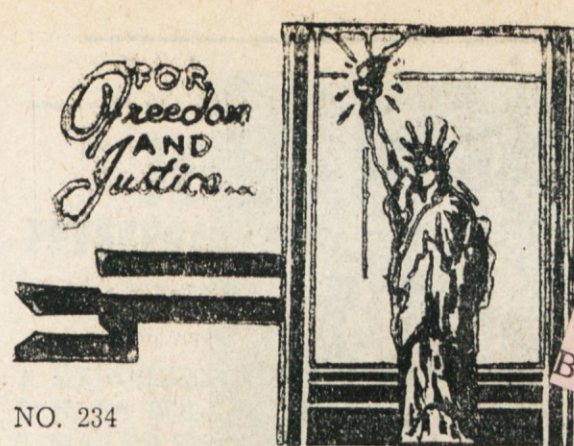




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Potovanje Huseina je dobro znamenje

Jordanijski kralj Husein je po obisku v Savdski Arabiji in Egiptu odletel v ZDA, obiskal pa bo tudi Pariz in Bonn.

KAIRO, Egipt. — Dolgo se jordanijski kralj Husein ni upal ganiti iz svoje domovine. Še na sestanke v Kairo je težko hodil in jih zmeraj odlašal na "mirne čase", česar pred Naserjevo smrtjo tudi ni več tajil svojim zaupnikom. Da se je sedaj podal na pot, mora gotovo gledati na politično stanje drugače, kot je gledal še pred par meseci. Kaj se je v tem stanju spremenilo?

V Egiptu vlada trenutno neke vrste kolektivno vodstvo, ki pa nemara še ni dobilo stalne oblike, pa četudi mu je botrovala Moskva. Po pogrebu Naserja se je Kosygin pogovarjal z vodilnimi Naserjevimi sodelavci in jim svetoval, naj varujejo edinstvo, ki jo je ustvaril Naser. Kremelj smatra to za egiptovsko notranjo zadevo, pa vendar želi poudariti, da je Sovjetska zveza zelo zainteresirana na tem, da se v arabskem svetu doseže mir po diplomatski in ne po kakšni "drugi" poti. Kosygin je pri tem mislil na obnovo vojskovanja. Kosygin je s tem podprl egiptovske politike, ki so bili že preje istih misli kot on, povrhu pa še egiptovske vojaške kroge, ki so proti obnovi vojskovanja. Tako so egiptovski "golobje" postali z vojaško pomočjo najmanj tako močni kot egiptovski krakulji; s tem je bilo doseženo ravnovesje političnih sil v Egiptu.

To bo imelo svoj vpliv tudi na stabilizacijo političnih sil v drugih arabskih državah. Tudi arabski gverilci bodo morali to vpoštevati, odkar so izgubili podporo sirijskega režima. Na obsežnejše vojne operacije ni torej treba računati. Optimistično bi bilo misljenje, da bo tako stanje v arabskem svetu trajalo dolgo. Arabci so nemirni duhovi, rabijo zmeraj razburjanje te ali one vrste.

Kralj Husein vse to ve in zato se je odločil, da gre na politično pot in obišče celo Washington, kar mu bodo gotovo arabski nestrupeni zamerili. Iz previdnosti je preje obiskal Kairo, da tam dobi pristanek za svojo pot.

Iz vsega tega bi se dalo sklepati, da sedaj veljavno premirje ne bo pred potekom postalo žrtev spletk in da bo Husein gotovo poskušal pridobiti zahodni svet za idejo, da naj se premirje znova podaljša, ako že ne bo mogoče doseči kaj boljšega.

Abesinija in Kitajska vzpostavili redne stike

HONG KONG. — V Peipingu je bilo objavljeno, da sta se Kitajska in Abesinija sporazumeli o vzpostavitvi rednih diplomatskih odnosov. V kratkem bosta izmenjana poslanika.



HIGH WINDS
Vremenski prerok pravi:

Večinoma oblačno, vetrovno z možnostjo dežja in naletavanjem snega. Najvišja temperatura okoli 40.

Gen. Abrams bil proti

SAIGON, J. Viet. — Vrhovni poveljnik ameriških vojaških sil v Juž. Vietnamu gen. Creighton W. Abrams je bil proti poskusu s silo osvoboditi ameriške voje ujetnike iz taborišča Son Tay pri Hanoju, ker je prišel do zaključka, da je tveganje preveliko v primeri s koristmi.

Vrhovni vojaški vodniki v Washingtonu so se odločili za načrt proti nasvetu gen. C. W. Abramsa iz razlogov domače politike v ZDA, kot trdijo vojaški viri tod.

Gen. Abrams in njegovi sodelavci so presojali načrt iz čisto vojaškega gledišča in se odločili, da ni vreden tveganja. Predsednik Nixon in obrambni tajnik M. R. Laird, ki sta v prvi vrsti politika, sta presojala načrt s političnega stališča in prišla do zaključka, da bi pomenil velikanski uspeh, pa četudi bi uspelo rešiti ne nekaj vojnih ujetnikov.

Pred tremi leti je bilo presajeno prvo srce

CLEVELAND, O. — Včeraj je poteklo 3 leta, odkar je dr. C. N. Barnard presadil prvo človeško srce iz telesa smrtno ponesrečene 24 let stare ženske v telo 55 let starega trgovca Louisa Washkansky v Capetownu. Washkansky je živel s presajenim srcem le 18 dni.

Od tedaj je bilo izvedenih 166 presaditev srca v 163 bolnikov. Pri treh bolnikih so zdravniki namreč presadili srce dvakrat, ker je telo prvo odklonilo. V ZDA je bilo od tega izvedenih 105 operacij s presaditvijo srca. Od 164 bolnikov, ki so dobili tuja srca, je še 23 živih, 10 od teh živi s presajenimi srci že nad dve leti.

Izgube v vietnamski vojni spet manjše

SAIGON, J. Viet. — Ameriško poveljstvo je objavilo, da je bilo v bojih pretekli teden ubitih 32 ameriških vojakov, 178 ranjenih. Južnovietnamske oborožene sile so imele v istem času 430 mrtvih in 934 ranjenih, deci pa 1300 mrtvih.

Med tem ko so ameriške izgube več kot polovico manjše, so južnovietnamske največje v zadnjih treh mesecih.

Hanoi noče zamenjati ujetih zaveznikov za lasne zajeje vojake

Ameriški zastopnik pri razgovorih v Parizu je predložil zamenjavo 36.000 rdečih vojnih ujetnikov za 5.000 zaveznikov.

PARIZ, Fr. — Ameriški zastopnik David Bruce je včeraj pri razgovorih z rdečimi o končanju vojskovanja predložil rdečim vrnitev 36.000 njihovih ujetnikov za 5.000 ujetih nasprotnikov. Rdeči so predlog zavrnili in izjavili, da bodo vojskovanje razširili, če ne bodo njihove zahteve za končanje vojskovanja sprejete. Zadnje se je za pretekli teden so rdeči odpovedali zaradi ameriškega letalskega napada na Severni Vietnam.

Zastopniki rdečih na konferenci so trdili, da izrabljajo ZDA vprašanje vojnih ujetnikov za podaljšanje in razširitev vojne napora v Indokini. Nguyen Thi Binh, zastopnica Viet Konga, je dejala, da bo "vietnamsko ljudstvo ramo ob ramo z bratskima ljudstvom Laos in Kambodže pospešila pravičen boj do končne zmage, če bodo ZDA vojno nadaljevale".

Rdeči, ki so bojkotirali sejo konference pretekli teden v znamenje protesta proti ameriški letalski napadu na protiletalske obrambne postojanke v Severnem Vietnamu, ki so teden preje sestrelile neoboroženo ameriško izvidniško letalo, so spet protestirali proti nje.

