod močno zapostavljeni. Bojim se, da bo naša federacija postala v neki meri podobna SHS. Morda je to pretirano, vendar ta problem tlači veliko število mladih ljudi. Čedalje bolj prihaja do izraza misel o tem, kakšna bo naša bodočnost... s strahom gledamo na prihodnje leto in še dalj (vse to več kot 20 let po osvoboditvi). Moje geslo je svobodna mladina v svobodni državi... Rekli boste, da sem jezni mladenci in če to pravite, vede, da pripadam jezni mladini — nisem izjema.

Eden od ciljev naše gospodarske reforme je tudi obračun s starimi napakami, ob katerih bi se morali nekaj naučiti. Pred reformo smo imeli na vodilnih mestih kadre, ki po svoji kvaliteti niso ustrezali, vendar jih nismo zamenjali, češ da imajo velike zasluge iz pretekle vojne. Ne muslim žaliti stare generacije, niti zametavati njih pridobitve, vendar so ti povzročili krizo, ki jo še dolgo časa ne bomo prebrodili. V istem času smo izšolali veliko ljudi, za katere nimamo delovnih mest, ker so zasedena z neustreznimi močmi. Ti mladi ljudje so šli v tujino, kjer dobro služijo; denar, ki smo ga investirali vanje, je pa propadel.

Neskočno me "živcira" brezkončno govorjenje in medlo ukrepanje v naši politiki.

Vznemirajo me razmere v jugoslovanski politiki. Tu muslim na notranjo politiko. Vsakdo, ki je sposoben vsaj malo razmisli, ugotovi, da s to stvarjo nekaj ni v redu. Ljudje so zelo zaskrbljeni in prepričani sem, da je njihova zaskrbljenost popolnoma upravičena. Muslim, da bo nezadovoljstvo ljudi sčasoma privedlo do takega stanja, da bodo vodilni ljudje prisiljeni nekaj storiti. Naj stopijo med na-

vadno ljudstvo in pogledajo, kaj v življenju lahko storiti delevci z družino, ki ima 70.000 dinarjev plače. (Mišljena je plača na mesec, ki znaša v našem denarju \$56! — Op. ured.)

Zakaj morajo študentje v tujino, ali zato, ker "stari" nočijo z vodilnih mest, ali zato, ker se boje, da je mlada generacija zanič, oziroma, ker so pokojninska leta preobilna?

Mladi se danes nimajo s čim ukvarjati, ker se jim zdi vse zastarelo, zato si izmišljajo razne oblike uveljavljajnja, ki so pa na žalost mnogokrat surove... Vzrok mladinskega kriminala lahko iščemo v brezdelju...

Ko mladi končajo redno šolanje in ne vedo kam, poskušajo dobiti srečo v tujini...

Svet današnjih dni zgublja občutek za tiste stare, priznane življenske vrednote. Ljudje postajajo le del celote, del množice, po kateri se večkrat slepo ravnajo... To progadanje individualnosti me vznemirja... Zdi se mi, da je največji problem našega sveta površnost, pomanjkanje občutka za sočloveka, pehanje za dobrinami materialne naravne.

Ko človek tehta te-le odgovore in tiste, ki so jih pisali, pride do zaključka, da slovenska študirajoča mladina dosti trezno gleda na razmere, v katerih živi in da se zaveda njihove teže, pa tudi vzrokov za nje. Vprašanje je le, če bo dovolj pogumna in odločna po svojem spoznanju ravnati, ko bo prevzela težo odgovornosti na svoja ramena.

BESEDA IZ NARODA

Prva "šola" za slovenske može in fante v Clevelandu
(Ob 80-letnici dr. Franca J. Kerna)



Dr. Frank J. Kern

CLEVELAND, O. — Jutri, 18. marca 1967, bo obhajal sredi med nami še ves mlad po duhu in krepak po telesu 80-letnico življenja dr. Frank J. Kern, eden od odlitih slovenskih laičnih kulturnih delavcev iz vrst našega starejšega rodu v Ameriki. Po svojem vsestranskem narodno-političnem in kulturnem delu ni jubilant znan vespolno samo v Clevelandu, v ameriški slovenski prestolnici, marveč tudi širok drugod po Ameriki: pozna pa ga po tem njevem delu tudi njegova matična domovina Slovenija. Ob tem izrednem nje g o v e m življenskem jubileju bi rad v jubilantovo počastitev in njemu v dolžno zahvalo kratko prikazal prvo slovensko "šolo", ki jo je odpril jubilant kot 19-letni fant za slovenske može in fante v Clevelandu. Lani je od tega minulo odtolklo za študij medicine. Še prej pa preden je začel s tem študijem, je 1910 odpril z dovojenjem takratnega collinwoodskega župnika-pesnika rajnkega Andreja Smrekarja v šolskih prostorih župnije Marije Vnebovzete "šolo" (tečaj) za pouk angleščine. Vanj se je vpisalo čez 50 slovenskih mož in fantov, vseh vrst delavcev v clevelandskih tovarnah, ki so bridko občutili pomanjkanje znanja jezika te dežele. Kakor danes, tudi takrat v Ameriki nisi daleč prisilen brez znanja angleščine. Sicer je bilo v Clevelandu že takrat nekaj zasebnih tečajev za priučenje angleškega jezika, toda vsi so bili namenjeni za drugače govorence, pa se plačati je bilo treba kar precej za njihovo obiskovanje. Župnik Smrekar je vse to videl in bi bil tudi sam rad kako priskočil v tem pogledu na pomoč našim ljudem. Tačko je z veseljem podpril mladega slovenskega poklici, nameč nje manj kakor 26. Vsi so bili navdušeni Slovenci in veliki slovanofili. Od teh so danes živi edino še — poleg dr. Kerna — Janez Zalplotnik, Matevž Kebe in msgr. J. Schiffner (Chisholm, Minn.). Vsi drugi so že odšli k Bogu po zasluženo plačilo, med njimi naš clevelandski žup-

nik Jernej Ponikvar in uniontownski slovaški župnik Janez Blažič.

Po treh letih bogoslovnega študija je Jauh-Kern spoznal, da ni za duhovniški poklic. Zato je izstopil iz bogoslovja in postal pomožni urednik "Nove Domovine" v Clevelandu, prednica današnje clevelandske "Ameriške Domovine". Tu je ostal od julija do oktobra 1906, ko je odšel na Calumet, Mich., za urednika "Glasnika", kjer je postal do nov. 1907, ko se je vrnil v Cleveland za upravnika "Nove Domovine". Ta list pa je prav v tistem času, t. j. kmalu po Jauhovem nastopu službe, začel v hudo gospodarsko stisko, ki je povzročila, da je morala "Nova Domovina" za nekaj časa sploh prenehati izhajati.

