

Suharto izvoljen za predsednika republike

Gen. Suharto, ki je bil od lanske pomladi vršilec dolžnosti predsednika republike, je postal sedaj uradni predsednik za naslednjih 5 let.

DJAKARTA, Indonez. — Razmere v Indoneziji so se že precej umirile, odkar je bil lani v marcu Sukarno dejansko popolnoma odznan od vodstva republike in uveden na uradno prelo v roke gen. Suharta. Ta je bil v sredo izvoljen soglasno od ljudskega kongresa za 5 let za predsednika republike in takoj nato tudi zaprišežen od predsednika kongresa gen. Nasutiona.

Kongres je odložil parlamentarne volitve za tri leta, do julija 1971, da da novi vladi dovolj časa in priložnosti za izdelavo novih zakonov, ki naj zavarujejo demokracijo in politično svobodo v republiki. Gen. Suharto je imel od lani obsežne posebne pravice in je mogel dejansko vladati skoraj kot pravi diktator. Sedaj mu je ljudski kongres te posebne pravice močno omejil.

Zasedanje ljudskega kongresa je potekalo v miru, precej nejevolje je povzročilo le imenovanje novih 200 članov vanj, komaj nekaj dni pred napovedanim njegovim zasedanjem. Gen. Suharto je seveda imenoval v kongres osebe, ki so mu naklonjene ali mu vsaj niso sovražne. Studentje v glavnem mestu so vzpizorili demonstracije in zahtevali takoj volitve v narodno zastopstvo. Policija in vojska sta naglo napravili red.

Suharto je prevzel dejansko vodstvo Indonezije oktobra 1965 po ponesrečenem komunističnem poskusu prevzeti v Indoneziji vso oblast. Z naglim nastopom vojske je komunistični pokus strl, nato pa postopno omejil oblast predsednika Sukarna, ki je na tihem držal s komunisti in vedel za njih načrt, pa ni nič proti njemu ukrenil.

Indonezija se je od jeseni 1965 notranje umirila in vsaj delno uspešno obnovila narodno gospodarstvo, ki ga je Sukarno sprejel čisto na tla. Pomirila se je z Malezijo, s katero je Sukarno vodil gverilsko vojskovanje na Borneu.

Gen. Suharto je komaj nekaj ur po izvolitvi za predsednika republike odpotoval na uradni obisk na Japonsko. Od tam polleti še v Kambodžo.

Danci kupili letala na švedskem

KOPENHAGEN, Dan. — Danska je članica NATO in zato njene oborožene sile uporabljajo orožje izdelano za članice NATO po skupnem dogovoru. Kljub temu sedaj Danska ni naročila novih letal, ampak na švedskem. Za 23 lovskih letal tovarne Saab bo plačala Danska 33,3 milijone dolarjev.



Vremenski prerok pravi:

Večinoma sončno in toplo. Najvišja temperatura blizu 70. Včeraj se je živo srebro vzpelo do 72°F.

V Južnem Jemenu so že imeli prvo revolucijo

ADEN, Juž. Jem. — Južni Jemen je postal ime za nekdanjo britansko kolonijo Aden in za obrežje južno-arabskega polotoka, ki je sedaj povezano z Adenom v samostojno republiko. Nova država je stara šele nekaj mesecev, pa je že doživela svojo prvo revolucijo. Sedanji vladi, ki jo je postavila adenska Narodna osvobodilna fronta in ki je naravno hudo na levo, so se postavili po robu nekateri oddelki kolonijalne armade.

Ti oddelki so prišli pod vpliv bivših domačih princev, šejkov, paš, sultanov in ministrov ter podobnih nekdanjih vodilnih bogatašev in politikov. Veselili so se tudi podpore savdskega kralja Fejsala in bivšega jemenskega kralja Al-Badra.

Vse zveze niso dosti pomagale. Sedanja južno-jemenska vlada je upornike ukrotila in razgnala. Obenem je konfiscirala tudi premoženje prejšnjih oblastnikov. Vlada trdi, da vlada sedaj v deželi red in mir. Politični opazovalci pristavljajo "do preklica". Opazili so pa, da v Aden pridno prihajajo delegacije iz komunističnih držav. Tudi Moskva je poslala svojo, vodil jo je general Požarski.

"Trybuna Ludu" prijema Zvezo pisateljev Poljske

VARŠAVA, Polj. — Glasilo Komunistične partije list Trybuna Ludu je v sredo ostro prijel Zvezo poljskih pisateljev zaradi izrednega občnega zbora 29. februarja letos, na katerem so obsodili prepoved predvajanja Adama Mickiewicza znanega dela "Dziady" (Dedje) v narodnem gledališču glavnega mesta.

Posebno ostro prijema prof. Leszeka Kolakowskega, marksističnega filozofa in profesorja na varšavski univerzi, ki je bil pretekli ponedeljek odpuščen s petimi drugimi profesorji. Kolakowski je ostro prijel na zrednem občnem zboru Zveze pisateljev nadzor Komunistične partije nad kulturnim delom. Ta nadzor zadaja kulturnemu življenju na Poljskem "uničujoče udarce".

Komunistični list se je trdo kopal nad Zvezo pisateljev, katere proteste naj bi bili sovražniki komunističnega režima vneto uporabili kot propagando proti njemu.

Guv. Rockefeller bo kandidat New Yorka

ALBANY, N.Y. — Državni komite republikanske stranke je u sklenil v sredo, da bo guv. N. Rockefeller predložen na republikanski konvenciji v Miami Beach za predsedniškega kandidata v imenu republikanske organizacije v državi New York kot njen "ljubljeni sin".

Guv. N. Rockefeller je izjavil pretekli teden, da se ne bo gnal za imenovanje za predsedniškega kandidata, da pa bo imenovanje sprejel, če mu ga bo konvencija ponudila. Republikanska stranka v državi New York se je sedaj lotila kampanje za doseg take ponudbe. Izgledi na uspeh te kampanje niso rožnati, pa tudi ne čisto brezupni.

Država jabolk

SEATTLE, Wash. — V državi Washington pridelajo okoli eno četrtino vseh jabolk v deželi.

Življenjski stroški spel porasli za 0.3%

Tekom februarja so življenjski stroški porasli za tri tisočinke, v 12 letih za skupno 15%. Naraščajoče cene na debelo kažejo, da bodo cene na drobno še dalje rastle.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Delavsko tajništvo je objavilo, da so se življenjski stroški v preteklem februarju povečali za 0.3% in dosegli v povprečju 1957-1959 novo višino 119. To se pravi, da blago, ki je stalo pred 10 leti \$10, stane sedaj \$11.90. Seveda velja to le za povprečje vsakodnevnih človekovih potreb od hrane, obleke in stanovanja, do zdravstvenih potreb in potovanja.

V zadnjih petih mesecih rastejo življenjski stroški po podatkih delavskega tajništva v povprečju 4% na leto, največ v zadnjem desetletju. Cene na debelo so se v februarju dvignile za 0.7%, največ v zadnjih dveh letih. Farmarski produkti in predelana hrana so porasli v ceni za kar 1.5%. Porastle so tudi cene stanovanj, obleke in zdravstvene oskrbe. Edino prevoz je postal za eno tisočinko cenejši.

Povprečni tedenski zaslužek je znašal v februarju \$104.33, kar je za \$1.20 več kot v januarju. Delno je to povišanje posledica daljšega delovnega tedna, oziroma nadur v nekaterih industrijah in službah.

Ataše ZDA v Adenu izgnan

ADEN, J. Jem. — Republika Južni Jemen je izgnala ameriškega pomorskega atašeeja com. Dale Perryja. Južni Jemen ima skrajno levičarsko vlado, ki podpira republikansko vlado v Sani in je zato v sporu s Savdsko Arabijo, ki podpira v Jemenu kraljevo stran. Združene države priznavajo jemenske republike, kance kot zakonito vlado Jemena, ne vmešavajo se pa v državljansko vojno. S Savdsko Arabijo vzdržujejo ZDA dobre stike.

Nov poveljnik francoskih oboroženih sil

PARIZ, Fr. — Vlada je imenovala za novega načelnika glavnega stana francoskih oboroženih sil gen. Michela Fourqueta, starega degaullova in sodelavca prejšnjega načelnika gen. Charlesa Aillereta, ki se je 9. marca smrtno ponesrečil v letalu.

De Gaulle črn v srednji Afriki, bel pa v južni

PARIZ, Fr. — Izvedbo smrtnih obsod nad po kraljici Elizabeti pomiloščenimi morilci v Rodeziji obsoja ves svet, tudi francosko javno mnenje jo ni moglo hvaliti. To ne moti generala De Gaulle, da prav pridno trguje z Rodezijo in Juž. Afriko in jima dobavlja ravno tisto blago, ki bi ga po sklepu Združenih narodov ne smela pošiljati nobena država. Francija krši torej disciplino svobodnega sveta in pri tem — masno zasluži, posebno pri dobavi nafte in naftnih izdelkov.

Seveda svobodni svet kritizira De Gaulle in njegovo politiko, a čudo je, da se kritiziranja ne udeležujejo bivše francoske afriške kolonije, ki bi se morale prve zgražati nad tako francosko politiko v zunanji trgovini. Vse te kolonije molčijo, akoravno so neodvisne države in bi lahko brez skrbi obsojale francosko politiko. Kaj je temu vzrok?

Glavni vzrok je v tem, da Francija ni pri svojih bivših afriških kolonijah tako črna zapisana kot v svobodnem svetu. Nove afriške države ne morejo pozabiti, da jim je Francija dala svobodo in neodvisnost na lastno pobudo in noben pritisk od zunaj. Za bivše afriške francoske kolonije in sedaj neodvisne republike je torej De Gaulle povzročil "osvoboditelj", ki je treba imeti za njegovo politiko simpatije in razumevanje. V odnosih med Parizom in bivšimi francoskimi kolonijami v Afriki je treba tudi vpoštovati, da francoska vlada še

BONN PONUJA VARŠAVI RAZGOVORE O ODRI-NISI

Kanceler Kiesinger odklanja priznanje meje pred podpisom miru, se je pa o njej pripravljen razgovarjati s poljsko vlado.

BONN, Zah. Nem. — Kanceler dr. Kurt George Kiesinger je govoril v parlamentu o nemških odnosih do Poljske in o poljsko-nemški meji na Odri in Nisi. Predlagal je poljski vladi "izmenjavo misli" o poljsko-nemški meji, oziroma o rešitvi tega vprašanja, ki leži kot mora na nemško-poljskih odnosih vsa leta po drugi svetovni vojni.

Kanceler je izjavil, da sedanje meje med Nemčijo in Poljsko ob Odri in Nisi ni mogoče priznati, kot trajno rešitev, dokler mirovna pogodba ne reši vprašanj, ki jih je zastavila druga svetovna vojna. Poljska smatra mejo ob Odri in Nisi za dokončno in stalno. Kot tako jo je priznala tudi Vzhodna Nemčija. Ker Zahodna Nemčija smatra samo sebe za e-

dino suvereno nemško državo in edino zakonito zastopnico nemških koristi in nemškega naroda, seveda ne priznava pogodbe o meji, ki sta jo sklenila Poljska in Vzhodna Nemčija.

K. G. Kiesinger je označil izjavo vodnika nemške socialistične stranke W. Brandta na zadnjem zborovanju stranke v Nuerenbergu o meji na Odri in Nisi za "nesrečno" izbiro besedi. Brandt je namreč predložil občemu zboru stranke resolucijo, naj Zahodna Nemčija do končne ureditve meje na Odri in Nisi "priznava in spoštuje". Resolucijo je strankin kongres sprejel. Kiesinger je odklonil vsako tako "izolirano pregledno priznanje" meje s Poljsko. Pripravljen pa se je o njej razgovarjati.

