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Slovenci 1400 let na sedanjih tleh

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Včeraj smo videli, kako so Slovenci delno sami delno v družbi z Obri pritisnili za v Italijo odišlimi Langobardi v nekdanjo rimsko Panonijo in dalje proti Italiji. Po dr. Milku Kosu so po letu 580 Slovenci zasedli že okoliške nekdanje škofije v Celju (Celju) in Emoni (Ljubljani), okoli leta 590 okoliški škofije s sedežem v mestu Teurnia (blizu današnje Spittala ob Dravi) in deloma že tudi ozemlje škofije s sedežem v mestu Aguntum pri današnjem Lienzu. Škofje teh mest se pred slovenskim in obrskim pritiskom umikajo proti morju in v Italijo. Zadnji emonski škof Patricij in celjski škof Johannes živita kot begunca v okolici oglejskega patrijarha in v Istri. Sled zadnjega škofa antične Celeje vodi iz Istre v daljino Sicilijo in se tam izgubi. Virunski in ptujski škof se sploh več ne omenjata, njuni škofiji sta nemara prenehali med prvimi.

Okoli leta 593 so se Slovenci prvič spopadli na gornji Dravi z Bavarci. Bavarski vojvoda Tasilo je vdrl v njihovo deželo. Slovence premagal in se vrnil z velikim plenom domov. Slovenci niso ostali Bavarcem dolžni. Ko so ti zopet vdrl v slovensko deželo, so jih s pomočjo Obrov pošteno naklestili. Dva tisoč Bavarcev je obležalo na bojišču.

Slovenska meja proti Langobardom je bila ustljena z dogovorom po bitki pri Lavarianu leta 720. Slovenci so se naseljevali od konca 6. stoletja tudi v zaledju Trsta, ki je bil tedaj še pod bizantinsko oblastjo in varuštvo, vendar je glavno slovensko naseljevanje tam sledilo šele v začetku frankovske oblasti ob gornjem Jadranu, 200 let kasneje. V istem času so se Slovenci v večjem številu začeli seliti tudi v Istro.

Slovenski rodovi so se začeli seliti v sedanje nižje in zgornje avstrijsko Podonavje že po letu 550, ko je tu prenehala frankovska oblast. Naselili so vse ozemlje od Dunajskega lesa pa do reke Travnice, ki se pod Linzem izliva v Donavo.

Podobno kot v Istro in neposredno zaledje Trsta, ko je to ozemlje prišlo pod oblast Frankov, so se Slovenci v večji meri začeli seliti tudi v Panonijo, ko je ta prišla v frankovsko oblast.

Ozemlje, ki so ga Slovenci v 6. in 7. stoletju zasedli in naselili, je bilo obsežno, ni pa bilo povečini gosto naseljeno. V nekaterih predelih je živelo še staro prebivalstvo, drugi pa so sploh ostali neposeljeni. Najgostejše je bil naseljen svet, kjer so se Slovenci ohranili do danes. Na splošno so Slovenci ozemlje, ki je kasneje postalo nemško, redkejšje poselili, tako je bilo mogoče, da so poleg starih slovenskih naselij nastala nova nemška in postopno spremenila slovensko pokrajino v mešano slovensko-nemško in končno v nemško.

V svojem največjem obsegu je slovensko ozemlje merilo okoli 70.000 kvadratnih kilometrov, če upoštevamo njegove meje na zahodu do Furlanske ravnine, Karnskih Alp, izvirov Drave, Visokih Tur, Dachsteina in reke Travnice, na severu kot mejo Donavo od izliva Travnice do Dunajskega lesa, na vzhodu zahodni del nekdanje Pribinove in Koceljeve kneževine, na jugovzhodu pa črto, ki je danes meja med Slovenci in Hrvati.

Danes meri slovensko narodno ozemlje le še okoli 24.000 kvadratnih kilometrov, izgubili smo torej tekmo 1400 let nekako dve tretjini ozemlja, ki smo ga v prvih stoletjih naselili. Poudariti je treba, da je bil izgubljen večji del ozemlja na današnjem Salzburškem, Zgornjem in Spodnjem Avstrijskem že v prvih stoletjih, ko so Slovenci prišli v stike z Bavarci in se z njimi povezali, pa bili nato z njimi vred vključeni v frankovsko, kasneje v nemško državo. Močan nemški val je drl v Podonavje, ko so Franki uničili obrsko državo in spravili pod svojo oblast vse ozemlje do bizantinskih meja v Sremu.

Ta prvi val nemške kolonizacije je zavrl vdor Madžarov v Srednje Podonavje leta 896. Obnovil se je postopno šele, ko je bila pod cesarjem Otonom I. v začetku druge polovice desetega stoletja odstranjena madžarska nevarnost in zavarovana vzhodna meja. Novi nemški kolonizatorični val proti vzhodu in v tedanji slovenski alpski svet je bil veliko močnejši od prejšnjega. Zlival se je v vse za naseljevanje ugodne predele. Bil je tako številen, da so slovenske vasi že v 13. in najkasneje 14. stoletju v avstrijskem Podonavju popolnoma izginile. Dalje so se ohranile v goratih predelih Gornje Koroške in Štajerske. Slovensko-nemška meja, ki se je koncem srednjega veka nekako ustalila, se je bolj premaknila v škodo Slovencev znova šele v 19. stoletju, ko je oblast načrtno podpirala germanizacijo na Koroškem in Štajerskem.

Slovenski živelj v nekdanji Panoniji je ohranil po madžarskem prirodu v Podonavje od svoje zemlje komaj eno desetino, današnjo Slovensko krajino.

Slovenski narod se je ohranil skozi 1400 let stisk vseh vrst, od vojska, plenjenj in požiganih, kuge in drugih bolezni, tlačenja in izrabljanja tujih zemljiških gospodov in oblastnikov. Res je izgubil dve tretjini svoje nekdanje zemlje, od koder sta ga postopno skozi stoletja izrinila Nemci in Madžari, toda jedro, predele, kjer so se Slovenci od vsega začetka najgostejše naselili, je ohranil do današnjih dni.

Tisti, ki ne morejo pozabiti velike izgube slovenskega ozemlja skozi dolga stoletja, naj se spomnijo, da so mnogi močnejši in številnejši rodovi popolnoma izginili, ohranila so se le njihova imena in še ta večkrat le v knjigah. Kje so nekdanji mogočni rodovi Vandalov, Vzhodnih in Zahodnih Gotov, kaj je ostalo od Langobardov, kaj od Frankov? Kje so mogočni, bojevit slovenski rodovi Ljuticev in Bodricev, ki so živeli nekdanj med Odro in Labo? Kje so Huni, pred katerimi se je tresel ves tedanji svet, kje Gepidi, kje Obri?

BESEDA IZ NARODA

Bodimo hvaležni za vstajenje in odrešenje

CLEVELAND, O. — Z Belo nedeljo smo zaključili praznovanje odrešenja in vstajanja. Za nami je sveti postni čas z vso svojo bogato vsebino spokornosti in duhovne samovzgoje po samoodpovedi in žrtvi. Pri Svetem Vidu smo letos imeli v postnem času še prav posebno priložnost vračati se v Kristusa, ker smo v zvezi s 75-letnim jubilejem fare obhajali sveti misijon. Kako bi ne bili Bogu hvaležni za tako čudovito priliko duhovne obnove, ki nas je učila globlje molitve, kot tesnejše povezave z Bogom.

Po premišljevanju Kristusovega trpljenja smo začeli višje ceniti blagodejni vpliv križa na osebno plemenitenje človekovega značaja. Križev pot, žalostni rožni venec, vsakdanja maša, vse nam je pomagalo vdaneje in potrpežljiveje nositi križ za Kristusom. Pa še nekaj je bilo, kar je na poseben način približalo Kristusa in njegovo rešilno žrtve vsaki duši dobre volje; mislim namreč na doživljanje pri pasijonski igri "V času obiskanja".

Lepo je bil izbran čas ob sklepu misijona za to dramo, ki je tako globoko segla v srca gledalcev. Ob nekaj prizorih so mi nehote ušle oči po dvoranah in sem videl bele robce, ki so lovili polzeče solze ganotja raz sočutne obraze. Prepričan sem, da je ta pomazoritve Kristusove daritve v marsikateri duši zapustila neizbrisen vtis, ki bo morda še po letih vplival na krščansko gledanje pri vrednotenju trpljenja.

