

VIETNAMSKI ŠKOFJE O STANJU V DEŽELI

Zavzemajo se za čimprejše razgovore med Saigonom in Hanoi o končanju vojne.

SAIGON, Viet. — Cenijo, da živi v Južnem Vietnamu 1,800,00 domačih katoličanov; več kot polovica je pribežala iz Severnega Vietnama po 1. 1954. Duhovno vodstvo med njimi je v rokah 17 škofov, ki imajo vsako leto redno škofovsko konferenco. Na konferenci obravnavajo izključno verske zadeve. Bili so časi — pod Diemovo diktaturo —, ko so bili stiki med njimi in vlado zelo intimni. Po Diemovem padcu so se pa škofje oddaljili od politike in se pečajo le s svojim poklicnim delom.

Zato so vzbudili veliko pozornosti, ko so po zadnji konferenci objavili resolucijo, ki v njej razlagajo svoje poglede na politični položaj. V spomenici najprej zahtevajo, naj se neha bombardiranje Severnega Vietnama, vendar pa obenem tudi poudarjajo, da je prišel čas, da se Hanoi in Saigon takoj sporazumejeta, da pride dežela do miru. Pri tem kritizirajo precej ostro, če tudi ne naravnost sedanji režim predsednika Van Thieuja, ki je tudi sam katolik. To je prvič, da se škofje oddaljujejo od uradne politike in zagovarjajo stališče papeža Pavla VI, da je treba takoj prenehati prelivanje krvi.

Značilnejši so pogledi 17 škofov na stanje v deželi: "Kako naj vlada mir, ako državljani ne verjamejo v pravično stvar in ne zaupajo drug drugemu? Ni nikogar, ki bi razumel skrajno resen položaj v deželi. Treba je, da takoj neha bombardiranje Severa, obenem pa tudi infiltracija orožja in vojnega materiala na jug... Vladi Severnega in Južnega Vietnama se morata srečati in takoj začeti resna pogajanja. Prav sedaj je treba končati spor, neglede na razne težave... Kako more vladati mir, ako tisti, ki so na odgovornih mestih, skrivajo svoje prazne obljube za prazno govorjenje? Kako more vladati mir, ako vladajo lenoba, hinavščina in korupcija v našem življenju?"

Vsaka beseda v teh stavkih pomeni tudi kritiko sedanjega stanja in sedanjega režima. Tako niso škofje do sedaj govorili. Ta izjava pa tudi pove, da škofje ne odobravajo vladne protikomunistične politike. Ker imajo velik vpliv na svoje vernike, kar se je pokazalo pri zadnjih volitvah, se da sklepati, da katoličani v Južnem Vietnamu že kritično gledajo na vladno politiko. Do sedaj smo mislili, da drvijo čez drn in strn za njo.

Le v štirih se ne

WASHINGTON, D. C. — V vseh državah ZDA so lahko izbrane tudi ženske v porote, izjema v tem pogledu so za sedaj le še: Alabama, Mississippi, South Carolina in West Virginia.



Jasno in ne premrzlo. Najvišja temperatura blizu 30.

Novi grobovi

Katharina Baus
V Highland View bolnici je umrla 90 let stara Katharina Baus z 21030 Miller Avenue, samska, roj. v Nemčiji, teta Henryja Kessler, Mary Shontz, Madeline Molnar, Marthe Pesec in Richarda Kessler. Pogreb bo iz Zeletovega pogrebnega zavoda na E. 152 St. jutri, v soboto, ob 10.30 dopoldne na Knollwood pokopališče.

Edward Kraska
V Euclid Glenville bolnici je umrl 7 tednov stari Edward Kraska, sin Edwarda in Shirley Kraska, 506 E. 239 St., brat Josepha, Davida, Roberta in Williama, vnuk Edwarda in Louise Kraska ter Harolda in Marie Avery. Pogreb bo iz Zeletovega pogreb. zavoda na E. 152 St. jutri, v soboto, ob enajstih dopoldne na All Souls pokopališče.

Boljšje, da tat izgubi roko kot lastnik imetje?

