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## Komunistični raj na Kitajskem

Indijski sociolog dr. Sripati Čandrasekar je hodil po Kitajskem in imel priliko, da se na lastne oči prepriča kakšno je dnevno življenje v kitajskih "ljudskih komunah," ki jih kitajski toviri smatrajo kot višek podružbljenega življena in podobo rdečega raja. Indijski sociolog piše o svojem opazovanju sledče:

Obiskal sem štiri komune. Tista, ki so o njej trdili komunisti, da je najboljše organizirana, kontrolira človekovo življenje v vseh ozirih od jutra do večera, od rojstva do smrti. Ta komuna služi tudi kot vzor za vse druge. Ustanovljena je bila v juliju 1958. Obsegla 68 vasi. V komuni je vse skupno: tovarne, delavnice, zemlja, hiše, gospodarska poslopja, živilja, orodje, kuhinjska posoda. Komuna ima v pogonu vse tovarne in delavnice, štiri pekarne in mlinje 228 skupnih kuhinj, 135 "jasli" za otroke do 4 let, 130 otroških vrtcev za otroke od 4 do 6 let, nekaj ljudskih šol in dve srednji šoli. V komuni je tudi par primitivnih bolnišnic in še bolj primitivnih lekarn. Je pa vse skupno, član komunice ne more imeti niti sobe kot svojo lastnino. Komuna je spravila stare ljudi v posebne "srečne domove za stare in one-mogle."

Delo v komuni je organizirano na vojaški način. Vse za delo zmogočno prebivalstvo brez ozira na spol je razdeljeno na 146 brigad, ki delajo na polju, v tovarnah in delavnicih, pri javnih delih v kuhinjah, pralnicah, šolah, bolničah itd. Pri ustavljanju brigad je merodajna delovna sposobnost, na družinsko pripadnost se ne ozirajo. Tako velja skoraj kot pravilo, da družinski člani niso nikoli v eni in isti brigadi.

Dnevno življenje je podobno življenu v vojašnicah.

Člani komune spijo v skupnih spalnicah, le za zakonske pare obtoja še nekaj diskretnosti. Zjutraj jih združijo zvenci, ki jih pozdravijo s komunističnimi gesli in spodbudnimi besedami. Potem morajo vsi za pol ure na ulice na televadne vaje, nakar se podajo v skupne jedilnice, kjer dobitjo običajni zajterk. Jedo torej, kot pravimo "iz kotla." Po zajterku leti vsak v svojo brigado, z njo vred pa na delo, ki traja do opoldne. Takrat se brigade napotijo v najbljše javne kuhinje, da zavžijejo skromno kosilo: riž, zelje, sladec krompir in včasih nekaj svinjskega mesa. Po kosilu morajo zopet na delo do večera. Po opravljenem dnevnom delu lahko zapustijo brigade, toda niso še svobodni. Morajo obiskovati še večerne kurze, hoditi na sestanke in shode in se udeleževati raznih sej. Med odmori poslušajo prenos dnevnih novic po radiju in seveda tudi vse propagandne govorje in slavospeve komunizmu. Vse skupaj je zabeljeno s stalnimi napadi na kolonialiste, imperialiste in podobne izrodke kapitalizma. Največ napadov gre naravno na račun Amerike in generala Čankajška. Od časa do časa gre do lahko tudi v kino, ki je tudi prepojen s komunistično propagando. Najbolj mučni so za člane politični shodi, ne morda radi tega, ker morajo poslušati komunistične neslastnosti, ampak radi tega, ker tam pride vsak enkrat na vrsto, da se javno obtoži vsega, kar je storil, govoril in mislil proti komunizmu. Kaj naj se tam laže, ko je vendar njegovo življenje tako težko, da se mu še misliti ne ljubi.

Ko je vse to dodatno delo opravljeno, pride čas za počitek. Osem ur spanja je obveznih; kdor je znajdljiv, primakne še kako uro. Starši navadno niso v takem položaju, kažti edino zvečer imajo priliko, da prebijejo par ur s svojimi otroci. Prihodnjie jutro se zopet začne z zvočniki.

Narod imenuje to komuno "komuna 16 jamstev." Da li so ji med ljudmi to ime, ker nudi svojim članom 16 jamstev, med njimi na primer ta-le: stanovanje, hrano in obleko, prevoz na delo in dela, starostno, bolezensko, nezgodno zavarovanje, šolanje na stroške komune, pogrebne stroške, podpora pri svatbi in porodih, brezplačno zabavo, vlogo otrok, elektriko in šivanje obleke in perila, končno še mesečno brezplačno striženje lás in na leto 24 vstopnic v javna kopališča.

Kot se vidi, hoče komuna uveljaviti načelo, naj vsak član dobri po njegovih potrebah. Potrebe seveda določa komuna in ne posamezni član. Iz spiska "jamstev" se da zaključiti, da so potrebe res zelo pičlo odmerjene, ne dosegajo niti standarda proletarca na primer v Ameriki.

Indijski sociolog primerja kitajsko komuno z živalskim vrtom, ugotavlja pa takoj razliko: živali v živalskem vrtu niso obvezne, ne da delajo, ne da poslušajo komunistični radio. So torej na boljšem!

Kaj najbolj tare ljudi v komuni? Indijski sociolog misli, da pomanjkanje samote. Človek ni v komuni nikoli sam, komuna mu je za hrbtom od jutra, ko se zbudí, do večera, ko zaspí. Njegovo zasebno življenje je ubito, želja po samoti ga mori noč in dan. Ker je neizpolnila, je komuna za človeka pravi pekel, tako zaključuje dr. Sripati Čandrasekar svoja opazovanja o vzoru kitajske komune, ki si ga je sam ogledal.