Najnovejše vesti

SAIGON, J. Viet. — Včeraj je bilo izgubljeno nad Severnim Vietnamom prvo ameriško letalo F111, katerega so šele pretekli teden vključili v vojskovanje v Vietnamu. — Pretekli teden je padlo v bojih 349 ameriških vojakov, 1965 pa je bilo ranjenih. Južno-vietnamske vladne čete so imle v istem času 270 mrtvih in 670 ranjenih, rdeči pa 2223 mrtvih. — V Vietnam je prispelo nekaj novih ameriških čet, s čimer je celotno število ameriškega vojaštva v Južnem Vietnamu naraslo na 511,000 mož.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Dr. M. L. King je včeraj organiziral črnski pohod po mestu v podporo štrajkujočim mestnim uposlenim, ki so odgovorni za odvoz odpadkov in smeti. V sprevedu je bilo okoli 6000 črncev, ko je ta prišel v sredo mesta in so mladi črnci začeli nenadno razbijati okna trgovin in pleniti. Črni vodniki z M. L. Kingom so naglo izginili, policija pa je nastopila odločno proti plenilcem. Neki 16 let star črnc je bil ustreljen, ko je šel z nožem nad policajca, ki ga je dobil pri plenjenju trgovine. Župan je proglasil policijsko uro od 7. zvečer do 5. zjutraj. Guverner je poklical pod orožje narodno gardo. Tekom noči je bil v glavnem vzpostavljen mir.

MOSKVA, ZSSR. — Vsa Rusija žaluje za kozmonavtom Jurijem Gagarinom, ki je 12. aprila 1961 kot prvi obkrožil Zemljo v vesoljskem vozilu. Pokopan bo na državne stroške kot "junak Sovjetske zveze" ob zidu Kremlija. Gagarin se je v sredo smrtno ponesrečil v jet letalu.

PRAGA, CSR. — Centralni komitet Komunistične partije je izbral za naslednika A. Novotnemu kot predsednika republike 72 let starega generala Ludvika Svobodo, ki uživa v deželi splošen ugled in ga ceni tudi Moskva, četudi ni član Komunistične partije. Med drugo svetovno vojno je povečeval češkim četam, ki so se borile skupaj z ruskimi na vzhodnem bojišču.

BONN, Zah. Nem. — Včeraj je odstopil notranji ministar zvezne vlade Paul Luecke v znak protesta proti socializmu, ker so odklonili podporo novemu volivnemu zakonu, ki odpravlja propore in uvaža načelo večine. Vladna koalicija, v kateri je poleg tega prišlo do nesoglasja tudi v vprašanju meje na Odri in Nisi, postaja zato bolj in bolj majava.

TEL AVIV, Izr. — Izraelske letalske letalske sile so napadle topniške postojanke v Jordaniji, ker naj bi bili z njih streljali na izraelsko stran, ko se ozračje še ni pomirilo niti od močnega vojaškega nastopa proti Jordaniji pretekli teden.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

"V času obiskanja" — V nedeljo popoldne ob treh bo Slovenski oder ob sodelovanju z dramatskim društvom Lilija poel na odru avditorija pri Sv. Vidu pasijonsko igro "V času obiskanja".

Koncert Glasbene Maticе — Glasbena Matica poda v nedeljo popoldne ob stihih v Slov. narodnem domu na St. Clair Avenue svoj pomladanski koncert.

Tamburaši Duquesne univerze nastopijo — Tamburaši Duquesne univerze v Pittsburghu nastopijo v nedeljo popoldne ob treh s svojimi pesmimi in plesi v Cleveland Public Music Hall.

Sklep sv. misijona — V nedeljo je pri Sv. Vidu sklep sv. misijona. Misijonar bo podelil pri osmi in pri pol enajsti sv. maši papeški blagoslov.

Ljubljana vabi na večerjo — Klub Ljubljana vabi v nedeljo popoldne ob petih v SDD na Recher Avenue svoje člane in članice na brezplačno, okusno večerjo. Po večerji bo zabava.

Clanski sestanek — Društvo Lilija ima v ponedeljek ob osmih v Slov. domu na Holmes Avenue članski sestanek.

Vaja — Nocjo ob 7.45 je na odru avditorija pri Sv. Vidu generala za igro "V času obiskanja". Pridejo naj torej vsi igralci, tudi statisti.

Rojstni dan — Danes praznuje Anton Koshe St. 1154 E. 61 St. svoj 87. rojstni dan. Cestitamo in mu želimo še mnogo zdravja in zadovoljstva!

V nedeljo bo Mrs. Angela Macek, 15810 Trafalgar Ave., obhajala svoj 79. rojstni dan. Cestitamo in ji želimo še mnogo zdravja in zadovoljstva!

Zaroka — Mr. in Mrs. John Zigman, 201-60 Lindbergh Ave., sporočata, da se je zaročil njun sin Joseph J. Zigman s Karen Thereso Guist, hčerko Mr. in Mrs. Martin W. Guist, 818 Bayridge Blvd., Wil- lowick, O. Bil je tri leta pri marinih, od tega eno leto v Vietnamu. Zaročenka bo junija graduirala na Ursuline College. Poroka je predvidena za 22. junija 1968.

Zalostno sporočilo — Ga. Stefka Zamlen, 1880 Burnette Ave., je prejela od doma zalostno sporočilo, da je dne 18. marca izgubila življenje v prometni nesreči v Ljubljani njena sestra ga. Mimi Mihevc iz Vojnika pri Celju. V isti avtomobilski nesreči sta bila težko ranjena pokojničn mož g. Stanko Mihevc in brat g. Jože Habine, ki se nahajata v Ljubljanski bolnišnici. Pokojna je zapustila v Sloveniji moža Stanka in dve hčerki, starše, štiri brate in dve sestrji, v Avstraliji pa sestro Anico Mihevc. Stara je bila 41 let. Pogreb je bil 20. marca v Vojniku.

Obisk v uradu — V uredništvu se je oglasil dolgoletni zastopnik AD v Lorainu Louis Balant in pripovedoval kako lepo je bil predstavljen na posebni konvenciji ADZ 3. marca, ki jo je obiskal s prijateljem Johnom Kumšetom. L. Balant je bil dolga leta podpredsednik ADZ. Vsem svojim znancom in prijateljem vošči veselo Veliko noč!

Zadušnice — V ponedeljek ob sedmih bo v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete sv. maša za pok. Josepha Kuharja ob 7. obletnici smrti.

V nedeljo opoldne bo v cerkvi sv. Jeroma na 15000 Lake Shore Blvd. sv. maša za pok. Josepha Bergoca ob 3. obletnici smrti.

Seja — Društvo sv. Marije Magdalene št. 169 KSKJ ima v ponedeljek ob sedmih zvečer sejo v šoli sv. Vida. Po seji bo zabava in pri- grizek. Asesment bo tajnica po- birala od 5.30 dalje.

Sweeney in Vanik — Cosmopolitan Democratic League v okraju Cuyahoga je izglasovala za primarne volitve 7. maja podporo v 20. kongresnem volivnem okrožju M. Sweeneyju, ki bi rad prišel na mesto kong. M. A. Feighana, v 22. okrožju pa Charlesu A. Vaniku, ki ima močnega tekmeča v A. O. Calabresu Jr. Svojo podporo je dala J. P. Mullu, ki kandidira proti šerifu J. J. McGettriku.

V eni noči 6 ustreljenih — V noči od srede na četrtek je bilo v Clevelandu ustreljenih 6 oseb. Mrs. Sally Wertenberger, 29 let stara žena in mati, 23801 Alberton Rd., je v trenutku obupa ustrelila svoje tri otroke, 3 mesece starega Johna, 2 leti staro Bonnie in 9 let staro Debo- rah, nato pa še samo sebe. Pokojna je bila hčerka Mr. in Mrs. John Korencic, 21830 Tracy Rd. in nečakinja Anthonyja Sustar- sica, dolgoletnega mestnega odbornika v Euclidu. Emanuele Budinko, 24 let stari fant, je bil v avtomobilu s prijateljem in dvema dekletki. Napadli so ga štirje neznanci, s katerimi je pri- šlo do prepira, in ga ustrelili po avtomobilski dirki na zahodni strani mesta. Oblasti za morilec še nimajo sledu. Joseph Jerdo- nek, 56 let stari samec z 1947 W. 48 St., je včeraj zjutraj ob šestih prišel po delu na svojo običajno tašo piva v Rolfe's Tavern na 4719 Lorain Avenue, kjer je bil v teku rop. Roparja sta Jerdo- neka ustrelila, nato pa pobeg- nila.

Rodomor "notranja zadeva"!

ZDRUŽENI NARODI, N.Y. — Zastopnik uporne Biafre Mbu je prišel v Združene narode in za- hteval, da ti obsodijo nigerijsko zvezno vlado, ker uganja rodo- mor proti plemenu Ibo v Biafri. Združeni narodi so zahtevo odklonili, češ da je to "notranja zadeva" Nigerije.

M. Mbu je izjavil, da nigerijske čete niso zavzele mesta Onitsha, pač pa je bila pri pohodu nanj uničena 2. nigerijska divi- zija, ki naj bi imela okoli 20,000 mož. Ostanke divizije so bili uničeni v samih predmestjih Onit- shi, kolona kakih 6,000 zveznih čet, ki je hitela na pomoč, pa je bila večji del pokončana, ko se je vnel gasolinski tank v avto- koloni 102 voz.

— Melone pridelujejo v 22 državah Unije.

PANAMA CITY, Pan. — Včeraj je prišlo tu do demonstracij proti predsedniku Roblesu. Narodna garda je končno z od- ločnim nastopom demonstrante razganala. Robles še vedno upravlja republiko, čeprav ga je narodna skupščina še pre- teklo nadeljlo odstavila in mu imenovala naslednika. Robles je odstavitev označil za neza- konito. Narodna garda, edina oborožena sila v republiki, se je postavila na njegovo stran.

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Vrenje v satelitskih državah

Po koncu druge svetovne vojne se je Stalinu posrečilo uvesti in utrditi komunistično oblast vse do črte Stettin-Trst, ki je bila med vojno dogovorjena kot meja "operacijskih con" med zahodnimi zavezniki in Sovjetsko zvezo. Vse pred vojno svobodne države med Baltikom in Sredozemskim morjem vzhodno od te črte je Stalin trdno privezal na Sovjetsko zvezo, jih spremenil v nekatere ruske protektorate. Poseben ruski protektorat je postala tudi ruska zasedbena cona Nemčije. Stalin je nad vsemi temi državami gospodaril po svoji volji, pa se mu ni nihče upal upirati.

Prvi se je dvignil proti Stalinovi samovladni Tito v Jugoslaviji, ki je tekom druge svetovne vojne hodil svojo pot in dosegel svoje uspehe v glavnem z materialno podporo zahodnih zaveznikov. Ti so opremljali in oboroževali njegove partizanske oddelke, odkar je bil jeseni 1943 Tito uradno priznan za zaveznika. Stalinova samopašnost je žalila samozavest Tita in njegovih partizanskih bojevnikov. Tako je prišlo do preloma in junija 1949, pred 20 leti, do izključitve titovcev iz Kominforme. Stalin je bil prepričan, da bo Tita in njegove naglo zlomil, pa se je uračunal. Tito se je obrnil na Zahod in od tam dobil pomoč, ko je pokazal, da utegne biti koristen v boju proti sovjetskemu imperializmu.

Titovemu zgledu ni upal nihče slediti, Stalin je imel vajeti trdno v rokah in jih je po prelomu s Titom še bolj nategnil. Stalinova smrt je prinesla nekaj olajšanja, posebno še, ko so spravili s poti Berioja. Junija 1953 je prišlo do nemirov in izgrediv, nato pa skoraj do pravega upora v Vzhodni Nemčiji. Upor so naglo zlozili ruski tanki, ki je bilo očitno, da zahodne sile ne mislijo iti preko besednih protestov v podporo vzhodnim Nemcem.