Ko je bila pri "Novi Domovini" gospodarska stiska mimo, je v glavnem ista skupina ljudi začela (5. jun. 1908) v isti tiskarni izdajati nov list, in sicer sedaj pod imenom "Ameriška", kateri naslov pa je morala upraviti spremeniti, ker je bilo več listov s tem imenom in je imela pošta zaradi tega stnosti z dostavljanjem pošte, in sicer najprej (1909) v "Clevelandsko Ameriko", s februarjem 1919 pa v "Ameriško Domovino", pod katerim imenom izhaja še danes. V tem pa se je bil Jauh že odtolklo za študij medicine. Še prej pa preden je začel s tem študijem, je 1910 odpril z dovojenjem takratnega collinwoodskega župnika-pesnika rajnkega Andreja Smrekarja v šolskih prostorih župnije Marije Vnebovzete "šolo" (tečaj) za pouk angleščine. Vanj se je vpisalo čez 50 slovenskih mož in fantov, vseh vrst delavcev v clevelandskih tovarnah, ki so bridko občutili pomanjkanje znanja jezika te dežele. Kakor danes, tudi takrat v Ameriki nisi daleč prisilen brez znanja angleščine. Sicer je bilo v Clevelandu že takrat nekaj zasebnih tečajev za priučenje angleškega jezika, toda vsi so bili namenjeni za drugače govorence, pa se plačati je bilo treba kar precej za njihovo obiskovanje. Župnik Smrekar je vse to videl in bi bil tudi sam rad kako priskočil v tem pogledu na pomoč našim ljudem. Tačko je z veseljem podpril mladega slovenskega poklici, nameč nje manj kakor 26. Vsi so bili navdušeni Slovenci in veliki slovanofili. Od teh so danes živi edino še — poleg dr. Kerna — Janez Zalplotnik, Matevž Kebe in msgr. J. Schiffner (Chisholm, Minn.). Vsi drugi so že odšli k Bogu po zasluženo plačilo, med njimi naš clevelandski žup-

ljubezen do rodne svoje domovine Slovenije. Za enomešeni pouk po tri večere na teden je Jauh vsakem tečajniku računal po \$3; mnogim pa je tudi znižal, če ne celo spregledal.

Naj v naslednjem navedem, kaj pravi jubilant sam o tej svoji "šoli" v knjigi svojih spominov, izdan v samozaložbi v Ljubljani 1937. Takole piše tam (str. 91-92): "Slutil sem, da ne bo večina učencev dolgo vztrajala pri pouku, zaradi tega sem uporabil skrajno intenzivno metodo poučevanja. Na tujem rojeno osebo najlaže spozna po evropski pisavi. Učil sem učence ameriškega lepopisa, kako pišati črke, zlasti še črki "a" in "r", ki delata tuju tokiko preglavice. Na razpolago nisem imel pripravljenih učnih knjig; priredil sem sam naloge ter jih pomnožil na mimeografu. Da bi učencem zbulil zanimanje za učenje, sem mimeografsko takratno udomačeno pesem:

In the shade of the old apple tree,
Where the love in your eyes I could see;
Where the voice that is heard like the song of a bird
Seems to whisper sweet music to me.

I could hear the dull buzz of the bee,
In the flowers that you sent to me.
With a heart that is true, I'll be waiting for you
In the shade of the old apple tree.

Kjer stara jablana stoji, zdaj mislim na ljubezni dni in glas sladak, kot veli ptič, iz dalje mi v uho zveni.

Čebelice tihi šum brenči iz rož, ki si poslat jih tisti. In s srcem, ki ti je zvest, bom v senci čakala težko, kjer stara jablana stoji.

Tako je Jauh-Kern zapisal o svoji prvi "šoli" za slovenske može in fante v svojih "Spominihi". Preden pa še kaj dodam, naj povem, da je zgornji prevod angleške pesmice napravil rajnki Ivan Zorman, jubilant najboljši priatelj. — V tej vrsti sole je jubilant poučeval svoje rojake vse, dokler ni (13. junija 1912) dobil diploma za zdravnička in kirurška odn. dokler ni odpril svoje zdravniške prakse (1. jan. 1913). Svojo "šolo" je večkrat selil. Radevolje so mu dali prostore zanj za majhno odškodnino rajnka Frank in Gáspár Korčé, Slovenska narodna čitalnica, John Grdin v svoji ("Grdinovi") dvorani in drugi.

Ob drugi primerni priložnosti pa bi veljalo napisati za dopolnilo k pričujočemu prispevku o prvi slovenski šoli še zgodovino štiriletnje jubilantove Korespondenčne (dopisne) šole, dalje opisati njegovo petletno predsedništvo Slovenski šoli, ki je imela svoje prostore v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clairju, dalje njegovo moralno pomoč, katero je nudil clevelandski Dramatični šoli rajnke igralke-umetnice Avguste Danilove, kakor tudi tudi njegovo živo zanimalje, ki ga kaže tudi za slovenske sobotne šole v Clevelandu po zadnji svetovni vojni.

O njegovem "Angleško-slovenskem besednjaku" in o njegovem "Angleško-slovenskem besednjaku" in o njegovem "Angleško-slovenskem besednjaku", kakor tudi o njegovih "Spominih ob 30-letnici prihoda v Ameriko" pa sem podpisani nekoliko bolj obširno pisal v Ameriški Domovini, št. 154 od 13. avg. 1963 v prispevku z naslovom "Dr. Frank Kern 60 let v Ameriki".

Za sklep pa: Prijatelju Franku za njegov življenski jubilej prisrčna voščila. Tem se pridružuje tudi Ameriška Domovina, saj je redko kdo tako zelo povezan z njo, kot prav on; med drugim jubilant dobiva ta list vse od njegove prve številke.

Janez Sever

Dr. F. Kernu

Naj bo Ti osemnajsti marec vesela poln in zdravja, naj tudi vsak naslednji dan vesel'ga Te pozdravlja!

Josip Šircel

V nedeljo nastop Slovenske televodne zveze

CLEVELAND, O. — "Zdrav duh v zdravem telesu" je geslo mladine zbrane v Slovenski televodni zvezzi.

Kakor vsako leto, tako bomo imeli tudi letos televodni nastop, to je v nedeljo, 19. marca, v dvorani pri Sv. Vidu. Vsi tisti, ki bi radi videli naše televodade, kako napredujejo, naj pridejo v nedeljo na to prireditve. In drugi vsi ste vabjeni, starejši in mlajši in iz vseh krajev, saj je tako lepo, ko se zberemo Sloveni.

Sloveni skupaj kot ena družina. Mladina pa do dobila novo pobudo za napredek in še večje uspehe. Na sporednu bodo: talne vaje, s imenom v obličju, dvovišinska bradlja konj in bradlja, kakor načetek bo ob 3.30 popoldne. Za okrepljilo bo med odmorom in po programu preskrbljeno.

Tore



OTROŠKI KOTIČEK

Zdaj pa, če se spet ne motim, smo vendar iz najhujšega. Nekaj dni je sneg tako pobiral, da je kar vidno kopnel. Prijetna odjuga se je lovila med drevjem in dan štiridesetih mučenikov je bil lep kar se da. Če stari reki še držijo, potem je pomlad tukaj. Zvončkov za šendico je že kar precej in tudi pri mucku se pozna, da je nekaj drugače. Zvezčer, takole okrog desete, me pogleda, se pretegne, sede pred vrata in to je znamenje, da jih je treba odpreti. Zamijavka za lahko noč in ga ni, potrkona, do jutra. Vse se mi tako zdi, da hodi vasovat.

Pomlad torej na vseh koncih in krajih. Tudi na drevju se pozna. Če Bog da, se nam obetajo lepsi časi.

Dragi Kotičkov stric!

Hodim v šesti razred slovenske šole. Ker v šestem razredu ni dosti učencev, smo s sedmim razredom skupaj. Sedaj se učimo o prehodnih in neprehodnih glagolih. Vsako soboto imamo tudi pol ure petja. Uči nas gošpod Usaj. Vsak teden berem tudi Tvoj kotiček. Mama reče, da ne bomo gledali televizije, če ne preberemo Tvojega kotička. In tako veš, da ga zagotovo, ker televizijo radi gledamo. Tvoj kotiček je vedno zanimiv, ker skoraj vse otroke, ki Ti pišejo, sama poznam. Prav lepo Te pozdravljam.