Delali bi krivico komunistični komuni, ako bi trdili, da niso poskrbeli tudi za samoto. Tudi za samoto je bilo poskrbi-

ljeno, seveda šele po smrti. Kdor hoče biti namreč pokopan po star kitajski navadi, mu skopljajo grob, ki je globok najmanj 10 čevljev, ne morda zato, da bi vžival tam samo, ampak radi tega, da lahko nad grobom zasadijo sadno drévje. Tudi zemlja mora biti izrabljena do dna, v globini in na površini, tako govoriti postava v komuni. Torej pokolišče in sadovnjak na istem prostoru!

ir. bodo tako bolj voljni poseči globoko v svoje žepne. Kar težko mi je bilo, ko je gospod škof na zadnji birmi v Strugah potobil, da je struška cerkev najbolj zapuščena v celi škofiji.

Lansko leto 16. junija se je sezala škofija komisija v struški cerkvi in predlagala naslednje: 1) Spodnja tri okna naj se zazidajo. 2) Zgornja okna, zazidana radi slikarij, naj se odpre. 3) Dohod na koru od zunaj naj se zazida in napravi nov dohod iz pod kora. 4) Na ženski strani pod korom naj se postavi velika, trodlena, zaprta spovednica. 5) Križev pot naj se odstrani in nadomesti z manjšim. 6) Prižnika naj se odstrani. 7) Vsi trije leseni oltarji naj se odstranijo. 8) Postavi se naj nov kamenit gl. oltar, za katerega je že izdelan lep, preprost načrt. 9) Obhajilna miza naj se prestavi do stopnice. — Ko bo vse izvršeno, pridejo na vrsto opleševalna dela.

To so v glavnem zidarska dela, ki naj bi bila izvršena že letos po prazniku sv. Avguština, 28. avgusta. Z deli, bodo začeli takoj letos spomladni. Že lansko leto so sekali les v farovškem gozdzu, da bi z njega izkupičkom mogli začeti z delom.

Dragi rojaci! Lahko takoj uvidete, da brez naše izdatne pomoci ne bodo mogli izvršiti teh načrtov in kriti ogromnih izdatkov. V imenu gospoda župnika Hrena Bogomira, vseh rojakov doma in v svojem imenu Vas z vso iskrenostjo rotim in prosim Vaše pomoči eni izmed najbolj obubožanih župnih cerkv v ljubljanski škofiji. Naj Vas spomnim, da še vedno drži Ježova obluba apostolu Petru, da bo prejel stokratno povrnjeno in dobil v delež večno življenje. Kar je veljalo Petru, to velja tudi Tebi, dragi rojaki. Ob svojem času in na svoj način Ti bo Gospod Bog povrnil stokratno, kar koli boš daroval za širjenje in moč Njegovega kraljestva na zemlji.

Da si ostal veren in pošten v svetu, se imaš zahvaliti župni cerkvi, kjer si prejemai božje nauke v svojo mladostno dušo in ust naših brezmejno nesebičnih dušnih pastirjev. Zdaj pokažimo, da je njih topla beseda padala na roditvenita tla in da smo jim nepozabno hvaležni.

Prispevke pošiljajte skozi vse leta na naslov: Rev. Joseph Ferkulj, St. Vincent's Home, Quincy, Ill. — Vsi darovalci bodo priobčeni v AD. — Vas vse ljubeče pozdravlja v Gospodu vdani rojaki.

Rev. Jože Ferkulj.

## Mežnarjeva Lizka na na šenoviškem odu

Cleveland, O. — Kot zaključek letosnje gledališke sezone bodo "Združeni igralci" zaigrali veselo opereto "Mežnarjeva Lizka" v nedeljo, 26. aprila, ob 3. popoldne v novi dvorani pri Sv. Vidu.

"Mežnarjeva Lizka" predstavlja prvo poizkus operetne prireditve med nasimi novonaseljenicami, obenem pa bo tudi prva slovenska gledališka predstava v novi šolski dvorani pri sv. Vidu. Opereta obsega romantične melodije in šegave napeve, arije in zborovske točke ter jo bo spremljal orkester gojencev Cleveland Institute of Music pod vodstvom g. Metoda Milača.

Radi njene obširnosti in zahitvenosti so prireditelji "Mežnarjeve Lizke" pod imenom "Združeni igralci" zbrali najboljše pevce in soliste ter igralce vseh tukajšnjih skupin. Sodelovali bodo člani Dramatskega društva Lilija, Slovenskega odrsa v Clevelandu nadvse veliko, potrjuje dejstvo, da je število prijavljenih za naslednji — to je tretji tečaj — že polno. Prizave pa še vedno prihajajo.

## Prošnja za pomoč cerkvi v Strugah pri Dobropoljah

Quincy, Ill. — Dragi rojaci iz Strug in okolice! Dolgo časa sem odlašal s prošnjo. Vse življenje mi je bilo zoprno prositi. Pa tu ne prosim zase, ne za rojake osebno, pač pa za hišo božje v tej silno reyni župniji. Napisam, opozarjam na to prireditve ter vabimo k čim večji udeležbi. Po predstavi se bo v istih prostorih vršila zabava s plesom, kjer bo igral g. Marjan Tonkli in njegov orkester.

P. Boršnik.

pri zvišanem pritisku hrana preje skuhata zato pa ohrani v večji meri vitamine in rudninske snovi. Lonec bo torej prav primeren za kuhanje sočivja in zelenjave, v kolikor te ne jemo sveže. Dobro se obnese tudi pri kuhanju golaža, vampov in celo juhe. Prekajeno meso moramo preje namočiti, najboljšče čez noč, če ga hočemo kuhati v brzokuhalniku, sicer bo rado preslan.