Vem, da so tako režiser kakor igralci žrtvovali marsikatero uro svojega prostega časa, da so mogli Kristusa tako približati gledalcem. Vem pa tudi, da je zavest doprinešenih žrtve tiho, pa sladko plačilo vsakomur, ki dela dobro. Rad bi vsem igralcem Pasijona, ki za svoje plemenite žrtve niso bili od ljudi nagajeni, saj niti ploskanje ni bilo dovoljeno, rad bi jim torej vsaj tem potom rekel iskreno — Bog plačaja!

Gledalec

"Baraga je moral biti vesel..."

CLEVELAND, O. — "Baraga je moral biti vesel današnje nedelje v Clevelandu," je nekdo napravil opazko zadnje nedelje (21. aprila) pri koncertu mladih harmonikarjev v šentviški šolski dvorani v počastitev škofa Barage. "Dopolndne tako pomenljivo prižiganje Baragove sveče in pridige o Baragi pri vseh mašah pri Mariji Vnebovzeti v Collinwoodu, sedaj pa ta lep kon-

cert naše mladine s harmonikami, kitarami, piščalkami in klavirjem ter otroško petje malih muzikantov." V clevelandskih slovenskih družinah so to nedeljo cel dan govorili o Baragi. Iz Marquette je za to priliko prišlo šest ljudi: Fr. J. Wolf, Baragov zgodovinar, Mr. in Mrs. Joe Stupar, ki sta prinesla Baragovo svečo z oltarja v Baragovi kripti, ter njuna hčer Ema Donckers z dvema hčerkama. Fr. Wolf je pri Mariji Vnebovzeti pridigal in pri koncertu prižgal Baragovo svečo ter pozdravil polno zasedeno dvorano Baragovih častilcev.

Novi marketski škof Karel Salatkja je poslal župniku Viktorju Tomcu sledeče pismo:

Prečastiti gospod župnik Viktor Tomc in dragi častilci škofa Friderika Barage! Veseli me, da nameravate v nedeljo, dne 21. aprila, proslaviti stoletnico smrti škofa Friderika Barage. Ko boste počastili spomin mojega svetniškega prednika, bom jaz z vami in bom z vami molil in prosil Boga, da bi bil škof Baraga povzdignjen do časti oltarja, ako je to božja volja.

Ponavljajmo prošnjo vernikov, ki smo jo molili pri maši na dan moje instalacije dne 25. marca letos: "Da bi Bog nagradil Baragovo grobnost in pobožnost s tem, da dovolji, da ga sveta cerkev uvrsti med svetnike, — prosimo Te, usliši nas." Želim Vam in vsem Baragovim prijateljem obilo požajne blagoslova. — K. A. Salatkja, škof marketski.

Tudi materialna podpora za Baragovo zaželo na ta dan ni bila majhna. Pri Mariji Vnebovzeti so verniki darovali pri svetih mašah (dosedaj) skoro točno 500 dolarjev. (Šentviška župnija je pa v februarju zbrala na Baragovo nedeljo približno ravno tako vso to.) Rev. J. Wolf se v imenu Baragove zveze zahvaljuje za tako močno navdušenost in velikodušno podporo ter toplo gostoljubnost clevelandskih Slovencev.

Rev. J. Godina

Slovenski športni klub

V nedeljo, 18. februarja 1968, je bilo zaključeno kegljaško tekmovalstvo Slovenskega športnega kluba (SSK) za l. 1967/68. Vsega skupaj je tekmovalo 56 članov, odnosno članic, in sicer 37 fantov in 19 deklet. Tekmovali so v 14 skupinah — vsaka od teh je štela po 4 tekmovalce (tekmovalke).

V vseh 48 igrah je dosegla prvo mesto skupina, ki so jo sestavljali sledeči tekmovalci: Janez Košir, Pavle Košir, Tone Kukovec in Marinka Mrva. Drugo mesto je zasedla skupina, ki je bila sestavljena iz sledečih tekmovalcev: Martin Tominec, Miha Rihtar, Frank Rožic in Karl Gorišek. Tretjo mesto je zasedla skupina, ki je bila sestavljena iz sledečih tekmovalcev: Miha Perčič, Stane Mrva, Karl Lončar in Pepca Kamin.

Med posameznimi tekmovalci je dosegel prvo mesto Pavle Košir s povprečjem 170 kegljev. Drugo mesto Miha Perčič s povprečjem 167 kegljev in tretje mesto Jože Košir, s povprečjem 163 kegljev.

Med posameznimi tekmovalkami pa je zasedla prvo mesto Margaret Grajzel s povprečjem 134 kegljev. 2. mesto Marjeta Svajcar s povprečjem 132 kegljev in 3. Režka Rus s povprečjem 131 kegljev.

V posamezni igri je podrl največ kegljev Pavle Košir, 237 kegljev. Med dekleti je v posamezni igri podrla največ kegljev Marinka Mrva, in sicer 199 kegljev.

Med posameznimi tekmovalci je podrl v treh igrah Frank Rožic 574 kegljev. Med posameznimi tekmovalkami pa Margaret Grajzel 452 kegljev. Tekmovalci tekmovalke bodo prejeli pokale v soboto, 27. aprila, na klubovem banketu v Baragovem domu. Vseh pokalov je 25. Razdeljena bosta tudi dva pokala za šahista in sicer enega dobi Metod Ilc, drugega pa Pavle Košir.

Na banket so povabljeni poleg tekmovalcev in tekmovalk tudi vsi člani Slovenskega športnega kluba in njihovi prijatelji. Za tekmovalce, kateri so kegljali, je vstop na banket prost, vsi drugi pa plačajo \$2. Na banketu bo servirana večerja, pri kateri bodo vsi postreženi po volji z govejo pečenko ali pa z dunajskim zrezkom in vsem, kar spada zračen, tudi s pijačo. Večerja se prične približno ob 7.15. Po večerji bo razdelitev pokalov in ples. Igrali bodo "Veseli mornarji".

K lepim uspehom vsem tekmovalcem in tekmovalkam iskrene čestitke! F. S.

Baragova sveča in koncert "Mladih harmonikarjev"

CLEVELAND, O. — V nedeljo, 21. aprila, se je vršila pri Mariji Vnebovzeti izredna slovensost prižiganja Baragove sveče, katero sta prinesla zastopnika marquetteškega škofa Mr. in Mrs. Joseph Stupar iz kriptne tamkajšnje stolnice, kjer je Baragov grob.

Č. g. župnik Victor Tomc je pred sv. mašo ob osmih svečo blagoslovil ter jo svečano prižgal v spomin 1200-letnice pokristjanjenja Slovencev in v spomin stoletnice Baragove smrti. Rev. Joseph Godina je daroval slovensko mašo, spremljano od mogočnih orgel, pri katerih je Miss Josephine Tercek vodila ljudsko petje. Pri tej maši je stregel Matth Tekavec, ki je bil uradni ministrant pri mašah na 'anskem romanju. Rev. Godina je v svojem nagovoru povdarjal pomembno ozadje Baragove sveče, katero je naročil prejšnji marquetteški škof Noa z namenom, da bo po končanem romanju prinesena v kriptno marquetteške stolnice, kjer je grob škofa Barage. Sveča je bila prvič prižigana v Solnogradu, prav pri tistem oltarju, od koder je škof Virgil leta 767 poslal sv. Modesta v Karantanijo oznanjat Slovincem Kristusovo vero; prižigalo jo je kapucin in Baragov zgodovinar p. Alaric Wolf.

Ob 10.30 je Rev. V. Tomc v angleščini ponovil prižiganje sveče, da je gorela med peto sv. mašo, katero je daroval p. Alaric; pri tej maši je za ministranta znani čarovniški dekan in starosta lankskih romarjev 82-letni Mr. John Grdina, ki je bil med lankskim romanjem vseskozi tako navdušen ministrant, da bi plezal na Sv. Višarje po vseh tihir, če bi bilo treba, samo, da bi stregel pri romarski maši; njegove želje so se tudi letos izpolnile. Ob koncu angleške maše je Miss Tercek intonirala "Hvala večnemu Bogu" in vsa cerkev je zagrmela zahvalno pesem; nato je pristopil naš novi kaplan Rev. dr. Pavel Krajnik ter pomagal prižigati pri Baragovi sveči še male sveče, ki so jih lankski romarji s seboj prinesli iz Solnograda; ob svitu romarskih sveč se je pomembna slovensost končala.