Počasi je prišlo do popuščanja komunistične diktature pod Stalinovimi nasledniki v sami Rusiji. Hruščev je Stalinu javno obsodil na kongresu Komunistične partije in razkril komunističnemu svetu nasilja, ki jih je Stalin vršil. "Kult osebnosti" je bil zavrnjen in uvedeno "kolektivno vodstvo", da bi samovlast v bodoče preprečili.

Spomladi in poleti 1956 je prišlo do vrenja na Poljskem. Delavske demonstracije v Poznanju so bile strte z vojaško silo, toda poljska "revolucija" v oktobru je le potisnila z oblasti zasovraženega Beiruta in postavila na njegovo mesto Gomulko. Ruski maršal Rokossovski je bil odstavljen od poveljstva poljske vojske in Poljska je kljub pritisku in grožnjam Moskve začela uveljavljati bolj svojo državno neodvisnost. Gomulka je s podporo nadškofa Višinskega pomiril narod in postopno tudi Mosko prepričal, da se lahko nanj zanese. Vedel je dobro, da mora ohraniti dobre stike s Sovjetsko zvezo, ker je ta edini porok za poljsko mejo ob Odri in Nisi proti Nemčiji.

Pod vplivom nemirov na Poljskem je prišlo do vretja na Madžarskem, kjer je telo staro sovraštvo ne le proti komunistom, ampak tudi proti Rusom. Koncem septembra in v oktobru 1956 so bili stalinisti preganjeni in oblast je prevzel "nacionalni" komunist Nagy. Temu madžarske revolucije ni bilo mogoče zavreti, šla je svojo pot in spravila v nevarnost sam komunistični sistem. Moskva je tedaj poslala v Budimpešto svoje tanke in revolucijo strla. Na tisoče madžarskih "borcev za svobodo" je našlo pri tem smrt, na deset tisoče pa jih je pobegnilo na zahod.

Trd nastop na Madžarskem je vplival "pomirjevalno" v ostalih satelitskih državah. Komunistična diktatura na Češkoslovaškem, v Romuniji in Bolgariji je ostala trdno v sedlu. Nemir se je pojavil znova šele, ko je prišlo do razkola med Mosko in Peipingom. Tedaj so se od Moskve ločili Albanci, ki Rusov sicer niso nikdar marali. Počasi se je opogumila tudi Romunija in začela pod Ceausescu naglo uveljavljati svojo državno neodvisnost. Šla je celo tako daleč, da je javno postavila vprašanje Besarabije, ki jo je morala odstopiti Sovjetski zvezi. Romunija je poudarila svojo neodvisnost lani, ko ni marala slediti Sovjetiji in ostalim komunističnim državam v obsodbi Izraela in letos na posvetovalni konferenci v Budimpešti, ko je to zapustila.

Na Češkem se je stalinizem držal trdno in ni popuščal, četudi je predsednik vlade Lenart skušal tu in tam iskati nova pota. Razmere v Češkoslovaški republiki so bile obupne, razpoloženje mrko. Ko je prišla lani skupina jugoslovanskih inženirjev v Prago, so češki inženirji blagorajali svoje jugoslovanske tovariše za njihovo "svobodo in blagostanje". Iz Prage so gledali na razmere v Jugoslaviji tako kot Jugoslavlani na razmere na Zahodu. Odpor se je pojavil v Zvezi pisateljev, nato pa segel na univerze. Letos v začetku januarja je nezadovoljnost dosegla tako mero, da se je odločil za spremembo sam politbiro Komunistične partije. Novotny je bil odstavljen kot vodnik partije in nadomeščen z liberalnim Slovkom Aleksandrom Dubčekom. Pretekli teden je Novotny odstopil tudi kot predsednik repub-

like, ko je spoznal, da nima nobene prave opore več ne v deželi ne v Moskvi.

Češkoslovaška je začutila novi čas, svoboda hoče zlomiti vse stare vezi in okove. Obstoja nevarnost, da gre kot leta 1956 madžarska revolucija predaleč. V Dresdenu so konec preteklega tedna Dubčeka vodniki Sovjetije in vseh satelitskih držav z izjemo Romunije svarili, naj pazi, da mu vajeti ne uidejo iz rok. Dubček je izgrajen komunist in bo brez dvoma skušal ohraniti komunistični režim. Ker so Čehi "previdni in pametni", mu bo nemara uspelo. Prevroče glave bodo umirjenosti spomnili na Budimpešto novembra 1956, pa se bodo pomirili.

Večja svoboda na Češkoslovaškem je vaba za Poljake, pa tudi za Madžare in Vzhodne Nemce. V Dresdenu so gotovo razpravljali o tem. Gomulka je na Poljskem nastopil odločno proti študentom na univerzah, ki zahtevajo svobodo. Povedal je jasno njim in vsem drugim, da je svoboda dovoljena, dokler ne spravlja v nevarnost "komunističnega reda" in dokler ni proti temu naperjena. Da bi svarilo bolj veljalo, so čez 1200 demonstrantov zaprli in več njih vidnih zagovornikov odpustili iz služb, četudi so bili na visokih položajih v državni upravi in profesorji na univerzah.

Sila utegne biti nekaj časa uspešna, toda svoboda bo prej ali slej zmagala, ker stremljenje po njej tiči v človeški naravi in ga zato ni mogoče zadušiti.

BESEDA IZ NARODA

"V ČASU OBISKANJA"

Nekaj važnih navodil!

CLEVELAND, O. — V nedeljo, 31. marca, ob 3. uri popoldne bo Slovenski oder s sodelovanjem Lilijske za zaključek slovenskega misijona pri Sv. Vidu podal osem postaj o Jezusovem poslanstvu — "V času obiskanja".

Zaradi globokoverske vsebine in izredne dolžine prireditelji naprošajo vse obiskovalce, da se držijo naslednjih navodil:

1. Pričetek bo točno ob treh. Zasedite prostore do tretje ure, prosimo Vas, bodite točni. Vsi eventualni zamudniki naj počakajo do prvega odmora in naj si šele takrat poiščejo prostor. Nikar naj ne motijo med dejanjem gledalcev in igralcev.

2. Vse rezervirane vstopnice so numerirane. Opozarjamo starše, da morajo na rezerviranih sedežih imeti tudi otroci vstopnice, izvmenež onih, ki jih držite v naročju.

3. Vsi otroci do 12. leta v spremstvu staršev imajo prost vstop. Naprošamo starše, da poskrbe, da bodo otroci ves čas pod njihovim nadzorstvom in naj nikakor ne dopuste, da bi ti letali po dvorani in motili one, ki žele v miru slediti dogodkom na odru.

Le z resnim sodelovanjem bomo lahko dosegli lep uspeh. Gledalce, prerojene s svetim misijonom bo drama na Golgoti še bolj utrdila, igralcem pa dala svoje zadovoljenje ob spoznanju, da so njihove žrtve padle na "rodovito tla".

Za konec še tole. Ves čisti dobiček bo razdeljen med obe slovenski šoli v Clevelandu. Zato pridite v čim večjem številu. In točno!

M. P.

Mladi rod za slovensko spominsko kapelo

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Povsod so se Slovenci v Ameriki a še prav posebej, zelo radi odzvali s svojimi darovi vsakemu klicu za pomoč in vabilu, podpreti potrebne in pametne ustanove. Skromni darovi nepoznanih darovalcev so pozidali naše najlepše cerkve in dali življenje ustanovam, ki se z njimi radi po našamo. Nihče ni pričakoval zahvale ali priznanja; dejstvo, da je vsakokratni dar bil namenjen dobri stvari, je zadovoljilo.

Prav pa je, danes ni manj kot kdajkoli, če so imena darovalcev ohranjena, četudi niso zapisana ravno z zlatimi črkami. Med nami, imena tistih, ki prispevajo za to, kar Slovenci skupno zbiramo.

Danes je vedno bolj v navadi, in pri nas v Ameriki še prav posebej, da imena vseh, ki sodelujejo pri raznih zbirkah in pomagajo s svojimi darovi, ostanejo zapisana, javnosti v vednost, mnogokrat pa tudi darovalcem

samim v majhno veselje. Drugi bi seveda spet raje ostali neimenovani.

Eno najdražjih podvzetij v Ameriki, ki je navezano izključno na darove posameznikov, je National Shrine of Immaculate Conception v Washingtonu. Stane štirideset milijonov in ameriška katoliška cerkev, po vseh škofijah in farah, nameni ravno tej cerkvi eno izmed rednih nedeljskih nabirk, skupno z darovi za katoliško univerzo. Imena darovalcev, vsaj začetnih, so vklesana v marmornate stebre v svetlišču samem. Tudi med temi bi gotovi nekateri raje ostali neimenovani.

Slišati je bilo več predlogov, da bi imena vseh darovalcev za Slovensko spominsko kapelo v National Shrine bila zbrana in vpisana v posebno spominsko knjigo. Imena tistih, ki so darovali tisoč dolarjev, kot tistih, ki so darovali le en dolar. Tudi med temi bi morda kdo raje ostal neimenovan; drugi pa bodo zelo ponosni, da je njihovo ime bilo vključeno v spominsko knjigo.

Nek otrok, ki še ne razume vsega tako kot mi, je postavil zanimivo vprašanje nekako v tej obliki: Če dam jaz svoj denar za Slovensko spominsko kapelo, bom tudi jaz vključen v seznam darovalcev?

Otroci bodo morda še posebej veseli, če jih vključimo v nabirko za slovensko spominsko kapelo.

Rad bi izrazil predlog, da bi za naše mlade bilo prihranjeno posebno mesto, ki naj se imenuje kakorkoli, morda mladinska otroška zbirka za slovensko spominsko kapelo. Njihov celokupni prispevek bo neznaten, saj so le otroci. Bodo pa zelo zelo veseli, če jim mi pomagamo, da bodo lahko darovali in znali darovati ter tako našli svoje ime v spominski knjigi. Veseli bodo morda še prav posebno takrat, ko bodo vse tako razumeli, kot to razume en rod starejši od njih, kot razumemo mi. Pa tudi, da jih učimo podpirati dobra dela, koristne ustanove in slovensko ime.

C. J. Mejac

Slomškov krožek vabi

EUCLID, O. — V nedeljo, 31. marca, po pobožnosti križevega pota bo ob treh popoldne kazal v šolski dvorani pri Mariji Vnebovzeti g. Anton Jeglič slike z romanj in izletov, ki smo jih v preteklih letih skupno napravili. Med njimi so slike z romanja v Lemont na Slomškovo proslavo in z romanja v Baragovo kraj v Michigan. G. Jeglič bo pokazal tudi nekaj drugih slik, ki jih ima v svojem arhivu in seveda slike krajev v Sloveniji, kjer je deloval božji služabnik Anton Martin Slomšek.

Veselo bo tudi snidenje vseh udeležencev teh romanj in izle-

tov. Po dolgem času se bomo zopet zbrali in se v veselem razpoloženju in ob slikah spominjali naših skupnih poti.

V vzhodnem delu Clevelanda in v Euclidu živi veliko Slovencev, to je skoraj ena sama, velika in razsežna slovenska naselbina. S tem sestankom bi radi poživili zanimanje za našega oltarne kandidata škofa Antona Martina Slomška. Zato ste nanj posebej vabljeni vsi slovenski rojaki in rojakinje, ki hočete pomagati pri naporih za njegovo beatifikacijo. Vstopnine ni nobene, sprejemali pa se bodo darovi za Slomškov sklad.