DAR ES SALAAM, Tanz. — Mrs. Salome Kisusi, državna poslanka v Tanzaniji, je predložila v parlamentu, da se tatove kaznuje z odsekanjem rok, kajti "boljšje je, da tatu odseka roko ali končajo življenje, kot pa da pošteni državljani izgube svoje premoženje".

Podpredsednik je ta predlog odločno odklonil, četudi je Mrs. Salome Kisusi tudi podpredsednica ženskega dela edine v državi dovoljene politične stranke.

NIHČE NOČE BITI KRIV

Cleveland, O. — Pred okrajnim sodiščem je bila ves ta vreden razprava proti H. Jonesu in njegovim štirim tovarišem v skupini "Ujamma" "črne sile", ki so obtoženi, da so 7. septembra 1963 popicali spomenike v Kulturnih vrtovih Clevelanda z gesli "črne sile".

H. Jones je bil upravnik znane JFK-hiše na Superior Avenue, kjer so se zbirali mladi črnci, dokler jih ni policija zaprla. Eden od obtožencev je dejanje priznal in obtožil vse ostale, ki pa zanikavajo vsako krivdo.

Več uradnih dopisnic

WASHINGTON, D. C. — V ZDA porabimo po uradnih podatkih dvakrat več uradnih dopisnic kot privatnih.

Presajanje srca pri ljudeh neopravičljivo

Kanadski zdravnik strokovnjak za srce pravi, da bo tudi Blaiberg umrl, kot je to napovedal za Washkansko. Presajanje srca še ni dozorelo.

EDMONTON, Can. — Dr. J. C. Callaghan, 44 let stari strokovnjak za srce, ki je delno razvil tehniko uporabljen pri prvi presaditvi srca v Capetownu, je izjavil, da je presajanje srca pri ljudeh neopravičljivo, ker doslej je ni uspel v celoti noben tak poskus pri živalih. Po njegovem je dr. Barnard izvedel 46 takih poskusov pri psih, pa ni uspel niti eden.

"Ni pošteno, dati bolniku upanje, ko ga dejansko ni," je dejal dr. Callaghan. Človek na ta način umira dvakrat. Kot je napovedal za Washkansko, tako trdi Callaghan sedaj tudi za Blaiberga, da ne bo preстал, ampak bo umrl v teku 14 dni.

Dokler ne odkrije zdravstvena veda načina uspešnega premagovanja odpora telesa pred tujim tkivom, tako dolgo je vsako presajanje srca neopravičljivo, izjavlja dr. Callaghan. Tudi njemu so predložili izvedbo take operacije, pa jo je odklonil, ker zavrača "poskuse na živih ljudeh".

Kanadski zdravnik se hudi je na dr. Barnarda tudi zaradi tega, ker je o svoji operaciji obvestil kar naravnost javnost, namesto da bi to najprej sporočil svojim zdravniškim tovarišem po ustaljenem strokovnem načinu.

Pakistan in Indija sta si zopet v laseh

RAVALPINDI, Pak. — Vlada je koncem tedna prejela 28 oseb, ki jih dolži, da so delate za odcepitve Vzhodnega Pakistana. Bile naj bi v zvezah z uradom indijskega visokega komisarja v Dacchi, glavnem mestu Vzhodnega Pakistana.

Pakistan je zato izgnal prvega tajnika tega komisarijata s svojih tal. Indija je v odgovor izgnala pakistanskega diplomata iz New Delhija.

Državni odbor demokratske stranke podprl tekmeča sen. F. J. Lauscheta

Mednarodni odbor v Ženevi obsoja ugrabitve

ŽENEVA, Sv. — Mednarodni odbor juristov je na svojem zasedanju tu obsodil postopek alžirskih vrhovnega sodišča v vprašanju Combeja. To je namreč sprejelo zahtevo Konga po izročitvi M. Combeja, namesto da bi jo odločno zavrnilo in zahtevalo od Alžirije, da dovoli ugrabljenemu bivšemu predsedniku kongoske vlade pravico svobodnega odhoda iz dežele.