Popoldne smo hiteli na koncert "Mladih harmonikarjev", ki se je pričel ob 3.30 v velikem avditoriju pri Sv. Vidu; prostrana dvorana je že bila nabito polna in komaj smo našli naše sedeže. Rev. J. Godina je v imenu Baragove zveze pozdravil navzoče ter se zahvalil za ogromno udeležbo in naznanil, da se bo sedaj prižigala sveča, ki nosi uradno ime po škofu, ki jo je naročil, "Noa-Baragova sveča." V slovesnem sprevodu skozi glavni vhod so ornesli škofovi zastopniki svečo ter jo postavili na levem koncu odra na stojalo pred veliko Baragovo sliko; pater Alaric jo je svečano prižgal ter se opravičil, ker ne more, žal, govoriti slovensko, kakor bi dvorana pričakovala ter rekel med drugim, da je spremljal svečo od Solnograda v Gospo Sveto, kjer jo je prižgal ob grobu sv. Modesta celovški stolni kanonik Aleš Zechner ob asistenci prof. dr. Metoda Turneka, in nato v Ljubljano, kjer je svečo prižgal nadškof Pogačnik v stolnici sv. Nikolaja; običaj je farno cerkev v Dobriču, Malo vas — Baragov rojstni kraj, Metliko in Šmartno pri Kranju, kjer je Baraga deloval kot duhovnik. Pohvalil je velik zanimanje Slovencev za velikega škofa Baraga ter njegovega sedanjega naslednika, marquetteškega škofa Salatkja, ki je navdušen Baragov častilec ter propagira, da bi prišel škof Baraga čimprej do časti oltarja.

Luči po dvorani so ugasnile in astor na odru se je pričel odmičati, prikazala se je čudovito lepa slika malih fantic in dečlic v narodnih nošah in z blestečimi harmonikami. Vzbujačo nepopisno radost po dvorani jih je pozdravila z gromovitim aplavzom; mali muzikanti so mirno sedeli, dokler ni stopil pred nje mojster g. Rudi Knez od dvorane viharno pozdravljen, tedaj so mali harmonikarji udarili na svoje instrumente veselo koračnico, tako ljubko in taklepo, da je udarjalo tudi v naše srca. Vrstile so se razne točke na klavirju, s kitarami, s piščalkami, s trobentami in s petjem, nastopili so solisti, dueti in terci, vsi odlično izvajali svoje točke; nastopil je tudi otroški zborček, ki je s svojimi nežnimi glasovi, še bolj pa z otroškimi kretnjami zabaval navdušeno dvorano. Najbolj občudovan in akklamiran je bil g. Rudi Knez, ki je s nebeškim potrpljenjem umetniško izučil vse te malčke, da so tako odlično nastopali na odru; last mu in posebna hvala tudi za njegovo velikodušnost, s katero je namenil ves čisti dobiček zalevi škofa Barage.

Ob sklepu koncerta je na splošno željo dvorane stopil na oder Rev. J. Godina ter g. Rudiju Knezu iskreno čestital ter se mu zahvalil. Nato sta se umetnik Knezu približali dekleti v narodnih nošah ter mu poklonili v priznanje krasen šopek rdečih nageljev. S tem se je prijavljen koncert Mladih harmonikarjev končal v splošno zadovoljstvo dvorane.

Ernest Terpin

Po 30 letih v rojstni kraj

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. — "Dežela ljuba, kje ležiš, ki jezik moj ni govoriš?" Tako poje slovenska pesem in tako pravijo naši rojaki in rojakinje, ki se že pridno pripravljajo na obisk rodne zemlje.

Dne 3. junija 1968 odletijo iz New Yorka v prekrasno Slovenijo obiskat svoje in prijatelje naslednje rojakinje: T. Raščan, T. Zelics, M. Telesko in A. Csakany. Prvi dve sta že večkrat obiskali rojstni kraj kakor tudi Rim in Lurd. M. Telesko in A. Csakany pa bosta po 30 letih bivanja v Ameriki prvič obiskali Slovenijo. Res lepo doživetje, po tolikih letih videti svoje, domače kraje in obupati mladostne spomine.

Predvideno je, da pristanejo

na letališču v Brnikih na Gorenjskem dne 4. junija ob popoldne. Od tam se bodo odpravljale v belo Ljubljano in naprej v rodno Prekmurje.

Našim potnicem, kakor vsi skupini, ki odpotuje iz New Yorka 3. junija ob devetih zvečer, potom Kollandrove potniške sarnar, želimo srečno pot, veselo bivanje v domovini, veliko zdravja tam in srečno vrnitev!

Ivan Horvat



Nega dežnika

Ceprav nabava dežnika ni vsekakor izdelek, moramo vseeno skrbno ravnati z njim, da ostane dolgo uporaben in lep. Moramo ga pravilno sušiti, čistiti in shraniti, predvsem pa ga ne smemo kje pozabiti.

Dežnik naj stoji v omari prostoru in ne zavezan. Če so gube vedno tesno zložene, se prične dežnik kmalu trgati ob robovih, postane ebno, če je svilen.

Moker dežnik ne sušimo odprto, temveč se mora odtekat na brnjen z ročajem navzdol, srt. Če je dežnik odprt, se eka voda po železnih palicah porjave in v sklepih zaradi hitro razpadejo.

Ko kupujemo dežnik, kupimo dobrega, iz prvovrstnega materiala, da bomo tudi v največjih ohli ostale suhe.

Za dobro spanje

Prvi pogoj za začetek spanja je izločitev zunanjih vtisov, adevajo uho in oko, da se ne tijo tudi živci in možgani. Neizogiben potreben pa je tudi pretanek vseh nihajev duše, ki lisi kot čustva ali misli oblijejo naše notranje življenje.

V spanju je dihanje mirno, prav tako tudi utripanje srca. očanje iz vseh žlez v očeh, noistih je zmanjšano, prebavnišovi tečejo bolj leno, skrajšase telesne naloge so zmanjšane.

Spalnica naj bo prostorna, račna in naj ima po možnosti, ego, kamor ne prihaja ropotlice. V sedanjih časih modernaa napredka je to le malokdano. Če le mogoče, zračnispalnico tudi ponoči skozi osto, za kar pa je potrebno, daajpreje utrdimo.

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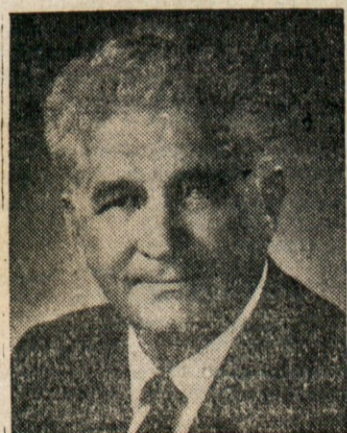
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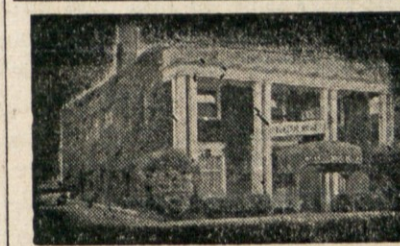
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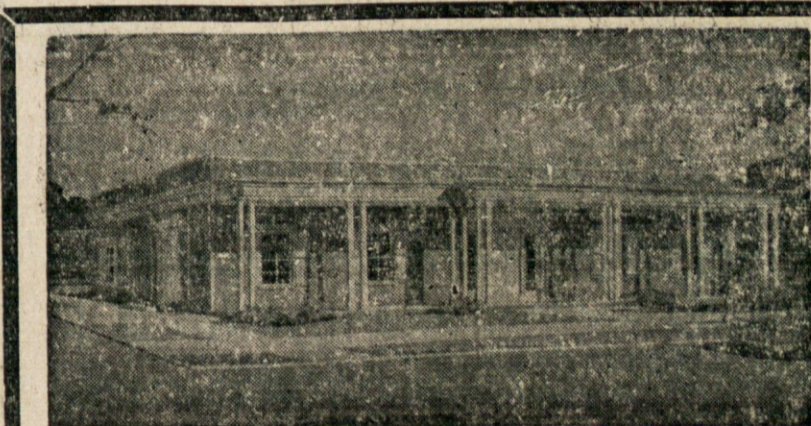
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pritisnila ga je k sebi, kakor bi se bala, da ji ga zopet ne vzamem.