Matthew Tekavec

Zahvala Mihaela Zevnika, župnika in dekana v Dobrniču

DOBRNIČ, Slov. — Spoštovani g. urednik! Dolžnost hvaležnosti mi narekuje, da se Vam pristočno zahvalim za objavo mojega pisma v Vašem listu. Naj Vas ljubi Bog podpira s svojim obilnim blagoslovom pri Vašem plemenitem delu, da bi še z večjim uspehom ohranjali med ameriški Slovenci narodno zavest in jih vzpodbujali k medsebojni ljubezni in slogi. Na poti k temu lepemu cilju jim bo brez dvoma luč sv. vere, ki so jo, kot najdragocenejšo dediščino, odnesli s seboj iz stare v novo domovino. Kako se v vsakdanjem življenju po veri živi, nam je v prelep zgled ravno veliki misijonar ljubezni do Boga in bližnjega — Baraga. Njegov vzgled je tako plemenit in nesebičen, poln kreposti in prave krščanske ljubezni, da bi ga morali spoznati in posnemati vsi od kraja. Za to se moramo potruditi zlasti sedaj ob stoletnici njegove smrti.

Zato bi Vas najlepše prosil, da bi to pismo objavili in obvestili svoje bralce, kako bomo to skušali izvršiti v domovini. Obenem pa tudi Vas, dragi rojaki, vljudo vabimo, da nas obiščete in se tudi sami udeležite glavne proslave, ki bo v Dobrniču konec julija.

Kakor obhajamo leto vere, tako obhajamo Slovenci še posebej Baragovo leto, ki se je začelo na 100-letnico Baragove smrti 19. januarja letos. Kdo je bolj poklican, da ga spozna, ga vzljubi in se zave, kako presentljivo sodoben je Baraga, če ga študiramo v luči koncilskih odlokov, kot mi Slovenci?

Da bi se duhovščina in ljudstvo razgibalno ter vskladilo delo, je ljubljanski nadškof že lani jeseni imenoval posebno komisijo, ki naj skrbi za vse, kar je mogoče, da bi bilo Baragovo leto čim bolj plodovito za Baragovo stvar in duhovno obnovo vernikov.

1. Baragovo leto smo začeli v Dobrniču 18. jan. 1963, torej dan pred dnevom njegove smrti, s posebno slovensko službo božjo in sodalno konferenco duhovščine žužemberške dekanije, v kateri spada tudi Dobrnič. Množica vernikov je z velikim zanimanjem poslušala priložnostni govor v spomin stoletnice. Skoro vsi so hoteli tudi prejeti sv. zakramente, vsled česar so morali spovedniki spovedovati skoraj vse dopoldne. Očitno je bilo, da so govornikove besede odpirale srca božji milosti, a gotovo tudi Baragova priporočila.

2. V nedeljo, 21. januarja, je bila v ljubljanski stolnici nadškofova maša z govorom Baragu v spomin ob številni udeležbi ljudstva.

3. Po dekanijah naše nadškofije se organizirajo velika avtobusna romanja po Baragovih stopinjah: Dobrnič, Smartno pri Kranju, Metlika. Prvo takšno veliko romanje je bilo 10. marca, da se poromala kranjska dekanija, da se zahvali božjemu služabniku za njegovo delo v tej dekaniji. Romarji so se zbrali v Smartnem pri Kranju in v cerkvi zmolili za srečno pot in duhovni uspeh romanja. Nekaj pred 10. uro je dvanaest avtobusov

pripeljal v Dobrnič okoli 600 romarjev. Maševal in pridigal jim je ljubljanski pomožni škof dr. S. Lenič. V prisrčnih besedah je očrtal glavne Baragove kreposti, posebno njegovo ganljivo hvaležnost Bogu za milost sv. krsta in dar sv. vere. Ljudje so bili prevzeti in res romarsko razpoloženi. Cerkev je odmevala od navdušenega petja. Bila je namreč polna do zadnjega kotička. Obhajila ni hotelo biti konca. Mnogim je šele po maši uspelo priti do krstnega kamna, kjer je bil krščen Baraga. Globoko zatopljeni v molitev so nekateri molili tudi za svoje, ki so se verjeli odtujili, da bi jo zopet našli.

Potem je prišlo slovo in avtobusi so jih odpeljali v Metliko, kjer je bil Baraga kaplan pred odhodom v Ameriko. Tam so po Baragovem zgledu opravili pobožnost križevega pota in zapeli litanije Matere božje. Za 26. maja je napovedano romanje radovljiške dekanije. Druge dekanije pa še niso prijavile dneva, kdaj bodo romale.

4. V okviru Baragove stoletnice je bila slovesnost 24. marca 1963 v Smartnu pri Kranju, torej na dan, ko so v Marquette ustoličili kot Baragovega naslednika novega škofa msgr. dr. Charlesa A. Salatka, ki je bil do sedaj pomožni škof v Grand Rapidsu. Vsaka večja proslava v Baragovem letu ima svojo vodilno misel. V Smartnu pri Kranju je bilo geslo: Jezusova ljubezen do nas v zakramentu sv. pokore in presv. Rešnjega Telesa.

Ta dan dopoldne je opravil pontifikalno sv. mašo nadškof dr. J. Pogačnik, popoldansko slovesnost pa prav tako s sv. mašo in govorom pomožni škof ljubljanski msgr. dr. Stanko Lenič.

5. Osrednja slovesnost vseh proslav stoletnice pa bo brez dvoma v DOBRNIČU, kot je sedaj predvideno, 28. julija letos, ker upamo, da ne bo prišlo do kake ovire. Predvideno je sodelovanje vsaj treh škofov. Vodilna misel dobrniške proslave pa bo prošnja za svete poklice, zlasti za misijonske! Ob tej priliki bodo blagoslovljene tudi nove orgle, ki bodo postavljene v spomin na stoletnico.

Trdno smo namreč prepričani, da nam bo načrt uspel. S pomočjo rojakov in dobrotnikov, zlasti v ZDA in Kanadi, bomo uspeli plačati in uvoziti tri registre in ventilator iz Nemčije. Saj imajo naši rojaki in dobrotniki po svetu zbranih že dve tretjini potrebne vsote. Mi doma pa bomo morali poskrbeti za ostalih 17 registrov z novo omaro za orgle, ki nas bodo, kljub vsej dobri volji, ki jo premoremo, še zadolžili, ker je rok tako kratek. Zato smo tako hvaležni še za tako majhen dar! Vsem naj ljubi Bog stotero povrne na Baragovo priporočilo! Darove lahko pošljete na naslov, ki je bil že objavljen, ali kar naravnost v Dobrnič na župnijski urad.

6. Pri Treh farah pri Metliki pa bo proslava 25. avgusta. Takrat je Baraga odšel v misijone, seveda leta 1830. Ta slovesnost bo posvečena predvsem Baragovi ljubezni do Matere božje in križevega pota.

Vsem rojakom in dobrotnikom mnogo velikonočnega miru in zadovoljstva, kakor tudi obilen delež milosti ob praznovanju velikonočne skrivnosti!

Mihael Zevnik,
Dobrnič

Drobci iz nekdanjih "Newburških novic"

— Pomlad je tu. To sem videl oni dan, ko je prišel naš kos, robin, zopet ogledovat, kje bi si postavil dom. Pa sem mu dejal takole: "Lot pa hrano imaš zastonj. Hišo si pa sam postavil, toda pazi, da te šolska mladec ne zaloti. Ta bi takoj hotela popraviti in izboljšati tvojo hišo in sicer tako, da bi končno ležala na

tleh. Zidaj skrivaj, in kadar boš jutranjice in večernice pel, se ne zibaj kje v bližini svojega doma. Poj pa le! Zato ti damo lot in hrano." Prikimal je robin in mislim, da sva se razumela.

— Kdor pazljivo posluša, doštikrat več pove, kot najglasnejši govornik.

Oče: "Tako, otroci. Kdo je zadnji mesec mamo najbolj ubogal?"

Otroci vsi naenkrat: "Ti, ata!"

— Kdor se na druge zanaša, bo slabo obedeloval in še slabše večerjal, pravi pregovor. Slovenci pa pravimo, pomagaj si sam in Bog ti bo pomagal.

— Včasih naredimo bližnjemu veliko veselje, če ga pustimo pri miru.

— Če hočeš, da bo šel čas prav hitro naprej, potem plačaj rent samo po en mesec naprej.

— Nekdo pravi: "Mož, ki odneha, kadar nima prav, je močnejši, tisti pa, ki odneha tudi takrat, kadar ima prav, je ožejši." Je, he, he, mar to pomeni, da mora oženjen moški vedeti ta kratko vleči?

— Smehljaj je zelo nalezljiv, da se ga vendar nihče ne boji!

— Pravijo, da še nihče ni pogledel bremenu vsakdanjega dne. Le tisti omaga, ki si današnjemu bremenu naloži še jutrišnjega. Prepusti "jutri" Bogu, ki hoče, la svojo bodočnost. Njemu prepustiš.



Nebesa pod Triglavom

Redkokje na svetu je na tako majhnem prostoru, kot je Slovenija, nakopičenih toliko raznovrstnih naravnih lepot. Ivan Cankar piše o naši domovini takole:

Nazadnje mu je ostalo polno oerišče lepote; razsul jo je na vse štiri strani, od štajerskih gor do strme tržaške obale ter od Triglava do Gorjancev in rekel: "Veseli ljudje bodo živeli tod; pesem bo njihov jezik in njih pesem bo vriskanje!" Kakor je rekel, tako se je zgodilo. Božja svet je pognala kal in je rodila — zrasla so nebesa pod Triglavom. Oko, ki jih ugleda, obstrmi pred tem čudom božjim, srce vztrepeče od same sladkosti; zakaj gore in poljane oznanjajo, da je Bog ustvaril paradiz za domovino vselemu rodu, blagoslovljenemu pred vsemi drugimi.

Higiena je temelj zdravja

Ko sem v veletrgovini izbirala spodnje perilo, je iz kabine pomerjanje prišla k prodajalki mlada ženska in jo prosila, naj ji zavije stari nedrček in kombinžo, ker ja novo perilo obdržala kar na sebi.

Gledala sem kose ženskega perila, ki so bili položeni na prodajni mizi in opazila, da so bili nekateri kar precej umazani. Mislila sem si, morda je že več drugih žensk pomerilo perilo po perilo, ki ga je bila oblekla mlada kupovalka.

Ni se mogoče izogniti temu, da ne bi naleteli v trgovinah na že rahlo umazano perilo. Pametno pa je, če vsak kos, ki ga prinesemo domov, najprej operemo, šele potem oblečemo, pa četudi je bilo zavito v celofan papirju. Estetsko in higiensko!

IVAN TAVČAR:

V ZALI

"Govoril menda ne bode več," meni sin Luka in zbira nekaj cunj, da si pripravi zglavje na kopi.

"Nikar se ne bojte!" odgovori brat Andrej; "poznam rane! Grajski gospod bode v jutru tako zmeden, da ne bode pametne besede spraviti iz njega."

"Ali če vendarle ozdravi, kaj potem?" vpraša brat Luka.

"Moral bi biti res čudež," odgovori oni, "in železne kosti bi moral imeti v sebi! Ali četudi ozdravi — pa ne bode — mi potem vse utajimo in Katrica naj ga pregovori, da se mu je samo bledlo in da ga mi nikoli nismo odnesli izpod strehe. Torej le mirno zaspimo!"

In res je vsa družba zaspala kaj hitro; in prav zdravo so spali vsi, prepričani, da so ravnokar storili Bogu ljubo dejanje.

Vtem je ležal bolnik na hladu pod jasnim nočnim nebom in zaupno gledal proti migljajočim

zvezdam in k Onemu, ki kraljuje nad njimi.

Ker ga je rana bolela, se ni mogel niti vzdigniti niti obrniti. Vse je bilo tiho okrog njega, samo tu in tam je zavikala sova v načnem logu.