Hanoi le misli na mir?

CLEVELAND, O. — Zadnja številka znanega tednika Newsweek trdi, da obstoje nekateri znaki, ki govorijo za to, da se rdeči v Vietnamu le pripravljajo na premirje, pa naj v Parizu kažejo še tako nepopustljivost in trdovratnost.

V Saigonu naj bi dobili poročila iz vasi, da so dobili vaški poglavarji v predelih, ki so pod rdečim nadzorom, navodila, naj začno pripravljati zastave Narodne osvobodilne fronte Juž. Vietnama in posebne znake, s katerimi bodo označili ozemlje pod oblastjo rdečih. Ti znaki naj bi služili mednarodnim nadzorovalnim skupinam.

Predsednik Nixon je, kot znan, predložil ustavitve sovražnosti po vsem Južnem Vietnamu na temelju obstoječega vojaškega in političnega stanja. To se pravi, da bi rdeči obdržali, kar imajo pod svojo oblastjo ali nadzorom, vlada pa, kar ima pod svojo. Rdeči zahtevajo v prvi vrsti sestavo nove "koaličijske" vlade v Saigonu, v kateri ne sme biti sedanjih treh glavnih osebnosti Van Thieuja, Kyja in Hiema.

Papež obsodil zakon o ločitvi v Italiji

SYDNEY, Avstral. — Papež Pavel VI. je še tekom svojega obiska v Avstraliji izrazil globoko žalost nad zakonitvijo ločitve zakona v Italiji v začetku tedna. Dejal je, da bo to prineslo "veliko škodo družinam in posebno še otrokom".

tem poletom kot "vojnim dejanjem" in napovedali "kazen" za tala, so spet protestirali proti nje.

DRUŠTVENI IMENIK

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

Društvom, ki imajo mesečni oglas v tem seznamu, objavljamo brezplačno tudi vabila za seje, pobiranje asessmenta in druge kratke vesti. Dobijo torej za \$12 dosti koristnega.

Vsem društvom priporočamo, da na letnih sejah odobri letni oglas v imeniku društev Ameriške Domovine in si s tem zagotove tudi priliko za brezplačno objavo društvenih vestí in novic.

Stanje vojskovanja v Vietnamu v angleških očeh

LONDON, Ang. — Angleški časopisi imajo navado, da pošiljajo tja, kjer pričakujejo dogodke ali razplet dogodkov posebne važnosti, le preskušene dopisnike, ki so pa toliko znani, da listi lahko priobčujejo originalna poročila. To se godi že dolga leta v Južnem Vietnamu. Tam je primeroma malo angleških dopisnikov, so pa to znana imena, ki jim bralci zaupajo. Zato ne bo odveč, ako posnamemo njihove sodbje o položaju v J. Vietnamu vsaj v grobih oblikah.

Večina angleških dopisnikov misli, da se je značaj vietnamskega vojskovanja zadnjih par let močno spremenil in da poriva vojskovanje v čisto nove smeri, ki se pa še ne dajo točno opisati.

Dopisniki so najpreje opazili, da Južni Vietnam ne more več sam oskrbovati partizanov in redne severnovietnamske vojske s hrano. Je zadnja leta močno obubožal. Ne more več obdelovati zem-

lje tako, kot je navajen, mnogo moških delovnih sil je mobiliziranih. Povrhu je obdelovanje še priklonilo potrebam družinske prehrane, ne prisluhuje več deželnih pridelkov "za trg", ker trga več ni; tržno gospodarstvo je zamenjano s socialističnim, ki ga pa ljudje ne marajo, zato so omejili proizvodnjo. To pomeni za severnovietnamske oborožene sile, pa tudi za partizane, novo težavo. Za prehrano so odvisni od glavnega mesta Hanoja, promet z njim je pa zmeraj težaven in tvegan. To seveda ne more ustvariti dobrega razpoloženja med vietnamskim civilnim prebivalstvom.

Starega vpliva v Južnem Vietnamu tudi nimajo partizanski in vojaški policijski oddelki. So postali utrjeni, ljudje se jih ne bojijo, jim tudi nasprotujejo, ponóci pa tudi obračunavajo z njimi. Tako v "osvojenih" krajih vlada podnevi rdeča javna uprava, ponoči pa nobena, kaj-

ti saigonska se le redko pokaže na terenu.

Na terenu se tudi že čutijo spremembe, ki jih je sprožila vietnamska izsila. Sicer vietnamska izsila ni dosegla svojega cilja, ljudje na deželi pa vedo zanj in jo začenjajo vpoštevati; seveda pa še ne simpatizirajo z njo, ker je premalo učinkovita.

Najbolj se čutijo spremembe na Hočiminhovi cesti. Ta je bila pred leti bolj pomožna dovozna žila za prevoz hrane, orožja in municije, pa tudi moštva. Glavna žila je tekla skozi kambo džanske luke. Tja je prihajalo blago za rdeče oborožene sile in potem našlo pot do vojaških skladišč po domačih rekah in kanalih. Danes so luke zaprte za rdeče. To se posebno čuti v Kambožji, kjer je general Lon Nol proti pričakovanju na hitro roko organiziral "ljudsko armado", ki se že kar uspešno upira rdečim oboroženim silam, ki jih pošilja v Kambožjo Hanoi.

J. R. Cross na svobodi

Kvišeški teroristi, ki so 5. oktobra ugrabili britanskega trgovskega zastopnika v Montrealu, so tega živega in zdravega izročili v varstvo kubanskemu kanadskemu zastopstvu, da ga izroči kanadskim oblastem, ko bodo ugrabitelji dosegli varno s svojci Kubo. To se je danes zjutraj ob 2.15 zgodilo.

MONTREAL, Que. — Teroristi so ponudili policiji razgovore, ko se je ta v sredo približala njihovemu skrivališču. Začeli so se razgovori in prišlo je do sporazuma, da bodo teroristi Jamesa R. Crossa zdravega in živega izročili kubanski delegaciji na prostorih EXPO 67, kjer ga naj ta drži, dokler ne bo dobila sporočila s Kube, da so ugrabitelji s svojci srečno tam pristali v kanadskem letalu. Letalo s 3 teroristi in 4 njihovimi svojci je zapustilo Montreal sinoči ob 7.45 in danes zjutraj ob 2.15 je kubanska delegacija dobila sporočilo, da je letalo pristalo na Kubi. James R. Crossa so takoj izročili kanadskim oblastem, ki so ga odpeljale v bolnišnico. Tam so dognali, da je Cross zdrav, četudi je izgubil tekom 60 dni zapora v sobi brez oken 21 funtov.

Kvišeški teroristi so ugrabili britanskega trgovskega zastopnika v Montrealu Jamesa R. Crossa 5. oktobra in zahtevali za njegovo izpustitev "političnih ujetnikov", pristavev Kvišeške osvobodilne fronte, ki so bili prijeti in obojeni zaradi raznih nasilij, pol milijona dolarjev v letu in svoboden prevoz v inozemstvo, na Kubo ali v Alžirijo. Viada je to zahtevo odklonila in teroristi so ugrabili nato še kvišeškega delavskega ministra Pierra Laporta.