"Na peč pojdi," je dejala, "in zaspi! Jaz bodem tudi zaspala!" "Prav," sem si mislil, "pa zlezem na peč, in če bode hotela kaj imeti, pa me že pokliče."

Res zlezem na peč in že sem tam ležal precej časa, ko me pokliče: "Tine!"

Bliskoma sem bil pri njej. "Tine," pravi s slabim glasom, "daj mi roko in reci, da nisi več hud name!"

"Nič več, Lenka, nič več!"

Podala sva si roko in nato sem zopet zlezal na peč. Cudno, pa vendar resnično, ubranil se nisem zaspancu in skoraj sem zaspal. Bilo je pozno ponoči, ko me je zbudil otrokov jok. Skočim s peči in k postelji. Deklica se je zvijala in hotela vstati, pa ni mogla, ker se jo je oklepala koščena roka materina, kakor da je od železa. Lenka pa je ležala mirno in nekam polno in debelo so me gledale nje oči. Ko sem pristopil, da bi vzel jokajočega otroka, je bila tista drobna, koščena roka trda, da sem imel posla, preden sem izvil otročička izpod nje. Saj veste, priša je k meni umreti! Bog mi je ni bil nametil in umrla je prvo noč, ko je zopet stopila pod streho moje kočice! Gospoda ji nisem klical, ker nisem mislil, da je že tako pri kraju. No, pa je umrla spravljena z mano in s svojim otrokom. In vsako nedeljo molim k vseusmiljenemu Bogu, da bi je ne sodil ostrije, nega sem jo sodel jaz, ki sem bil vendar nje mož, nje pravi zakonski mož.

Vidite, to je povest o mojem zakonu! No, dobro!"

Molčali smo vsi in še žalostni Miha, ta največji malopridnik med nami, si je brisal skrivoma z rokavom oko. Dober človek je bil Tine in vsi smo čutili, da jih je malo na svetu, ki bi se bili v takem primeru vedli tako, kakor se je vedel šepasti Hišcar!

"Vidite," je še izpregovoril, "tako sem bil oženjen! Sedaj pa pogledjte mojega dekleta! Brhka je kakor srna v Zali in že nekolikokrat bi se bila lahko omožila prav dobro; pa se ni hotela, ker hoče ostati pri očetu! Tako mi Lenčika še iz groba plačuje mojo ljubezen in nikdar se še nisem pokesal, da sem jo bil vzel! No dobro!"

"Kaj pa z onim v Ameriki," vpraša gospod Andrej; "ali si

dobil kaj poročil o njem?"

"V Lučinah ste," odgovori Tine, "zatorej ne veste, kar je pri nas vsakomur znano. Prihajala so poročila, da si dela denar in da se kar valja po dolarjih. To je bilo od pričetka, potem pa leta in leta nismo slišali nič. Jesensko jutro pa se ustavi tam doli pred hišo debelega našega župana tisti znani ubožni voziček. Na vozičku je sedel birci in tik njega raztrgan, amazan človek zabuhlega obraza. Ugibali

in ugibali so, kdo bi bil, ker sam ni hotel govoriti. Iz spisov, ki jih je nosil birci s seboj, pa so končno vendarle izvahali, da to ni nihče drug, nego Pečarjev Miha, ki je nekdanj nosil srebrno verižico na zelenem telovniku in tri murčke v ušesu. Sedaj pa je berač in, kakor veste, opešale so mu vse moči, tako da mora prosjačiti od hiše od hiše, če hoče živeti. Vsako leto enkrat, največ dvakrat, pride tudi k meni, da prenoči pod mojo streho. Nikdar mu še nisem ničesar očital; ne rečem mu ničesar in sploh ne govorim z njim. Na klopi pri peči mu dekle postelje, da lahko leži. Tudi deklica ne govori z njim in niti ne vem, če ji je zna-



V blag spomin

ČETIRTE OBLETNICE SMRTI
NAŠEGA NEPOZABNEGA
SOPROGA, OČETA IN
STAREGA OČETA

Egidija Klemenčič

ki je umrl 27. aprila 1964. leta

Štiri leta je minilo,
odkar Ti mirno v grobu spiš,
duša Tvoja pa nebeški raj uživa,
nazaj med nas si ne želiš.

Tvoj duh je vedno še med nami,
telo pa Tvoje tihi grob pokriva,
a nam življenja težke dni,
spomin na Tebe vedno bolj vedri!

Zalujoči:

Tvoja soproga ROSE
sinova EDWARD in WALTER
snahi MARY in KATHLEEN
VNUKI IN VNUKINJE
in PRAVNUKINJE
Cleveland, O., 26. aprila 1968.

Samuel T.
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no, da je ta berač nje pravi oče, ki je njeno mater prezgodaj spravil pod zemljo. Kadar pa odhaja, tedaj mu skrivoma vselej kaj potisne v roko, meneč, da tega ne vidim. Pa dobro vidim a ne rečem ničesar, ker mi je vseč, da je dekletce dobrega srca. In videti bi morali, kako jo gleda ta potepuh!

V blag spomin

OB ENOINDVAJSETI
OBLETNICI-ODKAR JE
UMRLA NAŠA MATI IN
STARA MATI TER SESTRA.

Theresa
Žele

ki je odšla k Gospodu 27. aprila
1947 leta.

Kako pozabit to gomilo,
kjer Vaše blago spi srce,
ki nam je vedno vdaño bilo,
vse do zadnjega je dne?!

V srcu nosimo ljubeče
glas, spomin in pogled Vaš,
dokler nit življenja steče
in vsi pridemo do Vas!

Your gentle face and patient
smile

We miss you now, our hearts
are sore,

With sadness we recall,

As time goes by we miss you
more,

You had a kindly word
for each

Your loving smile, your gentle
face,

And died beloved by all.

No one can fill your vacant
place.

Zalujoči:

OTROCI, VNUKI IN VNUKINJE, ZETJE IN SNAHE
Sestra FRANCKA LEVSTIK
v Ljubljani ter ostalo sorodstvo.

Cleveland, O., 26. aprila 1968.

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NAZNANILO IN ZAHVALA

Z nepopisno bridkostjo v mojem srcu naznanjam vsem sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem, da se je za vedno od nas poslovila naša nadvse ljubljena soproga, draga sestra in dobra teta

Ana Strekal

roj. YAPPEL

Po dolgi in težki bolezni je zatisnila svoje trudne oči 31. marca 1968 v Marymount bolnici, kjer je bila ponovno na zdravljenju.

Nepozabljena pokojnica je bila rojena 15. februarja 1905 v Clevelandu. Bila je članica društva Mir št. 10 ADZ, društva Slava št. 173 SNPJ in podr. št. 101 SZZ v Bedfordu, Ohio, ter delničarka Slovenskega narodnega doma v Maple Heights, Ohio.

Pokopali smo jo 3. aprila 1968 iz cerkve sv. Lovrenca na pokopališču Kalvarija.

V dolžnost si štejemo, da se tem potom zahvalim č. g. duhovnikom, Rev. Vargi, Rev. Zanutiču in Rev. Slapsaku za daritev sv. maše in asistenco. Posebno lepo se zahvalim č. g. Zanutiču za ljubeznive obiske pokojnice doma in v bolnici, č. g. Ralphu od fare sv. Juda, dalje vsem poštvovalnim bolniškim strežnicam, zdravnikom in častitim sestram v Marymount bolnici ter dr. Josephu Gaglioni-ju.

Iskreno zahvalo naj sprejmejo članice podr. št. 101 SZZ, ki so prisle molit za pokojno ter č. g. Varga in Zanutiča za molitev sv. rožnega venca v pogrebem zavodu.

Sreča hvala vsem, ki ste mi stali ob strani v tej težki uri ločitve od ljubljene življenjske družice in mi toliko pomagali.

Hvala vsem, ki ste ob krsto naše nepozabne pokojnice položili toliko lepega cvetja in ji s tem izkazali svojo ljubezen in zvestobo. Hvala za darove za sv. maše in v dobrodelne namene. Hvala vsem, ki ste prišli pokojnico pokropiti, ki ste bili pri pogrebnih sv. maši, ki ste jo spremili na pokopališče in vsem, ki ste dali na razpolago svoje avtomobile.

Iskrena hvala za vse izraze sožalja, za vse globoko sočustvovanje in tolažbo.

