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### Dve mnenji o nevarnosti nove svetovne vojne Gledališka satira

Ameriškemu komisarju v Nemčiji so dejali, da nevarnost splošne vojne kljub trenutni mednarodni napetosti ni velika. Načelnik britanskega imperialnega glavnega stana gen. John Harding pa opozarja, da bo do take vojne prišlo brez vsakega predhodnega opozorila in moramo biti na njo torej vedno pripravljeni.

BERLIN, Nemčija. — Kljub stan v bližini Bonna.

Ameriški visoki komisar je ponovno poudaril, da vlada Berlin od ostalega sveta, pa čeprav bi pri tem moral tvegati novo vojno, sodijo nemške in zavezniške oblasti, da do nove vojne ne bo prišlo, vsaj ne kmalu. Tako so prikazali trenutni položaj novemu ameriškemu visokemu komisarju v Nemčiji Jamesu B. Conant, ko se je mudil dva dni v tem izpostavljenem mestu.

J. B. Conant se je oglasil pri sovjetskem visokemu komisarju gen. V. Čukovu in posvaril preko radija Sovjetske, da bodo zavezniški Berlin branili, nato pa se je odpeljal v svoj glavni

### Republikanski voditelji v Kongresu se zavzemajo za kmetijskega tajnika

WASHINGTON. — Republikanski voditelji v Kongresu so priskočili na pomoč kmetijskemu tajniku Ezri T. Bensonu in zvrščajo krivdo za padec cen kmetijskih pridelkov in živine na Trumanovem vladu.

Republikanci trdijo, da je bilo naravnost smešno pričakovati, da bi mogel tako napadati Benson v nekaj tednih zaustaviti padec cen, ki se je začel že davno prej, preden je on prišel v svoj sedanj urad.

Sen. Robert Taft je dejal,

### Zapravljanje denarja pri građnji vojnih letališč v tujini

Zanimivo poročilo senatnega pododbora razkriva hudo tekmo med Ameriko in Sovjetijo za obvladanje letalskih poti preko Severnega tečaja.

WASHINGTON. — Sen. R. B. Long, načelnik senatnega pododbora za oborožene sile, ki je nedavno nadziral komaj 900 milj od severnega tečaja ležeče vojno letališče v oporišču Thule, sicer priznava, da je bila izgradnja tega potencialnega oporišča v takojkratnem času pravo tehnično čudo, toda tudi primer zapravljanja.

Po njegovem mnenju bi letališče z vsemi potrebnimi napravami ne smelo stati ameriškega davoroplačevalca več kot \$100,000,000, stalo pa ga je gotovo blizu \$250,000,000.

Senatorjevo poročilo, v katerem je kritiziral gradnjo naših letališč onstran morja, je pa posvetilo tudi v tajno tekmo Amerike in Sovjetije za obvladanje letalskih poti preko severnega tečaja. Obe državi se trudita, da bi zgradili v bli-



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### Razgled po Euclidu na račun senatorja Josepha McCarthy-a

McCarthy odredi zasledovanje senatorja Tafta, ki je baje nevaren — komunist.

WASHINGTON. — "Društvo cirkuskih svetnikov in gresnikov" je v svoji igriki ali skici predstavilo senatorja Jos. McCarthy-a kot krivičnega tako proti "pinkom" kakor proti "pinkom," češ da dela zgago podpredsedniku Nixonu in senatorju Taftu.

Satira prikazuje senatorja McCarthy-a v njegovem uradu, kjer pravi: "Hm, poglejmo, koga si danes lahko privoščim."

Nato vzdigne telefonsko slušalo ter pokliče podpredsednika Nixon, kateremu pove, da je pravkar obiskal predsednika Eisenhowera, cigar zdravniku so mu povedali, da je njegovo (Eisenhowerjevo) zdravje odlično.

"Eisenhower bo dober še za nadaljnji trideset let," pravi igralec, ki predstavlja senatorja McCarthy-a. "To sem vam povdal zato, ker menim, da vas zanima."

Malo pozneje odide iz McCarthyevega urada sen. Taft, nana kar pravi McCarthy svojemu tajniku:

"Naglo ukažite, naj temu človeku sledijo detektivi noč in dan! Ga bom že spravil tja, kamor spada, — ušivega komunističa, da naj se farmarji ne stališč, da naj se farmarji ne opirajo preveč na vladno podpiranje cen, ki bi zahtevalo velike vladne podpore."

Senatni kmetijski odbor se je obrnil na E. T. Benson, naj mu pride kmalu poročat, kaj ima v mislih za izboljšanje položaja farmarjev.

"Da, komunist! Zaupno mi je bilo povedano, da drži s cincinatskimi rdečarji (Cincinnati Reds) se imenuje baseball-team igralcev iz Cincinnatija."

Senator McCarthy, ki je bil navzoč pri tej predstavi, se je dobrovoljno smehljal, od časa do časa pa se na vse grlo zakrohotal.

Ze druga finska ladja z gorivom za jet-letala na poli na Kitajske

WASHINGTON. — Zahodni varnostni uradniki so odkrili v Sredozemskem morju že drugo finsko ladjo, ki vozi kitajskim komunistom gorivo za njihova jet-letala.

Amerikanci upajo, da se bodo finski lastniki ladje premisili in bodo ladjo poslali v drugo smer. Ladja "Neste" je naložila v Konstanci na Romunske 5,000 ton bencina, da bi ga prepeljala na Kitajsko. Prva finska ladja, ki je hotela prepeljati 7,000 ton bencina na Kitajsko, je sedaj zasidrana pred Singapurjem na Malaki, kjer so jo oblasti zadržale.

Orožje gerilcem v rdeči Kitajski

TAIPEH, Formoza. — Kitajska nacionalistična letala so odvrgla pretekel tenденcijev množične strelki, radio oddajnikov in drugih vojaških potrebičin s primernimi navodili protikomunističnim gerilcem v notranjosti po komunistih zasedene Kitajske.

Nacionalistični gerilci prizadavajo v zadnjem času precej težave komunistom v pokrajini Kansu, ki meji na Zunjanjo Mongolijo in Sinkiang ali Vzhodni Turkestan.

Senator Long in njegovi tovariši v odboru ne nasprotujejo gradnji takih letališč kot je Thule. Nasprotno, smatrajo, da so bistvene važnosti za varnost dežele, oni obsojajo le nepotrebno zapravljanje in razsipanje državnega denarja.

Bodimo pri vsaki vožnji previdni in zmanjšujmo število žrtev!

### Razgled po Euclidu



MICHAEL J. BOICH  
councilman 3. varde  
poročevalac

## VELIKA BREZPOSELJOST V JUGOSLAVIJI

Jugoslovanska vlada se je morala odločiti za upovljavo posebne podpore brezposelnim, katerih število se je v zadnjem času nenavadno dvignilo in to kljub načrtнемu gospodarstvu.