Govejo juho, ki jo moramo si cerkuhati dve uri in pol, kuhamo v brzokuhalniku le 20 minut, druge juhe (zelenjadne) so gochte v 10 minutah, pečenka v 25, goveji golaž v 30, vampi v 45, suho meso v 35, prav tako fižol. Sicer pa so potrebiti časi za kuhanje posameznih jedi navedeni v posebni knjižnici, ki jo dočimo pri nakupu lonca, za nekatere bolj navadne jedi pa tudi na ročaju samega lonca.

## Tudi za vas uporabno

Kadar peremo plastične zavesne, je dobro, da damo v zadnjo vodo, v katerih jih splakujemo, par kapljic mineralnega olja. Tako bodo ostale mehke in prožne.

Po vsakem mazanju šivalnega stroja spustimo najprej nekajkrat skozi kos blaga, ki ga ni škoda, da ne dobimo madežev na perilo in obleko, ki bi jo šivalo, ne da bi odstranile odvisno olje.

## Skromna večerja!

"Je nocoj samo sir za večerjo, draga?" je vprašal mož že neko, ko je prišel zvečer z dela.

"Da, dragec. Ko se kremetatelci vžgali in padli v pajsem jih pogasila z juhol!" odgovorila skromno soproga.



Dr. V. Meršol:

## Občutek slabosti

Marsikdaj pridejo ljudje raznih starosti, enkrat mlade žene, drugič priletne moški k zdravniku in mu tožijo, da so iz njim neznanih razlogov prej močni in krepki postali v zadnjem času slabotni in brez vsakega veselja in volje za delo. Pri delu se hitro utrudijo in opesajo.

Zdravi ljudje so navadno živahni in podjetni. Ne ustrašijo se nobenega dela. Delo jim gre hitro od rok. Vsakemu delu se hitro prilagodijo telesno in umsko. Utrjenosti navadno sploh ne čutijo, razen pri nenavadnem težkem in dolgotrajnem delu.

Ljudje, ki hitro oslabijo pri delu, ki ga vršijo brez zanimanja, so bodisi preboleli nedavno težko bolezni ali pa so sedaj bolni, kar jih dela potrebuje. Bolesni je lahko telesna ali čustvena, vsled preplapljenja strahu, hude jeze, nadene vesele novice, nesrečne zaljubljenosti itd.

Občutek oslabosti, vrtenje v glavi, omotica, slabši, nejasen vid kot in megli, tresenje rok in podobni pojavi kaj lahko nastopijo po izgubi večje količine krvi ali zaraženja ali notranje kravatitve, po dalj časa trajajočih ranah v želodcu, dvanajstniku ali ki drugod v črevesju, pri razvijajočem se raku itd.

Tudi pomanjkljivo delovanje raznih žlez, zlasti ščitne in nadledvične žlez, povzroča hitro utrudljivost in slabost.

Hitre spremembe vremena, zlasti nastop vlažne vročine, pri mnogih ljudeh vplivajo kvarno na njihovo delaspособnost in razpoloženje, tako da postanejo "zaniči" in "za nič jim ni," kar pravijo sami. To zlasti često nastopa pri preobčutljivih ali alergičnih ljudeh.



(Zbirka Vera K.)

## Do velike noči ni večdaleč

Prihodnja nedelja je že Tiha, do Velike noči je torej le še dva tedna. Za ta veliki praznik so slovenski ljudje nekdaj zmeraj posebno skrbno očistili svoje domove, pa tudi vse okoli njih je moral biti pospravljen in v redu. Skozi post smo pravljili svoje duše, da bi Kristovo vstajenje tudi notranje prav in polno dojeli in doživelj.

V slovenski domovini je bila od nekdaj navada, da je moral biti človek za Veliko noč nov, posebno je to veljalo za dekleta, pa tudi za žene. Do neke mere se te navade držimo še tudi v novi deli. Če ne kupimo obleke in pomladanskega plašča, pa osvežimo svojo nošnjo vsaj z novim klobuškom ali slamnikom.

Brez dvoma jih bo tudi letos dosti med nami, ki bodo za Veliko noč čisto "nove." Tem bodo morda tile nasveti, ki sem jih nedavno nekje brala, pri nakupu le lahko koristni, zato jih tudi tole navajam.

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## ZAHVALA IN RAZNE NOVICE

Z OTOKA

(Nadaljevanje z 2. strani)

je pred vojno večkrat kak dolarček prispeval za cerkev na Trški gori. Gospoda Blažiča sem prošil, če bi lahko prevzel nabirk. Dobro vem, da ga tarejo leta, da ima vse polno skrbi in odgovnosti in da to toplo dolensko dušo "vse fehta, kar leze inu gre," in da pri najboljši volji ne more vsem odgovoriti. Če gospod bere te vrstice, naj mi oprosti.

Hvala Bogu, cerkev na Trški gori je popravljena. Obnovitvena dela so trajala nad tri mesece in vsa okolica je pri obnovi sodelovala. Nad 30 voženj raznega materiala na goro so opravili domaćini brezplačno, posamezne družine pa so dajale delavnem hrano in pijačo. V denarju so pa veliko pripomogli razni dobrotniki v Kanadi in USA. V Torontu sta pridno nabirala šentpeterska farana: Marija