Končno hvala pogrebnikom Don in Louis Fertolia za tako lepo in dostojanstveno vodstvo pogreba.

Tebi, moja ljubljena Ani, pa kličem "zbogom" in na svidenje nad zvezdami! Vse prehitro si me zapustila. Kako sva si želela uživati večer najinega življenja v miru in zadovoljstvu. Pa je Bog odločil drugače in Te poklical k sebi. Hvala za vso Tvojo ljubezen in dobroto. Ostal sem sam in zelo Te pogrešam, a tolaži me zvesti, da se bova zopet združila v večnem, lepšem življenju!

Počivaj v miru, draga, ljubljena!

Globoko žalujoči:

soprog JOSEPH

brat FRANK YAPPEL —

nečaki in nečakinje.

Cleveland, Ohio, 26. aprila 1968



AMERIŠKA DOMOVINA

AMERICAN HOME

AMERICAN IN SPIRIT
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MORNING NEWSPAPER

Company Dinners Rate Special Coffee



When guests come, add some glamour to the after-dinner conversation in the living room with a very special coffee—as superior as the dinner that came before. The extra-strength coffee known as Demitasse is the one to serve. Maxim Freeze-Dried Coffee makes it easy to prepare Demitasse with smooth but robust flavor. This new form of coffee is manufactured by freezing freshly perked coffee and then removing the ice by a vacuum process that leaves the flavor intact. This coffee is more concentrated than other soluble coffees, so you use less—start with a little less than a table teaspoon in your coffee cup (even 3/4 teaspoon suits many tastes) and then add boiling water. Here's how you use this new form of coffee to make a pot of Demitasse for after dinner:

Demitasse	
For 3 servings	For 8 servings
Freeze-dried coffee 2 measuring tablespoons	1/3 measuring cup
Freshly boiled water 1 measuring cup	3 measuring cups

Measure freeze-dried coffee into coffee pot or server. Add boiling water and serve at once. Add a twist of orange or lemon peel, if desired, or serve with a spoonful of whipped cream and a sprinkling of ground nutmeg or cinnamon.

Time Changes



ALL CLOCKS TO HAVE THAT FORWARD LOOK

Daylight Savings Time goes back into effect Sunday, April 28th, throughout Greater Cleveland and all Ohio.

Clocks are to be moved forward one hour.

Baraga Candle Lighting

Last Sunday, the solemn lighting of the Baraga Candle was held at St. Mary's Church, as well as at the concert of the Young Accordionists at St. Vitus auditorium. The purpose of this celebration was to acquaint the Cleveland Slovenians with the fact that Bishop Frederic Baraga should be canonized. The following letter was received by Rev. Victor Tomec:

Dear Father Tomec and Friends of the Cause of Bishop Baraga:

I am happy to know that a celebration is planned for Sunday, April 21st, at St. Mary's to commemorate the centennial of the death of Bishop Frederic Baraga. I shall be with you in spirit as you honor the memory of my saintly predecessor and join with you in prayer that, God willing, he may one day be raised to the honors of the altar.

Let us often make this petition from the Prayer of the Faithful used at the Mass of my Installation on March 25 our own prayer: "For the canonization of our first Bishop, Frederic Baraga, that God would enhance his example of zeal and devotion by permitting him to be enrolled in the calendar of saints, let us pray to the Lord."

Wishing you and all the friends of the Cause of Bishop Baraga an abundance of God's blessings, I am Most sincerely yours in Christ, Most Rev. Charles A. Salatka, Bishop of Marquette

Napredok Lodge 132 AFU News

Napredok Lodge No. 132 AFU announces that at the regular monthly meeting held on Sunday, April 7, 1968, the membership present voted to change the regular meeting date from the first Sunday of the month to the second Friday of the month. The time of the meeting was changed to 7:30 p.m. The meetings will still be held at the American Yugoslav Center on Recker Avenue.

This change will go into effect beginning with the meeting in May. Therefore the May meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 10, 1968.

Karen L. Savojic, Secretary

Fun Tour Visits Kingwood Gardens

A Fun Tour to Kingwood Gardens in Mansfield, Ohio, will be operated by the Cleveland Transit System on Sunday, May 5th. E. C. Krueger, CTS General Manager, said:

Tour buses will leave Cleveland's Public Square between 11:30 a.m. and 12 Noon for the trip to Mansfield and the last bus will leave Kingwood Gardens for the return trip at 5:30 p.m.

The tickets are \$3.75 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 13 and are available at the CTS Information Booth on Public Square or by sending a check or money order to Fun Tours, C.T.S., 1404 East 9th St., Cleveland, Ohio 44114.

Kingwood Gardens in Mansfield is a wonderland of exquisitely landscaped gardens, lush with spring blossoms and wildflowers. There are elaborate greenhouses and many other floral exhibits.

Power Source

New York—About 80 percent of the electricity generated in the U.S. is produced by private utility companies.

SHORTS on



Ten Rookies Make Jump From Class A Circuits

Ten of the 63 rookies on major league rosters are making the big jump from Class A leagues.

The Carolina League, generally considered the top A loop, produced eight of the tender ten—Joe Lahoud (Red Sox), Jon Warden (Tigers), Moe Ogier and Jim Holt (Twins), Hal King (Astros), Les Rohr (Mets) and Dor Money and Larry Hisle (Phillies).

The two others—Ed Sprague (A's) and Bill Plummer (Cubs)—are up from the California League. Both were drafted from the Cardinals' Modesto farm club.

Nine players are graduates of Double-A ball and 43 spent most of 1967 at the Triple-A level. Another, Ron Clark played only with the Twins, but spent most of the season on the disabled list.

There are 28 pitchers among the greenies along with eight catchers, 12 infielders and 15 outfielders.

Yanks, Sox and Tigers. Bunking at 'Lost' Hotel

Anaheim, Calif.—If you see some Red Sox, Yankees and Tigers roaming aimlessly — and lost—around Anaheim, be helpful, you fans. They don't know where to bunk for the night.

The American League's Red Book, a handy guide for newsmen and others associated with baseball, lists the road hotels for all the A.L. clubs.

In Anaheim, for example, six clubs hang their hats in the Grand and three in the Crest.

So what's wrong with that? Well, it so happens they are one and the same hotel. It originally was named the Crest, but two years ago the moricler was changed to the Grand. The Yanks, Red Sox and Tigers apparently didn't notice. They still list their residence as the Crest.

Short First Phil to Pitch 2 Opening-Day Shutouts

Philadelphia, Pa. — Southpaw Chris Short accomplished something no other pitcher in Phillies' history had done when he blanked the Dodgers on the opening right of the season, 2-0.

Short, who blanked the Astros in the 1965 opener—also, 2-0—thus became the first pitcher in the Phillies' history to pitch two opening-game shutouts.

There have been only nine and, since Grover Alexander pitched one in 1915, there have been just four. One was by Lester Sweetland in 1930, one by Ken Heintzelman in 1949 and the two by Short.

Batters Complain at New Candlestick Painting Job

San Francisco, Calif. — Winded, tortured Candlestick Park, home of the Giants, may soon be ready for the wrecker's ball, but when it comes, she'll be looking pretty.

During the spring, the park received a coat of baby blue paint. But there was a flaw even in the new scheme. The batters said it was difficult to "pick up the ball."

The next day the spot out of which pitches came was painted dark green.

Incidentally, opening day featured the three mayors important to the short life of Candlestick Park: George Christopher, who had so much to do with building it, Jack Shelley, who maintained it, and Joe Aliotti, who wants to tear it down.

DEATH NOTICES

Janezie, John — Father of John (St. David, Ariz.) Frank (Streetsboro, O.) Residence at 1350 E. 53 St. Martin, Frances (nee Krasovec) — Wife of Fred, mother of Mrs. Harold (Alma) Volpe, Fred, sister of Anton and Volpe Ogrin. Residence at 21850 Tracy Ave.

Riddell, John — Father of John, Mrs. Edward (Anne Marie) Kluckaric, Mrs. Joseph (Janice) Somrak, brother of David, George, Andrew, Thomas, Janet, Elizabeth (all in Scotland). Residence at 242 E. 238 Street.

Valich, Louis — Husband of Angela (nee Perusek), father of Mary Angela Samkow, Louis. Residence at 3485 Independence Rd.

Voinov, William — Father of Milie Ann Burke (Minneapolis), Geraldine Udovich (Newark, N.J.), Georgine, Marlene, William, brother of Louise Martinovic. Residence at 1544 Compton Rd., Cleveland Hts., Ohio.