BEograd, Jugoslavija. — Vlada je sporočila, da je v državi okoli 70,000 brezposelnih delavcev. V deželi, kjer tako poudarjajo socialistično "pravico do dela", saj je ta zavarovana in posebej naglašena celo v državni ustavi, gledajo ali bi vsaj morali gledati, na tako visoko število brezposelnih posebno skrbjo. Tako piše Jack Raymond, ki je postal to poročilo znanemu "New York Times".

Svetozar Vukmanović-Tempo, član federalnega izvršnega sveta, je izjavil, da nameščava vlada podvzeti gradnjo cest in stanovanj in na ta način zmanjšati število brezposelnih. Po njegovih besedah je vlada že povečala zadevne kredite federalnemu republikam Srbiji, Sloveniji in Hrvaski. (Iz tega sledi, da je tam brezposelnost največja. Op. ured.)

Vukmanović je dalje naznamnil, da je prvo razdobje vladnega načrta za industrijalizacijo blizu dovršitve in da so sedaj omogočene večje vloge v kmetijstvu. Pri tem pa je tudi povedal, da Jugoslavija v bodočem ne misli uvajati nobenega tako togega načrta za gospodarski razvoj, kot je bil zadnji petletni načrt.

Ta odkritja vsebujejo priznanje vlade, da so bili cilji, ki si jih je postavila s petletnim načrtom v prvi vremeni vojnih let, previsoki. Sedaj bo do posvečali več pažnje pridelku živeža. Vlada se je iznenabila strahu, da bi prepočasna industrijalizacija spremenila državo v kolonijo, ki bi jo tujci izrabili le za izvoz surovin.

Jugoslavija je še vedno do 80 odstotkov kmetijska država in je bila nekdaj ena izmed najpomembnejših izvoznic poljedelskih proizvodov. V zadnjih letih pa je moral uvoziti velike količine živeža.

Govorec o kmetijstvu je Svetozar Vukmanović dejal, da bo vlada porabil za njegov dvig v naslednjih desetih letih 203,000,000 dolarjev, in da vlada, med drugim, nameščava pridobiti z umetnim namakanjem pol milijona hektarov nove površine za obdelavo in izdelati doma v tem času tudi 50,000 traktorjev.

V mnogih predelih Jugoslavije obdelujejo zemljo še na zelo star način. Vukmanović je trdil, da bo v desetih letih po vladnih načrtih vsaj polovica kmetijstva v deželi mehanizirana. Rangoon, Burma. — Burmanska vlada je prosila vlado sosednjega Siama, naj zapre mejo kitajskim nacionalističnim oddelkom. Predstavnik burmanske vlade, ki je to spročilo javnosti, niti povedal, kako odgovor je njegova vlada dobila na to prošnjo.

Burmanska vlada računa, da je na njenih tleh še vedno kakih 10,000 nacionalističnih kitajskih vojakov, ki so se zatekli tja potem, ko so komunisti zasedli Kitajsko. Burma se boji, da ne bi imela kakih sitnosti s komunistično Kitajsko.

Sovj. diplomi na poti na zasedanje Z. N.

CHERBOURG, Francija. — Sovjetski zunanjji minister in 60 drugih komunističnih diplomata iz Sovjetije, Poliske in češkoslovaške so se vključili na angleški parnik "Queen Mary", da jih popelje v New York, kjer se bo znova začelo zasedanje Združenih narodov.

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### Pogreb

Mrs. Geo. Panchur, 16603 Waterloo Rd., je dobila sporočilo, da je bilo truplo vojnega pilota Jim Prašnikar, sina Mr. in Mrs. Martin Prašnikar iz Harwick, Pa., pripeljano iz Koreje in da bo pogreb v soboto 21. februarja ob dveh pooldini v Harwicku, Pa. Naše sožalje.

### Punčka je

Mr. in Mrs. Harry Snyder, 1133 Norwood Rd., so prinesle vilo rojenice punčko. Prvi so imeli dvojčka-fantka, sedaj so že kar trije. Mr. in Mrs. Znidaršič, 1166 E. 60 St., ki vodita mlečarno, sta postala že petiči stari oče in stara mati. Cestitamo!

### Seja Zvezne društva

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V nedeljo popoldne ob 2. uri bodo v cerkvi sv. Lovrenca molitve. Po cerkvenem opravilu bo seja v cerkveni dvorani. Pričite v obilnem številu.

### 21. obletnica

V pondeljek 23. februarja bo ob 7:30 darovana v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete sv. maša za Karla Otoničar v spomin 21. obletnice njegove smrti.

### Prodaja krofov

V nedeljo 22. februarja se bodo po vseh sv. mašah v šoli sv. Vida prodajali "krofi." Čisti običek se bo porabil za nakup namizne posode in jedilnega pribora za šolsko kuhihinjo.

### 23. obletnica

V soboto 21. februarja bo ob 7. uri zjutraj v cerkvi sv. Lovrenca sv. maša za č. sestro Mary Clara Genevieve, preje Gertrude Mauer, v spomin 23. obletnice njene smrti.

### 13. obletnica

V nedeljo ob 9. uri dopoldne se bo v cerkvi sv. Vida darovala sv. maša za pokojnega Jožeta Orazem v spomin 13. obletnice njegove smrti.

### Britanija povečala izdalke za oboroževanje

LONDON, Anglija. — Vlada W. Churchill je naznamnila, da bo v proračunskem letu 1953-54 porabila za svoje oborožene sile \$4,472,856,576, kar je nekaj več, kot je bilo predvideno za sedanje proračunsko leto. V načrtu imajo tudi izdelavo "orožja bodočnosti".

### Deset ljudi utonilo v reki

BOGOTA, Colombia. — Tukaj je utonilo na reki Magdaleni deset ljudi, ko sta trčila na vodi dve vozili.

## NAJNOVEJŠE VESTI

OTTAWA. — Finančni minister Douglas Abbott je objavil, da bo v Kanadi osebni dohodinski davek po 1. juliju 1953 znižan za 11 odstotkov. Po novem tudi ne bo treba plačevati pristojbine za poslušanje radio. Cena cigaretam se bo znižala za 4c pri zavitku.

PARIS. — Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway je uspel v svoji borbi za povečanje finančnih sredstev za gradnjo letališč in drugih zgradb v Zahodni Evropi. Lord Ismay, generalni tajnik NATO je sporočil, da je svet 14. NATO držav odobril naknadno v te namene še \$224,000,000.

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## George Washington

G. Washington je vodil Amerikance v revolucionarni vojni z Angleži in bil prvi predsednik Združenih držav. Po njem je imenovana naša prestolnica in država Washington ob tihomorski obali.

V nedeljo obhajamo obletnico njegovega rojstva, zato je prav, da se danes spomnimo nekaterih dogodkov, ki so povzročili odpad ameriških kolonij od Anglije in ustvarili temelje naši domovini.

Tekom 18. stoletja sta moč in ugled ameriških kolonij bolj in bolj rastla. Z njima je rastla tudi samozavest njihovih prebivalcev. Ti so v času sedemletne vojne (1756-63) pomagali kraljevi angleški vojski v borbi s Francozi v Kanadi in si ob tem nabraли tudi vojaških skusenj. Francozi so se v pariškem miru Kanadi odpovedali. S tem je prestala zunanjna nevarnost za 13 kolonij.