Ko so leden nato tega našli mrtvega, je vlada oklicala izredno stanje, kot je običaj le v vojni, in poslala v Kvišeško pokrajino vojaštvo, da pomaga iskati pristave Kvišeške osvobodilne fronte ter skrbeti, da ne pride do novih nasilij in ugrabitev. Oblasti so staknile skrivališče P Laporta, toda njegovi morilec so pobegnili. Ko so prišli ta teden na sled ugrabljenemu J. R. Crossu, so ugrabitelji ponudili pogajanja in njegovo izpustitev v zaineno za prost odhod njih samih in nekaj njih svojcev na

Kubo. Vlada je na to pristala. James R. Cross je takoj, ko je bil izročen kubanski delegaciji na prostorih EXPO 67, telefoniral kvišeškemu predsedniku vlade Robertu Bourassu, predsedniku kanadske vlade P. Trudeauja in svoji ženi Barbari v Bernu v Švici. Bourassa je dejal, da je osvobojeni J. R. Cross v odličnem razpoloženju in zdrav. Povedal je, da je v 8 tednih prvič videl sonce. Predsednik vlade P. Trudeau je izjavil, da je tragedija končana in je že presla v zgodovino. Izrazil je zadovoljstvo nad rešitvijo J. R. Crossa. Najbolj vseja je bila seveda Crossova žena Barbara, ki je dejala, da ni nikdar izgubila upanja na moževno rešitev. J. R. Cross bo jutri odletel v London, kamor pride iz Švice tudi njegova žena.

Hud veter prekinil električno napeljava

Ponoči je divjal nad Clevelandom in okoliščino vihar z brzino do 60 milj na uro. Na večih krajih je napravil škodo na električni napeljavi in so bila posamezna nasejava in ceste brez električnega toka za različno dolgo. Hud veter je začel zibati tudi preostale zunanje zidove pogorele cerkve sv. Frančiška na Superior Avenue. Del se jih je porušil.

Senat odklonil podporo za nadzvočno letalo

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Senat je včeraj zavrnil z 52:14 glasovom predlog 290 milijonov za nadzvočno potniško letalo. Predlog je bil preje odobren v Predstavniskem domu in njegovi zagovorniki, med njimi vlada predsednika Nixona, upajo, da ga bo le še mogoče rešiti na kupni konferenci Senata in Doma, ki mora pripraviti besedilo zakona, sprejemljivo za obe zbornici.

Papež se vrača v Rim

HONG KONG. — Papež Pavel VI. je iz Indonezije, kjer je mel v stadionu v Djakarti ponoči ob siju zvezd sv. mašo, priletel sem in ostal tu 3 ure. V svojem govoru je poudaril, da smo vsi bratje v Kristusu, tako tudi vsi Kitajci, tisti v sami Kitajski in tisti izven njenih meja. Papež je še odletel iz Hong Konga in se bo na poti domov ustavil za nekaj ur le še v Colombo, glavnem mestu republike Ceylon.

Bomba v poslanstvu ZDA v Phnom Penhu odprla oči

PHNOM PENH, Kamb. — Bomba, ki je eksplodirala v ameriškem poslanstvu, je napravila precejšnjo škodo, vendar ni bil pri tem nihče mrtev ali ranjen. Bila je vendar tudi koristna, ker je poslaniku E. Swanku in njegovemu glavnemu vojaškemu svetovalcu, bivšemu polkovniku "Posebnih sil" Fredu Laddu odprla oči.

Ta dva sta dotlej stalno trdila, da je položaj vlade Lon Nola trden in da ni nevarnosti, da bi rdeči uspeli organizirati nasilja v glavnem mestu Kambodže. Časnikarje, ki so dvomili v

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Mladinski koncert— Mladinski krožek št. 77 SNPJ priredi to soboto, 5. decembra, ob sedmih zvečer svoj prvi samostojni koncert v Slovenskem narodnem domu na 4583 West 130 St. Ta mladinski zbor vodi Marie Pivik, glasbeno ga spremlja Josephine Terček. Po koncertu bodo za ples in zabavo igrali "Vandrovci".

Koncert "Planine"— Pevski zbor "Planina" priredi svoj vsakoletni jesenski koncert v nedeljo, 6. decembra, ob štirih popoldne v Slovenskem narodnem domu na Maple Heights. Po koncertu večerja, ples in zabava.

Miklavževanje pri Sv. Vidu— Slovenska šola pri Sv. Vidu priredi Miklavževanje v nedeljo ob treh popoldne v šolskem avditoriju.

Miklavževanje pri Mariji Vnebovzeti— Slovenska šola pri Mariji Vnebovzeti priredi Miklavževanje v nedeljo ob treh popoldne v šolski dvorani.

Obe šoli vabita vse slovenske ljudi, da se povesele ob Miklavževem prihodu z našo mladino!

Naznanilo— Uprava Baragovega doma, 6304 St. Clair Avenue, sporoča, da bo od srede, 9. decembra dalje vsak večer na razpolago okusno pripravljena večerja.

Rojstni dan— Danes praznuje 67. rojstni dan g. Frank A. Turek, 986 Bryn Mawr Wickliffe, Ohio. F. A. Turek je tajnik Odbora za postavitev Slovenske kapele v Washingtonu, D.C. Cestitamo!

Seja in božičnica— Podr. št. 15 SZZ ima v torek, 8. decembra, ob dveh popoldne sejo v SND na E. 80 St. Volitev odbora in božičnica!

Letna seja— Društvo Glas Clev. Delavcev št. 9 ADZ ima v nedeljo, 6. decembra, letno sejo ob 1.30 popoldne (namesto dopoldne, kot so običajne seje). Po seji bo zabava.

Članski sestanek— Društvo Lilija ima članski sestanek v ponedeljek ob osmih večer v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Avenue.

IT'S ACADEMIC— Gđc. Metka Gorenšek, hčerka g. Frančka in ge. Julke Gorenšek, bo jutri, v soboto, zvečer ob sedmih ponovno zastopala "Notre Dame Academy" na TV sporodu "IT'S ACADEMIC" na kanalu 5.

Zadušnica— V ponedeljek ob 8.15 bo v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete sv. maša za pok. Josepha Perusek ob 6. obletnici smrti.

Kresova vrta— Kres ima v nedeljo dopoldne ob 9.30 vajo v Baragovem domu.

Koledarji so izšli— Karmeličanke so izdale koledar za l. 1971. Lahko ga je dobiti v samostanu, lahko pa se zanj obrnejo tisti, ki ga žele imeti, na družino Kamin, 1125 E. 72 St., tel. 391-7106.

Pravilnost njune sodbje, sta začela in jih prijemala zaradi enostranskega poročanja. Zdaj sta začela na položaj gledati z drugimi očmi. To utegne biti koristno, kajti brez stvarne presoje položaja ni mogoče napraviti stvarnih, pametnih odločitev in ukrepov.

JESENSKI KONCERT PEVSKEGA ZBORA "PLANINA", MAPLE HTS.

V NEDELJO, 6. DECEMBRA 1970, OB 4. POP.

Mešani zbor

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| 1. IZGUBLJENI CVET | V. Vodopivec |
| 2. NASA BOL | M. Tomc |
| 3. MARKO SKAČE | F. Kimovec |
| 4. DOMACI VASICI | L. Slak |

Duet: F. Urbancic, Al. Glavic

Ženski zbor

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| 5. KLIC GORA | V. S. Avsenik |
| 6. PO SONČNIH LIVADAH | A. S. Avsenik |
| 7. FANTJE SE ZBIRAJO | Narodna |
| Kvartet: F. Urbancic, L. Kastelic, A. Glavic, L. Fink | |
| 8. SLOVO | Narodna |
| Kvartet: F. Urbancic, L. Kastelic, A. Glavic, L. Fink | |

Ženski zbor

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| 9. KAJ MI LAŽEŠ | B. Kovačič |
| 10. SINKO NE SPRASUJ | A. Slak |

Mešani zbor

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| 11. NOCOJ SE MI JE SANJALO | E. Adamič |
| 12. SOMEWHERE MY LOVE | M. Jarre |
| 13. OJ, ZBOGOM, TI PLANINSKI SVET | J. Aljaž |

Solist: F. Urbancic

O D M O R

Mešani zbor

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| 14. SVETA NOČ | F. Gruber |
| 15. HITTE KRISTJANI | Harm. A. Foerster |
| 16. NA POLNOČI | G. Rihar |
| 17. ANGELJSKO PETJE | I. Hladnik |
| 18. THE FIRST NOEL | Traditional |
| 19. O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM | L. H. Redner |
| 20. DECK THE HALL | Welsh Melody |
| 21. JOY TO THE WORLD | G. F. Handel |
| 22. PRIŠLA JE NOČ | V. Cadez |
| 23. RAJSKE STRUNE | Sicherck |
| 24. BOŽJI NAM JE ROJEN SIN | Zupan |
| 25. GLEJ ZVEZDICE | L. Belar |

DIREKTOR: FRANK VAUTER, A.A.G.O.