Prav tako obsoja odborovo poročilo Južno Korejo, ki je odpeljala s silo nekatere svoje državljane iz tujine in jih potem doma postavila pred sodišče in jih obsodila.

Med take vse obsodbe vredne slučaje spada brez dvoma tudi slučaj dr. K. Draganovića, hrvaškega političnega emigranta, ki naj bi se bil "prostovoljno" vrnil v Jugoslavijo. Belgrad je poročil Dunaju, da bo Draganović dovoljeno čez čas svobodno govoriti z njegovimi prijatelji in stanovskimi tovariši iz Avstrije. Čudno je le, če je Draganović "prostovoljno" šel v Jugoslavijo, zakaj ga ne puste iz nje, da bi sveto to na svobodi povedal, pa se nato zopet vrnil v Jugoslavijo. V tem slučaju bi mu nemara vsi verjeli in Belgrad bi opral svoje ime.

McNamara ostane do marca

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Obrambni tajnik McNamara bo ostal na svojem mestu do marca, ko bo pripravil poročanje za narodno obrambo za predložitev Kongresu. Predsednik L. B. Johnson mu še vedno ni izbral naslednika.

Nekaj časa so mislili, da bo to Cyrus R. Vance, ki je kot predsednik posebni pooblaščenec šel mirit jeseni Turke in Grke, da se niso udarili zaradi Cipra. Sedaj izgleda, da Vance noče nazaj v vlado in da bo McNamara na mesto prevzel njegov sedanji namestnik Paul H. Nitze. Zanj je menda tudi McNamara sam.

Včeraj je državni odbor demokratske stranke v Ohio s 45:15 glasovom izglasoval podporo Johnu J. Gilliganu, 46 let staremu liberalnemu demokratu iz Cincinnatija, pri primarnih volitvah 7. maja letos proti sen. Franku J. Lauschetu, 72 let staremu neodvisnemu in konservativnemu demokratu. F. J. Lausche je izjavil, da tega koraka državnega demokratskega odbora ne ceni, pa tudi ne obžaluje. Odločen je pri primarnih in pri glavnih volitvah zmagati.

COLUMBUS, O. — Demokratski strankini vodniki v Ohio so včeraj z veliko večino izbrali za svojega kandidata za zveznega senatorja pri primarnih volitvah v prihodnjem maju bivšega kongresnika Johna J. Gilligana iz Cincinnatija nasproti sen. Franku J. Lauschetu iz Clevelanda. Za Gilligana se je posebej gnal Joseph E. Sarosy, načelnik demokratske strankine organizacije v okraju Lake, in mlajši demokratski rod, ki je na F. J. Lauscheta nejevoljen zaradi njegovega glasovanja v Senatu s konservativnimi demokrati z Juga dežele in z republikanci. Gilligan bo brez dvoma vodil obširno in odločno volivno kampanjo, toda tudi F. J. Lausche ne bo držal križem rok. Pričakovati je torej treba živahen in oster volivni boj, ki bo precej jasno pokazal razpoloženje volivcev, demokratov in republikancev, v Ohio.



Gonjo proti sen. F. J. Lauschetu so začeli že pred več meseci, Joseph E. Sarosy, načelnik strankine organizacije v okraju Lake, že pred več kot pol leta, skupina mlajših demokratskih liberalov pa tudi že pred več meseci. Načrtuemu naporu se je posrečilo dobiti v državnem odboru stranke izredno močno podporo, saj je glasovanje

za Gilligana izpadlo v razmerju 45:15. Lauschetovim nasprotnikom je dal pogum poraz clevelandskega župana R. S. Locherja pri primarnih volitvah s C. Stokesom. Tedaj so na splošno pisali, da je "Lauschetova doba", ki je trajala v Clevelandu en cel človeški rod, končana, da prihajajo novi ljudje z novimi idejani.