Iz početka je čutil kanonik Amandus, da mu hlad dobro de in da mu krepča onemoglo telo. Ali skoraj ga je pričelo zebsti pod tanko odejico, ki je zadovoljila v sobi, tu pa je kar izginila, da je niti čutil ni. In kadar je zabrla ostra sapa, takrat se mu je kar streslo vse telo. Ni mu pa otrpnila duša in na pomoč je klical svojega Boga, za katerega je trpel.

In glasno je molil: "Oče nebeški, ozri se name, ki trpim, in pošli mi svojega angela, da vzame trpljenje od mene, če je volja tvoja! In tudi ti, božja Porodnica, poglej name in otni me pogube!"

In uslišal je Bog njega prošnje in mu poslal pomočnico, mlado deklico. In vse moči svojega srca je zastavila usmiljena devica, samo da bi otela krivoverca, kanonika Amandusa! Srce tvoje, žena slovenska, je bilo od nekdaj pristen biser in tudi luteransko krivoverstvo mu ni mogla zatemniti besla!

Ko je bila vstala v stanici in so bratje zaklenili vrata za sabo, se ji je porodila zdajci misel, da mora oteti bolnika, ker bi sicer umrl v nočnem mrazu. Ali od kod pridi rešitev? Ozrla se je po ozkem prostoru, toda nikjer ni opazila pomočnika v tej stiski. Poizkušala odpreti vrata, vendar trudi se brez uspeha. Ali tam je edino okno; morda je toliko, da bi se nje vitko telo dalo iztežka potisniti skozi njega. In v spomin ji pride, kako je v otroških letih časih skozi to okno ležala na sklanico tam zunaj. Tudi sedaj so bila drva zložena pod njim. Deklica odpre okno in se po nekaterih poizkusih prepriča, da se ji tukaj nudi izhod. Zdajci nabere, kar bi dajalo odejo bolniku; vzame obleko in pograbi tudi svoje ubožno ležišče na tleh. Kar ji pride pod roko, vse pomeče skozi okno, dokler že ne ostane ničesar v stanici.

"Bogu bodi hvala, da je okno široko! Sicer bi umrl!"

Rekli se potisne skozi okno na drva tik stene. Polagoma se spusti na tla, pazec, da bi sklanica ne zaropotala pod njo. Stopivši na zemljo, odhiti okrog hiše. Ker pa so bili bolnika odnesli nekoliko v stran, ga ne opazi takoj. Prav tedaj je glasno

molil in kakor strela so jo prešinile besede: "In tudi ti, božja Porodnica, poglej name in otni me pogube!"

Tako jo je pretresla njega molitev, da so ji solze zalile oko.

"Ubogi, zapuščeni siromak!"

Stekla je tja, kjer je stalo ležišče. In v vsej njegovi zapuščenosti je ugledala kanonika Amandusa in tudi videla, kako se je od mraza tresel pod tanko odejo.

"Oh, moj Bog, in sedaj še skoraj mraza ni! Kako bode šele proti jutru!"

Stopila je k njemu in se sklonila nad njim: "Ali vam je hudo, gospod?"

Spoznal jo je precej in ji odgovoril: "Ti si, Katarina? Svete mučenice ime imaš, ali kaj so moje muke proti tistim, ki jih je prebila sveta Katarina! Posvečeno bodi njeno ime! Mraz mi pretresa ude in prav dobro čutim, da so šteti trenutki mojega življenja. Tebi, Katarina, dasi si krivoverka, naj bodo odpustene pregrehe tvoje hiše. Usmiljeno in mehko ti je srce!"

Ob teh besedah bolnikovih jo premaga bolest in k njegovemu licu ji omahne glava. In nje lice se pritiska k njegovemu obrazu in to lice je voljno in mehko, kakor je mehko in voljno zamestasto lice dozorele breskve. Čustvo je imel Amandus — in tudi naše stoletje jih pozna, ta milobna čustva! — kakor bi prijetna gorkota kipela iz dekletovega lica v njega trpinčeno telo. Niti mraza ni čutil tedaj, nego samo svilnato mehko žensko lice. Nje solze so mu kropile obraz in bilo mu je, kakor da mu padajo iskre po licu.

"Dvigni glavo, deklica!" izpregovori naposled rahlo. "Ne trdim, da bi bilo greh, ker tistega, čemur pravijo učenjaki animus pecandi, niti ni v tebi in bogzna tudi v meni ne! Dvigni glavo, vedeti moraš, da ni spodobno, če se njemu, kdor je pomaziljen za Gospodovo službo, tako zelo približa žensko lice! Prepovedana nam je ženska, kakor je bil prepovedan drevesni sad prvima človekoma v raj. Dvigni torej glavo in ne jokaj se zame. Jokaj pa se za svoje, ki tiče v pregrehah!"

Zalila ji je kri deviški obraz in kakor plaha srna je pobegnila od postelje. In stekla je tja pod okno in privlekla, kolikor je mogla, odej bolniku ter ga zagrnila

z njimi, da bi ne mogla do njega nočna sapa.

"Dobro mi de tvoje delo," jo pohvali Amandus, "in mraz je izgubil svoje moči do mene."

In ko nekaj časa molčita, še dostavi: "Samo na tej strani, kjer stojiš, me zazebe časih, če zabrije sapa od severa. Ali imaš še kaj odej, da me na tem mestu zavaruješ mrzle burje? Bog mi je priča, da še nikdar nisem trpel toliko mraza, kakor ga trpim nocoj!"

"Bog se me usmili!" odgovori dekle; "ničesar nimam več in vse sem vam že prinesla, kar

sem dobila! Res je, burja piše in ostra je, to vem sama."

"Ne jokaj se zaradi tega! Dobro voljo imaš in to voljo ti zaračunava nebeški Oče prav tako, kakor da si me zavarovala vsake sapice."

Prav v tistem hipu zabuči po bližnjem bukovju in kanonik Amandus nehote zaječi; zdi se mu, kakor da bi ga kdo z ostrim nožem drezal v ramo. Vzdihnil je: "Hudo trpim, Katarina hudo trpim!"

"Nekaj bi vedela" — in obraz obrne od njega, da bi ne opazil deviške sramežljivosti na nje

nedolžnem licu — "nekaž bi že vedela gospod, in to bi vam morda pomagalo. Ali čudili se bode, če vam nasvetujem kaj takega."

"Govori!"

"Na tej strani vam prihaja hlad do telesa in odeje ni, da bi vas zagrnila. Jaz pa sem dobro oblečena in mraza sem vajena,

ko imamo pozimi dostikrat toliko snega, da sega malone do strehe. Vi itak ležite pri onem kraju, jaz pa bi se sklonila semkaj k robu!"

"Kaj!" vzklikne Amandus

"Uboga deklica, še vedno si velika velika grešnica, ker bi sicer vedela, da je kaj takega nedopustno in nemogoče!"

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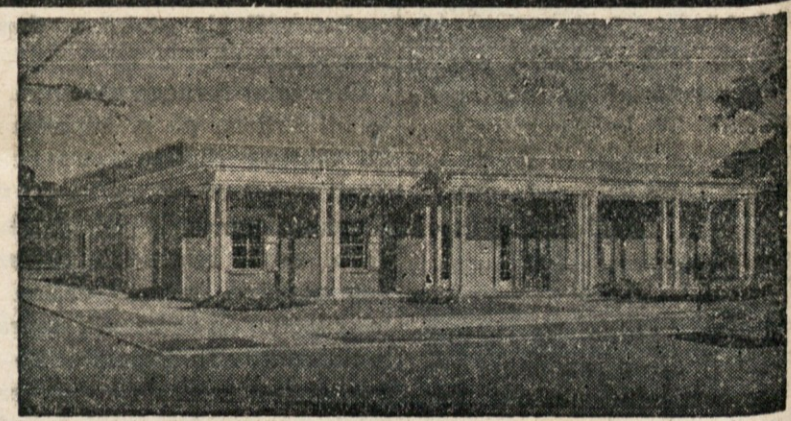
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For outdoor romping on those first spring days, this playful two-piece wears new knitted fleece sport sweaters of Creslan acrylic fiber. The young man is set for plenty of action in a raglan pull-over with a modified crew neck and extra-wide bottom cuff. His sister wears a zip-front pullover with a hood for cooler days. Comfortable and easy to wear, these lightweight sweaters are machine washable.

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CONDENSED NEWS FROM OUR HOME FRONT

★ Our subscriber of many years, John Zakrajsek, who lives with his son, Louis J. Zakrajsek in Leroy, Ohio, celebrated his 87th birthday on March 17th. Congratulations and wishes for many more years of healthy and happy birthdays!

★ Mrs. Mary Sporar of 18305 La Salle Rd., celebrated her 83rd birthday on March 20th. Congratulations and wishes for many more happy and healthy birthdays!

★ Fred V. Strnisa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Strnisa, 797 E. 156 St., who lives with his wife and two daughters in Scotia, N.Y., formerly with the Miniature Lamp Department of General Electric Co., here, has joined the staff of Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory, Schenectady, N.Y., as a physicist. Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory is operated by General Electric in cooperation with the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission. He received the following degrees: Bachelor of Science at Case Tech., Master of Science at John Carroll University, and Doctor of Philosophy (Doctorate) at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Strnisa, 1161 Norwood Rd., and Mrs. Josephine Paik of Edna Ave. Congratulations!

★ A visitor from Yugoslavia is Stanko Zajc, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. Louise Vovko at 1146 E. 66 St. Welcome and have a good time!

★ The Grajzl Jewelry store at 687 E. 185 St., is closing its doors and is selling everything at very low prices.

★ The mission being held all week at St. Vitus Church, will conclude on Sunday, March 31st, with the Passion Play being given in St. Vitus Auditorium at 3:00 p.m.

★ Hill Air Force Base, Utah — "Photographic division — Camera speaking." "People think I'm trying to be funny and hang up," says 1st Lt. Jan P. Camera of Lorain, O., an officer in Hill Air Force Base's photographic division.

★ Washington, D.C. — The House recently passed a bill to permit federal regulation of gadgets used in everyday life capable of causing radio interference. The federal communications commissions would be authorized to set standards for such things as electronic garage door openers, some electronic toys, welders and remote controls devices for such equipment as industrial cranes.

★ Cedar City, Utah. — A Utah rancher returned Social Security checks totaling \$4,437 to the U.S. Treasury because he said he could think of no church or charity which needs the money more. Lehi M. Jones of Cedar City wrote: "I am able to carry on the small livestock operation I have been able to put together over the years since my discharge from the Army in 1919. So far I have been unable to think of any place which needs this money more than the U.S. Treasury." He said if he is ever unable to earn his living and support his wife he might request assistance.

★ Annapolis, Maryland — Gov. Spiro T. Spiro of Maryland, outspoken foe of wiretapping, revealed he has his telephone wires checked periodically. Mysterious wires that could have been part of a bugging system were discovered in his Anna-

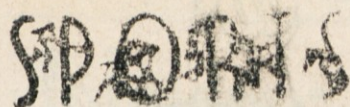
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will steal a car
just for kicks.**

**Don't help
a good boy
go bad.**

Lock your car.

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SHORTS on



Spitter Rule Is Revised Second Time

Miami, Fla. — Baseball's controversial spitball rule was revised for the second time this spring in a special meeting of the Playing Rules Committee on March 19.

Charles Segar, committee chairman, said rule 8.02a (1) was revised to read:

"The pitcher shall not bring his pitching hand in contact with his mouth or lips while in the 18-foot circle surrounding the pitcher's rubber."

"PENALTY: for violation of this part of this rule, the umpire shall immediately call a ball. However, if a pitch is made and the batter reaches first base on a hit, error, hit batsman, or otherwise and no other runner is put out before advancing at least one base, the play shall proceed without reference to the violation. Repeated offenders shall be subject to fine by the league president."