PIANIST: CHARLES LOUCKA

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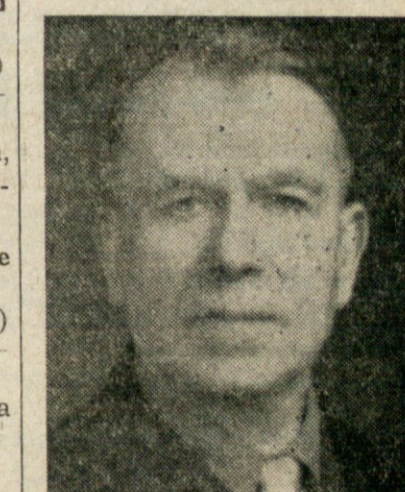
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"In ste našli kako sredstvo?" vpraša Dantes živo.

"Da, če bi bilo mogoče postaviti na galerijo slepo in gluho stražo."

"Slepa bode in gluha," odvrne mladi mož odločno, da se abbe zgrozi.

"Ne, ne," odvrne, "nemogoče!" Dantes hoče govoriti z njim naprej o tem predmetu, toda abbe mesto odgovora zmaje z glavo.

Trije meseci minejo.

"Ali ste vi močni?" vpraša nekega dne abbe Dantesa.

Ne da bi odgovoril, skrivi Dantes dleto kakor podkev ter je zopet zdravna.

"Ali mi obljubite, da umorite stražo v slučaju skrajne sile?"

"Da, pri moji časti."

"Tedad doseževa to, kar želim," pravi abbe.

"In koliko časa potrebujeva za to?"

"Vsaj jedno leto."

"Kdaj lahko pričnemo z delom?"

"Takoj."

"Ah, vidite, torej sva vendar izgubila celo leto," vsklikne Dantes.

"Ali se vam zdi, da sva je izgubila?" pravi abbe.

"O, oprostite, oprostite!" reče Edmond in zardi.

"Tiho!" pravi abbe. "Človek je vedno le človek, in vi ste še jeden najboljših, kar sem jih poznal. Torej moj načrt je ta."

Abbe pokaže Dantesu risbo, katero je napravil; bil je to načrt njegove in Dantesove sobe in hodnika, ki je vezal drugo z drugo. Sredi hodnika jima je

bilo napraviti ozek rov, kakor jih imajo v podkopi. Ta rov ju je imel privedi pod galerijo, kjer je hodila straža gori in doli. Prišedši tja, izkopljeta večjo jamo ter se prerijeta do jedne izmed kamenitih plošč, s katerimi je bila potlakana galerija. Ob gotovem času se pogrezne plošča pod težo vojaka, kateri izgine v jami. Predno se še prav zave, prestrašen vsled svojega padca, plane Dantes nanj, ga zveže ter mu zamaši usta, in nato splezata s pomočjo lestve skozi okno galerije čez zid ter sta prosta.

Dantes ploskne z rokami, in oči mu zažarijo veselja. Načrt je bil tako priprost, da se je moral posrečiti.

Se isti dan pričetna delo s tem večjo unemo, ker sta si tekot dolgega časa odpočila in je vsak izmed njiju izvrševal misel, ki jo je že dolgo gojil na tihem.

Pri delu ju ni motilo nič razen ur, ob katerih je prihajal jetničar. Bila sta navajena, čutiti najtišji prihod tega moža, in nikdar nista bila od njega iznenadena. Zemljo, katero sta izkopala in s katero bi bila zamašila lahko ves rov, ki je vezal njuni ječi, sta metala po malem in z največjo previdnostjo zdaj skozi jedno, zdaj skozi drugo okno, od koder jo je, ker sta jo zmlela v prah, odnesel veter.

Več kakor leto dnij je poteklo pri tem delu, katero sta izvrševala z dletom, nožem in lesenim vzvodom. Tekom tega leta je Faria pri delu vedno nadaljeval s poučevanjem mladega moža, pogovarjaje se z njim zdaj v tem zdaj v onem jeziku in uče ga zgodovino narodov in velikih mož, ki so se pojavili zdajpazdaj ter zapustili ono svitlo, blestečo sled, ki jo imenujemo slavo.

Abbe, ki je bil mož sveta, in sicer visokega sveta, je imel med drugimi svojimi manirami

neke vrste melanholično majestetičnost; od te si je prisvojil Dantes, katerega narava se je tako lahko asimilirala, fino uljudnost, katere mu je še manjkalo, in one aristokratske manire in navade, katere si pridobi človek navadno potom življenja v višjih krogih ali potom dotike z odličnimi ljudmi.

Ko je preteklo petnajst mesecev, sta bila rov in jama pod galerijo dodelana; slišala sta, kako hodi straža gori in doli, in ker sta imela počakati za svoj beg temne noči, sta se bala, da se plošča ne pogrezne sama pod stražnikovimi koraki. Tej nepriiliki sta odpomogla s tem, da sta podprla ploščo z majhnim brunom, katero sta našla v tleh; in s tem sta dosegla ob jednem, da niso zveneli koraki nad to ploščo bolj votlo kakor drugi.

Dantes je baš pritrdjeval to oporo, ko začuje naenkrat abbeja, ki je ostal v sobi mladega moža, in si dal opravka s tem, da je skušal priostri koleč, katerega sta imela zabiti v zid, da privežeta nanj lestev. Dantes odhiti v svojo sobo ter najde abbeja, stoječega sredi sobe z bledim obličjem, znojnim čelom in krčevito zvitimi rokami.

"O moj Bog," vsklikne Dantes, "kaj vam pa vendar je?"

"Hitro, hitro," pravi abbe, "poslušajte!"

Dantes se ozre v starčevo mrtvaško obličje, njegove nepremične oči, ki so jih obrobili temni krogi, blede ustnice in naježene lase svojega starega prijatelja ter izpusti dleto, katero je držal v roki, prestrašen na tla.

"A kaj vam vendar je?" vsklikne Edmond.

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dolgo bode trajala slabost?" Dantes, ki ni izgubil glave, dasi je bila nesreča, ki ga je zadela, veličanska, skoči k rovu, potegne za seboj nesrečnega tovariša in ga pripelje s silnim naporom v njegovo sobo, na kar

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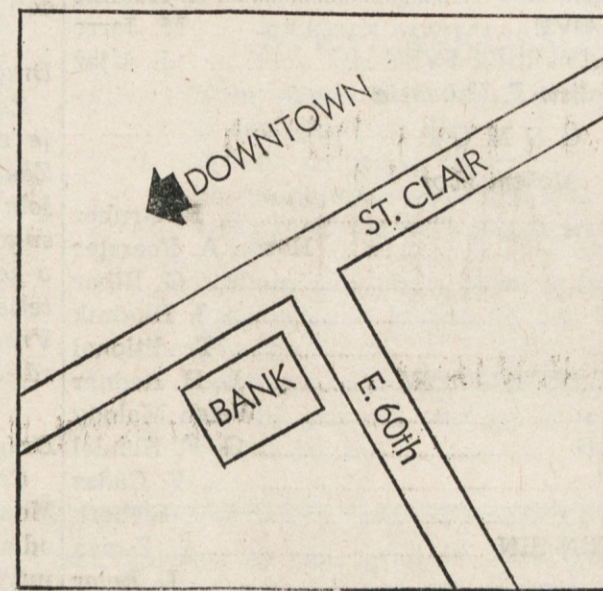
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Cleveland, Ohio 4. dec. 1970.