Sen. F. J. Lausche, ki je začel svojo uspešno politično pot, ko je bil na prizadevanje Ameriške Domovine imenovan za mestnega sodnika, je bil tedaj trden zagovornik političnih idej predsednika F. D. Roosevelta. Kot mestni župan Clevelanda in nato kot guverner države Ohio je ves čas hodil svojo neodvisno pot in pri tem zašel ponovno v spore z uradnimi vodniki demokratske stranke. Ta je bila že v preteklosti večkrat proti njemu kot zanj, vendar je Lausche vedno pri volitvah zmagoval. Znan je po tem, da je znal prisluhniti volivcem in pravilno presoditi njihovo razpoloženje. Vprašanje je, ali je ta dober čut ohranil tudi tekom svojega 12-letnega dela v zveznem Senatu v Washingtonu, ko je imel manj neposrednih stikov z volivci v Ohio.

Vsi proučevalci javnega mnenja v deželi trdijo, da se to nagiba vedno bolj proti desni, bolj na konservativno stran, proč od Johnsonove velike družbe in njegovega podpiranja buja za civilne pravice na vseh področjih javnega življenja, proč od "nove gospodarske politike", ki je oslabila dolar v taki meri, da ga je treba sedaj reševati s posebnimi ukrepi in dobro voljo zaveznikov. F. J. Lausche se v zadnjih letih vse bolj očitno nagiba k temu toku, pri tem pa vedno znova poudarja tudi domoljubje, ki postaja tudi močnejše v zadnjih letih zlasti v državah našega dela dežele.

V kolikor so ugotovitve omenjenih opazovalcev in ugotavljalcev javnega razpoloženja točne, v toliko je gotova zmaga F. J. Lauscheta pri letošnjih volitvah, primarnih in glavnih. Če so ta opazovanja napačna, potem bo imel sen. F. J. Lausche hud volivni boj, ki se utegne končati manj uspešno od onih, ki jih je vodil v preteklosti.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Slov. športni klub vabi — Slovenski športni klub vabi jutri zvečer v Slov. dom na Holmes Avenue na svojo vsakoletno družabno zabavo. Igrali bodo veseli mornarji. Začetek ob osmih.

Seja — Društvo Ribnica št. 12 ADZ ima noč ob 7.30 sejo v SND na St. Clair Avenue v navadnih prostorih.

Obiskovalcem Evrope — Če nameravate potovati v Evropo in iti skozi Pariz, si ne pozabite zapisati naslov rojaka Emila Davora, ki ima v Parizu dobro vpeljeno restavracijo. — Preberite njegov oglas v današnjih številki AD!

Zadušnice — V nedeljo ob 10.30 bo v cerkvi sv. Vida sv. maša za pok. Franka Rodeta ob 8. obletnici njegove smrti.

V nedeljo ob osmih zjutraj bo v cerkvi sv. Vida sv. maša za pok. Ano Kamin ob 1. obletnici smrti.

Jutri ob sedmih zjutraj bo v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete sv. maša za pok. Henryja Kodelja ob 27. obletnici njegove smrti.

Iz bolnice — Mrs. Vera Shepec, 1979 Beverly Hills Drive, se je vrnila iz bolnice in se zahvaljuje za obiske, darila in pozdrave.

Nov naslov — Mrs. Jennie Luzar, ki je živel na E. 69 St., se je preselila na 426 E. 272 St. k svoji hčerki Mrs. Veroniki Gerjevic. Tel. RE 1-0482.

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Cerkev sv. Save mora v druge roke

Okrajni sodnik Perry B. Jackson je odločil, da morajo sedanji upravniki srbske pravoslavne cerkve sv. Save v Parmu to izročiti skupini Dobroslava Milisavljevića, ki je zmagala pri zadnjih od sodišča nadziranih volitvah cerkvene uprave. Ta skupina je na strani škofa Dionizija in neodvisnosti ameriško-kanadske srbske cerkve od patrijarha v Belgradu.

Pogreb

Pogreb pok. Johna Stimaca bo jutri ob 9.15 iz Zeletovega pogreb. zavoda na E. 152 St., v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete ob desetih.