Rozika Meglič

Draga Rozika!

Jemnasta, o prehodnih in neprehodnih glagolih se učite. Jaz sem že skoraj pozabil, da jih imamo v slovnicu in se kar bojam, da bi v mojem kotičku nashi napake. Bereš ga, praviš, in mama Ti se televizije ne pusti gledati, dokler ga ne. Seveda, televizijo je bolj prijetna, kakor te-le moje krace. Eno je: če boš brala kotiček, se boš spomnila te in one slovenske besede, ki si jo nemara že pozabila. Poleg tega pa vidiš imena svojih znancev in znank. Beri ga in se spomni včasih starega moža, ki ga piše. Ti ne veš, kako težko včasih teče pero, ker so prsti, ki ga drže, ne rodni in zviti. Lepo Te pozdravljam.

Dragi Kotičkov stric!

Ko sem hodila v prvi razred, se spomnim, da sem imela norice. To so bili vodenii mehurčki. Potem so se spremenili v precej velike kreste. Zdravnik mi ni dovolil, da bi šla v šolo. Bila sem doma skoraj dva tedna. Zelo mi je bilo dolgčas, ker ni smela nobena mojih sošolk k meni. Zdravnik je rekel, da so norice nalezljiva bolezen. Spomnimi se tudi, da sem imela mumps. Kar smešna sem bila v obrazi vrat, ker sem bila tako okrogla. Drugih bolezni se pa ne spomnimi. Pozdravlja Te

Martina Košnik

Draga Martina!

Otroške bolezni se drže otroka in vsak jih mora prerasti. Ko sem bil jaz majhen, sem vse imel. Mati so vedno rekli, da bom eno imel celo življenje: le-nobo. Ko sem imel ošpice, sem bil tak kakor da so me čebele s celega sveta opikale. Pa sem vse nekam prebolel. Le mati so imeli mnogo posla, ker nas je bilo v družini, kakor bi hrusko potrebel. So enemu pike zginile, so se drugemu pokazale. To je bila mizerija. Mati so letali s pi-skrom vode od enega do drugega, ker smo bili hudo žejni. Zdaj imam eno bolezen, za katere ni zdravila: starost. Je hudo nad-ležanja, toda pride na vsakega človeka, ki ga bog dolgo pusti ko-lofirati po svetu. Ti se veseli mladosti. Dobro se imej, Marti-

striček? Lepo Te pozdravlja Tom Štepec

Dragi Tomaž!

Ej, harmonika, vrisk pa mesečna noč na vasi! Fantiček, to je bilo življenje nekoč. Je meseč pokusal čez goro, vrišč na vasi utihnil, jaz v štebalih in z navihanimi brki. Pod hribom, v kajži je Tinček sedel zunaj na klopi, zamižal kakor petelin in potegnil meh. Jej, da bi Ti vedel, kako je bilo tisto lepo. Ali pa Bilbanov Štefan. Noben hudičman tako lepo ne pojek kakor harmonika, je rekel. In tudi ne. Meni se pri harmoniki srce tako topi kakor sneg pri tejje odjugi. Če vas pridem poslušat, ko bo ste imeli koncert. Da le moreš kaj takega barati? Seveda pridem. To bo veselje za moje stare kosti. Da bi se še moji mladičasi vrnili! Pa jih ne bo. Z mescem vred so šli za goro, harmonike glas pa bo ostal v mojem srcu za vedno. Lepo Te pozdravljam.

Anica Dolenc

Draga Anica!

Črke so lepo natiskane, zato sem takoj vedel, da v slovenski šoli še nis v zadnjih razredih. Hudo sem vesel, da se rada učiš materinega jezika in da imaš že veliko vedeti o domovini, iz katere sta prišla mama in ata. Morda nekoč pojdeš pogledati, kje je tisti kraj, kjer sta bila ata in mama doma. Če se boš pridno učila, se boš lahko menila povsod, kamor boš prišla. Bilo bi hudo žalostno, če bi svoje bese-de ne znala. Zdaj na pomlad, ko bodo rože po vrtičkih, bo prijetno sesti na sonce, vzeti v roko knjigjo pravljic in z belimi oblački potovati v deželo sanj. Poskuši kdaj. Lepo Te pozdravljam in hvala Ti za pisemce.

Dragi Kotičkov stric!

Jaz se učim igrati harmoniko. Vsak dan sem bolj vesel, da sem se začel učiti. Drugi teden bova s prijateljem skupaj igrala za naš razred. Malo se bojim, kako bo šlo. Tudi za koncert z gospodom Knezom sem se že začel učiti. Ali nas boš prišel poslušati.

Tako, dragi otroci. Tiha nedelja je za nami. V cerkvi je križ zagrnjen, tudi kipi svetnikov. Vse je v žalostni vijoličasti barvi kakor nebo pred hudo nevihto. Ta nedelja je cvetna nedelja, nato se pričenja veliki teden, ki doseže svoj vrh v velikem petku. Tedaj obhajamo smrtni dan Boga-človeka. Po velikem petku pa prideta velika sobota in velikonočna nedelja. Vstajenje je največji praznik v naši veri. Za voljo njega nam je življenje po smrti blizu. Tam se nekoč vsi kotičkarji spet zberemo in, če Bog da, tam bomo imeli večnost za resnico, za čudovito pravljico, ki ne bo pravljica, pa vendar lepša od vsake pravljice. Lepo porabite te dneve, da bo za vse velika noč res lepa in svetla.

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Na prvi petek, 3. marca, je bila pokopana v St. Antonio, Texas, Miss Josephine Novak. Umrla je za rakom. Pokojna je hči Mrs. Josephine Certalic, ki že dolga leta živi v južnem delu mesta in vsa ta leta že spada pod zvon sv. Janeza Evangelista. Pokojna Josephine je bila prva organistka pri fari sv. Janeza. Starejši farani se je še dobro spominjajo. Po maši, pri kateri je župnik oznamil, da je umrla, so prišli ljudje in rekli župniku: Jaz sem jo dobro poznal, sem pel pri njenem zboru. Miss Josephine je bila zelo poznana. Za pogrebom jo je spremljalo čez sto avtomobilov. Čeprav že dolgo ni orgala, ji je vera bila vedno prva. Vsem je bila v dober zgled in posnemanje. Ljudje, ki so jo poznali, jo bodo zelo poščesali, najbolj pa seveda njena mama. Svoji materi je bila vedno zelo vdana, kar je v današnjih časih še veliko večjega po-

mena, ko se otroci tako otepajo oblasti očeta in matere in hočejo biti samosvoji, vedno hočejo delati to, kar se njim zdi, in ne, kar starši želijo ali hočejo. Materi ob tolki izgubi izrekamo iskreno sožalje! Božje ljudstvo pa se je bo spominjalo pri sveti daritvi.

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Naprošen sem bil, naj objavim vsaj v glavnem spored velikega tedna pri fari sv. Janeza. Opravila velikega tedna zadnje tri dni so vsa zvečer. Na Veliki četrtek ob pol osmih zvečer bo slobesna sv. maša v spomin ustanovitve Presv. Zakramenta. Spovedovanje bo eno uro pred sv. mašo. Med sv. mašo bo obhajilo vernikov. Od devetih zvečer do polnoči bodo člani Najsvetješega Imena držali častno stražo pred božjim jetnikom. Farani so vabljeni, da se jim pridružijo.