Sedemletna vojna je stala Angleži veliko denarja, zato je angleška vlada hotela del bremena prevlaliti na ramena svojih kolonij. Te so se pa temu uprle. Kar Angleži niso mogli doseči z neposrednimi davki, so skušali doseči s posrednimi. Naložili so poseben davek na čaj, ki je prihajal v Ameriko iz Vzhodne Indije.

Ta namera Angležev je povzročila med ameriškimi kolonisti tako nejevoljo, da je sprožila gibanje za polno neodvisnost od angleške krone.

Trinajstere kolonije so 4. julija 1776 v Philadelphia sprejele izjavo neodvisnosti in začele boj za polno neodvisnost. Vojna je trajala več let in se je potem, ko so prišli Amerikancem na pomoč Francozi, končala s porazom Angležev. Trinajstere kolonije so postale svobodne, Kanada pa je do današnjega dne ostala v zvezi z Anglijo.

Washington, ki je vodil svoje rojake v borbi za neodvisnost, je vedel, da z odhodom Angležev iz dežele še ni konec vseh težav. Pridobljeno svobodo je bilo treba zavarovati na zunaj in na znotraj. Nove države je bilo treba povezati v enoto in jim dati ustavo. Ponovno je Washington pozival svoje rojake, naj bodo enotni, naj bodo Američani, naj poštavljajo skupno korist nad krajevno.

V začetku je bila namreč zveza med posameznimi državami zelo rahla. Vsak je bil v prvi vrsti državljan svoje lastne države, še potem in po nej pripadnik Združenih držav.

V osmih letih svojega predsedovanja je George Washington pridobil novi skupni vladni zaupanje med ljudmi doma, v zunanjem svetu pa ugled. Ohranil je slogan in našel srečno srednjo pot med strugo, ki je zastopala potrebo po močni centralni vladni (A. Hamilton) in drugo, ki je želela čim več svobode in pravic za posamezne države. (T. Jefferson).

George Washington je bil torej dober vojak, pa tudi moder in trezen državnik in domoljub. V tem je lahko zgled nam vsem!

## Nova Titova igra

Tito se je dal na osnovi nove ustave izvoliti za predsednika FLR Jugoslavije, objavil je nov osnuek zakona za ureditev razmerja med cerkvijo in državo, da bi tako popravil v svetu slab vtiš, ki ga je napravil s prekinjivo diplomatskih zvez z Vatikanom. "Tovarne je dal v roke delavcem, popustil je v kolektivizaciji, kmetov," trdijo njegovi prijatelji na Zahodu.

Komunistično partijo Jugoslavije so spremenili v Zvezko komunistov Jugoslavije, na kongresu Osvobodilne fronte, ki se začne v nedeljo 22. februarja, pa bodo to spremeni v Socialistično zvezo delovnega ljudstva Jugoslavije. S tem naj bi se nekako tudi na zunaj končala doba "osvobodilne borbe" in komunistične revolucije. Na njeno mesto stopa "socializem." Tito se je zato potrudil, da bodo na kongresu OF zastopane tudi socialistične stranke iz inozemstva. Predvidoma pridejo zastopniki angleške delavske stranke, francoske socialistične stranke, dalje predstavniki indijskih socialistov in predstavniki stalnega tajništva Azijskih socialističnih strank v Rangoonu, prestolnici Burme.

Nova Socialistična zveza delovnega ljudstva Jugoslavije naj bi bila množina politična organizacija, ki naj bi z Zvezo komunistov Jugoslavije tekmovala v uvajjanju socializma v Jugoslaviji. V zvezi s tem je treba posebej pudariti, da jugoslovanski komunistični voditelji ob vsaki priložnosti zagotavljajo, da se bodo umaknili v ozadje in da ne bodo skušali več s silo uveljavljati svojih načrtov. Tudi v tem pogledu torej demokracija v "zahodnem smislu."

Res, titovci se hudo trudijo, da bi jih "gnili" zahod sprejeli v svojo sredo in jim priznal demokratičnost v zahodnem smislu, seveda v kolikor to socializem "dopušča."

Socialistična zveza delovnega ljudstva bo imela tudi pravico vzdrževati zvezo s tujimi socialističnimi strankami in "drugimi progresivnimi gibanji v svetu." Iz pisanja "Politike" in "Borb," dveh beograjskih komunističnih listov, je razvidno, da titovci upajo, da bo njihova "Socialistična zveza" sprejeta v socialistično internacionalo. Na ta način naj bi dobili titovci pred vsem svetom priznanje, da niso no-

beni komunistični diktatorji, ampak socialistični demokrati. Titu bi osebno to posebno prav prišlo, ker upa, da bi na ta način naletel pri obisku v Londonu na prijažnejše obrale.

Ne dvomimo veliko, da bo del svetovnega javnega mnenja nasedel novi Titovi igri. Posebno oni, ki mu Titova borba proti Katoliški cerkvi ni noben kamen spotike, se bodo navduševali za novo demokratično in socialistično Jugoslavijo. Mi bi stavili le eno vprašanje. Kaj bi mislil svet o ameriškem dvostranskem sistemu, če bi v vodstvu demokratske stranke sedeli stoprocentni republikanci? Mar se nam ne bi vsi simejali? Tako bo s Titovim dvostranskim sistemom. Komunistična partija bo imela pod polnim nadzorstvom novo Socialistično zvezo, kot je imela dosedanjo Osvobodilno fronto. Titova komunistična diktatura bo v bistvu prav taka, kot je bila, čeprav bo na zunaj demokratično pobarvana.

katoličanov. Doli na Jugu je še vse črno, ne le na obrazih, tudi na dušah. Pomagajmo!

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Angleški misijon v naši cerkvi se prične v nedeljo 22. marca. Misijon bo vodil pasjonist, Father Nilus Coggan C. P., ki je poznal govornik. Molimo za uspeh misijona, naj bi se takrat povrnili k vestnemu spolnjevanju krščanskih dolžnosti vsi, ki so se odtujili Bogu s tem, da so začeli zamemarjati svoje duše.

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Ne pozabite, danes zvečer je Križev pot in blagoslov in potem vsak petek in nedeljo v slovenskem jeziku.

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James Marrian se je naveličal živeti v Pittsburghu. Zato je sklenil storiti samomar. Splezal je na ograjo visokega mostu in skočil v vodo. Pa se je premisil. Tako je plaval h kraju. "Nisem misil da bo voda tako mrzla," je dejal dvema, ki sta ga potegnila iz nje.

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Junior: "Atej, kako pa se pozna, kedaj je kdo pijan?"

Atej (ki ga je nekaj pregloboko pogledal): "Vidiš onale dva moška? Kadar bi kdo videl štiri, ta je pijan."

Junior: "Al, atej, saj je samo eden."