Tratnik in Franc Bevc, v USA pa slediči: Janez Vertačič in Marija Drgan, oba iz Sheboygana, Wis., Marija Koklič iz Strahane, Pa., Marija Kovačič, Milwaukee, Wis. Tem dobrim srcem bi se rad v imenu rojstne fare Št. Peter pri Novem mestu, pod katero Trška gora spada, v Ameriški Domovini darovalcem prav iz srca zahvalil. Dragi rojaci! Bog Vam stotero povrni, darovali ste svoj težko prisluženi denar v najtežjih časih in bodite prepričani, da Vam bo Marija že na tem svetu, posebno pa po Vaši zadnji uri tisočero poplačala. G. župnik zaključuje pismo takole: Precej smo se zadolžili, vendar upam, da bomo s pomočjo dobrotnikov doma in na tujem sčasom odplačali. Če bi kdo hotel še kaj prispeval v ta namen, prav toplo pripomorem. Razmere doma so žalostne. Ljudje bi radi pomagali, pa ne morejo, vladu se za to ne briga in ovira sleherno versko življenje. Narod vstraja. Na Mali Šmaren je bilo na Trški gori lursko romanje, katerega se je udeležilo 5.000 romarjev, kar še ne pomenjo. Če spoštujemo načela demokracije, je prav, da podpiramo trpeči narod doma, ki se bori za obstoj verskih in moralnih načel. Kdor želi kaj darovati za cerkev na Trški gori, naj pošlje kar na naslov: Pahulje Franc, župnik Otočec ob Krki, Slovenija — Jugoslavija.

Nedavno je bila v Vašem listu javljena vest "Grad Otočec bodo obnovili." Ne da bi Vam kaj oporekal, povem, da je bil grad že lani popolnoma obnovljen. Sem doma 2 km proč od gradu in so mi razmere in kraji tam dobro poznani. Grad so zazgali komunisti leta 1942, sedaj pa skušajo na račun davkopalčevalcev z velikimi žrtvami vso nemnost popraviti. So že veliko starš umetnin rešili. Grad, razen cerkve, je popolnoma predelan v starci oblik, kakršen je bil v 16. stoletju, ko je bil nov. Sedaj ga je hrvatski plemeč Ivan Lenković. Otoček je lepo zvezan na obe strane Krke z novim mostom — na obe straneh gradu so lepo urejeni parki. Lastnik Gradu, ki je sedaj hotel za

tuce, je država. Obnoviti pa naši domovini, ko je 1. 1927 skonameravajo gradova Stari grad in Hmeljnički. Res, lepi kraji so slanec v Bolgarijo. Posebno ga tam in s Prešernom lahko vzliknem:

Dolenjska lepša nimaš kraja, kot je z okolico ta podoba raja!

Razmere med rojaki tu so hvala Bogu še kar zadovoljive. Sv. Miklavž nas je obiskoval po raznih krajih in obdaroval naše malčke in odrasle. Božič je bil prav lep in miren. V nedeljo, 28. decembra, je BBC London prenašal na kratkih valovih 25-minutno slovensko oddajo o tem, kako praznujejo Božič Slovenci in Angleščini. Odaja je bila namenjena ljudstvu v Sloveniji in pisma od tam povedo, da se je lepo slišalo in da so bili ljude oddaje zelo veseli.

V nedeljo, 1. marca, je bila v Londonu v "Našem domu" posvečena kapela Marie Pomagaj. Več o tem prihodnjem.

Pokojnega dr. Kuharja še vedno pogrešamo. Bil nam je prvi oče v vodnik in zelo občutimo njegovo izgubo.

Zima je letos ostra. Ponekod, zlasti pa večja angleška mesta muči megla. Ljudje zelo bolhajo na influenci. Pravijo, da bo toplo poletje. Daj Bog!

Brezposelnost se sedaj v zimskih mesecih kar noče premakniti na pravi tir, ter editi iz dežele. Vlada je v novoletnem vočilu sporočila veselo vest, da bo aprila zopet vse in polni zaposlitvi. Vse se resno prizadeva za izboljšanje, predvidena so ogromna javna dela, gradnja novih cest, mostov, stanovanj, tovarn itd. Obenem se je začela propaganda za parlamentarne volitve v letosnjem letu in vse obljubila izboljšanje. Trenutno za volitve še ni dosti navdušenja. Če bodo konzervativci uspeli srečno prebresti ekonomsko krizo, jim je zmaga zagotovljena, čeprav ne z ogromno večino. Opozicija — socialisti bodo, kakor izgleda, trenutno precej pridobil. To je seveda moje mnenje. O rezultatu bo spregovoril resni trezni demokratični britanski volilec. Naj zmaga ta ali ona stran, vsaka bo imela težave. Posli današnjih državnikov niso lahki in počasi bodo tudis oni uvideli, da je edini izhod iz sedanjih stisk pri Bogu.

Vsem rojakom res prav iz srca Veselo Alelujo! Bog živi!

Peter Selak.

## Mariborski škof pri sv. Očetu

Naslovni škof-apostolski administrator lavantinske škofije msgr. dr. Maksimilijan Derženik se je mudil v mesecu decembra lanskega leta, kakor poroča februarška številka Družine, ki izhaja v Novi Gorici in katero smo te dni dobili v Ameriki, v Rimu, kjer je obiskal grobove apostolov Petra in Pavla in tudi druge svete kraje. Njegov obisk je zlasti veljal svetemu očetu, novoizvoljenemu papežu Janezu XXIII. Ta ga je bil sprejem v nedeljo 7. decembra v zasebni audienci. Sv. oče se je ob tej priliki ljubezno spomnil lepih vtisov, ki jih je bil dobil v

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CONDENSED NEWS FROM OUR HOME FRONT

★ Mrs. Lydia Smole and daughters Mary and Cynthia have returned home after a visit to Italy.

★ Visiting her uncle, Joe Pintar, is Miss Steffie Blasin. Details for both trips were taken care of by the Kolleran Travel Bureau.

★ Mary Slabe left via SAS for a visit to Ljubljana. Arrangements were made by the Bled Travel Service.

★ Auto license plates are available in Collinwood at the Collinwood Motors at 15225 Waterloo Rd., and in the St. Clair section at Dave Telban's at 6009 St. Clair Ave.