Na Veliki petek popoldne ob treh bo križev pot. Ob 7.30 zvečer bodo obredi v spomin trpljenja in smrti našega Odrešenika. Važen del obredov velikega petka je obhajilo vernikov. Vernikom je toplo priporočeno, da pristopijo k sv. obhajilu, če le morejo. Spovedovanje bo eno uro pred začetkom obredov.

Na Veliko soboto popoldne bo blagoslov velikonočnih jedil in to vsako uro od treh do šestih. Spovedovanje bo od 3. do 5. popoldne in zvečer od 7. do 8. Oredi. Velike sobote se začno ob osmih zvečer. Takoj nato sv. maša. Obhajilo vernikov le med sv. mašo. Po starem običaju bo vstajenje po sv. maši. Vstajenje bo združeno s procesijo in blagoslovom.

Verniki so vabljeni k obredom velikega tedna.

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Letos se bodo vršile velike odločitve pri spomladanskih volitvah. V vprašanju je prevoz vseh otrok brez razlike na vero v solo. Je to velikanskega pomena. Otroci imajo to pravico. V mestu morda ne pride toliko v poslov, pač pa na deželi. Tu ne smemo misljiti samo na sebe, ampak tudi na druge.

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"Ne vem; kdo bo neki vse to mislil?" je dejala Tomaž.

"Vedela sem. In to nič čud-

nega, da si mislil. Saj je morda res. Morda ga res nisem ljubila. Vsa tako ne, kakor ljubijo druge matere. Da, tako ga nisem ljubila. Pa ne gre za to. Tomaž, ti me še malo pozaš. Ali nisem rekla prej, da se nisem bila srečna. In če hočem biti vsaj enkrat srečna, ali je to greh? In srečna hočem biti. Hočem biti in zato, zato, Tomaž — Tu mi je pot samo

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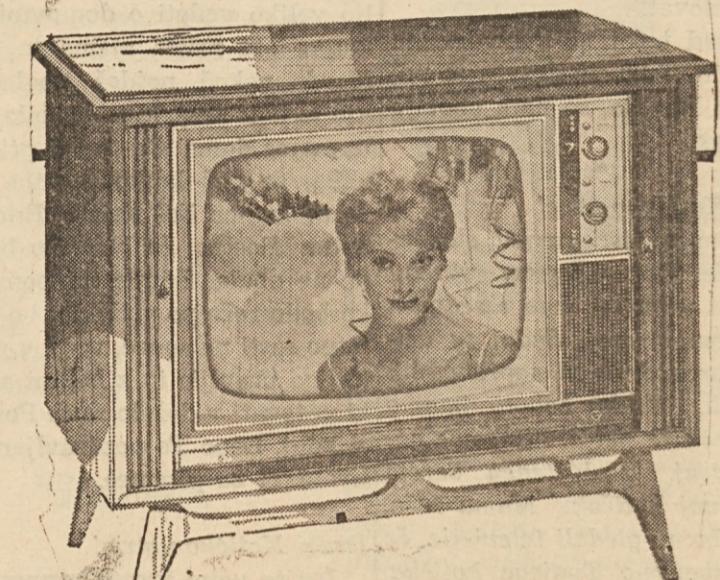
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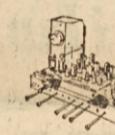
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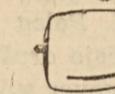
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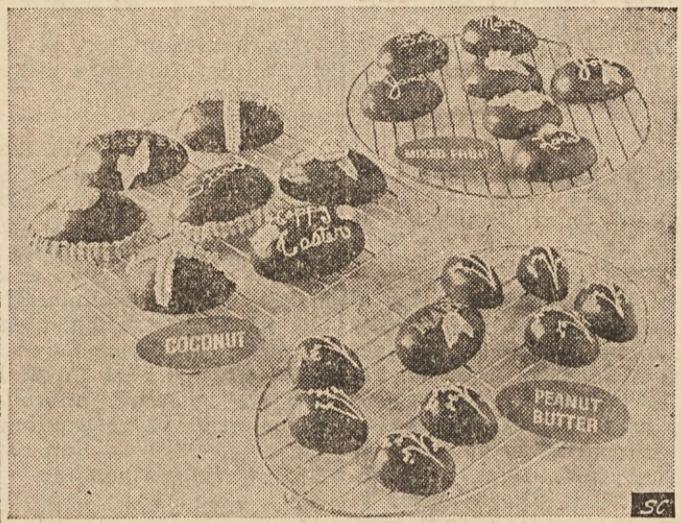


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MORNING NEWSPAPER

Surprise! Easter Eggs Of Fondant



Easter eggs old hat? Not when they're a no-cook fondant made the Borden Kitchen way with sweetened condensed milk. **Magic Easter Egg Fondant:** (Makes 2 lbs.—enough for 2 dozen medium-size eggs)

In a medium-size mixing bowl cream together 1/2-cup butter, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract, and 1 teaspoon salt. Blend in 2 1/2-cup sweetened condensed milk until smooth. (For best results use only Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk.) Gradually add 6-cups (about 1-1/2-lbs.), sifted Confectioners' sugar. Blend well after each addition until the mixture becomes very stiff; turn onto a clean board. Carefully knead in all remaining sugar. The mixture should be smooth, not sticky. Cut mixture into the desired number of pieces, separating according to number of flavor variations desired (see below). With palms of hands, shape each piece into an egg; place on a waxed-paper-lined cookie sheet. Refrigerate for several hours or overnight. Dip eggs in Dipping Chocolate.

FLAVOR VARIATIONS: **COCONUT.** Immediately after all of the sugar has been kneaded into the Basic Fondant mixture, gradually knead in 3-1/4 cup flaked coconut. **ALMOND.** In the above Magic Easter Egg Fondant recipe, substitute 1 teaspoon almond extract for vanilla extract OR cream in 1 (8-oz.) can almond paste. Follow directions as indicated in basic recipe.

DIPPING CHOCOLATE: Put 8 squares (1/2-lb.) semi-sweet chocolate and 1-3/4 slab household paraffin wax in top of double boiler. Place over hot water. Heat over medium-heat. (Never melt paraffin over direct heat.) Stir with wire whisk until chocolate is melted and well blended. Remove from heat. Insert double-pronged kitchen fork into bottom of chilled fondant egg (or place egg on a flat wire skimmer). Dip into chocolate; let excess chocolate drip for a moment. Carefully place dipped egg on waxed-paper-lined cookie sheet. Stir chocolate thoroughly with wire whisk before dipping each egg. If chocolate begins to cool and thicken, place over low heat and gently reheat. Let coating dry. Decorate with butter cream frosting.

COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE STAMP FOR CENTENARY DEATH OF BISHOP FREDERIC BARAGA

Next year will be the 100th anniversary of the death of Bishop Frederic Baraga, the missionary who worked among the Indians and who was the first Bishop of Marquette in the Upper Great Lakes. His cause for sainthood is now being studied. The Bishop Baraga Association sent the following letter to the Post Office Department in Washington, D.C.:

The Case and Cause of Bishop Frederic Baraga

May we call your attention to the fact that Bishop Frederic Baraga is truly one of the great unsung heroes of the pioneer era in the United States?

It is our opinion that he ought to be considered for national recognition in view of his manifold achievements in the great Lake Superior area: this includes the states of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. A sure way to achieve this recognition would be to have issued a COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE STAMP in 1968 which marks the centenary of his death.