Hurlers Wising Up, Issue Passes to Yaz

Winter Haven, Fla. — In the excitement surrounding the final weekend of last year's hectic American League pennant race, it was easy to forget things. Forgotten is the name of the Minnesota player who said it, but never to be forgotten in his description of how the Red Sox won both weekend games and the pennant.

"The difference was," the Twins' player said, "that we pitched to Carl Yastrzemski but the Red Sox did not pitch to Harmon Killebrew." Yastrzemski got seven hits in eight trips in that two-game series, and a pennant flew over Boston.

This year may be different. In fact, the difference is showing already. The pitchers are walking Yastrzemski more than ever before this spring, and they will continue to do so until the strategy hurts them.

**Monster Misses the Plate
With 24 Pitches in a Row**
Scottsdale, Ariz. — Manager Leo Durocher's efforts to harness the pitching power of Dick (The Monster) Radatz ended in a flurry of scatter-arm hurling when the Cubs met the Indians in a "B" game in Tucson March 15.

The Monster started the game and had to be removed after he threw 24 successive balls.

In three appearances, including a camp game, Radatz found the plate only 12 times in 82 pitches.

His future in doubt, Radatz was returned to the Cubs' minor league camp, since he was on the Tacoma (Pacific Coast) roster.

"I just can't understand it," said the crestfallen Radatz, who throws strikes on the sidelines. "It's like turning a light switch on and off."

Basketball's No. 1 — UCLA
UCLA, last Sunday proved to the world that it is still No. 1. What was to be the rematch of the season, turned out to be the mismatch of the tournament.

UCLA, which in January lost 71-69 to Houston, with an injured Lew Alcindor, smothered Houston Saturday night 101-69, with a healthy Alcindor. Then Sunday night UCLA knocked off the Tar Heels of North Carolina with the greatest ease, 78-55 to win the National Championship.

Lew Alcindor also proved he is Mister No. 1, not Houston's Elvin Hayes, by being chosen the tournament's most valuable player.

Slovan Presents Spring Concert

You can tell that Spring is here again by the fact that the men's singing club "SLOVAN" is having its Spring concert on Sunday, April 21st, at the Slovenian Society Home on Recher Ave., Euclid, Ohio, at 4 p.m. Tickets can be obtained from club members or at the Club Room at the Home on Recher Ave.

Our men will sing your old favorite Slovenian songs, as well as some new ones, under the able direction of Mr. Frank Vauter.

After the concert you can enjoy a delicious supper and dance to the popular Grabner's orchestra.

Try to come and hear our guys sing on "Bela Nedelja" and then enjoy meeting your friends after the program and do a little dancing to get you in shape for Summer.

Stanley Pockat, sec'y.

"That Texas oilman was sure lucky when his car went out of control and smashed into nine other cars."

"What's lucky about that?"

"It happened in his own garage."

John Ray Candidate For Judge, Court of Appeals



John F. Ray, Jr., veteran Cleveland attorney and former Law Director of the City of Euclid, entered the race for a Court of Appeals judgeship on the Democrat ticket.

Mr. Ray is married and has four children, namely Margaret, 17; Colleen, 16; Susan, 14; and John 11.

A lifelong resident of Greater Cleveland, Mr. Ray is well known beyond law circles for his active participation in community affairs as Past President of the Euclid Kiwanis Club, member of the American Legion Euclid Post 343, Advisory Board of Catholic Family and Children's Services and Rose Mary Home, and the Legal Committee of Euclid-Glenville Hospital.

Mr. Ray graduated from Euclid Shore High School, John Carroll University and Western Reserve University. He was an instructor of law at John Carroll University, and has sat as Acting Euclid Municipal Court Judge.

From 1962 to 1965, Mr. Ray was Democratic Ward Leader of the City of Euclid, and has been an active Democrat for over 25 years.

During his richly varied legal career, Mr. Ray has played many roles in a variety of courts, representing clients, associations and groups.

It was stated by Mr. Ray that, "As long as men have had government, it has been necessary to make and enforce laws for the common good, to remain on constant guard against confusion and anarchy. Respect for law and order must be maintained; it can be increased only as we remain alert, always willing to learn it ourselves and teach it to others."

Glashena Matica Concert Set for Sunday

Glashena Matica's concert is Sunday afternoon, March 31. Come out to hear a fine group of singers perform at their best. Familiar Slovenian folk tunes cleverly arranged for choral singing will be accompanied by the Ben Silverberg String Ensemble.

Glashena Matica always offers its best to her listening audience. Treat yourself to the best and attend the concert this Sunday, March 31, at four o'clock in the afternoon, at the Slovenian National Home auditorium, 6417 St. Clair Ave.

Ice Follies Heads Into Final Week

Having reached the three-quarter mark of their current engagement at the Cleveland Arena, that internationally-famous family favorite, the Ice Follies, remains through Sunday, March 31st.

The latest Shipstads and Johnson produced ice frolic delighted capacity Arena audiences in the shows. It again provides top entertainment for patrons of all ages — and, as usual, everything is in good taste.

Newcomers Uschi Keazler, of Germany, Buddy Zaek, the Harvard Brothers and the Casey Twins blend their talents superbly with those of the Williams Family, Mr. Erick, The Scarecrows, Smith and Thomas, Ken and Paulette Ormsby, Will and Inge Schilling, Lois Walters, The Beattys and Richard Dwyer and his sparkling new partner, Susan Berres. Specialty acts include Charles Horse, Inky the Bear and Gary Johnson's clever "Fat Man" number.

Every performance is a milestone in this oldest of touring ice shows. It has entertained more than sixty-six million fans in 32 years of Ice Follies tradition.

Show times this week at the Cleveland Arena are Friday, 8 p.m.; the final Saturday, March 30th, 3 shows will be offered, at 1, 5 and 9 p.m. The final day, Sunday, March 31st, performances will be at 2 and 6 p.m.

Ask those who have seen this year's edition of the Ice Follies — great show — "It's really something else."

Tickets for all remaining perfor-

Slovenian Chapel Campaign

Cleveland, O. — Latest reports by Frank Turek, secretary for the Slovenian Chapel Fund indicate that the half-way mark has just about been reached. This is a fine record, considering that barely three months ago this campaign had gotten under way. Even more remarkable is the fact that no concentrated door-to-door collection was made. It testifies well to the Slovenian spirit and the pride of the Slovenians for their American heritage.

The following of our lodges donated \$100.00 each: St. Stephen Society No. 1 KSKJ, St. Florian Society No. 44, KSKJ, and St. Ann's Society No. 170 KSKJ. St. Mary's Society No. 80, KSKJ donated \$75.00. Society of the Blessed Virgin of Help No. 176 KSKJ of Detroit, Mich., sent along \$25.00. From Aliquippa, Frances Gentile, secretary of the Holy Name Society, KSKJ, sent \$32.00 contributed by the following. Mrs. Alex Gentile, \$7.00, Mrs. Sam Evans, Mrs. Michael Gaydos, Mrs. Frances Derglin, and Mrs. Albert Ciccone each gave \$5.00. Mrs. Nello Di Tommaso and Mrs. Mary Plasko each gave \$2.00, and Mrs. Ralph Progar gave \$1.00.

On Wednesday evening, Mar. 6, 1968 our president, Joseph Nemanich, signed the formal agreement, witnessed by several members of the fund committee. Thus the Slovenians and Slovenian Americans are now committed to the chapel in the Immaculate Conception Shrine, Washington. The chapel should be completed in two years at a cost of \$70,000.00. This amount includes the architectural designs and construction as well as all future maintenance.

Anyone wishing to contribute his share to this memorial of Slovenian pioneers in America should make his check payable to: "Slovenian Chapel Fund". It should be mailed to: Mr. Frank Turek, secretary, 986 Bryn Mawr Ave., Wickliffe, Ohio 44092. All contributions are acknowledged by the secretary.

J. Z.

Duquesne University Tamburitzan's Concert

The internationally famed Duquesne University Tamburitzans came to Cleveland Public Music Hall on Sunday, March 31, at 3 p.m., to present their 31st consecutive concert here.

A collegiate group of 30 highly talented folk artists, the Tamburitzans are dedicated to the preservation of Slavic folk arts in the U.S. They take their name from the musical instrument used in their concert — the tamburitza.

Tickets for this year's performance are now available at all Burrows stores in the Greater Cleveland area. All concert proceeds go to the Tamburitzans Scholarship fund, which pays for the college education of the student performers. Ticket prices are \$3.50, 3.00, 2.50, 2.00 and for youth groups of at least 10 per group the special ticket price is \$1.00 per student.

Youth group orders may be made by calling Mr. Peter Shimrak at Home Federal Savings at 226-0510, or by calling Mrs. James Malone at 732-8707 or Mr. John Petkovic at 731-6018.

The Tamburitzan concert is an unmatched musical experience based on authentic reproduction of costumes, songs and dances. Nearly a 1000 costumes are used in a concert. This year's program features the captivating songs and dances of Croatia, Serbia, Slovenia, Russia, Poland, Rumania and Hungary.

Remember the date — Sunday, March 31, at 3 p.m. in Public Music Hall!

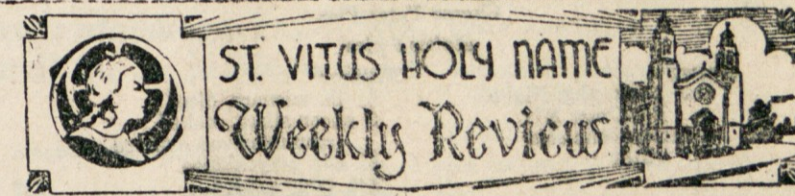
manees are on sale at the Arena, 3717 Euclid Avenue (phone 361-3700), and at Richman's downtown ticket office, 736 Euclid Avenue.

A BIG SURPRISE

Mount Angel, Oregon, is a peaceful rural community of 1,600 persons lying in the lush, rolling hills of the Willamette Valley. It is a religious and agricultural center. The visitor is immediately struck by the neatness of the community and its environs. There are thousands of similar communities throughout the United States. No one was more shocked than the residents of Mount Angel when they were advised by poverty officials that 40 per cent of the people living in the community were poverty-stricken.

It seems that the people of Mount Angel are on the wrong side of the arbitrary line that officialdom has drawn between poverty and affluence. So now, Mount Angel is officially classed as a blighted area. The first step, apparently, is to establish a poverty office for which the residents of the Mount Angel area must put up one third of the cost. Then, the people must be educated, they must develop a new attitude, they must learn to ask for help — whether they need it or not. The good federal shepherd is ready to take them under his wing.

Not surprising, as a poverty official found, "Most of these people don't know where to find help. We point them to the employment office, welfare, to the abundant foods program or wherever they qualify..." The good people of Mount Angel didn't even know they needed help, but they will learn, as will all the inmates of the welfare state, as times goes on.



Holy Name Society News

BREAKFAST A BIG SUCCESS

The 8th Annual St. Vitus Holy Name Pancake and Sausage Breakfast which took place on March 17th was attended by over 1000 people.

Among the multitude was our No. 1 Slovenian, Senator Frank L. Lausche, who renewed his acquaintances, and also attending was Judge August Pryatel. We were honored by their presence.

Thanks are in order to our local florists, Jim Slapnik Jr. and the Star Florists for their donations of flowers which permeated the hall with a spring-like atmosphere.

Many comments were heard about the hall decorations. Thanks also to Helen Lyons, clerk of Municipal Courts, and to the East Ohio Gas Company for their financial backing in our ticket and publicity promotion. And another thanks to Mr. Torny Petkovsek Jr. on the continuous publicity over radio WXEN which certainly paid off in such fine attendance. And last but not least, thanks to our famous chef, Mr. Joseph Komat who again scored another triumph in the culinary field. And of course our appreciation to all the Holy Name and Sodality workers who responded so faithfully to the Committee's plea. And also a sincere thank you to all our many customers who attend our events year after year. God Bless you all.