★ A recent arrival from Yugoslavia is Janez Dejak, who came to visit his aunt, Mrs. Mary Sluga at 18309 Marcella Rd. Welcome!

★ Mr. and Mrs. Michael Teich send greetings from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., to all their friends and acquaintances. They write that the weather is beautiful and that they swim in the ocean every day.

★ Joseph Krizman of 9418 Orleans Ave. has returned home from St. Alexis Hospital and wishes to express his thanks to all, who visited him or sent him gifts or cards.

★ Marie A. Modic, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Modic, operators of Tino's Bar, 61st and St. Clair Ave., has entered Notre Dame Convent as a novice. She is attending Notre Dame College in South Euclid at the present time and previous to that she spent a year at St. Mary of the Woods in Terra Haute, Ind.

★ On Sun., March 8th, Joseph Novak of 3514 E. 82 St., celebrated his 72nd birthday. Congratulations and wishes for many more happy birthdays!

★ Sending greetings to everyone is Mary Rose Hodnik, care of Hilltop House, 1475 Euclid St., N.W., Washington 9, D.C. She ordered the Friday edition and also mentioned that she would appreciate hearing from friends.

★ Rose Ivancic-Ster of 552 King Memorial Highway, Mentor, Ohio, sends greetings to all her friends and acquaintances.

★ Home from the hospital is Mrs. Joseph Batich of 624 E. 140 St. She expressed her thanks to all, who visited her, sent her gifts or cards and for all the kindness shown her by her friends and relatives during her stay in the hospital.

★ Joseph Salomon of 1152 E. 63 St., celebrated his 84th birthday on March 7th. Congratulations and wishes for many more years of health and happiness!

★ Milwaukee, Wis. — Mrs. Roy Klein was excited about her son's grades — for two weeks. She had told him he would get a nickel for every 100 paper he brought home. For two weeks there were quite a few perfect papers. But, one day a depressed James had to admit: "I

## TO HELP CONQUER CANCER—Sign and Mail Today

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I will volunteer my help in the house-to-house Crusade against Cancer on Sunday, April 19.

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AMERICAN  
CANCER SOCIETY

## Forgetful Driver on Pike 'Ol Professor

The absent-minded professor can take a back seat to the forgetful motorist, according to the 1958 report of the Ohio Turnpike Commission.

Six thousand hats were found in service plazas and elsewhere along the 241-mile turnpike last year.

The lost-and-found department received everything from a 3½ carat diamond to 4,000 pairs of sun glasses, 1500 thermos bottles, 500 men's toilet kits and a roll of sheet steel.

A total of 6698 motorists out of 11,315,238 vehicles using the pike ran out of gasoline. This gave tow-truck operators their biggest number of service calls, exceeded only by engine trouble in 9735 vehicles.

## Some Crook

"I'll say he's a crook. He's such a twister that when he pulls the wool over your eyes it's 50 per cent cotton."

SHORTS on  
SPORTS

**Bob Lemon to Coach Indians:**  
Bob Lemon, considered a truly great pitcher, decided that his pitching days were behind him and has accepted a coaching job with the Indians. The seven-time 20-game winner, the hurling ace of two Tribe World Series, winner of 207 games and owner to a no-hitter will be a real asset to the ball club. He must be ranked with Bob Feller in Tribe history.

**World Pro Net Tourney Here:**  
For the 10th straight year the world pro tennis championships will be in Cleveland. Jack March, who first brought the netters to the city in 1950, has announced that the tournament will be held at the Arena April 23 thru April 26. Geo. S. Carter, president of the Leisy Brewing Co., is serving as tournament chairman for the international competition now called the Leisy world pro tennis championships. The prize money again will be \$15,000 and there will be a new trophy — the Leisy Tankard.

**Benefit Game for Campy:**  
A benefit exhibition game between the Los Angeles Dodgers and the New York Yankees in LA this May will add anywhere from \$65,000 to \$150,000 to the bank account of partially paralyzed Roy Campanella. The Dodgers announced they would turn over their share of the gate to the former Dodger catcher who was injured in an automobile accident last January. Campy in turn intends to turn over a portion of his receipts to various youth organizations in which he takes an active interest.

**Cloverleaf Lanes Open:**  
The \$1,700,000 Cloverleaf Lanes, which opened recently at Brecksville and Brookpark Roads, boast 46 automatic Brunswick's in a row and can accommodate 5,000 to 6,000 bowlers weekly. For mothers, there's a closed TV circuit so that they can watch children in the nursery while bowling.

**Dog Training:**  
Children, 16 or under, with a pup between three and seven months old, can get a free lesson in dog training, plus free admission for himself, dog and one adult, to the Sportsmen Show, which opens today at Public Hall. A call to trainer Maurice Gervais at WH 2-4135 is all that is needed to register.

**Meeting:**  
St. Ann's No. 150 KSKJ will hold its regular monthly meeting Sunday at 1:00 p.m. at the Slovenian National Home on E. 80th St.

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Harlem Globetrotters vs.  
Pro Football All Stars

Dante (Glue Fingers) Lavelli, an 11 year Cleveland Browns veteran after graduating from Ohio State, is rounding up a starry array of talent to oppose the fabulous Harlem Globetrotters in a big basketball doubleheader attraction at the Cleveland Arena Monday night, March 16th. The Texas Cow Girls will play the Hawaii 50th Staters men's team in the preliminary contest.

Lavelli, putting together a team which offers "name" football players who also know their way around a basketball court, has already enlisted 5 members of the current Browns. They are: Junior Wren (U. of Missouri and three years with the Browns), also played minor league baseball in Cleveland Indians chain); Willie Davis (Gramling College and two years with the Browns); Preston Carpenter (All-American at U. of Arkansas and three years with the Browns); Chuck Noll (Cleveland Benedictine High, U. of Dayton and six years with the Browns); and Ed (Big Mo) Modzelewski (All-American at the U. of Maryland, Pittsburgh Steelers, now Browns).