Bishop Frederic Baraga was quite unique in these fields:

1. EDUCATOR. The historic records show that schools were among his first concerns. He constantly sought to bring teachers into the frontier areas for the purpose of educating the natives and the immigrants.

2. CIVILIZER. The record clearly shows that productivity in trades and manual skills for the natives was another abiding concern for the Bishop. At his bidding and initiative, a continuous flow of forges, presses, plows, tools of every nature were sent to his mission stations for the purpose of training the natives and making their lives more useful and worthwhile.

3. EXPLORER. He sought out the Indians in the Great Lakes regions at a time when roads and even trails were non-existent.

4. LINGUIST. Besides being fluent in a number of European languages, he learned the Indian dialects. He authored a grammar and dictionary in the Chippewa language as well as a number of other books. His writings in French, German and Slovene were instrumental in attracting settlers and other missionaries to this vast Northwest Territory.

5. DEFENDER OF HUMAN RIGHTS. Having graduated in law from the University of Vienna he was well qualified to defend the rights of the oppressed Indians. He made their cause his own. He advocated teaching them to read and write in their own language so that they might better live as Americans. He fought the illegal liquor traffic which had so emmeshed the natives and contributed to their general sad estate; he insisted that treaty provisions be meticulously observed and that the Indians be treated fairly and justly. His was a "voice in the wilderness," but a powerful and ringing one.

6. MISSIONARY. His tireless devotion to the spread of Christianity was admired by stalwart religious leaders of every faith. His name became a legend. He is without doubt the outstanding missionary in the annals of the missions in the United States. The numerous Historical Markers and shrines throughout this tri-state area amply point up the fruitfulness of his work.

A request to observe a death centenary may be unusual. The pioneer condition prevalent at the centennial of his birth (1897) is the reason that no recognition was sought at that time. The forward march of research as well as the great development of historical perspective is the reason that we seek this recognition at the present time.

Meeting

St. Ann's Society No. 150 KSKJ will hold its monthly meeting on Sunday, March 19, at 1 p.m., at the Slovenian National Home on East 30th Street.

Government Printing and found the error had been found and corrected in subsequent reprints of the magazine. The inaugural day picture was taken in 1921.

★ Warren, Mich. — It was a great day for the second graders of Cromie Elementary School when they rode on the Grand Trunk Railway from Detroit to Royal Oak, Mich. Although many of the children had ridden in airplanes, 90 of the 100 students on the trip had never been on a train before. The outing was the culmination of a study unit on transportation.

★ Fairbanks, Alaska — Two baseball teams will play at midnight without artificial illumination this June during an observance here of the longest day of the year.

SHORTS on



Blue Suede Shoes Likely Addition to Met Wardrobe

St. Petersburg, Fla. — Shades of Elvis Presley.

The Mets may wind up wearing blue suede spikes this season.

An indication of the latest bit of baseball sartorial splendor came when infielder Chuck Hiller appeared in the batting cage at Huggins-Stengel Field wearing a pair of blue suede shoes with spikes.

Hiller refused to say any more about the fancy footwear except to announce the club had requested he try them out.

Veep Johnny Murphy admitted the club was behind the shoes, but refused to divulge any more information.

"He said they were comfortable," was all Murphy would add.

Since the black suede shoes look like any other black shoes from a distance, it is believed the Mets are testing the shoes and will spring blue suede spikes as a surprise on opening day.

Giants Tentatively Okay Expansion of Candlestick

San Francisco, Calif. — The Giants have given tentative approval to a proposal to expand Candlestick Park seating capacity from 45,000 to 60,000 by 1968, so that the stadium can be used by the San Francisco 49ers of the National Football League.

Mayor John F. Shelley said the Giants want a guarantee that the possessory interest tax they now are paying would not be increased as a result of expanding the number of seats. The 49ers now use Kezar Stadium.

Orioles Back Down on Fees For Radio, TV Appearances

Miami, Fla. — The Orioles voted to demand fees for all radio and television interviews, beginning on March 5, but withdrew their demand after a stormy session with club officials and a telephone conversation with Marvin Miller, executive director of the Major League Players' Association.

Steve Bander, newly-elected player representative, said Miller notified him that the demand was in violation of the standard players' contract.

The players had demanded \$50 for a commercially-sponsored TV appearance and \$25 for a radio appearance, regardless of the program's length.

Highest-Paid Youngster In Hockey League Annals

Boston, Mass. — Bobby Orr is the highest-paid 18-year-old hockey player in the history of the National League, according to his legal advisor, Toronto attorney Alan Eagleson.

Orr's two-year contract is believed to total about \$50,000 with "some unique bonus clauses for a defenseman."

Chicago's Bobby Hull, Detroit's Gordie Howe and Montreal's Jean Beliveau are among the highest-paid players in the NHL, which never has had a \$100,000 performer. Orr, many believe, will be the first.

Downtown Developer To Spend \$2500 for May Show Purchases

Works of art to be selected from entries in the 1967 May Show by the jurors for this competition at The Cleveland Museum of Art will occupy focal points in the entrance and elevator lobbies of The Chesterfield, the \$11,000,000, twenty-story apartment now being erected at Chester Avenue and Twelfth Street in Erieville.

A special purchase fund of \$2,500 has been established by developers of The Chesterfield, according to Sherman E. Lee, Director of the Museum. He said that awards of \$250.00 each will be presented to the individuals whose works are chosen by the judges as best suited for this purpose. These amounts will be over and above the prices set by the artists.

The range of works to be considered will include decorative textile hangings, as well as paintings, sculpture and ceramics. Any unexpected portion of the purchase fund will be set aside and added to a comparable fund for awards and purchases in 1968. The 1968 purchases will be primarily for garden sculpture suitable for display in The Chesterfield's landscaped plaza.

Cake Decorator on TV

Ann Shuster, the well known cake decorator, will be on the Page Palmer Show at 10:30 in the morning Monday, March 20, and Friday, March 24, on Channel 5.

SOCIAL THEORISTS TOUGH ON CONSUMERS

There is a difference between existing and living, and social theorists rarely understand the distinction between the two. In a broad discussion of "The Social Values Of Marketing" for the National Industrial Conference Board, the head of a major food company notes that one of the most important values of a product or service is its satisfaction value to the purchaser. In any fair appraisal of the work of our competitive free market system, this latter value must be considered along with the more prosaic measurements such as quantitative, intrinsic, functional and durability values. The food company head went on to point out, "We do not actually need clothing in the latest fashion... Garments of coarse cotton, wool or linen... would effectively cover and protect our bodies. We do not actually need the smart and comfortable motorcars we drive... We cannot honestly argue that we actually need our present broad assortment of appetizing and convenient foods and beverages... we could prepare meals starting from scratch, with low-cost bulk raw materials, as our grandmothers did."

In other words, American consumers enjoy living. They patronize the entrepreneurs who provide them with goods and services that are not only essential but enhance the satisfaction and graciousness of living. By eliminating such things as promotion and advertising as many of the social theorists and regulators advocate, we might develop a basic-necessities economy. But, again in the words of the food company official, "The United States of America as we know it could not survive under so narrow a social philosophy." The plain fact is that our mass-production, mass-distribution system has given our people more of the good things in life than any other system ever devised.



Holy Name Society News

PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST A SUCCESS!

Huge crowds again attended the St. Vitus Holy Name Pancake and Sausage Breakfast held last Sunday, March 12th. Actual number of servings remains undetermined but it appears that the breakfasts served were between 1300 to 1500. This may establish an all-time high in attendance in the seven year history of the event.