Policija bo pojasnjevala

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Vojskovanje v Vietnamu se bliža začetku konca

Vojskovanje v Vietnamu prehaja postopno v novo razdobje, ko postaja ameriška stran vedno očitnejše gospodar položaja v večjem delu Južnega Vietnamu. Pretežna večina trdnih, stalnih rdečih oporišč na fleh Južnega Vietnamu je uničena in glavne rdeče borbene enote morajo na oddih, reorganizacijo in dopolnitev opreme v oporišča v sosednji Kambodži in Laosu. Na terenu ostajajo le manjše, krajevné gverilske enote, ki krijejo svoje potrebe na domačih fleh. Ameriške čete imajo sedaj težko nalogo zavarovati meje Južnega Vietnamu tako, da rdeči svojih oporišč onstran meje ne bodo mogli uporabljati ali vsaj ne brez vsake skrbi.

V zvezi s to nalogo se je ta teden razgovarjal v Kambodži s predsednikom Sihanukom ameriški poslanik Chester Bowles iz New Delhija v Indiji. V kolikor bi bilo mogoče zavarovati Kambodžo pred rdečimi in jim preprečiti uporabo njenih tal v njihovem vojskovanju v Južnem Vietnamu, bi to močno olajšalo boj proti preostalim glavnim oddelkom rdečih v delti Mekonga in na področju zahodno in severozahodno od Saigona.

Trenutno so rdeči skoraj v celem Južnem Vietnamu v svoji takozvani zimsko-pomladanski ofenzivi, ki naj bi domačinom in svetu pokazala, da so še vedno močni, da so še vedno sposobni udariti v kateremkoli delu Južnega Vietnamu z dovoljšno silo za vsaj začasen uspeh. Vsi ti napadi vendar ne morejo zakriti rastoče moči zavezniških čet, ameriških, korejskih, avstralskih, tajskih, novozelandskih, in tudi domačih južnovietnamskih. Tudi te postajajo postopno bojevitije in v boju uspešnejše. Skupnemu naporu zavezniških oboroženih sil se je posrečilo v precejšnji meri zavarovati goste naseljene predele Južnega Vietnamu, kjer živi dve tretjini prebivalstva, med tem ko rdeči še vedno precej prosto gospodarijo v redko naseljenih hribovitih in z džunglami preraslih predelih Južnega Vietnamu. Pod trdno rdečo oblastjo ni več kot kakih 17% prebivalstva Južnega Vietnamu.

Glavne ceste so odprte rednemu prometu, četudi so še vedno izpostavljene tu in tam rdečim zasledam in napadom. Prav tako je v dobri meri vzpostavljen železniški promet. Vsega tega ni bilo, dokler ni bilo v Južnem Vietnamu dovolj ameriških čet in niso te načrtno potisnile rdeče iz naselij in od prometnih cest v džungle.

Polagoma se je začelo daleč tam na obzorju svitati, kaže se začetek konca obsežnega vojskovanja, če seveda ne pride do kakega preobrata in če se sedanja vojna ne razširi, kar Bog ne da! Eden znakov prihajajoče nove dobe v vojskovanju je dobrohotnejše stališče kambodžanskega predsednika Sihanuka do Združenih držav. Ta je leta 1965 pretrgal z njimi vse diplomatske zveze, ker je bil prepričan, da imajo rdeči že zmago v rokah. Ko jim je ta sedaj ušla, je Sihanuk, ki je bil vsa zadnja leta v zelo prijateljskih odnosih z rdečimi v Južnem Vietnamu, pa tudi s Hanoiem in Peipingom, spremenil svoje stališče. Spremenjen položaj na bojnem polju v Vietnamu, kaže svoje odmeve tudi drugod v jugovzhodni Aziji vse od Indije pa tja do Japonske.