TONY'S POLKA PARTY HITS HOLIDAY JACKPOT

by James Debevec

People were parking their cars ten blocks from the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. on Thanksgiving Night, Nov. 26. The reason was an overflow crowd of over 3,000 people that had come to see and listen to the "Cloud Nine" 9th annual polka show and dance held under the sponsorship of Tony's Polka Party Radio Club, John Pestotnik, Chairman, and Tony Petkovsek, Jr., Director.

National Home Secretary Frank Bavec, said, "It's the largest crowd here of the year." He thought about it then proudly added, "This polka show always brings a large attendance. People love it."

He was right. Both the upper auditorium and lower hall were constantly full. Bands played in each area. The upstairs balcony was packed during the nine p.m. stage show which spotlighted many bands from the Cleveland

area, Pennsylvania and even as far west as Milwaukee.

Tony, dressed in a royal blue tuxedo and red carnation, was asked why Thanksgiving was chosen for the once-a-year big dance. He explained, "We tried to pick a date that wouldn't interfere with other social affairs." It has now become the date everyone looks forward to.

The stag line was really big. A couple of college students were overheard in conversation. "Say, I remember those two chicks from last year. Let's see if they remember us." "We sure do," was the immediate response. This brings us to the thoughts of Bill Randle, popular WERE radio personality.

When we asked him about why he thought there were as many young people at the dance as older folks, he said, "Among the nationality groups I have found there is NO generation gap." The now silver-haired

Cleveland favorite went on. "You people that come from the same background have the same culture to keep the young ones and parents close together."

"Are you going to MC part of the main show at 9 p.m.?" we asked. "No," he beamed, "I'm here to enjoy the company of you slavic people."

The next day on the radio he announced, "I've never seen such a tremendous group of beautiful girls. Dressed in pant suits, mini's, midi's and all the latest styles; this is a hip group."

Don Imus, WGAR's morning disc jockey and mod teen age idol showed up at Tony's Polka Party with 50 young girls. He announced, "I've brought them here for Stanislav Perusic to look over."

Perusic is a 23-year-old Croatian who jumped ship in Perth Amboy, N.J., this year and is trying to stay in the United States. He failed the armed

forces entrance test because of the language barrier. We asked him if he has learned enough English in the meantime to pass another selective service test. He replied, "Yes, I'm taking a basic English course at Berlitz language school." If he doesn't pass the test, he will be deported back to Croatia, Yugoslavia — unless he marries a U.S. citizen. This is why the girls came.

Someone put a sign on his lapel which stated, "Kiss me I'm a Croatian." He was the center of attraction for a while with channel 5 TV cameramen and AP newspaper reporters interviewing him. When asked if he had any one girl in particular he liked, he looked at cute, dark haired Angela Signorelli, and blushed. But he said, "I like all American girls." He is staying at the Croatian Club, 5379 St. Clair Ave.

"How did you become interested in the young man's plight?"

we asked DJ Don Imus. "I read the story over the teletype and decided to put forth all efforts to help Stan find himself a wife. We don't want him going back, do we?"

"What does your listening audience think of the idea," we wondered. "The response of radio station WGAR and its listeners has been fantastic," Imus said. "We're going all out."

John Pestotnik, standing watching the proceedings and directing activities at the affair said of the Perusic episode, "I think he would make a good citizen." Mary Komorowski, reporter for the Slovenian newspapers, spoke up, "I think it's wonderful that he came to our National Home to find a girl."

That's the way things went at the "Cloud Nine" Polka Dance and Show—good people, good thoughts, good show!

Next year will mark, "A Great Polka Decade."

CRIME COSTS ARE HIGH

Permissiveness costs money. That fact is made brutally clear in figures released by Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Mr. Hoover reports, "We complain about high taxes, but last year crime cost every man, woman and child in the United States \$122, or a staggering estimated total of \$20 billion. Perhaps this figure could become more meaningful if we realize that for every \$1 spent on education, crime costs \$1.45; and for every \$1 which went to churches of the nation, \$13 went to crime."

Violent acts against persons and property are an offense against every citizen. Whether he is a victim or merely a taxpayer, he must help foot the bill. He has a direct stake in the law and order issue.



Individual High Game	
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B. Kovacic	244
A. Drobnik Sr.	242
J. Slapnik	240

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Sun., March 21 — Annual sausage and Pancake Breakfast served by Holy Name Society in auditorium.

Sunday, August 15 — St. Vitus Catholic War Vets Post 1655 Picnic at AMLA Picnic Grounds in Leroy, Ohio. Music by Pecon and Trebar.

Sunday, August 22 — Annual Family Picnic sponsored by St. Vitus Holy Name Society at Saxon Acres on White Rd.

St. Vitus Men's Bowling League

Standings November 19

Team	W	L
Mike's Tavern	25	8
Grdina Recreation	22½	10½
Mezic Insurance	19½	13½
C.O.F. No. 2	19	14
C.O.F. No. 1	18	15
*Mhicic's Cafe	18	15
Lube's Lounge	16	17
Norwood Men's Shop	14	19
*Cimperman's Market	12	21
Hecker Tavern	12	21
*K.S.K.J. No. 25	11	22
Hofbrau Haus	11	22

*Entry fee paid.

Team High Three

Mezic's Insurance	3060
Grdina Recreation	3058
Lube's Lounge	3056
C.O.F. No. 1	3025

Team High Single

Lube Lounge	1103
C.O.F. No. 1	1096
Norwood Men's Shop	1071
Mezic Insurance	1068

Individual Three Games

B. Collingwood	656
R. Nesky	625
J. Marincek	622
A. Drobnik Sr.	615

A Christmas Gift That Will Last All Year

Do you have a relative or friend who doesn't get the American Home? Why not make someone happy all year? For someone who can read Slovenian, you can order the daily for \$16 per year, but if you have someone, like a soldier, for instance, who would enjoy reading our English section, you can order just the Friday edition for \$5.00 for all year.

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The Bells of St. Mary's



St. Mary's P.T.U. will hold its regular meeting December 10th at 7:30 in the school auditorium. Kindergarten will provide our Christmas entertainment.

There will be one dollar gift exchange. The sixth and fifth grade mothers are hostesses for this month. Everyone is cordially invited.

Our New Year's Eve party will take place in the school auditorium. Hot buffet supper will be served and music will be provided by Frank Urankar orchestra. For reservations call Mrs. Stanley Urankar 531-2522. We wish everyone a blessed Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Frank Zalar

Is Your House Number Showing?

Elmer E. Forsberg, officer in Charge of the Cleveland Post Office, requested cooperation of all patrons in ascertaining whether or not their house numbers are prominently displayed in the front of their dwellings.

Good, plain, legible, easily located figures are good. The numbers should not be put on a door that is kept open or covered with decorations. The best place is "out front" on the steps, gate, wall or upper glass panel of transom windows.

Substitute Christmas carriers depend on house numbers for correct delivery of holiday mail.

Annual meeting

St. Catherine's Lodge No. 29 W.S.A. members are cordially invited to attend the most important meeting of the year Wednesday, December 9, at the Slovenian National Home, St. Clair Ave.

Please come early to pay dues from 6-7:30. Election of officers. Distribution of dividend checks and W.S.A. calendars. Following the meeting Santa Claus, gift exchange and refreshments!

sand and/or salt your sidewalks and clean your steps and porches, etc., as soon as possible after a snowfall.