An event of this magnitude demands much work and support from many and we would like to thank the following for their assistance and sponsorship of this event: Monsignor Baznik, Fr. Cimperman, East Ohio Gas, Councilman Turk, Joseph Zele & Sons, American Home Publishing, Announcers Tony Petkovsek Jr. of Tony's Polka Party and Martin Antoncic of Slovenian Radio Program, Tony Cimperman, Chef in charge, Joe Komat, Vinko Rozman and Peter Jelar, Our Lady of Fatima KSKJ for bringing their group to the breakfast, to the young ladies of the parish who served as waitresses, and to anyone whom we may have overlooked, a most sincere and appreciated thank you from all 500 members of the St. Vitus Holy Name Society.

CONDOLENCES

The Holy Name Society of St. Vitus Parish extends its most sincere condolences to the Sajovic Family on the bereavement of their mother, Mrs. Mary Sajovic. Mr. Anthony Sajovic, son of the departed, served capably as President of our Society in 1951 and 1952 and was instrumental in the postwar reorganization of our Society and the consequent membership increase of many times in the rebirth of our Society.

We know all the members of the Society will remember Mrs. Mary Sajovic in their prayers. May she rest in peace.

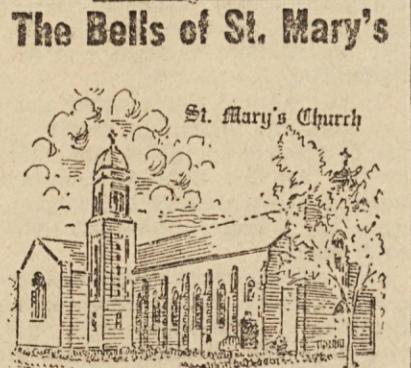
BOARD MEETING SUNDAY, MARCH 19

All officers and board members are reminded of the meeting to be held this Sunday, March 19 in the Conference Room after 9:15 Mass. One question, those of you who were at the Banquet — weren't you proud you are a Slovenian? Na svidjenje, Al Sajevic, Secretary

The Federation's next affair is a Slovenian Home Day Picnic on July 4th at SNPJ Farm on Heath Road. We hope to have some unusual features for this day so that it will be different from the usual picnic. Out-of-towners are also invited. One question, those of you who were at the Banquet — weren't you proud you are a Slovenian?

Na svidjenje, Al Sajevic, Secretary

The Bells of St. Mary's



"That the Lord should have suffered such things for us."

To aid us in putting ourselves in a proper disposition for taking part in the observance of this great act of love, St. Mary's church choir is presenting an Easter cantata, "Hail The Victor," at 4:00 p.m., Palm Sunday, March 19 at St. Mary's Church on Holmes Ave.

Betty Romaniuk and Cecilia Valencic are soloists. Mary Gornik, Jane Poznik, Matthew Dolene and John Rigler are also participating. Rev. Raymond Hobart will speak. Martin E. Rakar is organist and director.

to see if we can have them duplicated.

We had a very nice turnout at our First Quarterly Communion. We'd like to thank First Vice Commander Joe Okorn and his wife Frances, for a very nice brunch that they served after Mass. It was a great deal more than we had expected and everyone enjoyed it very much.

Belated Birthday wishes to Millie Logar who celebrated hers on March 14th.

The 30th Annual Eastern KSKJ Bowling Tournament will be held May 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th. I know there are a lot of C.W.V. Veterans that belong to K.S.K.J. Form a team and enter. Guaranteed Team First Place is \$200.00.

Al Germ is back at St. Luke's Hospital after a five day rest at home. He is in room 5244 and cards are welcome.

St. Vitus Men's Bowling League

March 9, 1967

The torrid race for first place continues. Only one full game separates first from third place.

Stan Mezic Insurance team had all the evening's highs. Frank Mayer had the top series 214-226-623 while Joe Evans had the high game 234. The team itself had both highs 976-2799. "200" club members were: M. Germ 202, F. Oblak 208, B. Collingwood 213, J. Ambrosic 201, T. Babic 220, J. Slapnič 207, A. Urbas 219, E. Koporc 200, W. Stangry 205-229, F. Bisjak 213 and P. Vavrek 224.

Mezic Insurance blasted Cimperman Market out of first place with a resounding shutout. F. Mayer's sizzling 214-220-623 starred for the victors.

Cimperman Market 934-889-976-2799
Cimperman Market 823-885-909-2622

C.O.F. No. 1317 slipped by KSKJ No. 25 twice. J. Verhovnik's 550 topped the Foresters.

COF No. 1317 816-921-888-2625
KSKJ No. 25 855-848-773-2476

Dependable Supply won back first place with a two game win over Dukes. Larry Tolar topped the Suppliers with his 548.

Dependable Sup. 879-966-783-2628
Dukes 866-823-827-2516

Hofbrau House jolted Hecker Tavern two times. Jimmy Slapnič sparked the winners with 207-523.

Hofbrau House 765-756-819-2370
Hecker Tavern 735-768-676-2178

Catholic War Vets No. 1655 repulsed Norwood Men's Shop in two games. Bobby Mills, the mighty mite, won scoring honors for the Vets with his 514.

CWV No. 1655 831-828-753-2472
Norwood Men S. 861-797-904-2562

John's Tavern won two games and tied the middle game over Grindina Recreation. W. Stangry shone for the Taverns with his 205-229-579.

John's Tavern 944-833-871-2648
Grindina Recreation 864-833-838-2535

Standings March 9, 1967
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Dependable Supply 51 30
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Cimperman's Market 50 31
John's Tavern 44% 36%
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Hecker Tavern 41 40
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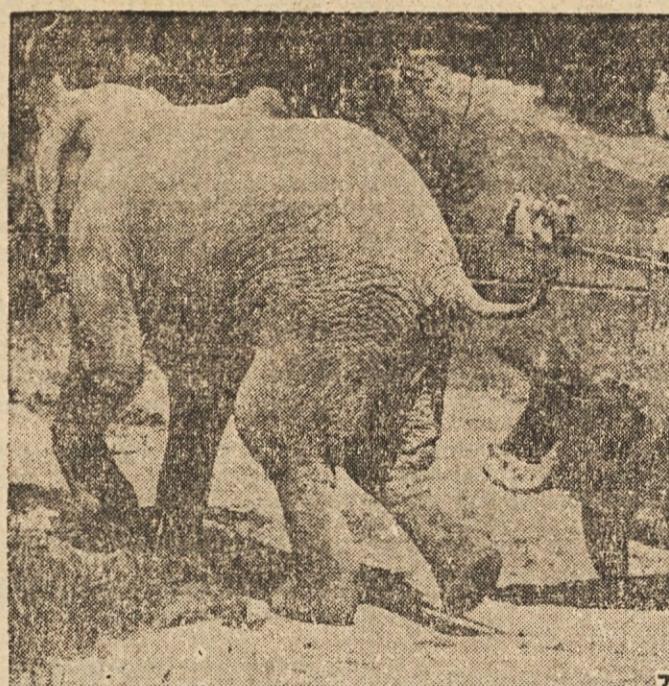
NEW HOOVER COMMISSION NEEDED

Legislation has been introduced in Congress, with the backing of the Republican Policy Committee, to establish a Commission on the Organization of the Executive Branch similar to the ones headed by the late former President Herbert Hoover. Programs hastily enacted over the past few years have been stacked one upon another until it is almost impossible for State and local governments to know what is available for what purpose or where to go for specific information. For example, five agencies of the Federal Government are involved presently in administering Federal programs for community water supply, sewers and sewage treatment facilities. The poverty program is scattered among some 16 separate departments and agencies.