Rdeča stran je spoznala, da svojega cilja s silo orožja ne bo mogla doseči. Čaka le še, kako se bo obrnil položaj v Združenih državah: ali bo protivojna stran postala močnejša in bo izsilila spremembo ali bo prevladovalo še dalje stališče predsednika L. B. Johnsona. Rdeči bodo zato skrbno zasledovali potek volivne kampanje in njene odmeve in vplive na razpoloženje ameriške javnosti. Šele, ko bodo spoznali, kaj lahko pričakujejo od novega predsednika, se bodo odločili. Na demokratiški strani je skoraj gotovo, da bo predsedniški kandidat ponovno L. B. Johnson, na republikanski je trenutno daleč spredaj Nixon, toda še dolgo nima imenovanja v žepu. Precej jasno je sodeč po sedanjem razpoloženju javnosti, da republikanski kandidat ne bo v pogledu Vietnamu nič manj odločen, kot je L. B. Johnson, če ne bo celo bolj.

Rdeče tipanje za "razgovor" torej ne odpira nobene nagle poti k miru, kvečjemu k premirju, ki naj da rdečim priložnost oddiha, obnove in priprave na nadaljevanje vojskovanja, če bi se pokazale možnosti uspeha. Državni tajnik Rusk je v sredo dejal, da še vedno proučuje in tehta rdeče "namige" k razgovoru, ker mu ni uspelo dobiti še jasne slike o rdečih trenutnih namerah.

Ves levičarski svet, vsi zagovorniki miru, posebno pa še ameriški zavezniški v Evropi pritiskajo na predsednika L. B. Johnsona, naj ustavi letalske napade na Severni Vietnam in odpre vrata "razgovoru". Predsednik L. B. Johnson in njegovi svetovalci, predvsem državni tajnik Rusk in vojaški vodniki dežele, ki so dobili v zadnjih mesecih večji vpliv na neposredno vodenje vojne v Vietnamu, niso pripravljeni enostavno ustaviti "vseh sovražnosti" napram

Severnemu Vietnamu. Zahtevajo od Hanoi, da pokaže dobro voljo s tem, da bo istočasno z ustavitvijo ameriških sovražnosti ustavil pošiljanje vojaštva v Južni Vietnam, Laos in Kambodžo. Brez take obljube in jamstva za njeno izpolnjevanje Johnson letalskih napadov ne bo ustavil, vsaj trenutno prevladuje tako mišljenje v Beli hiši.

Načelnik skupnih glavnih stanov gen. Wheeler je povedal nedavno jasno: Mi hočemo doseči svoj cilj; rajše storimo to za konferenčno mizo kot na bojnem polju! Ameriški cilj je prav tako jasen: Južni Vietnam mora ostati neodvisen in izven komunističnega prijema. Komunistična napadalnost pod masko "narodno-osvobodilne borbe" ne sme uspeti. Nihče pa v Washingtonu ne misli na to, da bi šel rušit komunistični režim v Severnem Vietnamu.

V Hanoi so dolgo sanjali o tem, kako bodo svojo oblast razširili na Saigon in nato še na Kambodžo in Laos, preostali državi, v katere je razpadla Francoska Indokina. Tem sanjam se težko odpovedo, ko so jih videli že skoraj uresničene in dokler uživajo v svojem boju podporo celotnega komunističnega bloka. Dokler bodo imeli le kje še kak žarek upanja, ne bodo odnehali. Vojskovanje utegne biti v naslednjih mesecih zato še prav posebno trdovratno in polno izgub. Šele na jesen bo morda prišlo do razgovorov o končanju vojskovanja, lahko pa bo to postopno ponehalo brez razgovorov, kot to napoveduje bivši poslanik ZDA v Saigonu Henry Cabot Lodge.

BESEDA IZ NARODA

Zlata poroka pri Mariji Vnebovzeti v Collinwoodu



Zlatoporočnica Mr. in Mrs. Joseph Chervan

CLEVELAND, O. — Dne 15. jan. bo poteklo 50 let, odkar sta si pred oltarjem Gospodovim obljubila večno zvestobo Mr. Jože in Mrs. Antonija Chervan s 15908 Holmes Ave. v Clevelandu.