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Napoleon, ko je sameval prenjan na otoku sv. Helene, je dejal: "Aleksander Veliki, rimski Cesar Julius, Karol Veliki in jaz smo ustanovili obširna kraljestva z silo in le s silo so se držala skup. Kristus pa je ustanovil svoje kraljestvo v ljubezni. Naše ustanove so propadle, Njegovo kraljestvo pa ima še danes milijone, kateri so pripravljeni dati življenje za Njega." Ljubezen je edina podlaga tudi v družini.

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\$3.60 na uro se mi je zdelo preveč. To pa samo na prvi pogled.

Ko sem nekoliko pomislil: "mož vozni, auto, gasolin" . . . sem se takoj kesal, da sem spravil Father Edwina, če ne v slabo voljo, ker on se ne da kar tebi nič meni nič spravil sovražnega. Spravil sem ga do tega, da se je spomnil, da je lačen. "Jaz sem že lačen," je dejal in se obrnil proti restoranu koncu motela.

"Saj bi tudi jaz ne oporekal, če bi videl pred seboj kup ajdovih cvrtnjakov (po domače pancakes) politih s sirupom. Kar pojdi pa naroči za oba. Jaz bom pa med tem spravil najine kovčeve v auto." Vesel sem bil, da mi nečak ni hujše zameril radi mojih nepremišljenih besed.

Ajdovi cvrtnjaki so bili najin običajen zajtrk. Tudi danes so bili prav kmalu pod streho. Ko stopiva ven, je taksi že čakal na befel.

"Good morning, Fathers," je dejal voznik. Tako sva spoznala, da je katoličan. Nekatoličani navadno pravijo samo "Reverend," kar pa ni pravilno. Katališki duhovnik ima titel "Father" prav tako kot zdravnik "Doctor."

"Da ne bosta rekla, da sem vama preveč računal, mi zdaj povejta kaj vse hočeta videti."

"Vse kar je zanimivega," je dejal Father Edwin, ki še nikoli poprej ni bil v Washingtonu in se prav nič ni zavedal, kako veliko naročilo je dal. Zato sem moral prav hitro poseči vmes, da



(Zbira Vera K.)

## Sreča v zakonu invljudnost

Dober in srečen zakon zavisi v veliki meri od dobrih navad in vladljnosti zakonov. Prenekatere možejo in zene, ki so do tujih ljudi ljubezni in se znaajo v vsaki družbi brezhibno veste, često pozabiljajo, da se mora zvljudnost začeti v lastnem domu. "Zakaj naj bi se trudili in pazili na vsako reč tudi doma," pravijo. "Poročil sem se zato, da bi mogel vsaj v družbi enega človeka ostati tak, kakršen sem, ne pa kazati vedno prijazen obraz, da bi lahko odkrito rekel vse, kar mislim. Poročil sem se, da bi našel svojo drugo polovicu. Čemu bi si potem delal silo? Če zakon ni polna odkritost in neprisiljenost, čemu bi potem spletlo stopali vanj?" Tako modrujejo ljudje te vrste.

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JOSIP JURČIĆ:

## Sosedov sin

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V hišo k Smrekarjevim je zahajala stara ženica, ki je, brez gotovega domovja, ob palici lažila, in povsed znana, preživela nekaj dni v tej, nekaj dni v oni hiši. Ker je vedela mnogo povedati, pa ker je časih tudi pomagala delati, imela jo je mati Smrekarica zelo rada, dokler jej ni s preveliko postrežnostjo nekdaj prišla povedati, da gleda Brašnarjev Štefan za Franico.

Kdor materi otroka toži, težko se jej kedaj prikupi. Mati Smrekarica je videla, da ženica sicer skrivenostno pa s pravim veseljem pripoveduje, kaj ljudje govore, in misila si je, da je gotovo to reč uže tudi drugje pripovedovala, reč, katera naposled utegne še neresnična biti.

"Kaj tacega mi ne treba nikoli več pripovedovati, kar jezik ugenejo o naši hiši," reče mati. "In če bom slišala, da boš koga naših obirala pri nas ali kjer si bodi, ne prikaži se mi več v hišo."

Beračica, ki se je menila s to važno pošto materi Smrekarici kako prikupiti, odide preplašena iz veže in dalje po vasi.

A skrbljiva mati je vendar premisljala ves dan to, kar je zvedela. Dozdevalo se je zvedeni ženi, da se je Franica res nekako izpremenila v poslednjem času. Utegnilo bi resnično biti.

Zvečer gre v hčerino kamro, sede na posteljo k njej in zache pripovedovati, kaj je slišala. Ostreje, nego je bila njena navada govoriti s hčerjo, vpraša, če je to res. Deklica bi je bila rada resnico povedala, materi, pa sicer nikomur več; ali ni mogla, bala se je! Misnila je: zdaj še ne! ter odgovor na materino vprašanje: "Zakaj mi ljudje miru ne dade!"

Mati je rada verjela, da ta in vsi drugi dvomni odgovori po-

skrbi po noči in po dnevi! Za koga druze, če ne zate? Saj imava sama tebe na svetu."

Ta misel ženici vzbudi spomin na njene zgodaj pomrle otroke, in tiho začne jokati. Deklica se jej oklene okrog vrata in tudi njej teko solze, a sirota se ne upa povedati, zakaj.

"Ti boš meni in očetu na strost edino veselje, in si nama uže zdaj. Zato delaj zmerom očetu po volji, napak te on ne more učiti."

"Možiti se me ne silite," se jče dekle.

"Ne bova te silila. Sicer pa nič ne misli, da je to tako hudo, le počakaj, vse pride zlepa in počasi," odgovori mati nasmehnivši se, vstane in mej vratiti reče: "Le Bogu se priporoči in zaspri! Oče težko da bi nocoj domov prišel. Bog daj, da bi se

kaj ne pripetilo na poti!"

Rekši zapre mati duri za seboj, a dekle se razpravi, ugasne luč in zleze v posteljo. Dolgo ihti pod odoje in zaspasti ne more.

Zdjaci, že precej pozno, nekdo na lahko potrka na okence.

Ve, kdo je, pa denes ne misli vstati, ne odpreti okna, denes ne nikoli več ne, da-si tudi najnejši srce glasno tolče. Saj je

greh, delati proti volji take dobre materje. Dolžnost prepoveduje, poslušati glas svojega srca. Spoščevanje materine besede naj ukroti čut, zaduši klic ljubezni!

Še edenkrat potrka, ter njevo ime tih zakliče. Ne, ni mogoče zatajiti se; Bog, ki je čolku čuteče srce ustvaril, naj odpusti! Se enkrat bo gorovor ž

njam, povedala mu, kaj je mati rekla, in potem — morebiti ne več.

Vstane, okno odpre. Štefan stoji pri zidu. Ko ga vidi v mraku pred seboj, izginejo vsi storjeni nameni, poda mu roko,

in začne se šepetanje. Ko dokonča delčica svoje pričevanje, Štefan fan nekaj časa nem ob zidu Naglo pa seže v žep in je poda nekaj v roko.