Wallencheck (Valencie), Frank — Brother of Victor, Mrs. Peter Derov, Edward, Mrs. Peter M. Brezovsky, Mrs. Eugene Crombine, Elsie. Residence at 9005 Columbia Ave.

Weiss, William J. — Husband of Ljuba (nee Mikulin), father of William J., brother of Mrs. Joseph Myers. Residence at 310 E. 280 St.

LEVY POSTER BOY



This is the appealing picture of a little boy being used by the County Action Committee to call attention to Issue 6, the County Health and Welfare Levy, on the ballot at the Primary Election May 7. The picture and slogan, "Let's Give A Damn", are appearing on folders, sample ballots, posters, a CTS Loop bus and in newspapers and television.

Slovenian Chapel Campaign

Through the efforts of the Washington and New York committees of the Slovenian Chapel Fund, a special souvenir memorial book is being prepared. This souvenir book will contain the names of all the contributors to the Slovenian chapel at the Immaculate Conception Shrine in our nation's capital.

In addition the book will contain a brief description of the chapel and the shrine. It will be embellished with pictures, some in color, of the main features of the chapel, together with some of the personalities who were involved in the project. It will be a truly worthwhile souvenir, which will be readily available.

The campaign for the chapel is still in progress. More than half of the goal of \$70,000.00 has already been realized. The initial down payment has been made to the shrine and plans have been started by the architectural firm for the chapel.

Donations are still being accepted. Everyone is urged to do his share towards this national monument dedicated to the Slovenians and the Slovenian pioneers in America.

Checks should be made payable to: "Slovenian Chapel Fund." They should be mailed to the secretary of the fund: Mr. Frank Turek, 986 Bryn Mawr Avenue, Wickliffe, Ohio 44092.

Voter Registration

On March 27, voter registration closed and will remain closed until May 18. The question is occasionally asked, why should registration close? Why should voters not be able to register at any time? The answer is that the very purpose of registration requires that it be closed for a short period and after every election.

The purpose of registration is to assure that every voter who is entitled to vote at a particular polling place is able to vote there without delay and also to assure that no person who is not entitled to vote there is permitted to do so. To accomplish this purpose of identifying qualified voters, the registration card forms signed by the voters are sorted out precinct-by-precinct and sent out to the polling places.

When a prospective voter comes into the polling place and announces his name to the clerk, his card can be taken from the file; and when he signs the poll book, his signature there is compared with the one on the card. If the signature corresponds, that person is positively identified as the person who is registered and entitled to vote. If there is no card for the person, or if the signatures do not correspond, the person is not entitled to vote there.

The increasing fluidity of population, with voters moving from one place to another with great frequency, has emphasized the importance of a positive means of identifying voters.

Closing registration during a period of forty days before and ten days after an election is necessary to give the board of elections time in which to separate the cards and forward them to the polling places. Election officials are busy during this period in examining the cards, moving the cards of voters who have moved, and sorting cards.

East High Seeks 1943 Grads for 25th Reunion

Attention East High grads of 1943: if you have not yet been contacted about the 25th class reunion, set for June 22nd, please call Dorothy Paliska Frank at 481-5677 or Aldona K. Jones at 331-2715.

SUNDAY IS CANCER CRUSADE DAY

More than 16,000 volunteers will visit, hopefully all the homes in Cuyahoga County seeking funds in the Annual American Cancer Society Crusade.

This year's goal is \$575,000. Last year a total of \$546,398 was raised.

Asa Shiverick, Jr., General Crusade Chairman, says morale among the volunteers is exceptionally high and predicts success in this year's drive.

Folkdancing "KRES" Performs May 11



DANCERS TO PERFORM—The Kres Slovenian Folklore Group will twirl through a program of popular Slovenian national dances on May 11 at the Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave. The Program of songs and dances is under the direction of Mrs. Eda Vovk and Mrs. Breda Loncar. It will begin at 7:30 p.m. Shown are four of the 50 dancers: Stan Mrva (left), Theresa Ovsenik, Tony Ovsenik and Marija Meglic.

As you may have already heard, the Slovenian Folkdancing Group KRES has been faithfully and conscientiously preparing for their program on Saturday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave.

The entire program will be repeated in Hamilton, Canada a week later.

The program has three main parts: national dances, symbolic dances, and characteristic moves from Slovenian life.

The Slovenian national dances form a part of the invaluable heritage of our forefathers; they abound in happiness and love. Of all national dances the most valued and most beautiful is over 300 years old — the Koroški Rej. It is a dance of the wedding guests whose characteristic deep bows and highly elevated hand movements slowly bring the marriage ceremony to a close.

The entire story of the "Slovenian Wedding," of which Koroški Rej forms only a part, will be retold; how the groom must pay off the village boys to get a bride of a neighboring village;

how he then leads her to the marriage ceremony. The "Slovenian Wedding" will end with a dance of all the wedding guests who in their good humor toast the "staresina," the bride and the groom.

It is impossible to list all the national and other dances where at least 8 dancers perform, many times from 12 to 16 of them, not to mention those dances where 40 participate.

The following costumes shall add to the festivity of the evening: the Slovenian national costumes, the national costumes of Belokrajna, and 4 different dirndls. Dresses for other numbers and for the daisy-flowers are also in the making.

It would be too much to explain here the costumes of the staresina, the bride, the groom, the c'd man, the bird and many other solo dancers.

The entire program is already well-rehearsed. Practices are 3 to 4 times a week, often even on the stage at the Slovenian National Home. The program will go smoothly and at the same time will be very unique and interesting.

Eda Vovk



St. Vitus Christian Mother's Club

The St. Vitus Christian Mother's Club will have their regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium Wednesday, May 8, 1968. We will have an Election of new Officers. Please try to make this meeting.

Happy Anniversary wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winter, 1227 E. 60th St., celebrating 27 years on May 17th. Also Happy Birthday wishes to wife Anne celebrating on May 31st.

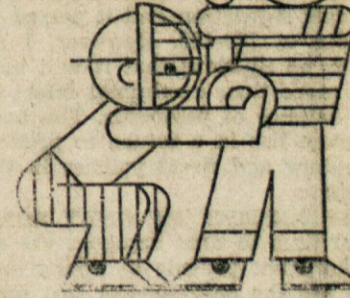
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Zabka, 1377 E. 65th Street on their 20th Anniversary May 1st. And wife Carol celebrates her birthday on May 9th.

Happy Birthday wishes to Dolores Galaska, 1024 E. 77th St., celebrating May 13th.

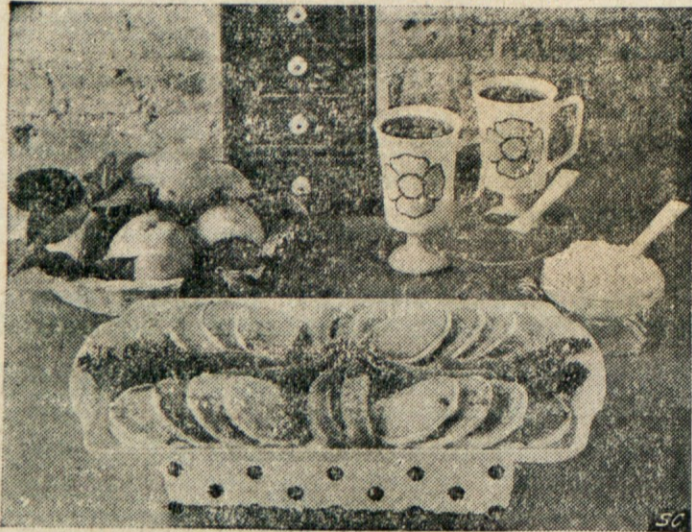
Rose Hovevar, 1067 E. 69th St. — May 27th.

Jennie Belaj, 1083 Addison Rd. — May 28th.

SHOKEY'S FRIENDS DON'T PLAY WITH MATCHES



Be-In For Breakfast



What is more often neglected than the morning meal? Some people skip it entirely, others scrimp on the time and thought they devote to it, almost everyone overlooks it as a time to entertain. For a bounty of food and friendliness, the Borden Kitchen suggests this breakfast: Feature featherweight pancakes fluffy with small curd cottage cheese or waffles made with fresh butter-milk served with lots of jams and jellies plus instant coffee.