St. Vitus Christian Mother's Club

MONTHLY MEETING

The St. Vitus Christian Mother's Club will have their meeting Thursday, April 4th instead of Wednesday this month — at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium.

Special feature of the night will be a "Wine-Tasting" with "Dover Chalet Wine".

SPRINGTIME FESTIVAL

The St. Vitus Christian Mother's Club is holding a Springtime Festival with a Chicken Dinner on April 7, 1968 in the St. Vitus Auditorium. Serving from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. \$1.50 adults and 75c for children under 12.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy Birthday wishes to: Mary Milakovich, 5013 Prosser, celebrating on April 20th. Pauline Centa, 1015 E. 74th St., celebrating April 21st. Marcelline Mills, 6716 Bonna Ave., celebrating April 24th.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Congratulations to: Mr. and Mrs. John Mohorec, 6727 Bonna Ave., celebrating 17 years on April 7th. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gabrenya, 1145 E. 72nd St., celebrating 23 years on April 12th. Mr. and Mrs. Lemo, 6307 Carl Ave., celebrating 6 years on April 15th. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Galaska, 1024 E. 77th St. celebrating 8 years on April 19th.

St. Vitus Men's Bowling League

March 21, 1968
The Catholic Forsters continue their dog-fight for first place with the No. 1 team only 1/2 a game ahead of No. 2 team. Being the first day of Spring, some of the guys already had spring fever. Joe Urbas was an exception as he blasted out 213-203-607. Rudy Misch had the high game 236. Mezie Insurance had the evening's high game 981. Hecker Tavern had the big series 2750. Members of the "500" club were Joe

Evans 222-200, F. Praznik 200-204, J. Slapnik 201, J. Tratnik 203, B. Collingwood 202, J. Verhovnik 201, S. Strojnik 217, M. Germ 221, A. Drobnik Sr. 214, D. Mielchic 221, J. Gabrenya 215 and J. Burchard 209.

Mezie Insurance jolted Hofbrau Haus twice. Joe Evans 222-200-584 paced the winners.

Mezie Insurance 981-907-810-2698
Hofbrau Haus 890-833-831-2554

C.O.F. No. 2 tightened the race by shutting out Norwood Men's Shop. Bob Szymanski's 575 led the Forsters.

C.O.F. No. 2 903-878-869-2650
Norwood Men's S. 862-868-849-2579

Dependable Supply defeated Grdina Recreation two times. J. Skoric's 544 starred for the Suppliers.

Dependable Supply 806-740-737-2283
Grdina Recreation 752-711-853-2266

C.O.F. No. 1 repulsed Cimperman Market in two games. John Verhovnik's 201-585 was tops for the Forsters.

C.O.F. No. 1 888-907-872-2667
Cimperman Mkt. 835-784-960-2571

Hecker Tavern got to within one game of first place by whitewashing KSKJ No. 25. Rudy Misch 236-578 sparked the Taverns.

Hecker Tavern 974-868-908-2750
KSKJ No. 25 865-821-808-2497

Dot and Beans swept three games from CWV Post 1655. Don Mielchic's 221-585 topped the victors.

Dot and Beans 894-884-849-2627
C.W.V. Post 1655 843-857-801-2501

Standings March 21, 1968

Team	W	L
C.O.F. No. 1	51 1/2	35 1/2
C.O.F. No. 2	51	36
Hecker Tavern	50 1/2	36 1/2
Cimperman's Market	48	39
Dot and Beans	47	41
K.S.K.J. No. 25	46	41
Dependable Supply	44 1/2	42 1/2
Hofbrau Haus	43	44
Mezie Insurance	39 1/2	47 1/2
Norwood Men's Shop	37	50
Grdina Recreation	35	52
C.W.V. Post 1655	30	57

Schedule for April 4, 1968

Alees 1-2	Grdina Recreation vs. C.O.F. No. 1
Alees 3-4	Dot and Beans vs. Hofbrau Haus
Alees 5-6	Cimperman Market vs. CWV Post 1655
Alees 7-8	Mezie Insurance vs. C.O.F. No. 2
Alees 9-10	Hecker Tavern vs. Dependable Supply
Alees 11-12	Norwood Men's Shop vs. K.S.K.J. No. 25

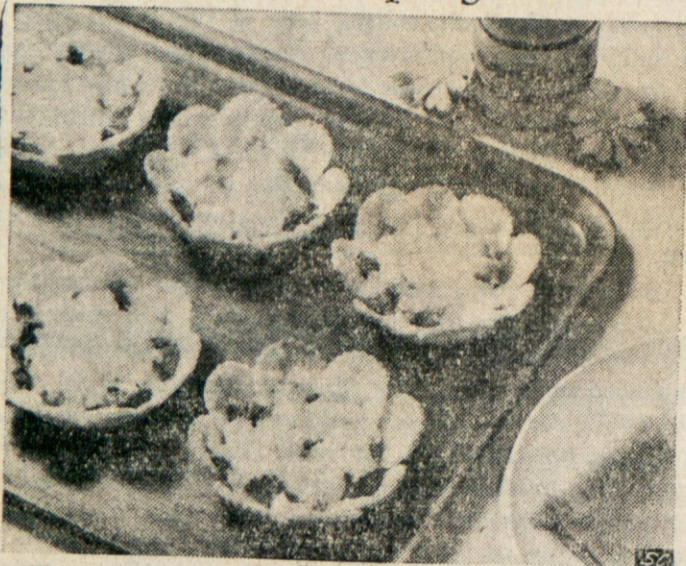
Team High Three	Cimperman's Market2885
Dot and Beans	2866
C.O.F. No. 1	2857
Dependable Supply	2799

Team High Single	Dot and Beans1017
Cimperman's Market	1003
Hecker Tavern	1001
K.S.K.J. No. 25	996

Individual High Three	R. Massera725
J. Tratnik	706
B. Collingwood	661
A. Drobnik, Jr.	655

Individual High Single	R. Massera267
A. Drobnik, Sr.	266
D. Teiban	265
J. Tratnik	257
R. Misch	257

Petal Pies Grace Spring Menus



These individual main dish pies provide fresh menu inspiration. Cheese Petal Pies are themselves as fresh as the proverbial spring flower. The flower theme is carried out in the pretty, yet easy, petal pastry shells made with convenient pie crust mix. Fashioning the shells is a neat, simple trick. A circle of pastry fits in the bottom of each 5-inch pie tin and smaller circles overlap around the sides to form the "petals." The savory filling of wieners and bacon, topped with a mayonnaise-cheese combination, proves to be irresistible. Serve Cheese Petal Pies for your next luncheon and see for yourself!

Cheese Petal Pies

Makes 6 pies

Pastry:
One 10-oz. pkg. Flako
Pie Crust Mix
4 tablespoons cold
water

Filling:
½ lb. wieners, diced
½ Bacon slices, cooked,
crumbled and drained
½ cup mayonnaise
1½ cups grated
Cheddar cheese

Heat oven to hot (425°F.). For pastry, empty contents of package into bowl. Sprinkle water by tablespoons over mix. Stir lightly with fork until just dampened. (If necessary to make dough hold together, add another tablespoon cold water.) Form into ball. Divide dough in half.

Roll each half on lightly floured board or canvas to ¼-inch thickness. With floured cookie cutters, cut three 3¼-inch circles and twenty-four 2¼-inch circles from each half.

For each pie shell, place a large circle in the bottom of a 5-inch pie tin. Moisten edges of 8 small circles, one at a time. Overlap the small circles slightly and press edges together to form sides of pie shell. Press bottom edges lightly into large circle. Prick bottom with fork.

Bake in preheated oven (425°F.) about 10 minutes. Remove from oven. Reduce heat to 325°F. Spoon diced wieners into each pie shell. Top with crumbled bacon. Combine mayonnaise and grated cheese. Spoon over bacon. Bake in preheated oven (325°F.) 12 to 15 minutes.

Reporting from
Washington

WILLIAM F. MILLER • Reporter, The Nation, Inc.
ON THE RISE IN THE COST OF LIVING

THE RISE IN THE COST OF LIVING. The national cost of living for the average urban family has advanced nearly nine percent in the three years since President Johnson was inaugurated for a full term on January 20, 1965. This is the impact on the average city family of the inflation that has been generated and fanned by the extravagant spending of the Federal Government in recent years, during which domestic spending has increased on an expanding number of fronts while the nation has been fighting an escalating war in Vietnam. Here are a few examples of what all this means: your dollar of three years ago is now worth about 92 cents. A ten dollar bill of three years ago, is now worth about \$9.13. If you had \$500 in a savings account three years ago, and if it is still there, it has depreciated in value to \$459.10, a loss of \$40.90. A \$10,000 insurance policy of three years ago is now worth \$9,182, a depreciation of \$818. In many cases, this loss is equal to or greater than the premiums you have paid on the policy in those three years. If you are retired, and if you had a retirement income three years ago of \$2,500 a year which has not changed since, you are now down to \$2,295.50, a loss of \$204.50.

That is a rather severe tribute to pay for inflation, but it is happening now to thousands of retired persons and families throughout the nation. What can be done? Let me emphasize again, as I have on numerous occasions in the past, that a key step in checking inflation's growth is to exercise restraint in government spending. As you know, the Congress not long ago received another budget request from the President. But instead of setting priorities in a time of war, instead of putting a damper on non-essential Federal spending, the new budget is the largest in history — approaching \$200 billion. Moreover, just as it has been since 1960, this budget calls for another deficit — upwards of \$20 billion. A recent Daily Statement of the U.S. Treasury revealed that our national debt reached a new high of \$355 billion on February 28 — an increase of \$27 billion over exactly one year ago. The interest charge on this debt is about \$15 billion annually. The only items in our budget that exceed interest charges are the funds for the Departments of Defense and Health, Education and Welfare.

Members of Congress—from both political parties—have expressed grave reservations about such massive spending while the war rages in Vietnam and inflation stalks the grocery counter at home. It is our hope that since the President refuses to cut spending, the Congress will!

AUTO THEFT PREVENTION. The House recently passed by voice vote a bill to prevent master keys to automobile ignitions from being sold by mail orders and being trans-

mitted through the mail except to automobile dealers, locksmiths, and others with a legitimate reason to unlock the ignition to someone else's automobile. In view of the increase in crime in this country, it seems desirable to prevent the sale and mailing of keys which permit people with criminal intentions to have ready access to anyone's automobile. It is hoped that the Senate will act favorably and that this legislation will help to control auto thefts.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES ACT. Another bill passed by the House recently (H.R. 11308) would extend the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 and authorize appropriations for one year. This program was passed two years ago to foster the development and promotion of a broad national policy of support for the humanities and the arts in the United States. As reported from the Committee on Education and Labor, the bill would have authorized appropriations totaling \$55 million for the coming fiscal year. The President had requested \$22 million. However, an amendment to reduce the bill to \$11.2 million, the amount appropriated for the current fiscal year, was adopted by a vote of 261-130. I voted for the amendment and for the bill on final passage.

This has not been a perfect program but its objectives are desirable and I would like to see it continued. On the other hand, in view of our critical budget situation, this is not the proper time to expand such programs and go far beyond the spending of the current fiscal year.

DEATH NOTICES

Ave, John — Father of Joanne Dolenc, Robert (Miami, Fla.), James (Riverside, Calif.), brother of Anne Lindsey, Marian Swaney, Eleanor Cerne. Residence at 859 E. 140 St.

Babuder, Mary (nee Opara) — Mother of Michael and Frank, sister of Louis Opara. Residence at 838 E. 144 St.

Bradae, Louise (nee Golob) — Mother of Alice Arko, Frank, aunt of John Polz, sister of Matthew (Kansas City). Residence at 3562 E. 80 St.

Dular, Jennie — Friend of Mary Rozman. Residence at 1256 E. 61 St.

Kaley, Peter — Brother of Josephine Kalasinski. Residence at 922 Wheelock Rd.