EDITOR'S NOTE: A multi-million dollar fire struck the 7000-7100 blocks of Superior Ave on Cleveland's east side the night of December 1, 1970. 130 firemen and 25 of Cleveland's 34 pumper firetrucks were working. St. Francis Catholic Church 7119 Superior Ave. was destroyed. We asked Michael Kolar, a resident of E. 71st St., near the holocaust, to describe his thoughts at the time of the fire. Here is his report:

A NIGHT OF FIRE AND HOLOCAUST

by Michael Kolar

It was two o'clock in the morning on December 1 when after a late retirement our telephone woke us up out of a deep sleep.

"It must be Joey, they probably had their baby," we thought. On answering we found out it was our neighbor who warned us to look out the window on the south side — that there was a huge fire on Superior Ave., and that it might spread even to our homes.

We looked and the sky on the south side was vividly lit with flames shooting a hundred and more feet into the air. At first we didn't realize what was burning — then an extra large flame lit up one of the towers at St. Francis Church. We were horrified that it was the church that was on fire. We watched the conflagration from our windows.

The two towers were both on fire, and flames shot high into the air. Suddenly the east tower, the one with the bells, toppled over. It was heart wrenching to see such a pillar of strength fall down from its high perch. We realized then that the church was a complete loss. It was then that we saw the school roof next door start flaming. The whole southern sky was illuminated and the blaze could be seen for many miles around the city.

It was a sorrowful thought that this mighty, beautiful building that was all made by immigrant German parishioners was destroyed. The big sandstone blocks were all brought to the site around 1901 by horse drawn wagons from downtown.

Fr. Francis Rebol has social evening Dec. 16

The parishioners and friends are cordially invited to attend a social evening with missionary Father Francis Rebol, M.M.

He is here on a short visit from his missionary duties at Sacred Heart Parish, Yuanli, Taiwan, Formosa.

The date is Wednesday, Dec. 16, from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening at St. Vitus Auditorium. Besides a church and school he has also built a 50 bed hospital and is very much in need of funds.

Good-hearted St. Vitus parishioners, who are very mission-minded, have always helped and donated towards missions. Please open your hearts also to one of your own friends and neighbor; don't let him down, come and show him you care.

Will be expecting you Dec. 16. Mary Marinko

Annette R. McBrayer Studies in Spain

Annette R. McBrayer of Highland Heights was selected by the Michigan University of American Language and Educational Center to participate in its accelerated Spanish language study course in Madrid, Spain, during this fall term.

Miss McBrayer is a junior majoring in social service and Spanish at Cleveland State University.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McBrayer, 963 West Mill Dr., and granddaughter of Mrs. Antoinette (Grdina) Kalish.

Congratulations!

Christmas Mailing Of Greeting Cards

Greeting cards for distant states should be mailed not later than Dec. 15. There will be no mail delivery on Christmas day.

Airmail to Hawaii and Alaska must be posted no later than Dec. 14 to insure delivery before Christmas.

These stones had been the old city hall that was demolished to make the present Cleveland City Hall.

This was our second terrific fire that the wife and I went through. The first was the holocaust on October 20, 1944 when our home was destroyed by the East Ohio Gas fire. Please God! No more!

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CONDENSED NEWS FROM OUR HOME FRONT

Frank A. Turek, secretary of the Slovenian Chapel Fund, celebrates his 67th birthday today, Dec. 4. Congratulations!

★ On November 23rd, Mrs. Katie Plemel, R.D. 2, Geneva, Ohio, celebrated her 91st birthday. To our subscriber of many years, congratulations and wishes for many more happy and healthy birthdays!

★ At the Autumn Festival in St. Vitus Parish the following awards were given: 1. \$1000 — Mrs. Mary Kolar, 1160 E. 71 St.; 2. Color TV — Marian Kuhar, 1123 Addison Rd. 3. Panasonic Stereo — Conrad Przybylski, 6093 Fry Rd., Brookpark, O.; 4. Freezer — Frank Cerar, 5818 Bonna Ave. 5. Kirby Vacuum Cleaner — Stella Strauss, 6510 Edna Ave. 6. Toaster — Frank Kuret, 5014 Bonna Ave. 7. Ironer — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cenkar, 1129 E. 77 St. 8. Coffee Maker — J. Kuhar, 1176 E. 61 St. 9. Blender — Carl Koessel, 5909 Prosser Ave. 10. Savings Bond \$25 — Charlene Korelko, 26001 Hendon Rd., Beachwood, O.

★ At the Thanksgiving Festival in St. Mary's Parish, the following awards were given: At the door — Joseph Sterle and Mary Ann John; 1. \$500 — Grace Fraser, E. 146 St.; 2. \$200 — Henry Batich, E. 159 St.; 3. \$100 — Mary Hrastar, E. 154 St.; 4. \$50 Jennie Kozelj, E. 154 St.; 5. \$50 Mary B. Yeray, E. 147 St.; 6. \$25 — V. Gallo, Miller Avenue, E. 72 St.; 7. \$25 — M. Lamacchio, Westport Avenue.

★ Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Furlan, 3429 W. 97th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan, to Albert M. Zielinski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Zielinski, 3272 W. 84th St. She attends Heidelberg College and he attends Cleveland State University. They will wed next year, Aug. 23, 1971.

★ Mrs. Mary Perdock, 940 E. 144 St., celebrated her 81st birthday on November 27th. To our faithful subscriber, congratulations and wishes for many more happy and healthy birthdays!

★ Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Booth, 5814 Bonna Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen, to Frank J. Bozic III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rozic, Jr., 1156 E. 71 St. They will wed Oct. 9, 1971.

★ Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bokar, 20350 Wilmore Ave., Euclid, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet, to Leonard N. Tober, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tober, 2201 Hood Ave.

★ Karen L. Vesel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Vesel, 18202 Windward Rd., was one of the Ohio State University College of Agriculture and Home Economics students recognized recently as an honors scholar.

★ Emily, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Weakland, 9002 Mountview Dr., and George Bohar, 206 Wilson Rd., were married recently in St. Mary's Church.

★ Marie Frances Jagodnik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jagodnik of Euclid, became the bride of John Todd Siggins of Warren, Pa., on Saturday, October 24th at St. Christine Church. The Rev. Raymond

Hobart officiated. The couple spent their honeymoon in New York.

USE CHRISTMAS SEALS



FIGHT EMPHYSEMA TUBERCULOSIS AND AIR POLLUTION

★ Washington, D.C. — Federal law prohibits the mailing of information on lotteries, but the Post Office has bent the rule slightly in the case of drawings run by two states. Since adoption of state-run lotteries in New York and New Hampshire, the Post Office has agreed to overlook "news stories based on winners" that may appear in mail editions of newspapers. That, said a Post Office spokesman, is the only exception.

★ Philadelphia, Pa. — A lost painting by America's first major black artist, Henry Ossawa Tanner (1859-1937) has been found in the basement of a Philadelphia school. The painting "The Thankful Poor," shows a black man and his son seated before a meager meal, their heads bowed in thanksgiving for the food.

★ Yellow Springs, Ohio — Grocers in this Central Ohio community of 4300 persons agreed recently to stop selling high-phosphate level laundry detergents. The action, believed to be the first in the nation by a united group of grocers from one area, was taken at the request of an Antioch College student group concerned with environmental problems. The grocers said they also would begin urging customers to purchase returnable soft drink bottles instead of throw-away type containers.

★ San Diego, Calif. — When the San Diego Fine Arts Society restored "The Sybil" by the 17th century Spanish master, Josepe de Ribera, the painting was found to contain as well as the figure of a hag that of a young child, which apparently had been overpainted about 50 years ago. The discovery was made with X-rays.

★ On Saturday, Dec. 5 at the Cleveland Health Museum, 8911 Euclid Ave., guest speaker Julian L. Lewis will speak on "Where the Action Should Be. On Sunday, Dec. 6th, Dr. Wallace Mulligan will speak on the same subject. A film "Anatomy of a Disease" will be shown both days following the speeches. Programs begin at 2:30.