Lavelli also expects to have stars from three or four other National League football teams in his lineup. They will meet the Trotters in half a dozen games before coming to Cleveland, and for THE BIG ONE AT THE ARENA, the footballer's lineup is expected to include Carl Taseff, ace safety man of the Championship Baltimore Colts and former John Carroll cage star; and JIM BROWN, sensational Browns' fullback and greatest all-round athlete in the history of the University of Syracuse.

**THE EVENT** — The Harlem Globetrotters, with Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain, the greatest show in basketball, against the Pro Football All Stars.

**TIME and PLACE** — Monday, March 16th, at the Cleveland Arena.

**ADDED ATTRACTIONS** — Preliminary game between the Hawaii 50th Staters and the classy Texas Cow Girls — plus outstanding half-time entertainment.

Our deepest sympathies and prayers are extended to the families of Marijan Zakrajsek and Rose Kolar who passed away recently.

We wish to thank Fr. V. Cimperman for showing his slides on the Mass of our March meeting. We will be looking forward to a return engagement for the second portion.

**MRS. KATHLEEN GUIST**

**Sodality News**

Everyone is cordially invited to attend Our Lady's Sodality annual Roast Beef Dinner, which will be held on Mar. 22nd.

The dinner will be held at St. Vitus Auditorium. Servings will be from 12 noon to 4 p.m. and will be family styled.

Admission will be \$1.75 for adults and 75¢ for children.

**St. Vitus Men's Bowling League**

**March 9, 1959**

There again was heavy bombardment against the poor maples as six of our keglers got into the select 600 circle. Ed Grum went on the board in third place as a result of a terrific 266 game and 605 series.

Tony Urbas had the best series 214-217-625. Other select members were: A. Kogoy 202-234-615, S. Merhar 227-211-609, T. Babic 223-608, and B. Collingwood 212-207-605.

Other good 200 games: P. Jelenic 229, T. Poik 223, J. Macek 221, A. Orehek 212, J. Slapnik 212, F. Salmon 211 and R. Massera 211. Best team effort was by Norwood Appliance who got on the board with a big 2829 series with the help of 973-977 games.

## Crusade Against Cancer

A mother whose son died of cancer.

A man who lost his wife to the disease.

A woman whose life was saved through early detection.

A daughter who is grateful for services rendered by the Cancer Society during her mother's illness.

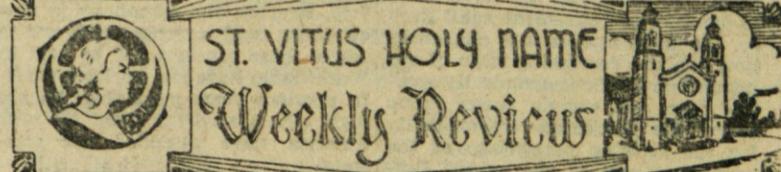
These are some of the people who have volunteered to work in the annual Crusade against Cancer on Sunday, April 19. Hundreds more are needed if cancer is to be conquered.

In Cuyahoga County 2,792 men, women, and children died of cancer this year. That's nearly eight a day. Cancer strikes in two out of three families.

Who will fight back? When will a cure be found?

The American Cancer Society is the national organization that is making progress in the greatest, costliest crash program ever undertaken against a disease. Today one in three cancer patients is being saved. Many research leaders believe a break through in the cancer problem is not far off. How soon depends to a large extent on the success of the Cancer Crusade.

The Cuyahoga Unit of the Cancer Society is recruiting 16,000 Crusaders through its headquarters, 337 The Arcade. Leaders are sure there are many men and women, whose names they do not know, who would be willing to give an hour to save a life. To be a Crusader, call CHERRY 1-1177 or mail your name, address and telephone number to the headquarters.

Catholic War Veterans  
St. Vitus Post 1655

FOR GOD  
FOR COUNTRY  
FOR HOME

Catholic War Vet Wonders trounced their brother Vet Goldbricks for all four points. B. Collingwood's big 605 paced the winners.

**CVW Wonders** 895 935 905 2735

**CVW Goldbricks** 837 857 777 2471

CVW Launchers edged Mezic Insurance in a close three and a half point victory. The last game resulted in a tie. Jim Slapnik 212-544 topped the victors.

**CVW Launchers** 845 929 806 2580

**Mezic Insurance** 808 910 806 2524

Norwood Appliance upset C. and O. Slapnik Florists in a real slugfest as they took three points. Stan Merhar's nice 609 started for the winning team.

**Hecker Tavern** 879 973 977 2829

**C-O. Slapnik Flor** 922 901 941 2764

**CVW Hornets** 908 819 771 2498

KSKJ No. 25 overcame Cimperman Market for three points. J. Nemanić 204-541 led the Kay Jays to victory.

**KSKJ No. 25** 900 857 919 2676

**Cimperman Mkt** 823 853 955 2631

Brodnick Bros. Furniture and Appliance were victims of a three point loss to Norwood Men's Shop.

Tony Urbas' big 625 won scoring honors for the Haberdashers.

**Nor. Men's Shop** 936 888 808 2629

**Brodnick Bros.** 903 892 775 2570

**Standings March 9, 1959**

W L Pts.

**Cimperman Market** 47 31 63

**Norwood Appliance** 44 34 59

**C.-O. Slapnik Flor.** 43.5 34.5 56.5

**Mezic Insurance** 42 36 56

**CVW Wonders** 40.5 37.5 55.5

**Reporting from Washington**FRANCES P. BOLTON • Congresswoman, 22nd District, Ohio  
450 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

**IMPLICATIONS OF THE CENSUS.** A thought-provoking report recently released by the Census Bureau shows a declining percentage of people within the 18 through 64 age group in the Nation's population. This economically-productive group represented 60.6 per cent of our population in 1950, but only 56.0 per cent in 1957. The Census breakdown shows that over the same years, the part of the population under 18 rose sharply from 31.2 per cent to 35.3 per cent. The senior citizens' group, age 65 and up, grew from 8.1 per cent to 8.8 per cent.