Dixie's Breakfast Pancakes
(Makes 18 small pancakes)

3 eggs, separated
1/4 cup all-purpose flour
1/4 teaspoon salt

3/4 cup Borden's small curd cottage cheese

In a medium-size bowl, beat egg yolks with a rotary beater until thick and lemon-colored. Add flour, salt and cottage cheese; stir until well blended. In a medium-size bowl, beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Carefully fold beaten whites into cheese mixture. Drop batter by teaspoonfuls onto a hot, lightly greased griddle. Cook until golden brown on both sides. Serve hot with apricot preserves, more cottage cheese and sausage.

Reporting from
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WILLIAM F. BRYANT • Congress, the House, the Senate and the Supreme Court

STANDARDS OF OFFICIAL CONDUCT. The House has adopted H. Res. 1099 which establishes a permanent Committee on Standards of Official Conduct and proposes a code of ethics for Members, officers and employees of the House of Representatives. The Code of Ethics sets rules with respect to the acceptance of gifts, honorariums, campaign contributions and other outside compensation, and requires Members, officers, and the principal employees of the House to divulge any substantial interest in a company doing business with the Federal government or subject to Federal regulations. Because of the philosophy that "one bad apple" can result in a bad reflection upon the others, I have supported the idea strongly that there should be a code of conduct for the Congress. It has been a long time coming, although consideration has been given to this matter for a number of years. Public confidence in the legislative process, and in the integrity of the Members, officers, and employees must be maintained and strengthened. While the adopted code isn't perfect, it does provide guidelines for proper action and the machinery in the House for investigating cases of misconduct. Passage was by an almost unanimous vote of 405 to 1. No Senate action is required as this affects the House of Representatives only.

TAX ON AIR TRANSPORTATION. Another bill passed recently and sent to the Senate is H.R. 16241, to extend the tax on transportation by air and to reduce the exemptions from customs duties of items mailed or brought back to the United States by tourists. This bill is part of the effort to alleviate our balance-of-payments problem. It puts a 5 percent tax on all air travel purchased in the United States not already so taxed. Types of travel newly taxed include wholly foreign travel, international travel beginning or ending in the United States, the domestic part of an international flight and travel between or ending in the United States, the domestic part of an international flight and travel between the continental United States and Alaska or Hawaii. On customs duties, the tourist exemptions H. R. 16241 makes the following major changes in current law. First, the personal exemption for returning tourists is reduced from \$100 to \$50 on a permanent basis and between enactment and October 16, 1969 this figure is reduced temporarily to \$10. Second, the rate of duty on items brought back by tourists is to be 10 percent of the fair retail value where the wholesale value does not exceed \$500. This replaces the duties which apply to individual items. Third, the present mailed-gift exemption, now \$10, is to be reduced to \$1. Fourth, the rate of duty on noncommercial imports is to be a flat 10 percent of fair retail value if the shipment does not exceed \$250. Other parts of the President's program, including the controversial tax on expenditures while overseas controls on direct investment abroad have been deferred. I voted for this legislation and it passed by a vote of 279-102. However, I am under no illusions that it will have any more than a minimal effect on our balance of payments. The basic problem lies in a return to prudent monetary and fiscal policies in this country.

ASSIGNMENT OF ONLY SONS. From time to time inquiries are received from parents of young men who are the only sons or last male members of their families. They want to know whether these sons

are exempt from involuntary service in the Army. Generally, the answer is "No, the young man is not exempt from selective service." But there is a provision governing "sole-surviving sons." Under the selective service law a "sole-surviving son" is the last remaining son in a family that has already lost one of its members as a direct result of service in the armed forces. The "sole-surviving son" is exempt under the selective service law. The Army will discharge upon request any enlisted man who becomes a "sole-surviving son" after his induction, or the soldier may remain in the service but upon request be assigned to duty outside a combat area. Under current Army policy two members of the same family will not be assigned to duty in Viet Nam. If one member is serving there in any of the armed services, another will not be sent provided, of course, he informs his commanding officer of the situation and makes the request.

Mail Patrons Can Stop
Offensive Mail

Mail patrons offended by pandering advertisements can now take steps to curb such mail. Officer in Charge Francis J. Lang said in announcing plans for administering a new law which gives each family the right to decide that an ad is "erotically arousing or sexually provocative."

When an advertisement sent thru the mails is offensive on these grounds, a postal patron can now ask the Post Office to direct the mailer to send no more mail to him and to remove immediately the patron's name from all mailing lists he owns, controls or rents. To assist patrons, the Post Office Department has published a brief pamphlet — "How You Can Curb Pandering Advertisements" — which is now available at the Cleveland Post Office and all stations. In addition to explaining how the law works, the pocket size leaflet contains a form letter one can use when sending his complaint to the post office.

The pamphlet explains that when a patron receives an advertisement which is, in his opinion, pandering, he must send the ad, its envelope and the form letter, or one which includes its language, to his Post Office with the words, "Request for Prohibitory Order" on the face of the envelope.

Mr. Lang said: "This new law should give some protection to American families offended by advertisements they believe to be morally harmful, particularly to their children. Last year the post office department received some 140,000 complaints from those offended by pandering advertisements. While in most cases the ads were not legally obscene and were therefore available, they are often offensive and are usually not the type of material one would want his children to read."

Mr. Lang added that "because the law gives a mail patron the sole right to decide what is offensive, and does not deny others the right to receive the same mail, the Congress felt it does not violate Constitutional guarantees of freedom of speech."

are frequently swapping mailing lists."

If a mailer does not strike a complainant's name from this mailing list, and the patron receives a second mailing 30 days after the firm has received the prohibitory order, he may bring the matter to the attention of the postmaster issuing the initial order by writing him and enclosing the second pandering ad with its envelope. If the mailer still fails to respect the order, the Postmaster General may ask the Attorney General to apply for a Federal Court Order directing compliance. Failure to observe the order may be punishable by a fine or imprisonment.

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Seven Categories
Of Smokers

If your doctor told you to stop smoking, what would you do?

According to Dr. Howard B. Sprague, Past President of the American Heart Association, smokers who are told to stop by their physicians, fall into seven categories. The types are as follows according to their action: The Man in Search of a Father Figure, The Compromiser, The Flibber, The Know-er, The Filter Man, The Fatalist and the "You-Can't-Do-This-To-Me" Type.

Which type are you? The Man in Search of a Father Figure: This person relies on his doctor. Even though he has been an indomitable smoker for years, when told that smoking will not do him one bit of good, he reaches into his pocket, and with nicotine-stained fingers, hands the doctor the pack he carries. He never touches a cigarette again.

The Compromiser: He quits — almost. He will just have a cigarette after a cup of coffee. Soon he begins to chisel, if, for example there is no cough to plague him. Within a few weeks, he is back to where he started. He is one example of the reason doctors insist that patients stop completely and not just cut down.

The Flibber: "O.K. doc," he will say, "I will begin cutting down on this three-pack-a-day habit of mine" — when he is really a two-pack smoker. Next time he visits the doctor's office, he thrusts his chest out proudly and stifling a cough, tells the doctor, he has succeeded in getting down to two packs, what he had been smoking all along. Once he is found out, he may be persuaded to make a serious effort at stopping.

The Know-er: He is tough, but not necessarily unyielding. He is the educated person who keeps well informed on medical science. He remains unconvinced that any relationship between smoking and heart disease is anything but coincidental. Cancer or emphysema do not worry him because his father and his father's father smoked and it wasn't these diseases which ultimately did them in. "Can you show me that smoking causes heart disease?" he asks. The reply is no, there is merely a statistical association, but a rather impressive and convincing one. The correlation suggests, in the very least, that cigarette smoking is an added risk for people with cardiovascular ailments. Smoking may bring on angina and fibrillations. It promotes deleterious changes in blood chemistry. And there seems to be no condition that smoking is good for.

The Filter Man: He is an offshoot of the "Know-er." He has discovered that not enough is yet known about filter cigarettes for anyone to make a conclusive statement. To him, the absence of statistics is reassuring. But this does not mean filters are "safe." Experts have remained silent until more data is available, although evidence already in, indicates that on a average, filters remove only one-third of the nicotine from cigarette smoke.

The Fatalist: "What does it matter if I stop now? I have smoked so heavily for so long that the damage is done." If he really means what he says and is merely misinformed, it is comparatively easy to persuade him to try non-smoking. It has been demonstrated that the death rate from cancer and coronary heart disease decreases among those who give up smoking and after a period of years approaches that of people who never smoked. But if he is relying on his fatalism as a self-deluding ploy to keep smoking and the rug is pulled out from under him, he may slip into the toughest of all nuts-to-crack category, the next type.