(Dalje prihodnjič)

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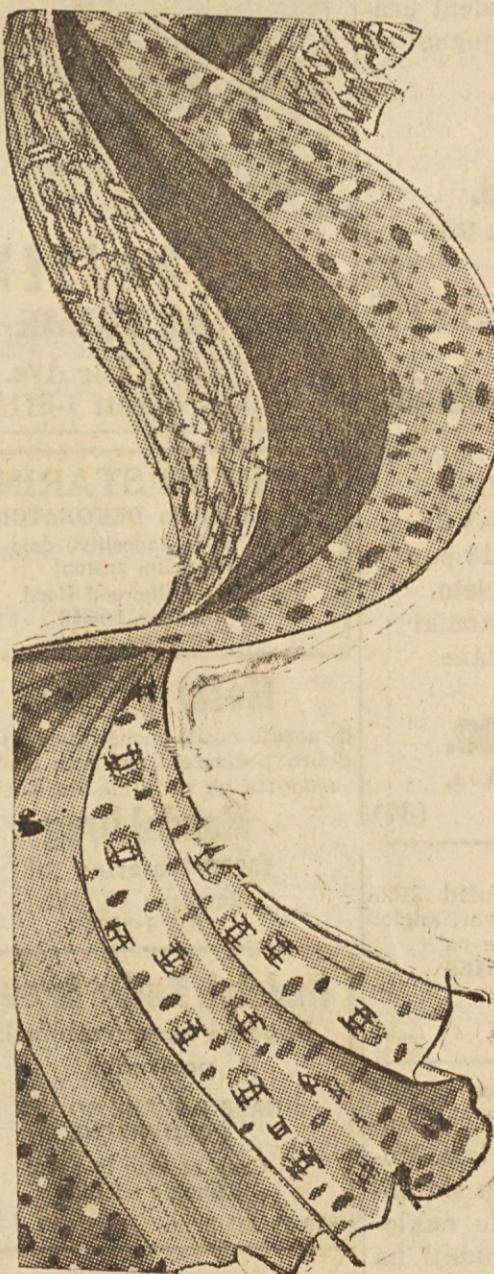
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The North American Bank ima poslovne zveze tudi z bankami in drugimi denarnimi zavodi v tujini. Zato se je lahko poslužite, kadar morate poslati denar v tujo državo. Banka vam je v tem oziroma vedno na uslugo.

Banka je vse te posle vršila z uspehom že v preteklosti. Sprejemala je darove v razne sklade in namene ter poskušala ustreči vsakemu po njegovi želji.

Onim, ki pošiljajo denar v ta ali oni sklad, ki ima pri banki svoj račun, naj se drže sledenega navodila. Najprej napišite točno ime sklada, v katerega mislite prispevati, nato pa svoj točen naslov in ime. Kajti le na ta način moremo dar pravilno vknjižiti.

Sedaj imajo v The North American Bank odprtne račune sledenči skladi: Sklad za novo cerkev Marije Pomočnice v Toronto, Canada; Odbor za Katoliški dom v Gorici, Cleveland; Odbor za postavitev Slov. dijaškega doma v Ameriki; Odbor za Slovensko semenišče v Argentini. Nedavno se je banka dogovorila tudi z Celovško Mohorjevo družbo, da bo tudi za njo odprla poseben račun, na katerega se bodo vnašali vsi darovi, podpore in udruženih članov v Ameriki. Tudi slovenska Misijonska družba, ki ima svoj sedež v Argentini in ki izdaja mesečnik "Katoliški misijoni", je odprla v naši banki svoj poseben račun.

The North American Bank hoče pomagati pri vsaki slovenski narodni stvari, rada ustreže komur le more. Ona vodi knjige in račune za vsak sklad, ki je v njej odprt. Podpisani radevolje posredujem in dam vsa potrebna navodila in pojasnila o te stvareh.

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## AMERICAN HOME

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MORNING NEWSPAPER

## CHICKEN DINNER IN 20 MINUTES



**G**ONE are the days of the limp-necked, unplucked poultry grandmothers singed, scraped, trimmed and roasted for hours! Today's tender, specially raised birds now come in neat cellophane packages—dressed and ready to cook quickly.

Here, for example, is a 20-minute meal suggested by the makers of Sylvania Cellophane, the film used for meat packaging. It's built around a package of broiler halves or parts (dotted with butter and broiled 15 minutes), a green vegetable, hot rolls and jellied cranberry. The chicken broth becomes a delicious gravy, when you add flour and water.

Incidentally, poultry is the only product from your self-service meat department which should be ventilated during refrigeration. Just open one end of the package. All other meats stay fresher when stored in their closed cellophane package.

## AMERIŠKA DOMOVINA

### AMERICAN HOME

MORNING NEWSPAPER

## CONDENSED NEWS FROM OUR HOME FRONT

Cleveland, Ohio

Ignatius Kusar of 2031 Goller Ave., was taken to Euclid Glenville Hospital dangerously ill. We wish him a speedy recovery!

Mr. and Mrs. Zupanic of Marcella Rd., Mary Kozar of Richman Ave., and Mary Mramor of Miller Ave., send greetings from Florida to friends.

Home from the hospital is Mrs. Agnes Zobec of 6315 Glass Ave. She wishes to thank all for their visits, gifts and cards.

During Boy Scout week Jos. Jezerinac of 5606 Carry Ave., a member of Troop 250, received the "Ad Altare Dei" medal. Congratulations!

Pete Sokach of 21660 Ivan Ave., returned recently from Florida, where he spent two weeks. While there, he visited Frank Race and John Drenik and during a fishing trip with Frank Race, he caught a sailfish 6 ft. long.

Greetings from Florida were sent by Tony and Alice Yerak, Frances Potocar, Julia Henkel and Anne Kumse.

Miss Marie Gornik of 1331 Giddings Rd., has returned home from the hospital and wishes to thank all her friends for their visits, gifts and cards.

Taken to St. Alexia Hospital last week was Frank Petrich of 20830 Vine St. We wish him a speedy recovery!

On Wednesday of last week, Michael Silc of 1273 Norwood Rd., underwent an operation. We wish him a speedy recovery!

George and Frances Jenko of 16119 Huntmore Ave., celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary last Saturday with a Mass at St. Mary's Church on Holmes Ave. Congratulations!

Mrs. Mary Jerkich of 15505 School Ave., has returned home from the hospital. She

expresses her thanks to all her friends for their visits, flowers, gifts and cards.

In Marymount Hospital, Mrs. Mary Jernycic of 4021 E. 146 St., underwent a major operation. We wish her a speedy recovery!

Omaha, Neb. — A couple who moved here from Alabama recently — built a king-size snowman, and, to make sure relatives would believe them when they returned South, they took pictures of the eight-footer. Lucky they did — someone stole the snowman.

Concord, N. H. — After killing a bill to rename Cherry Mountain "Mt. Eisenhower," the 400 members of the House of Representatives stood for a moment in silence to show their respect for the president. Residents of the area had objected to the change.

Houston, Texas. — Merrick Gillory, suing for divorce, charged that he could not sleep at night because his wife slept with a butcher knife under her pillow.