Because of higher birth rates and better health measures, together with longer life expectancy, the "dependent population" ratio is rising. This suggests that we need first of all to re-assay the potentialities within this "dependent" group. We need to use their skills, their capacities, even though these may have to be considered on a descending scale, beyond what we have come to consider a "retirement age." Even so, the facts represent a challenge: how can the decreasing ratio of our population in the economically creative man and woman power group carry the increased responsibility for the growing percentage of the youngsters and of the aging? Perhaps you have some constructive ideas you would like to pass on to me.

**SURPLUS FOOD DISTRIBUTION IN THE U. S.**

To keep the record straight: Surplus foods donated by the Federal Government for use within our own frontiers during the last half of 1958 were 64.4 per cent higher than in the same period of 1957. More than 14 million school children, about 1.4 million persons in charitable institutions and 5.2 million needy people

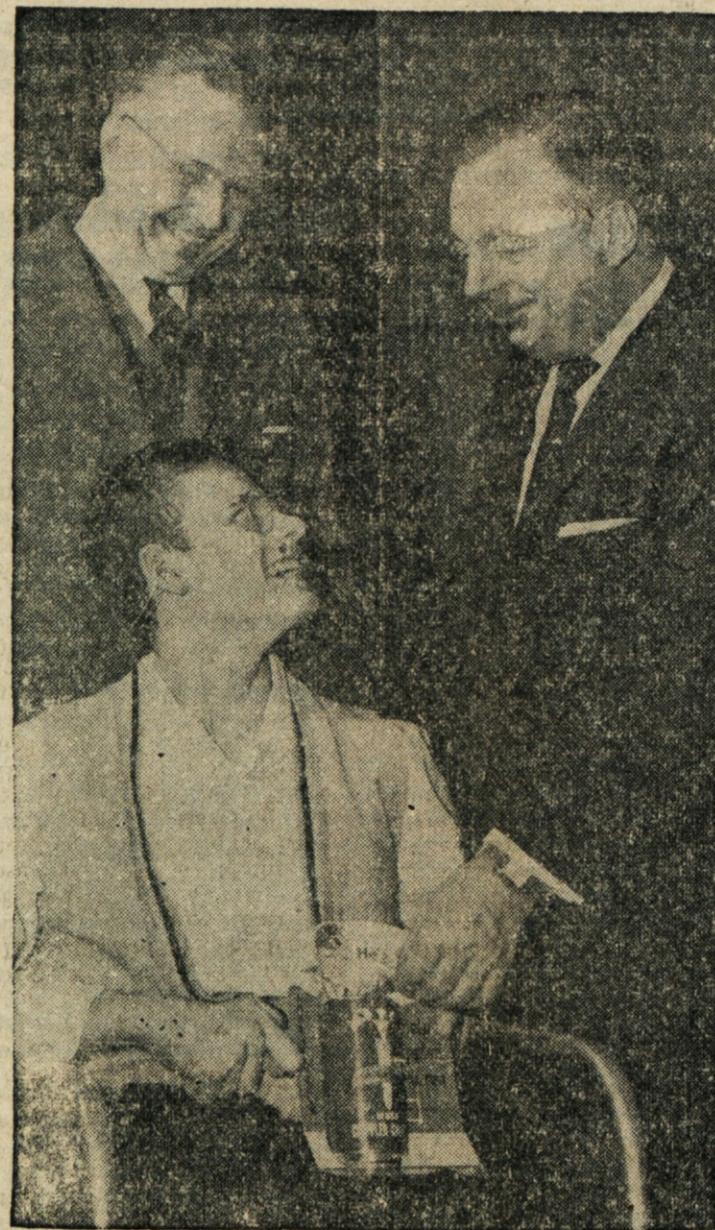
received 558 million pounds of this donated food between July 1st and December 1st of last year.

**Food Conference:** With such an increasing program going here at home, perhaps we should look favorably upon the suggestion of the Administration to extend the use of our surplus food to the hungry of other lands. In the interests of humanity the Administration has appointed Secretary Benson to head a food conference to be called for next fall.

**NATIONAL SYMPHONY CONCERTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**

Young people who will visit Washington during the five week period from April 15 through May 19 have a special treat in store for them. Once again the National Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Howard Mitchell will give a series of free concerts every evening at 7:45. Because the symphony is now on tour, final arrangements as to where these concerts will be held in Washington have not yet been made. In previous years more than 150,000 high school students from all over America have attended the concerts.

Also in conjunction with the MUSIC FOR YOUNG AMERICA concerts, the National Symphony will again hold the Merriweather Post contest which is open to all high school violinists, pianists and cellists. Winner will receive the Merriweather Post Award—\$2,000 and guest solo appearances with the National Symphony Orchestra. Free tickets for the concerts, and further information about the contest may be obtained by writing: Mr. Ralph Black, Manager, National Symphony Orchestra, Hotel Roosevelt, 15th and V Sts., N. W., Washington 8, D. C.

**RED CROSS EXPRESSES THANKS**

and costumes, for a week that is expected to set records for attendance from all Ohio and neighboring states.

Typical of the star-studded casts will be the opening night's performance of Puccini's colorful and tragic "Tosca" with the brilliant voices of Eleanor Steber, Richard Tucker, Leonard Warren, Norman Scott and Lorenzo Alvary. It was the breathtaking "Tosca" that opened New York's diamond jubilee season in October and honored the 100th anniversary of Puccini. Cleveland will have two other Puccini operas in celebration of this historic event. They are "La Boheme" and "Madama Butterfly."