★ The Cleveland Post Office asks patrons to be aware of hazards of approach walks, sidewalks, steps and porches that have not been cleared of ice and snow. Last winter, nearly 1,800 letter carriers were injured by slips and falls in this area. The postal service would appreciate it if you would clean and



Stitch A Sampler

Holiday decorations that mean the most are the ones made by a member of the family or a friend. Used year after year, they become a part of the traditional observance of the Christmas season.

One that will add to your own decorations or make a handsome gift is a holiday needlework sampler. Samplers have a history dating back to Colonial days, and mention of them can even be found in wills and literature of the early 1500's. They were originally done by young girls learning to sew. They made them for practice or to show their skill.

The holiday sampler above, an original design by Coats & Clark, is worked on cotton monk's cloth with six-strand cotton embroidery floss. The design calls for nine basic embroidery stitches, and the finished size of the sampler is 15 by 19 1/2". Easy for beginners, it's an inexpensive but rewarding project for holiday needlework.

Free pattern for the sampler can be obtained by sending a stamped self-addressed envelope to the National Cotton Council, Dept. PP, P. O. Box 12285, Memphis, Tennessee.

What to do with the Thanksgiving turkey now that the holiday is over

New York, N.Y. (NAPS) — There are sandwiches, and cold sliced turkey with cranberry sauce, carcass soup and casseroles all from the large traditional family turkey dinner. Why not try a salad with fruit and vegetables and nuts served with tiny hot cheese biscuits or a Lone Eagle Sandwich, which combines slices of turkey, ham and cheese.

TURKEY SALAD

- 2 cups diced cooked turkey
- 1 cup cooked peas
- 1 cup diced celery
- 3/4 cup chopped walnuts
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon minced onion
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 3/4 cup real mayonnaise
- Western iceberg lettuce

Mix together turkey, peas, celery, walnuts, lemon juice, onion, salt and pepper. Toss with mayonnaise until evenly coated. Chill. Serve in crisp lettuce cups or in a lettuce lined bowl. Garnish plate with cranberry sauce. Makes 4 (1 cup) servings. Note: Seedless grape halves or chopped apple may be used in place of walnuts.

CHEESE BISCUITS

- 2 cups sifted flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup grated cheese
- 1/3 cup corn oil
- 3/4 cup milk

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt into mixing bowl. Add and stir in cheese. Blend in corn oil with fork or pastry blender. Add milk; mix until dough forms. Gently knead on lightly floured board, 15 to 20 times. Roll out or pat to 1/2-inch thickness. Cut with floured biscuit cutter. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake in 450°F. (very hot) oven until lightly browned, 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 12 (2-inch) biscuits.

Note: For soft biscuits, arrange on cookie sheet with sides touching. For crusty biscuits, place well apart.

LONE EAGLE SANDWICH

(Ham, Cheese and Turkey)
1 loaf unsliced white bread
Mustard with horseradish
Real Mayonnaise

- 6 slices cooked ham
- 6 slices turkey
- Lettuce
- 3 slices American cheese
- Black olives

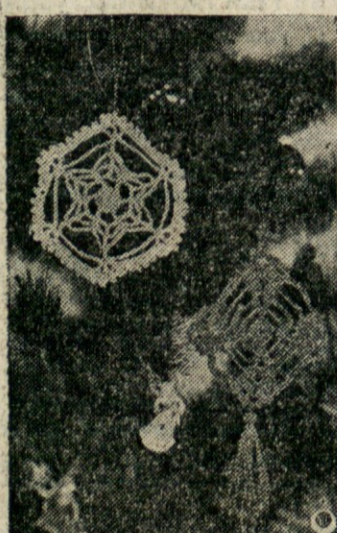
Trim edges of loaf. Cut lengthwise into 3 slices; cut each slice in half lengthwise. Toast all 6 pieces on both sides. Spread out surfaces with mustard with horseradish and mayonnaise. Place ham, turkey and lettuce on 3 slices of bread. Top with remaining bread slices. Arrange cheese on top of each sandwich; broil about 5 inches from source of heat 2 to 3 minutes or until cheese is slightly melted. Arrange 3 sandwiches in shape of "spread eagle." Garnish with black olives. Makes 3 generous servings.

Goodwill-Boy Scout 'Good Turn Day' Dec. 5

As in years past, thousands of uniformed Boy Scouts will visit area homes gathering and transporting clothing and toys to over 100 collection centers for Goodwill Industries on Saturday, Dec. 5th.

The event helps keep Goodwill's men working during the winter months.

Residents are reminded that Scouts will be looking for a scarf or handkerchief tied to the front doorknob as an indication that they should stop for donations.



SNOWFLAKE TRIMS — Cobwebby ornaments crocheted from glitter-sprinkled cotton yarn give a Christmas tree an old-fashioned air. For free patterns of these two Coats & Clark designs, send a stamped self-addressed envelope to the National Cotton Council, Dept. PP, Box 12285, Memphis, Tenn.

SPORTS

BROWNS GRID COACH BLANTON COLLIER ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

Blanton Collier, Cleveland Browns head coach, last Tuesday officially said this will be his last year in that position. Now 64, Collier said he was making the announcement at this time instead of at the end of the season to take the pressure off his players, and "Let them play for themselves."

With a 5-6 record this year the coach felt the team might be trying too hard to win so he wouldn't be out of a job. "This will ease the pressure," he said. The footballers, writers and players all agree a better man than Collier could not be found.

ED HORNUNG, SPORTS FAN EXTRAORDINAIRE, DIES

Edwin Hornung, termed one of Cleveland's most active spectator sports fans, died Monday evening, Nov. 23, 1970, at Polyclinic Hospital. He was 49.

He never missed a Browns, Indians or Barons home game, through his own volition, during the past 23 years. In fact he also traveled to most away games.

Mr. Hornung became actively involved with professional sports while ushering at old League Park. He later became a lawyer and also was an accountant for the ushers and policemen at Cleveland's Municipal Stadium, so he could be closer to his favorite teams. Fellow executive in the Usher's Office John J. Urbancich said of Mr. Hornung, "I've known Ed for over 25 years and it is my opinion he was Cleveland's greatest sports fan."

A few years ago while in New York with friends to watch the Indians play a weekend series with the Yankees, tensions in the city were at a peak because of recent riots. After the first game of a scheduled doubleheader, the group decided to go back to the hotel because things were getting scary. Not Ed. He said, "When Sam McDowell is pitching, nothing else takes precedence." He stayed until the final out.

Mr. Hornung was not satisfied with watching one game a day. He often saw two. Many times, after a Browns game, he'd get in his Checker car and drive to Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Rochester or even Canada just to see the Barons play. He was a charter member of the Barons Booster Club and past officer.

Last August the doctors told him his active rooting days were finished. Cancer. But that did not stop him from following the teams from his home. Two weeks before his death, after watching a Barons hockey game, we visited Mr. Hornung. We asked him, "How are you feeling, Ed?"

He answered, "Never mind me, how'd the Barons do?"

He is survived by a brother, Donald, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Louise DiFranco. His wife, Erna, preceded him in death.

—James V. Debevec

A Visit To Slovene Home For The Aged

Cleveland, O. — A group of twenty-five friends with Richie Vadnal's Orchestra, dressed in their Slovenian Costumes, visited the Slovene Home for the Aged, on Neff Rd., Cleveland, Ohio, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 17, 1970, and entertained the folks living there, for a few hours. The visiting ladies brought in home made pastries of strudel, flancate, potica, cake, cup cakes, cookies, assorted candy, wine, a big turkey, and staples.