Westboro, Mass. — Arthur Rice, at a hearing on a separate support suit by Mrs. Rice, was asked by the judge why he had lived in the same house with his wife and six children for 10 years without speaking to them, a son was simply: "They don't speak to me."

Sacramento, Cal. — Cops who questioned Donald Garrett for refusing to pay for the drink he had ordered at a tavern, found \$2,500 in his pocket, listened to his explanation: "I'm not in the habit of spending much money on myself."

Washington, D. C. — A taxpayer who wrote a federal agency to inquire about a pending case added a postscript: "I haven't made up my mind on this issue, but when I do I will be very bitter."

Alta, Utah. — In the Wasatch mountains near here, the U.S. Forest Service's avalanche research station had to be abandoned when an avalanche buried the instrument tower under the snow and debris.

Mary Stergar of 3764 E. 77 St., went to Marymount Hospital to undergo an operation. We wish her a speedy recovery!

### Slovene Boy Is Signed by Cleveland Indians

Vic Kovacic, East High mid-year graduate who starred in basketball and baseball has been signed by Cleveland Indians.

The 19-year-old southpaw, who won all - scholastic rating in both sports, has been assigned to Green Bay, Indian's Class D affiliate. He lives at 1253 Norwood Road.

### Lake Shore Post No. 273 American Legion

Valentine Party was a huge success. Everyone present had a real good time, just like always at the Legion. The Valentines were gorgeous, — the mail was overflowing. Post Master John Bukovnik was a busy man. He did a swell job.

Pearl Haskin was crowned Queen of sweethearts and a prize winner. Music for dancing was furnished by Polka Knights Orchestra. They play every Saturday evening at the Club Rooms.

Pinochle sharks are urged to come early on Friday nights, to tune up for tournament. Plan to spend your week ends at the Club rooms, come — and bring your friends with you!

### THE EUCLID SCENE

By MICHAEL BOICH  
Councilman of Ward 3

The Ohio State Supreme Court ruled in favor of 25% increase in property taxes. Euclid city council has taken action for a meeting on March 2, to reduce the operating millage in Euclid; that means that the 25% will be offset by the reduction of this millage. Taxes will be a success.

The city of Euclid is contemplating buying a coal mining machine that will dig shale on the Lloyd Road sewer project. It will cut 12 ft. 8 in. in width and 7 feet high.

They hope this will eliminate the dynamiting that is causing so much damage to the Lloyd Rd. Lake Shore Blvd., homes.

### Home on Furlough

On furlough for a few weeks is Harold Telich of 1259 E. 172 St., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Telich, who operate a tavern on 17150 Grovewood Ave. Harold is serving in the Navy at Bainbridge, Maryland. Have a good time!

### Movie Hour at Norwood Library

The movie hour at Norwood Branch Library, 6405 Superior Ave., on Friday evening, Feb. 27, at 8:00 o'clock will feature the following films:

### Pony Express

History of the Pony Express and the part it played in the development of the Western frontier.

### Miracle of the Messa:

Agricultural problems, everyday life and ceremonial customs of the Hopi Indians.

### The Town:

The influence of European cultures on a typical midwestern town — Madison, Indiana.

### Bill of Rights:

The struggle of American colonists in drawing up the first ten amendments to our Constitution.

Everyone is welcome, but children must come with their parents.

Dip: "What is a friendly game of cards?"

Dope: "That's where you cheat — but not for money."

### American Red Cross Tenders Aid in War and Disaster



Wherever there is war or disaster, the American Red Cross also is there, to relieve human suffering. The clothing so welcome to these European victims of disaster, was given them by the Red Cross and adds warmth to their hearts as well as to their bodies. — The blood plasma which one of our fighting men in Korea is receiving may save his life. It is only a small fraction of the thousands of pints of plasma sent by the Red Cross to our Armed Forces. It is only a fraction of the amount still NEEDED by our Armed Forces.

### Washington's Rules of Conduct

Undertake not what you cannot perform, but be careful to keep your promise.

Be not hasty to believe flying reports to the disparagement of any.

Let your discourse with men of business be short and comprehensible.

Show not yourself glad at the misfortune of another, though he were your enemy.

Speak not evil of the absent, for it is unjust.

Mock not, nor jest at anything of importance; break no jests that are sharp-biting, and if you deliver anything witty and pleasant, abstain from laughing thereof yourself.

Be not angry at table, whatever happens, and if you have reason to be so, show it not; put on a cheerful countenance, especially if there be strangers, for good humor makes one dish of meat a feast.

Detract not from others, neither be excessive in commanding.

When another speaks, be attentive yourself, and disturb not the audience. If any hesitate in his words, help him not, nor prompt him without being desired; interrupt him not, nor answer him, till his speech be ended.

Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire, called conscience.

### ST. VITUS HOLY NAME Weekly Review

#### Lenten Program at St. Vitus Church

Parish sports activities. We'd like to see you! We'll do our best to keep you occupied and out of trouble.

Sorry I haven't received any dope on boys B basketball results.

JOHN J. POLZ,  
Sec'y. Dads Club

#### Sodality News

The Senior Sodality monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 24, 1953 at 8:00 p. m. in the Sodality room.

Congratulations and Best Wishes are extended to our Spiritual Director, Father Baraga on his 16th Anniversary of his ordination. May all the years to come be filled with the abundant graces of God and the love of Our Lady.

#### JUNIOR SODALITY

##### Dance a Success

Not intending to pass up their last opportunity to use the old dancing shoes before Lent, a large number of Junior Holy Namers attended the Pre-Lenten Social in the school hall last Friday night.

##### Gratefully, The COMMITTEE

#### Death Notices

Gondek, Mary — Mother of Mary Globokar. Residence at 444 E. 275 St.

Homovec, Frank — Husband of Josephine (nee Sorsek), father of Dolores, Sgt. Ralend, son of Frank and Jennie, brother of William, Edward, Mary Peterne, Stella Kermz, Olga Maizel, Donna Pizmoh, nephew of Antonia Truden. Residence at 1255 E. 61 St.

Lovsin, Frank — Husband of Mary, father of Frank, Ann, Angela, Albina. Residence at 985 Addison Rd.

Molan, Joseph — Father of John (adopted) Novak, John (adopted) Dolinar, Rose (adopted) Vicic. Residence at 1357 E. 52 St.

Palcic, Mary (nee Segs) — Wife of Paul, mother of Louis, Raymond, Sophie Mekina, sister of John, Frank, Joseph, Mrs. Margaret Pecnik, Mrs. Agnes Arko. Residence in Barbizon, O.

Sestan, Frank — Husband of Antonia, father of John. Residence at 3012 Superior Ave.

Sirk, Martin — Residence in Newburgh.

Zdesar, Rose (nee Kump) — Mother of Louis, Rose Hunscher. Residence at 687 E. 200 St.

Kogoj, Primoz — Residence at 6518 Ecna Ave.