Two brand new stage productions to be presented are Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana" and Leoncavallo's "Pagliacci," with complete new scenery and bright new costumes, which will be given on Saturday evening, April 25, as a double bill. One of the Met's top divas, Zinka Milanov, will have the lead of Santuzza in "Cavalleria Rusticana" with the youngest and prettiest of Met stars, Rosalind Elias, as Lola, and Thelma Votipka, Kurt Baum and Mario Zanasi. Another of the Met's glamour singers, Lucine Amara, will have the feminine lead of Nedda in "Pagliacci" along with Carlo Bergonzi, the thickset, muscular Italian singer who paces the stage as he winds up for a big aria. Canio, Charles Anthony, Leonard Warren and Mario Sereni, the 29-year-old Italian-born lyric baritone.

Among the other top Cleveland favorites to be heard will be Mary Curtis-Verna, the tall Massachusetts-born dramatic soprano, who has been one of the sensations of the New York season; the beautiful clear-voiced Roberta Peters, the vivacious Rose Stevens, Cleveland's own Mildred Miller and Helene Krall, Licia Albanese, Blanche Thebom, Brenda Lewis, Margaret Roggero, Jean Penn, Robert Merrill, the six-foot-five Jerome Hines, Frank Guarnera, Osie Hawkins and Giorgio Tozzi.

"We have tried to satisfy everyone's taste for opera with a well-rounded repertoire for this coming '59 Spring Festival," Mr. Stouffer commented in reviewing the program.

"Our committee's selections were based on a poll of last season's audience and we feel that we have an exciting week and thru our star-studded casts, hope to attract many young people along with our large number of devoted opera fans, to our audiences to enjoy these great masterpieces of music."

New to Cleveland audiences this year will be Eugene Fernando, tenor, the tall but fair Italian who broke into leading roles with the Met this season, will sing the roll of the Duke in "Rigoletto." Mildred Allen, the rising new soprano from Akron, who sings the Countess Cavaradossi in "Rigoletto" as well as a part in "Madama Butterfly." Barry Morell, the native New York tenor who made his debut as Pinkerton in "Madama Butterfly" this season in New York, will sing this role in Cleveland along with Rodolfo in "La Boheme," and powerful-voiced William Wildermann, basso, the Commendatore in "Don Giovanni." Cleveland's own Robert Nagy, who won the Met auditions in 1956 and rose rapidly to leading roles, will appear as Parpignol in "La Boheme."

These girls also make their own dresses. Since they are seldom in one city long enough to find the time to go shopping, they find it easier to sew their own clothes. And they need plenty of party dresses, since they usually go out for dinner and dancing after the final performance of the show.

This home-sewing craze is formally acknowledged in the current edition of the Ice Follies at the Cleveland Arena now thru March 15th.

One of the outstanding produc-

tions of the show is a number called "Sew and Sew", in which the skaters are dressed in tape-measure costumes, with giant pin-cushions, thimbles and scissors as props.

Most of the girls who sew their own clothes learned to sew before joining the show, and felt it was worthwhile to continue on tour for convenience and money-saving.

Employees report that the FOL-

LIES stars often drop in at the local sewing centers in various cities to pick up materials, needles, thread, buttons and new sewing tips.

Roberts, Frances (nee Eggert)—

Mother of John, mother-in-law of

Florence (nee Javurek), grandmother of Jerry, sister of Frances Obreza, Josephine Grant, Anton. Res. at 1193 E. 172 St.

Perko, Joseph — Cousin of Joseph Sternard. Res. at 1106 E. 67 St.

Perusek, Robert W. — 11-year-old son of Rudolph and Pauline (nee Willis), brother of John, James, grandson of Frank Perusek of Tracy Ave., and Sara Willis of Richmond, Va. Res. at 1005 E. 185 St.

Schenk, John — Husband of Frances (nee Kavalier), father of John, James, brother of Mary Zernast, Louis, David, Vincent. Res. at 1707 Catalpa Rd.

Zimmerman, Anton — Husband of Mildred (nee Zalar), father of

Anthony, Olga Krecic. Res. at 1177 Norwood Rd.

Lighter

Over the garden fence two housewives were chatting about an old neighbor. "The reason she finds the

burden of the years growing lighter," said one, "is because she's always dropping a few!"

**Be Sure to Complete income Tax Report**

Internal Revenue Service Director, Melvin J. Burton stated today that improved income tax "refund" procedures have been so successful that the Cleveland Internal Revenue Service Headquarters Office finds itself with only four (4) days income tax mail on hand to be processed.

This has been accomplished despite the fact that taxpayers have been filing their returns at a much faster rate in 1959 than they did in 1958. So far this year his office has scheduled for refund 82,305 returns for \$1,004,812.00 and 56,241 checks for \$6,384,915.00 have already been mailed. Mr. Burton advised that a number of taxpayers have called and written letters stating they received their refund checks within 30 days from the time they filed their refund returns.

The Revenue Office can only provide such service, said Mr. Burton, if taxpayers properly and completely file out their returns and keep sending them in as quickly as possible.

In 1958 the Internal Revenue Service Office was deluged with almost a half million income tax returns during the final three-day period ending April 15. If taxpayers wait until the last moment to file their returns this year, it will be impossible to provide the speedy refund service now available, declared Mr. Burton.

While Mr. Burton urges those who have not yet filed their returns to do so as soon as possible, he also

suggests that they take a minute or two to check and see if their return is complete in all respects and properly signed.

Mr. Burton said failure to do these things has resulted in large numbers of taxpayers not receiving their refund checks for several months. Such returns are put aside and not worked until after the close of the filing period on April 15.

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