The "You-Can't-Do-This-To-Me" Type: He insists he cannot live without cigarettes. Giving up, smoking, he says, will kill him just as certainly as not giving it up will. Only experience can change him. Some overt symptom of coronary disease is the only "argument" that will break, if not break, his habit. A coronary induced one patient to revise his living habits when his doctor had failed. A marvelous transformation has since taken place. He has given up smoking and is now a model patient who has "gone straight" to a fuller, happier, healthier life.

The father and son were having their picture taken following the boy's graduation from college. "Stand a little closer to your father," suggested the photographer, "and put your hand on his shoulder." "It would be more appropriate said the older man, "if he had his hand in my pocket."

Collinwood Slovenian
Home Notes

Our monthly Birthday Party will take place this Saturday, April 27 in our clubroom. Starting at 9 p.m., Jerry Pizmoth and his All Stars will entertain. Everyone is invited to stop in and celebrate with our honored guests who have birthdays this month. Among these are: Mary Podlegar, Jean Brodnik, Hank Bokal, Tony and Frances Skettle and Anton Grosel.

For our Mystery Bus Ride last Saturday, we boarded our three buses at our home and headed east on the turnpike to Bessemer, Pa. We stopped at the Croatian Club and enjoyed a delicious steak dinner. After dinner we were entertained by Gene March and company. We returned to our buses and drove to SNPJ Campsite where we danced to the World's Polka King Frank Yankovic and his Yanks in their new auditorium. The campsite has wonderful facilities and we thank Steve Helvak and his crew for their fine co-operation.

Everyone attending had a great time especially on the buses. Entertaining on the buses were Frank Yankovic, Joe Visculin, Rudy Vincent and Dick Spilar.

Speculation as to where we were going was wide spread, but no one guessed where we were headed. The only people who knew were Hank Bokal, Gene March and myself. When we left the turnpike, we headed north on Ohio Route 7 and then we went into several farm roads to thoroughly confuse all who thought they knew where we were going.

Frank Yankovic brought his wife June along as did Rudy Vincent. They both enjoyed the evening immensely and claim it's the first engagement their husbands played, that they actually had a good time.

The Dick Spilar brought along their parents and were debating who chaperoned who. In any event, everyone enjoyed Dick's fine music on bus 3.

We extend our gratitude to the Bozich, Femeck, Gad, Godec, Kocin, March, Pavsek clans and everyone else who attended this gala event. The response was so overwhelming, that we plan to have another within the next 60 days.

Bill O'Shea is still in Euclid General Hospital and will be for quite some time. I'm sure he'd like to hear from his many friends, so why don't you drop him a line.

Millie Kenik is in St. Vincent's Charity Hospital. We extend our best wishes and hope her stay is short.

The Social Club will hold its next meeting Tuesday, April 30th, at 3 p.m. in the basement meeting room. All members are urged to attend, as election of officers and social events of the year will be formulated.

The members of Circle #2 SNPJ are presenting their annual concert on Sunday, April 28th at the Euclid Slovenian Home on Recher Ave. We urge all our members to attend as all proceeds will be used to defray expenses on their forthcoming European Tour.

The Polka Boosters Club is holding a Benefit Dance, Sunday, May 5th at the Euclid Slovenian Home. Continuous music by 16 of our best polka bands will emanate from two handstands starting at 4 p.m. until midnight. Plan to attend this worthwhile event sponsored for Broadmoor School for Retarded Children. Ed Grosel, President

Make Your Home
Poison-Proof

Your home is full of potential poisons. Medicines, cosmetics, cleaning preparations, and pesticides can be deadly when not used properly. Failure to pay attention and to follow directions may cause loss of life or severe injury or illness.

If you have children, the chances of accidental poisonings in your home are greatly increased. Last year in Cleveland, 6,780 children under 6 years, of age accidentally poisoned themselves. They ate, drank, breathed, or touched some common household item not safe around children. Aspirin is the most common accidental poison for children — 892 cases in Cleveland in 1967 — but any inedible substance is potentially dangerous to a small child.

Only caution, common sense, and care can prevent accidental poisoning. To make your home safe at all times, find out which household items can be poisonous, then use them properly and store them safely.

To make your home poison-proof, follow these rules:

- 1) Store medicines and household products out of reach and out of sight of children.
- 2) Flush old, unused medicine down the drain.
- 3) Never tell children that medicine is candy. Teach your children never to take or give any medicine unless a grown-up says it's all right.
- 4) Have adequate ventilation when using products with poisonous fumes.
- 5) Keep products in their original container, properly labeled. Read the label before using.
- 6) Store food away from medicines, household products, pesticides, and paint products. Don't let food

become contaminated.

7) Keep handy the telephone number of the Cleveland area POLSON CONTROL CENTER: 231-4455

Call this number in case of poisoning.

HOW TO GET ALONG
WITH IN-LAWS

New York (NAPS) — Knock, Knock.

Who's there?

Yerma...

Yerma, who?

Yer mother-in-law, that's who!

If that line doesn't seem funny to you, chances are you should think about some of your feelings toward that other side of the coin — your in-laws.

Some of the negative feelings and attitudes we have toward in-laws are the inherited fears of our parents! They had to deal with aging, loose-end people rattling around in a lonely house — people who were generally out of tune with the times. But the song has changed say the people at Shulton and they advise that it's high time to recognize the fact that many in-laws are swingers — and can be as much fun as friends!

If your in-laws are typical, they are 3 to 7 years younger than your parents' in-laws — and because of advances in medicine and a generally improved standard of living — may seem even younger! So don't treat them like old fogies!

Of relative importance is the estimate of some medical authorities that an adult now reaches 50 before he has to deal with the problems of aging he used to face at 40. Another comforting thought is added by Dr. Alex Comfort, an expert on aging, who says that, biological matters aside, a person's age is usually determined by others according to the social role he plays!

You can help your old-timers to feel younger — and be younger — by following these fine up-to-date suggestions for a smoother relationship:

1. Get Into Each Other's Hair! While mothers and daughters-in-law of bygone days may have gotten acquainted by cooking dinner or sewing together (many times because they shared the same house), today's get-together may be at the theatre or over a mutual hair coloring session.

If you use this time to exchange confidence, pick an easy shampoo-in type of home hair color such as That's My Color which will make both of you feel a good deal younger.

By sharing your beauty treatment with her, and offering her suggestions, like coloring her hair when you do yours, you may do a lot to make your mother-in-law feel that her son's marriage hasn't automatically aged her — and it "can't hurt" to give your mom the same treatment too!

2. Say "No, No" Even When There's "Yes, Yes" in Their Eyes!

Don't accept favors which may prove an imposition. Expensive gifts should be refused if they really can't afford them. They may also love to lavish hospitality — but, "Come and stay with us," while sincerely meant, can be a strain on everybody — especially if you have young children.

Staying at a hotel or motel nearby gives everybody an opportunity for privacy and a chance to live at their own pace. If this is really impractical, stay at their house, but leave before the welcome wears.

3. Don't Let Their Anniversary Wait By!

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saries are? Their birthdays? Your mother-in-law's special yearly project such as a church bazaar?

Keeping a reminder book and sending flowers and cards — or even planning a surprise party — does wonders for family relationships.

Don't let all of the effort of keeping in touch fall upon them — let them know you share the happiness of their special days.

And when they do a special favor for you — be sure and send a thank you card.

Hire Hands!

It's easy for in-laws to fall into the role of unpaid servants and baby-sitters — who else is available for all those emergencies and hospital confinements? Because they're so willing doesn't always mean they are able!

If you do depend on them to help you out, at least give them as much notice in advance as you possibly can — and reciprocate by doing your mother-in-law's grocery shopping, for instance, for the time they spend for you.

5. Take Him Out To The Ball Game

Don't let your father-in-law become the forgotten man. Encourage his advice not only on financial matters but child raising ones. Talk to him about the topics he's most interested in, aside from the family. Let your husband take him hunting or fishing alone. Or have a double-header — let the men go to a baseball game while you take your mother-in-law to a fashion show or a movie.

Over-familiarity can lead to contempt but genuine interest and concern leads to content. The family way can be the best way to realizing a full happy life!

"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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