I am pleased to inform the readers of this column that the gals had added another victory to their credit in basketball competition. This time they took the measure of St. Benedict girls to a tune of 21 to 14. A little closer game than in previous games, but, nevertheless, a victory. Maybe the girls miss Mary Avsec who was an inspiration to the teammates both on and off the basketball court. Mary Lou, the stellar team leader, has left to join the Sisters of Notre Dame on Feb. 2, 1953 to serve God, and to pray for our spiritual welfare, and to teach our future generations in ways of God and all the things that the Catholic Church teaches and stands for. I am sure she will say a prayer here and there for her former teammates so that the girls will come thru with another season as champs.

As for us Dads, everytime you girls win the game, it gives us an extra spark to work that much harder for bigger and better sports programs at St. Vitus Parish.

I must not forget Father Tomic. He certainly does more than any individual or group for our youngsters. He isn't happy unless he is doing something for the kids. And I am sure, that after spiritual welfare of our youngsters, sports for our boys and girls is uppermost in his heart. Father Vic would say: Quote: "Keep the boys and girls busy doing something and they won't have time to get into trouble."

I'd like to remind you people again that Sunday, Feb. 22 at 8 o'clock Dads' Club is sponsoring a Card Party for benefit of St. Vitus.

#### St. Vitus Dad's Club Bulletin

February 12, 1953

Lincoln's Day found Fritz's Cafe extra hot as they hammered out a 1051 game, highest of the year. This put them on top for team. Benedict girls to a tune of 21 to 14. A little closer game than in previous games, but, nevertheless, a victory. Maybe the girls miss Mary Avsec who was an inspiration to the teammates both on and off the basketball court. Mary Lou, the stellar team leader, has left to join the Sisters of Notre Dame on Feb. 2, 1953 to serve God, and to pray for our spiritual welfare, and to teach our future generations in ways of God and all the things that the Catholic Church teaches and stands for. I am sure she will say a prayer here and there for her former teammates so that the girls will come thru with another season as champs.

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After dropping the first 2 games by only 10 pins — Norwood Appliance collapsed and was whitewashed by C. and O. Slapnik. Joe Merhar 546 topped the winners.

C.-O. Slapnik 875 854 856 2585  
Nr. Appliance 871 845 796 2512

Mezic Insurance took 3 points from Smrekar Hardware. Walenckach 533 paced the Insurance men.

Mezic Ins. 851 816 802 2460

Smrekar Hdw. 824 769 856 2449

In a battle of good scores, Fritz

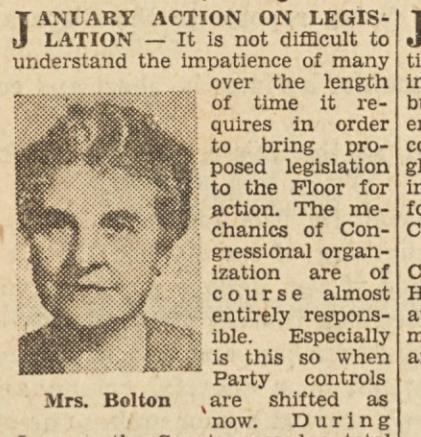
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## This and That from Washington

By Congressman Frances P. Bolton

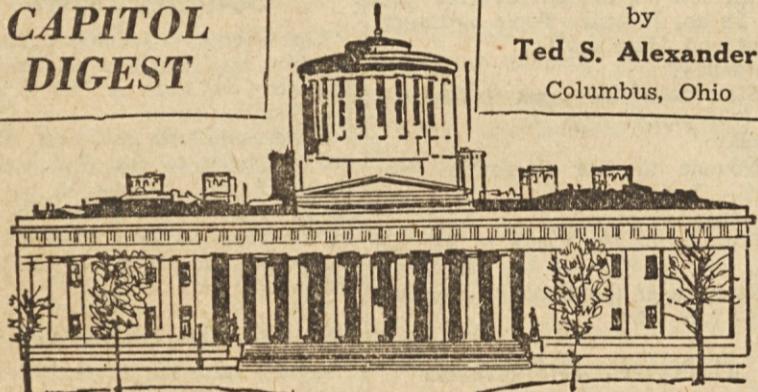


JANUARY ACTION ON LEGISLATION — It is not difficult to understand the impatience of many over the length of time it requires in order to bring proposed legislation to the Floor for action. The mechanics of Congressional organization are of course almost entirely responsible. Especially this is so when Party controls are shifted as now. During

January the Senate passed a total of 40 measures, and the House 36. The committees of both Houses reported out 54 measures, most of them simple resolutions. Only one public bill was enacted into law. A total of 3,594 bills and resolutions were introduced. Most of the committees have organized and started working — but little of any moment has as yet really got under way.

**CONFERENCE IN DISTRICT** — I had thought that perhaps we Republicans would forego the usual Lincoln's Birthday speech circuits, but I found that with no legislation ready for the Floor the leadership did not expect to keep us in daily session. So my Lincoln's Birthday week has brought me back into the District where I have begun meeting with my constituents rather more intimately than it has ever before been possible. These first meetings have been helpful in the extreme, and I look forward with much anticipation to making myself available to any who want to talk with me in other sections just as soon as I can next return.

### CAPITOL DIGEST



by  
Ted S. Alexander  
Columbus, Ohio

Ohioans will learn this week that state government will cost \$51 a year per person in next two years. That small amount will pay for state support of public schools, roads, welfare, health and general services.

Gov. Frank J. Lausche was to put his biennial budget in hands of 100th Legislature on Feb. 16. It calls for appropriations totaling about \$822 million for 24 months starting July 1st.

#### Budget Prospects:

The budget has modest 10 per cent increase over past spending — is pretty well trimmed. Executive sessions likely will be called first by House Finance Committee on the bill. Final spending will be hiked by law-makers.

GOP-led General Assembly will take 8-day vacation starting Feb. 17. Reason: Officially to allow for printing of 5,600,000 word act revising Ohio's entire legal code. Passage of the code revision bill was completed last Thursday.

"Powerful, well-financed lobby interest now moving in" — reported a leading Columbus newspaper. Senate leader Stanley Mechem said fact-finding buffer would be raised to protect legislators from biased information. Mechem said move had unified GOP support.

Legislative leaders hoped to accomplish more than anti-lobbyist buffer by activating and expanding Legislative Research Commission. GOP which is outvoted in Ohio Program Commission — has found Program Commission recommendations in conflict with its proposals. Legislative Research Commission is slated to replace the Program Commission and heal the sore spot.

**February 24th:** Lid will be lifted for introduction of proposed laws. Hoppe has

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### St. Mary's P.T.U.

The Annual Founders Day ceremony of the St. Mary's Parent Teacher Unit was held on Feb. 12th following a short business session.

Highlight of the Founders Day

### Comments on Chicago Slovenian Radio Hour

Dear Mr. Leskovar:

Mrs. Yaki was very pleased with her song, and so were we. It was really a surprise. Thank you very much. We listen to you every Saturday and enjoy it very much. Keep up the good work. God bless you. Keep smiling!

Mrs. Ann Springer,  
Mrs. Ross Skul,  
So. Chicago, Ill.

We all thank you, very much, for the selection of a beautiful number and for just everything. Everything was just beautiful. Thanking you again, with sincerest appreciation.