Since 1960 the number of Federal employees has increased by 18% (from 2.38 million to 2.82 million) and the annual Federal payroll by almost 50% (from \$12.6 billion to \$18.7 billion). The run-away nature of the increase in Federal civilian employment was starkly dramatized by the actual results of a recent Presidential cutback order. In December 1965, President Johnson ordered a 1% cut to be achieved by June 30, 1966. However, as of June 30, 1966, the number of employees had risen by 192,000 instead of being reduced.

In recent years there has been a flood of poorly coordinated and often times conflicting statements and directives from the various Executive Departments and Agencies. A new Commission could survey this problem and suggest ways to restore order, improve communications and coordinate decisions. It may be that certain agencies and departments should be phased out or combined in order to achieve maximum efficiency at a minimum cost. However, changes of this type must be made on the basis of careful and thorough studies. A sporadic or piece-meal reorganization could mean more rather than fewer problems. For example, the Administration's proposed merger of the Commerce and Labor Departments could be considered by the Commission within the framework of an overall study rather than on the benefit of all.

AMERICA'S CANDID CAMERAMEN



GET OUT AND STAY OUT! — This annoyed hippo orders the elephant to get out of his pen at the Frankfurt Zoo and the elephant turns tail after the noisy eviction. This candid is one of the 10,000 amateur photographs Life Magazine gets from all over the world for its weekly candid photograph section.

New York, N.Y. (ED) — Here a click, there a click, everywhere a click, click. With 80 percent of the nation's families owning cameras there's always someone close by when the pictorially unusual is too good to miss.

Among the two-and-a-half billion pictures snapped yearly, many are the once-in-a-lifetime candids that speak for themselves. But spur-of-the-moment photography is just one of the joys of the amateur photographer and his first cousin, the photo hobbyist.

Photography is no "open and shutter" case, — photographers merely start with a basic camera and then spend millions on extras, refinements, supplies and development. The average cost of photographic equipment owned by the dedicated shutterbug is a staggering \$1,167!

Now the teen-ager is beginning to focus in on the photography picture — accounting for some 50 percent of inexpensive camera sales.

In 1950 the total sales of all photographic equipment was \$513.3 million. By 1964 it had soared by more than 70 percent to \$1.9 billion — a rate growth more than double that of our gross national product and two and a half times that of disposable personal income.

Amateur snapshot and home movies now account for 36 percent of all photographic sales. A good

basis of quickly-garnered facts and surface appraisals.

SOCIAL SECURITY. The House Committee on Ways and Means is in the midst of hearings on a number of proposals to increase Social Security benefits. There undoubtedly will be an increase voted by Congress this year, but the amount and method of financing will be subjects of debate.

The Administration has proposed a 20 percent increase in benefits which would require substantial increases in the Social Security tax rate paid by workers and their employers. Under the President's plan, both the tax rate and the yearly taxable pay would rise. The amount of taxable pay would jump from \$6,600 to \$7,300 next year, to \$9,000 in 1971, and to \$10,800 in 1974. The tax rate, payable each by the worker and his employer, would rise from the present 4.4 percent to 5 percent in 1969, to 5.5 percent in 1973, and to 5.8 percent twenty years from now. The maximum tax that could be deducted from a person's yearly pay would jump from the present \$290.40 to \$343.20 next year, to \$390 in 1969, to \$450 in 1971 and to \$626.40 twenty years from now.

Representative Byrnes, ranking Republican Member on the Committee, has introduced a bill calling for an across the board 8 percent hike in Social Security benefits as well as an automatic increase whenever the cost of living rises 3%. Studies show the Byrnes plan could be financed without increasing payroll taxes. During hearings last week Administration spokesmen acknowledged that Social Security tax rates are reaching a "worrysome altitude". Such increases as proposed by the Administration would place a heavy burden on those young people seeking to establish themselves, to buy homes and raise families. Everyone concerned wants to protect those retired citizens most injured by inflation and skyrocketing living costs to the extent that it is possible to do so without unduly burdening the young working people who have to pay the cost. Let us hope the present hearings will result in improvements to the system to the benefit of all.



TROUBLE AFOOT — This little tyke is in a sticky predicament. While trying to cement a friendship with the workman who has just painstakingly finished the sidewalk, the chap really put his foot in it — but things were smoothed over in the end.

in history that can only be captured on film.

Oddly, more picture taking occurs in the winter season than in the summer — especially in the holiday months of November and December. Winter photo subjects are mostly centered around the home, whereas vacation, travel, gardens and other scenic attractions are most popular in the summer and fall.

We also know that women, particularly young mothers, are major users of low priced cameras whereas males lead in purchases of the more expensive equipment. Also the higher the education level, the higher the purchase rate of cameras and film.

Though amateur photographers mostly stick to the usual, every once in a while they snap wonderfully bizarre candids when the pictorially too-good-to-miss happens. Some of the results are startling — and quite hilarious. Life Magazine, the country's leading picture magazine, has since 1952 been devoting a weekly page titled "Miscellany" to the unusual results of amateur photographers.

When the series first began, there

was a feeling among some of the editors that there weren't enough unusual amateur candids available, but the other editors pointed to the fact that local picture editors all over the country were inundated with marvelous offbeat pictures.

The results have more than proved themselves. Over 10,000 pictures from amateurs are sent in to Life Magazine annually — and about 50 actually see the light of print. Each amateur whose shot is selected gets paid, and according to Life editors "It's probably the \$400 we most enjoy spending each week."

Most of the unposed pictures are those of animals and youngsters — the horse on roller skates, the delightful picture of the little tyke who's just walked or newly laid cement, the little boy and monkey staring each other eyeball to eyeball. The camera captures these moments beautifully — and forever.

Whether picture takers dwell on humorous candids, familial subjects, or natural wonders, for each the world of photography is an endless and exciting adventure. No wonder then that amateur photography is America's leading hobby!

Growth and Progress Of OEI

"The year 1966 was one of the outstanding years in the company's 86-year history."

With these words, Ralph M. Besse, chairman of the board, and Karl H. Rudolph, president of the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, begin their review of the company's growth and progress during 1966.

Their remarks are contained in the Illuminating Company's Annual Report, mailed March 1 to its more than 34,000 share owners.

"The high level of business activity in Cleveland-Northeast Ohio, and the company's aggressive marketing efforts produced record sales of electric energy to all classes of customers," Besse and Rudolph said.

"Kilowatthour sales to ultimate consumers were up 8.7 per cent — a new high."

Residential customers' average usage of electricity increased from 4,045 kilowatthours in 1965 to 4,268 in 1966. This was the largest such increase in the company's history, and resulted in a 7.3 per cent increase in kilowatthours sold to residential customers.

Corresponding increases of 10 and 8.4 per cent were recorded in sales to commercial and industrial customers, respectively.

"These new highs in kilowatthour sales reflect increased residential customer acknowledgement of the advantages of living better electrically, and growing industrial and commercial customer recognition of the economics of total-electric installations," Besse and Rudolph said in the Annual Report.

In the Annual Report, they point out that the increasing residential use of electric energy is stimulated by the fact that families today are seeking more comfort and convenience and a better all-around living environment.

One out of every seven residential customers in the Illuminating Company's 1,700-square-mile service area has installed electric air conditioning to cool all or part of his home.