Oba slavljenca sta doma iz iste vasi, Gradnje, in sta hodila v isto šolo v Belo cerkev pri Novem mestu v Sloveniji. V Ameriko sta prišla še mlada, Joe 17-leten, na povabilo svojega strica in je dobil delo najprej v rudnikih v Larch, Pa., se za par let preselil v Cleveland, nato pa v Joliet, Ill., 13-letna Tončka pa je s svojo materjo Terezijo par let pozneje prišla v Joliet k svojemu očetu Tomažu Muhiču in k bratom in sestram, ki so že bili tam s svojim očetom.

Naravno, da je mladi Joe večkrat še iz Clevelanda, posebno pa še, ko je bil v Jolietu, obiskoval Muhičeve, saj sta bili materi obeh družin tudi krstni botri druga drugim, vsem otrokom. In še bolj naravno je, da je Joe, ko si je želel ustanoviti svojo lastno družino, vprašal za življenjsko družico mlado in brhko Antonijo. Poročne obrede je vodil v cerkvi sv. Jožefa sedaj že pokojni Father Plevnik.

Leta 1922 sta se preselila v Cleveland, kjer sta si ustanovila svoj dom. Joe je dobil zaposlitev pri N.Y.C. železnici, kjer je bil do svoje upokojitve, sedaj pa lepo domuje na 15908 Holmes Ave. in se veseli svojih otrok: Josepha poročeneza v Viktoriji, roj. Vauter z dvema ter Virginije, por. Mlack, s štirimi vnuki.

Obe mladi družini živita v Wickliffe, O. Zlatoporočnica Joe ima še v Euclidu, O. na Devoe Ave. sestro Mrs. Rose Perovsek,

v rojstnem kraju pa sestri Angelu Simončič in Marijo Antončič, Antonija pa ima v Jolietu še brata Franka.

Oba slavljenca sta dolgoletna člana naših slovenskih društev: Joe društva sv. Jožefa št. 169 KSKJ ter ADZ; Antonija pa društva sv. Helene št. 92 KSKJ ter podružnice št. 10 S.Z.Z. ter kot dobra farana tudi naših cerkvenih organizacij: društva Najsv. Imena J., Oltarskega dr., oba Tretjega reda sv. Frančiška in Marijine Legije. Kot dobra Slovenca sta naročena na Ameriško Domovino že ves čas svojega bivanja v Clevelandu in enako na Ave Marijo.

Zlatoporočno sv. mašo bo daroval pri Mariji Vnebovzeti v soboto, 13. januarja, ob 9h Father Paul Wysocki, nečak snaha Viktorije, kaplan pri sv. Ignaciju na zahodni strani mesta, nato pa jih bodo mlade družine odpeljale na slavnostni obed.

Iskrene čestitke slavljencema k njih zlatemu jubileju: Naj ju Bog ohrani še mnogo let čvrsta in zdrava in jima da veliko veselja z mladim rodом.

J. P.

Družinska nedelja DNJ pri Sv. Vidu

CLEVELAND, O. — Prihodnjo nedeljo, 14. januarja, praznuje Društvo najsvetejšega imena Jezusovega župnije sv. Vida god Sv. Družine, in sicer tako, da se bodo udeležili sv. maše ob 8. uri, ki je mesečna društvena obhajilna nedelja; z društvenimi mi udi tudi vse njihove družine. Zbor za k sv. maši je pred šolo odnočno v slučaju slabega ali mrzlega vremena v šolski dvorani, odkoder pojdemo vsi ob 7.45 v procesiji v cerkev, kjer spet skupno sedemo v klopi, med sv. mašo pa enako vsi skupno prejememo sv. obhajilo.

Po sv. maši je pripravljen v dvorani pod cerkvijo za vse družinske zajtrk, po njem pa nam bo govoril o družini naš društveni voditelj Father Relic. Tako k sv. maši in obhajilu kot tudi nato na zajtrk in k predavanju so prisrčno povabljeni tudi vse druge družine. Pokažimo to nedeljo, da je vsa župnija ena sama dobra krščanska družina! Bog živi!