Mauer, Ralph—Husband of Mary (nee Rosman), father of Jacqueline, Maureen. Residence at 1339 Laurel Rd., Macedonia, O.

Modic, Katherine (nee Leskovec) — Mother of Josephine Vranza (Modic Grocery), Edith Kuhar (Beirut, Leb.), sister of Mary Brence (Illinois). Residence at 15510 Huntmere Ave.

Primosh, Joseph — Husband of Frances (nee Klopice), father of Marian, Marjorie, Carl, Edward, Frank, Henry. Residence at 1428 E. 45 St.

Schultz, Anna — Mother of Bernard, Theresa Menko, Marie, Dolores Johns, Evelyn Kuhn, Gertrude Modic, Dorothy Steinle, sister of Joseph Tacher, Elizabeth Weaver, Agnes Valent, Helen and Mary Jambik. Residence at 1266 E. 61 St.

Turk, Frank — Husband of Caroline (nee Kmet), father of Clarence, Frank, Elmer, Richard, Dorothy Strumbel, Eleanor Knuff, Irene Petulis, Esther Kecevar, Theresa Rakar, Constance Zelko, Joan Woe, brother of Marian Zakrajsek. Residence at 1103 Addison Rd.

Collinwood Slovenian Home News

Tony and Elinore Bokal are having a Sausage and Sauerkraut Dinner in the Clubroom, this Saturday, March 30th, from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. Music by Gil Hrvatin and John Kristoff will follow starting at 9:00. All members and friends are invited to enjoy an evening out along with a delicious meal. Attendance gifts will also be awarded.

Our Annual Appreciation Day was a whopping success, as over three hundred fifty people turned out for this gala event.

We extend our sincere appreciation to the Caldorian Pipe Band and dancers. Under the direction of Jack Thompson, they put on a sparkling display of pageant and skill. I am sure everyone who witnessed this colorful program enjoyed the three wee lasses who performed the Sword Dance so proficiently. Our hats are off to these fine people who make our Home their home.

Joining Dick Spilar and his Orchestra were Eddie Buehner, Hank Bekal, Ray Champa, John Debevec, Ray Griff and Gil Hrvatin. They are to be commended for the outstanding job they did. The incomparable Eddie Kenik honored us with his fine renditions of our favorite Slovenian songs. Ed is certainly a vocalist in a class by himself, and we thank him a thousand fold. Giving Eddie Kenik competition was a grand guy, Rudy Menart of WXEN-FM.

My good friend, Tony Petkovsek of WXEN-FM was up to his old tricks again as he joined our board of directors and Social Club in presenting me with a lovely plaque and other fine gifts. Being honored two Sundays in a row is just too much. Many, many thanks, Tony! I also want to convey my gratitude to my buddies Al Marn, Hank Bokal, Cy Stepec and our fellow directors for their thoughtfulness in presenting me with a desk set. To Lil Godec and the Social Club, all I can say is thanks a million. If ever there was a surprise, this was it.

Plaudits are also in order to Gene March and John Jevnikar and Hank Bekal for the fine job they did as co-chairmen of this event. Thank you to our wonderful kitchen help and the bartenders for a grand job they did.

Last and certainly not least, to all the other directors who pitched in along with Tony Bokal, thanks! Remember there's a Fish dinner this and every Friday. We also serve shrimp, steak and chicken dinners. The price is only \$1.25.

Thank you to Frank Yankovic for your timely wire and also for your gift of the record albums. George Voinovich, our State Representative in the 53rd District, had a resolution passed honoring Cleveland as the "Polka Capitol." Thanks, George! Ed Grosel, President

Reduction in Long Distance Phone Rates

Ohio Bell customers will save an estimated \$800,000 a year from the reduction in intra-state long distance rates announced by the Public Utilities Commission.

The rate cut, to be made effective May 1, will be the eighth reduction in long distance rates in the last nine years, according to Ohio Bell Vice President Charles K. Esler.

"This reduction, coupled with the latest inter-state rate cut last Nov. 1 and with the savings resulting from extending the range of toll-free calling, brings to \$3,700,000 the total annual savings to Ohio Bell subscribers in the past year," Esler estimated.

The new schedule will include a new "Night Owl" special which will permit subscribers to dial a three-minute, station-to-station call anywhere in the state for 35 cents or less between midnight and 7 a.m. In addition, the present 40-cents-or-less night rate on station-to-station calls within the state will start at 7 p.m., instead of 8, and the same reduced rate will be in effect all day Saturday, as well as Sunday and on five major holidays.

The new intra-state schedule also will reflect adoption of the more precise method of computing long distance mileage now used on interstate calls and in other states.

"Technological advances and efficient operation have made possible the long series of long distance rate reductions," Esler said, "and we have been happy to pass along the savings to our customers. In this case, however, the rate cut comes at a time when our overall earnings are declining, and the outlook for the months ahead is for a still-sharper decline."

BUY SAVINGS BONDS!

WEIGHS AND MEANS



A few centuries ago, King Charles of England stuck out his arm, measured the distance from his noble nose to his outstretched fingertips and pronounced that a yard! Means of measurement went to all lengths in those days.

The "rule of thumb" was no idle catch-phrase. In those times, an inch was the width of a man's thumb. The weight of things was just as loosely defined. In early England, it was well known that bakers gave short measures to their customers, because there was no way of checking weight. Consequently, a law also was passed decreeing that any baker who sold 12 cakes to one person had to add a 13th (the original baker's dozen) to make up for the loss.

Housewives who were determined to bake their own, soon found themselves caught up in an avalanche of ambivalence when they tried to follow a recipe. To make one of Martha Washington's famous cakes, for instance, the First Lady advocated a "fistful of butter," a "nutshell of sugar" plus the proverbial "pinch of salt."

So it went, with one man's inch being another's foot, until the 1900's—when measurements really came to grips with reality. The adoption of basic units of measurement that are standard throughout the United States, plus protection of consumers by frequent checking of scales have made weights and means much easier. Betty Furness' appointment as Special Assistant to the President for Consumer Affairs has further insured that the buyer will be protected—from getting less than the full weight of a box of crackers to getting less than the full value of the car he pays for.

Science and research, too, have played an important part in the quality control of consumer products. Lederle Laboratories, one of the world's leading pharmaceutical houses in the development and manufacture of prescription medicines, believes that quality control is so important they use instruments delicate enough to measure a fingerprint or a period at the end of a sentence.

Because quality control and research requirements are so precise that a mere millionth of an ounce can make a difference and often a critical one—micro-balances are used in a specially designed new laboratory at the drug company's research center. These micro-balances are a necessity in working on the development of any new drug. Since the supply of material is often so scarce, no work is practical without the balances to measure minute amounts for further study.

Such means of measurement are so ultra-sensitive that the tiniest speck of dust can affect them. Therefore, a highly effective laboratory air filtration system removes dust from all incoming air.

Direct sunlight, touching these balances, can also upset them because of the heat of the light. Room temperature, humidity, air movements and even door arrangements are other factors that must be rigidly controlled.

To screen the micro-balances from any movement of air caused by people moving about in the general laboratory area, opening and closing of doors, air conditioning currents, and even the currents and temperature from human breath, each measurement rests in a carefully designed cubicle of its own.

The greatest enemy of any instrument so sensitive is vibration. Almost anything can create a disturbing vibration—from a truck rumbling by outside to a heavy object being set down in the building.

Engineers calculated long and carefully to design vibration-proof bases for the Lederle instruments. First, the ground was excavated down to the bedrock, then tons of reinforced concrete were poured. Lead-asbestos shock absorbing pads were placed atop the concrete base—and other slabs of concrete went on top of the shock pads. Finally, concrete blocks were used to build up tables holding the balances.

In a relatively short period of time, man has gone from practically no form of measurement at all to almost perfect measurement. Today, there's no cause for doubt about any matter. For now we have the

weights and means to measure the heavy, the light, the small, the large and the long and short of anything—precisely.

Social Security News

The young worker has the most to gain from the recent social security amendments. This observation was made by J. R. Pederson, manager of the East side social security office. There has been much publicity about the 13 percent increase in social security benefits for older Americans, Mr. Pederson said, but the big gainers are the younger workers who stand to reap a future increase of much more than 13 percent in benefits. This is due to improvements made in the insurance protection of young workers under social security.

Mr. Pederson mentioned four ways in which younger workers are benefited by the social security amendments: First, it will be easier for them (ages 22-31) to qualify for disability benefits; second, survivors of young workers can receive higher benefits than survivors of older workers; third, a young woman, who works for a few years before starting a family, can build up social security credits which will make her children eligible for monthly benefits if she should die; and fourth, members of the Armed Forces now have greater social security protection for themselves and their families through now increased credits.

Mr. Pederson cited several examples of how young workers are benefited by the recent changes in social security. A young person, in his early twenties, who becomes disabled in 1970 or later after working a few years at average wages, could become eligible for monthly benefits of \$165 a month which is about \$30 more than previous benefits for a retired worker. If he lives a normal life span without being able to return to work, he would receive total benefits of approximately \$100,000.

Another example is a young working mother, 25 years old, who dies in 1972. Average yearly earnings of \$4200 since 1967 would qualify her two children for benefits of \$210.60 a month. If one child is two years old and the other is four, the total amount payable to them would be about \$38,000 even though neither child attended school after age 18.

A third example is a young man in his middle twenties who will have survivors protection for his wife and two children of \$5200 a year, an equivalent of as much as \$130,000 in insurance. If he lives a normal life span, he will have several years of protection for his survivors and can expect to receive, with his wife, \$50,000 in retirement benefits.

One can see that the greatest value of the 1967 amendments is to the younger worker, Mr. Pederson said, because it provides high value disability and survivor's protection during his working years and later provides a family income as much as 58 percent above today's benefit levels for his retirement years.

If anyone has any questions about social security or Medicare, he should contact the East side social security office at 10613 Euclid Ave. The office is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and until Noon on Saturday. The phone number is 791-6050.

"Our Favorite Recipes" Cookbooks

The American Slovene Club announces that they have received a new shipment of their cookbook, "Our Favorite Recipes" which can be bought at Grdina Shoppe, 6111 St. Clair Ave., and at Cerne Jewelry, 6412 St. Clair Ave.

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Junior Soccer Tournament

Sixteen junior soccer teams with more than 200 boys have been chosen to play in the first annual Cleveland Stokers Invitational Soccer Tournament.

The tournament is being organized in cooperation with the Ohio State Soccer Football Association.

The games will be played at Cleveland Stadium beginning April 27 as preliminaries to the Stokers games in the professional North American Soccer League.

Competition will be in two separate age brackets. In the 15 to 18-year-old bracket will be Broadview Heights, Cleveland Magyars, Danube Swabians, Rocky River, Ukrainian Americans, Ukrainian Skala, and Zagreb.

Those same seven clubs will field teams in the 12 to 14-year-old bracket which also includes Bedford and ISDA (Italian Sons and Daughters of America.)

Ted Bonda, executive vice president of the Stokers, hopes that junior soccer and the invitational tournament will grow along with the Stokers.

"We believe that boys who see these junior games will want to play soccer and will join teams," Bonda says. "We hope we'll be able to expand the scope of the tournament in coming years to include school teams and possibly teams from outside the immediate Cleveland area."

Joseph Kadar, president of the Ohio State Soccer Football Association, is general chairman of the project.

"This tournament will be a tremendous boost to junior soccer in the Cleveland area," says Kadar who is one of the pioneers of organized amateur soccer in Cleveland. "This is like a dream come true for the junior soccer program."

Tournament chairman is Otto Thuranzky, Ohio junior soccer commissioner. Also on the tournament committee are Colin Commander, OSSFA secretary, and Frank Schoenberger.

Although other teams in the professional NASL will have amateur games before some of their own games, Cleveland is the only one to schedule a full-scale tournament.

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