Very Sincerely,  
Mary E. Makie and  
all the Family

First of all let me thank you for playing my request of "Mitza" on the Slovene Hour. Truthfully tho, I didn't think you'd remember.

I will try and memorize the words so if next year "St. Nicholas" calls on me to sing the song, I won't be embarrassed and say I did not know them.

Again thanks, and if and when you go to visit the neighbors drop in to see us too, we'd be glad to see you. Mom and Dad being "Stajerci", I believe you'd have something in common.

Sincerely,  
Mary Raich

I listened to your radio program Saturday and enjoyed it very much. I was very happy to hear my birthday announced by you. So I'm writing these few lines to thank you for your thoughtfulness. I liked the song very much, also.

### Births

A baby girl was born to Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ogrinc of 1062 Addison Rd. This is their first-born and it also makes Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Grina of 1062 Addison Rd., grandparents for the first time and our venerable Mr. and Mrs. Anton Grina great-grandparents for the first time. The well-

known Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ogrinc of 6414 St. Clair Ave., are grandparents for the 10th time. Congratulations to all!

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Janezic of 7706 Linwood Ave., announce the birth of their first child, a baby girl. The young mother is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sepin of 18229 Neff Rd. Congratulations!

### ST. VITUS

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574 topped the winners, as only one player of both teams barely missed the 500 circle.

Fritz Cafe 927 796 1051 2774  
Cimperman's 913 862 939 2714

Norwood Men's Shop took three points from Carlton Club. Ed Kovacic 535 was best for the winners. N. Men's Shop 835 849 884 2568 Carlton Club 836 823 783 2441

Golden Gophers were also 3 point winners over CWV Post 1655. Ray Suhadolnik 202-200-560 paced the winners.

Golden Gophers 830 773 775 2378 Cath. War Vets 734 770 810 2364

Standings Feb. 12, 1953

	W	L	Pts
C. - O. Slapnički	49	23	69
Cimpermans	39	33	53
Nor. Appliance	38	34	51
Nor. Men's Shop	38	34	51
Golden Gophers	36 1/2	35 1/2	49 1/2
Clover Dairy	36	36	47
Brodnick Bros.	37	35	46
Carlton Club	35 1/2	36 1/2	45 1/2
Fritz Cafe	31	41	43
Cath. War Vets	32 1/2	39 1/2	42 1/2
Mezic Ins.	32	40	41
Smrekar Hdw.	28 1/2	43 1/2	36 1/2

Schedule Feb. 26, 1953

1-2: Nor. Appliance vs Mezic Ins.  
3-4: Carlton Club vs Smrekar Hdw.

5-6: Golden Gophers vs Brodnick Bros.

7-8: Chas and Olga Slapnički vs Cath. War Vet No. 1655.

9-10: Cimperman Mkt. vs Clover Dairy

11-12: Nor. Men's Shop vs Fritz Cafe

Wishing you all the success, Phyllis Prim

We listen to your program every Saturday and enjoy it very much.

Mayme Skerjanc,  
Joliet, Ill.

I'd like to let you know how much we enjoy your program. I have never had the chance to tell you how much I like the way your programs are now. Your English is very good altho you still roll your "r's". You will lose that soon enough. I've got to give you credit — you are not afraid. I listen to your program every Saturday, and remember I am your severest "critic".

Your regular listener

We were very much pleased with the announcement and song in my father's memory. I enclose three dollars as a gift for the Radio Listeners Club. We enjoy your program every Saturday very much. Wishing you all the good luck in the future.

Sincerely,  
Angela Kurent,  
Berwyn, Illinois

### The Movement of Illyrianism

By E. A. KOVACIC

During the period of the national awakening of the Slovenians the question arose, whether the Slovenians should further develop their own language or accept a common literary language with the Croats.

The Slovenian Protestant literature of the 16th century established Slovenian as a separate literary language and the author of the first Slovenian books, Primož Trubar, refused to write a common language with the Croats, although he closely co-operated with Croatian Protestant authors. The following periods of the Catholic reformation and Enlightenment established beside a rich religious literature also the beginning of science as well as of poetry, drama, and newspaper writing. During the latter period, the Slovenians in spite of their political inactivity and division into different Austrian provinces made enormous progress toward the national consciousness. This progress was especially important among the Slovenians in the central province of Carinthia, but a great number of authors especially from Carinthia proved a successful work for the national awakening also in the much more exposed border territories.

From the point of view of the Slovenian national program, the Illyrian movement was a crisis in the Slovenian national life, because it represented the danger of a voluntary abandonment of Slovenian as a literary language. In spite of this danger, it was a great step forward in regaining national consciousness with its interest in the Slavic world beyond the Slovenian border.

The movement of Illyrianism was born in the Romantic dream of greatness and glorious past. Its program was a linguistic and national unity of all Southern Slavs. The idea of Illyrianism came into existence during a period of searching links among Slavic nations and could be understood and judged from the spirit of contemporary period only.

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rationalistic circle of Žiga Zois tried to replace the Illyrian name by that of the Slavic, but another outstanding member of the same circle, poet Valentin Vodnik, praised Napoleon for his resurrection of a glorious Illyria. While Vodnik considered the Slovenians as an autochthonous people, Kopitar considered them already as a branch of the Slavs, who settled the territory in the early Middle Ages.

Among the Croats, the Illyrian movement developed primarily as a nationalistic political movement, but the Slovenians accepted only its linguistic program of a Southern Slavic unity.

The movement of Illyrianism started about 1830 among Croatian and Slovenian students studying at the University of Graz in Austria. According to the theory of the Slovaks, born near Ljutomer in Slovenia, who finally gave up his Slovenian writing to become a leader of Illyrianism in Croatia. Other adherents of the Illyrian movement, especially these in Ljubljana, considered the movement more as a cultural and political link with the Croats and the entire Slavic world. Some adherents of Illyrianism would have been prepared to give up Slovenian writing in scientific fields for an "Illyrian" language, but advocated the use of Slovenian in books for the people. Among the "Illyrians" there was the later famous professor of Slavic languages at the University of Vienna, Franc Miklošič, and the Carinthian priest Matija Majar, who dreamt about a common language for all the Slavs.

The idea of Illyrianism was refused by the greatest Slovenian poet France Prešeren and his friend professor Matija Cop. Since the Slo-

venian poetry reached its height in the same period, a new Illyrian movement starting during the absolutism of the Austrian Prime Minister Bach in 1850, had not much influence in the Slovenian cultural life.

The leader of the Slovenian Illyrian movement was — Stanko Vraz (1810-1851), born near Ljutomer in Slovenia, who finally gave up his Slovenian writing to become a leader of Illyrianism in Croatia. Other adherents of the Illyrian movement decided the movement more as a cultural and political link with the Croats and the entire Slavic world.

There is no doubt about it that the Illyrian movement broadened the links among the Southern Slavs and helped the rise of the idea of a Southern Slavic cooperation. In the Slovenian cultural life, the Illyrian movement decisively helped to accept the present Slovenian orthography based on that of the Czechs.

Next Week:  
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