The folks were all dressed up, and how their faces lit up when we arrived and when the band started playing they hummed and many kept time to the lilting Slovenian tunes. Mr. Fred Krizman, Administrator of the Home, welcomed us with a few choice words and praised us and the band for keeping up the Slovenian culture and tradition.

There are 8 men and 16 ladies residing there at the present time. The rooms are of modern decor, lovely pastel walls and draperies with a beautiful large recreation room, a lovely dining room, a spacious stainless steel kitchen and comfortable bedrooms, and all so immaculate and clean.

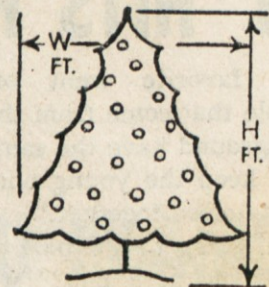
The guests mingled and spoke with the residents, becoming acquainted with them. A happy atmosphere prevailed all evening. Mr. Joe Femec is the longest resident there. I met some of the ladies, Mrs. Jo Haffner nee Irmacora, who lived on Bonna Ave. when I did, when we were children, also jolly Mrs. Slovenec, and the nice lady who calls Tony Petkovsek up on his program many times, Mary Vogrin, also Mrs. (Mahnica) Stokal, mother of Frank Mahnic, and many others. They all agreed they were happy and content and getting good food and service. Incidentally Tony Petkovsek couldn't make it, he had other commitments.

Joe (Red) Klir, as usual, was taking pictures, interviewing and making tape recordings. Incidentally he had Mrs. Stokal listening to a tape he made in Slovene this summer when he toured with Tony Petkovsek and Vadnal's Band. They visited Mrs. Stokal's sister and family, and as they spoke Mrs. Stokal cried from sheer happiness to hear her sister's voice and her family's after so many years. Mike Benjo, D.J. of the Slovak Program on WXEN was also a guest and spoke a few appropriate words on how thrilled he was to be invited to this affair. Refreshments were served to everyone and we had some community singing. The Nurses Aid, Marie Kralj, was very helpful while we were there.

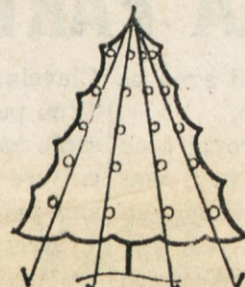
There were a few other people who dropped in, the well known Frank Plut, who sang a nice Slovenian song with the Vadnals. The boys did a great job of playing and singing for the folks who really enjoyed the music, many with tears in their eyes, thinking and reminiscing of years gone by.

Nine-thirty rolled around all too soon and it was time to say adieu. Mrs. Vogrin spoke in the mike, while Joe taped and she spoke in Slovenian thanking everyone for the wonderful party, with music and everything. She spoke on the Building Fund which is now in progress, to enlarge the premises, and she hoped that everyone would send in donations for this most worthy project, as there are many on the waiting list to enter the Home.

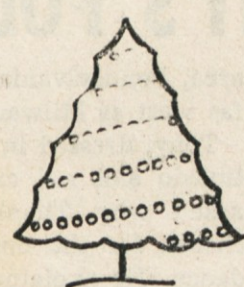
A Big Thank You to Tony and Ann Kapela for arranging this visit, also to the Vadnals Band for entertaining gratis, to Joe "Red" Klir, and to the many other fine people who attended and brought all those donations of food and drink. They were the Tony Kapela's, Lloyd Delac's, Frank Mahnic's, Bunny Trsinar, Richie Vadnal's, Frank Vadnal's, Bill Srnick's, Tony Vadnal, Mike Benjo, Joe "Red" Klir, Rose Suchan, Mrs. (Ma) Zabek, Tony Komorowski's, Richard Gygli's, Mr. Cech, Tony Mrak, and Mrs. Godlar and her



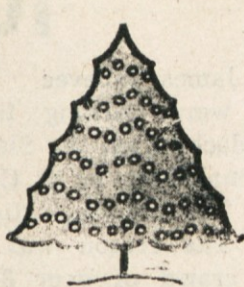
1. Random placement; this is most usual.



2. Tepee of wires over tree. Run wires from tip of tree to stakes in the ground circling the tree. Fasten lights to wire. (The same lighted effect can also be secured by using a pole instead of a tree.)



3. Spiral of lights around the tree. Note: To maintain spiral line, space bulbs more closely; one easy way is to overlap two strings.



4. Contour drape lamps in horizontal loops around tree. Close spacing of bulbs is also desirable for this.

UNUSUAL IDEAS FOR OUTSIDE YULE LIGHTING

To make your Christmas lighting easier to install, and more attractive, The Illuminating Company offers the following suggestions:

First, mistakes are easier to correct on paper than when installed on your house. So, before you put up a single light, sketch a design on a large sheet of paper.

Outline the front of your house, including doors and windows. If you will use shrubs or trees in your display, include them on your drawing, too.

Then indicate the various lights and designs, using various colored pencils for different colors of lights.

Once your design is completed, you can then select equipment. Be sure that all bulbs, floodlights, plugs and extension cords for outdoor use are the weatherproof type, therefore, not affected by rain or snow.

For a more attractive and artistic effect, limit your design to just a few different colors of bulbs. The more colors you use, the more "spotty" and haphazard the result will seem.

The accompanying sketches will help you select the right number of bulbs for your tree, and suggest designs to make the tree look better.

Figure 1 is the formula for determining how many bulbs to use. Multiply the height of your tree (in feet by the width at the bottom, then multiply that number by two. Example: a tree five feet high by four feet wide (5 x 4 = 20 x 2 = 40) needs 40 bulbs of the 7-watt or 10-watt size. If you use miniature bulbs, you should use twice as many, or 80.

Figure 2, placing lights on a tree with a crooked trunk. The straight lines of light give the optical illusion that the tree is straight.

Figures 3 and 4. Horizontal draping of lights is best for a "skinny" tree, and will make it look fuller.

CONSIDER all indoor decorations visible from the street as part of your outdoor decorating scheme. This way, indoor decorations serve a double purpose.

For instance, a Christmas tree in the center of a front window is the start of a picture. Run some colored light bulbs around the window on the outside, and you have a "frame" for your picture.

Your front door is also important in your display. An illuminated doorway is a holiday greeting to all who pass or approach your home.

You can cover your door with crinkled aluminum foil and

two lady friends. If I omitted anyone, it was not intentional.

It takes so little to make these people happy, so do take some time out one of these days and pay them a visit. After all we will grow old some day, too. Show that you care. I know we all had such a good feeling as we left, knowing we put a little sunshine in their hearts. Hope you all had a most Happy Thanksgiving.

Mary Komorowski

Unique 'Visit With Santa' Launched by May Co.

The May Company opened the Snowflake Theater on the 7th floor of the downtown store on Friday, Nov. 27. It is a unique attraction presenting Santa Claus to children in a new and novel way.

In an enchanting silver and blue theater with myriads of snowflakes and twinkling stars, sits a giant, magic, living color TV screen. In a special hook-up—direct to the North Pole, to Santa's headquarters, the contact is made with exciting sound and lighting effects.

Santa, very busy supervising the construction of toys for all the boys and girls, takes time to chat a few minutes with the children in a two-way sound hook-up MC'd by his friend, Mr. Snow.

In addition to Santa's appearance, Cleveland's well-known Erika Melchior and her captivating marionettes will appear in their show, "Christmas Capers." And each child visiting the theater will receive a gift, Santa's Magic Wishing Ring.

Santa and his friend, Mr. Snow, are played by Gary Winters, 20, and Pete Damok, 22, both students at Cleveland State University. These talented young men have also devised the sound effects and musical background for the theater.

Snowflake Theater shows will run approximately once an hour, between 11:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday thru Saturday.

Thanksgiving Date

Ottawa — October 9 is the date annually designated in the Dominion of Canada to observe its Thanksgiving day.

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