And, of all new private apartment suites connected to the company's lines in 100 per cent were electrically air conditioned and 93 per cent had electric ranges.

To provide increased and improved service for its 622,000 customers, the Illuminating Company spent \$34 million in 1966 for new plant and equipment, and over the five-year period (1967-71) an expenditure of \$255 million is planned.

"This five-year capital expenditure program — the largest in the company's history — will enable the company to add some 930,000

more modernized customer service operations," Besse and Rudolph said.

"By year-end 1967 the company's investment in property and plant to serve its customers will approximate \$890 million — tangible evidence of the Illuminating Company's faith in the growth prospects of Cleveland-Northeast Ohio."

Two major items in this construction program — on which work is continuing — are the 380,000-kilowatt, \$40-million Seneca Power Plant, a pumped-storage hydroelectric facility under construction in northwestern Pennsylvania in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Electric Company; and the installation of a 625,000-kilowatt steam turbogenerator — the largest on its system — at the Illuminating Company's Avon Lake Plant.

The Seneca Plant is scheduled to be in service in 1969; the Avon Lake Plant, addition in 1970. The Avon Lake project is being done under a \$140-million power expansion agreement being undertaken with Ohio Edison Company.

"The Illuminating Company and Ohio Edison Company (with Ohio Edison's subsidiary, Pennsylvania Power Company) are continuing their study of a possible corporate affiliation," Besse and Rudolph said in the Annual Report.

"To date, nothing has developed which would indicate that an affiliation is not feasible.

"It has been determined, however, that if an affiliation takes place, it should be by means of a merger of the companies, rather than by a new holding company as initially contemplated.

"The many problems, both economic and legal, which must be resolved are being vigorously pursued in order that any merger would be consummated with dispatch and efficiency, if such were the agreed upon action," Besse and Rudolph commented.

Turning to some of the more significant financial data in the Annual Report, the Illuminating Company in 1966 earned \$2.50 per share, as compared with \$2.26 earned in 1965.

Quarterly dividend payments were increased twice during 1966 — from 36¢ to 39¢ on February 15, and to 42¢ on August 15 — an annual indicated rate of \$1.63 per share.

Operating revenues rose \$15.3 million to a record \$184.2 million.

Operating expenses increased in 1966 to \$145.4 million, up \$12.7 million from 1965, primarily as the result of a larger volume of business.

Taxes continued to be the largest single item of expense. Total provision for federal, state and local taxes in 1966 was \$46.2 million — an amount equal to 25¢ of each dollar of revenue.

DEATH NOTICES

Jakomin, Johanna — Mother of Joseph, Frances Klein, Angela Kulka, Jean Korosec, Mary Baca, sister of Frances Juratovac. Residence at 1221 E. 60 St.

Kevacevic, Helen (nee Marinkovic) — Mother of Mary Dolinar, Anna Apanites, grandmother of Carole Ann Jenovic, John Apanites, sister of Paul Marinovic, Eli, Anne Rimanovich. Residence at 1421 Darley Avenue.

Miac, Mike — Husband of Angela (nee Ceh), father of Julie Zak, Robert. Former residence on E. 61 St. Late residence at 130 E. 270 St.

Pipes, John J. — Husband of Anna, father of Paul, brother of Joseph, Vincent, Louis, Christine Wargo, Rose Cerar. Residence at 976 E. 70 St.

Pire, Mary (nee Cernelich) — Mother of Emily Hackett, sister of Sophie Scharlag, Ann Gorup (Calif.), John Cernelich. Former residence on Mohican Ave., late residence in Winchester, Ky.

Rotar, Rose (nee Vodopivec) — Wife of Anton, mother of Anton F., Alice Borzi (new Jersey), grandmother of Mark, David, sister of Ivana Lensek, Frances (South American) Residence at 19706 Mohican Avenue.

Sajovic, Mary (nee Vrsnik) — Mother of Bernadine Sajovec, Anthony, Mrs. Mary (Joseph) Starin. Residence at 1003 E. 66 Place.

Schneider, Anna (nee Dolenc) — Wife of Frank S., mother of Gerald G., David A., Dale F., sister of Celia Masek, Joseph, Stanley. Residence at 1031 Heights Ave., Garfield, Ohio.

Skerl, Frank — Husband of Josephine (nee Strazisar), father of Mary Ann Corpora, Richard, Patricia, sister of Jennie Suhadolnik, Frances Sauer, Mildred Strazisar. Mary Skerl. Residence at 4558 W. 157 St.

Snidarcig, Louis — Husband of Mary, brother of Tony, Antonie, uncle of John Medves. Residence at 1121 E. 66 St.

Steklaš, Jennie (nee Turk) — Mother of Mrs. Jean Selan (Calif.), Mrs. Agnes Lampert, Mrs. Josephine Lazar. Residence at 1065 E. 66 St.

Thomas, Mary (nee Pirnat) — Wife of George, mother of George Michael, Blase David, Kathryn, sister of Mrs. Frances Godec, Mrs. Arna Kempf, Frank. Residence in Solon, Ohio.

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From the Indian Tepee

TRIBE IN TUCSON

One of the hardest-hitting youngsters in the camp at Tucson this year is Rick Underwood, a strong, stockily built outfielder who is being converted from an outfielder to a catcher. Underwood consistently bangs the outfield wall with rocket shots.

Other rookies who continue to make impressions in camp are pitchers Gary Boyd, John Fouse and Billy Wynne. All three are right-handers and all three possess tremendous fastballs.

The outfield wall at Hi Corbett Field has been painted again, and the "vision screen" in center field, which serves as a background for hitters, continues to be one of the best in the Cactus League.

The Greater Cleveland contingent residing or living in Tucson grows more each year. About three hundred faithful Ohioans make daily visits to the ball park to watch the Tribe practice.

Within 35 minutes of the field, where temperatures this year have averaged in the high 70's, visitors can go skiing in the Mount Lemmon area, located in the Catalina Mountains surrounding Tucson.

The work schedule planned by Joe Adcock in the early weeks of spring training has allowed some free time for the players. The most popular relaxation seems to be golf with javelin wild pig hunting a close second.

Indians baseball players are just as popular in Tucson as they are in Cleveland. The players, and other officials of the club, are in constant demand for personal appearances in and around Tucson.

ON THE HOME FRONT

The Indians have been assured that the rebuilding of the West 3rd Street bridge leading to the Stadium will be completed before the home opener against Kansas City on April 19th.

Construction work is going on inside the Stadium too. The old dugouts have been torn down in favor of new heated dugouts, some 26 feet closer to the field.

Some old seats have been ripped out and will be replaced by new ones. All total, 3,155 new seats will be ready to accommodate Opening Day fans. Of that total, 724 new field level boxes extending towards the baselines will bring fans closer to the action.

Ex-Tribe hurler Wynn Hawkins will switch from his present sales post in the Indians front office to his role as a scout after Opening Day.

Former American League umpire Bill McKinley, currently working in the Tribe's public relations and sales office, is putting in a great deal of travel time in spreading the gospel of baseball throughout Ohio and Pennsylvania.

The Tribe's minor league clubs move into Tucson beginning next Tuesday, March 14, when Portland (AAA) players begin checking in at the Sands Hotel. Pawtucket (AA), Reno (A) and Rock Hill (A) are scheduled to begin arriving on March 22nd. The teams will train on the four diamonds outside the right field wall of Hi Corbett Field.

The Indians' popular Bonus Book tickets for the price of 10 — is available only until the home opener.

Lakewood High School Band has been scheduled to join the Opening Day festivities.

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