France Sever



CLEVELAND, O. — Zima in sneg skoraj pomenita podvojitev aktivnosti SSK-a. Najbližja in najbolj pomembna prilika za člana, da se pokažejo, je letni večer z domačo zabavo in plesom. Ta se bo vršil 13. januarja v zgornji dvorani v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave. Vsi prijatelji in športniki ste vabljeni v soboto zvečer v Collinwood, kjer vam bodo člani SSK-a postregli s pijačo in jedajo in "Veseli mornarji" z živahno muziko.

Naslednji dan zgodaj zjutraj odpotuje skupina smučarjev v Mansfield, Ohio, kjer nudi narava odlično smučanje. V začetku februarja ima SSK svoj letni tri dnevni smučarski izlet v Laurel Mt., Pennsylvania. Za ta izlet je še vedno čas, da se registrirate. V ponedeljek, 15. januarja, se prične odbojkaška liga. Kdor se zanima za ta šport, lahko dobi podrobnosti pri Marjanu Perčiču.

Poleg tega je seveda še vedno kegljaška tekma vsako nedeljo zvečer. Po prvem večeru v novem letu izgleda, da ne bo dosti razlike od lanskega leta. Komarji, Race in Purmani se borijo za tri skupinske pokale. Olimpija še zmeraj keglja, kakor da bi se rada pridružila trojki. Kavke se nekam gibajo kakor, da bi hotele zapustiti klet. Druge skupine si pa delijo igre po prijateljsko — eno meni, eno tebi.

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M. P.

IZ NAŠIH VRST

ST. CATHARINES, Ont. — Cenjeno uredništvo! Prilagam enoletno naročnino in se vam obenem lepo zahvaljujem za vestno pošiljanje Ameriške Domovine.

S spoštovanjem!

Anton Mestek

CLEVELAND, O. — Spoštovani! Z največjim veseljem obnavljam naročnino na Ameriško Domovino. Istočasno bi rad naročil petkovo izdajo, katero začne pošiljati na priložni naslov.

Dovolite mi še nekaj pripomb v zvezi s listom samim. Odkri-

tosrčno povedano se v vsem strinjam z mnenjem č. g. dr. Jožeta Goleta, ki je bilo nedavno objavljeno v listu pod zaglavjem "Nekaj misli o Ameriški Domovini". Edino, kar bi k omenjenemu dopisu še rad pripomnil iz lastne skušnje, je to, da je tudi oglaševanje v Ameriški Domovini vredno in uspešno. V preteklosti sem od časa do časa oglaševal v krajevnem listu in plačal več, kot me je stalo oglaševanje v Ameriški Domovini. Zato se bom tudi v tej zadevi rad posluževal našega slovenskega lista.

Obžalovanja vredno pa je, da je med nami toliko rojakov, ki niso naročeni na Ameriško Domovino, žal tudi veliko novonasteljencev. Vedno se trudim, da bi vam pridobil kakega novega naročnika in vedno Vaš list toplo priporočam.

Ob koncu želim, da bi bilo delo vseh, ki se trudijo, da nam ohranijo Ameriško Domovino, deležno bogatega božjega blagoslova.

Lepo vse pozdravljam!

John Petrič

CICERO, Ill. — Spoštovani urednik! Hvala za obvestilo, da mi bo potekla naročnina. Z Ameriško Domovino sem kar zadovoljna, čeprav ne prihaja tako točno. Včasih izostane po tri dni, potem pa pride vse naenkrat. Pa saj so v listu novice, ki so vedno zanimive.

Z velikim veseljem in zanimanjem sem bral povest "Čez steno". Poznani so mi skoraj vsi kraji, Vršč, Karavanke, Pokljuka s Triglavom, naše gore! Ko sem tako bral povest, sem v mislih hodil po tistih krajih! Zelo rad bi kupil knjigo, če se kje dobi.

Prilagam naročnino za celo leto in lepo pozdravljam Vas in naročnike lista.

Anton Pristov

Prvi Božič v slovenskem zambijskem misijonu

LUSAKA, Zamb. — Prvi dež, ki je napovedal prihod deževne dobe, je prijetno ohladil ozračje nad Lusako. Deževna doba pa je naznanila pripravo za božične praznike, ki so v Zambiji dnevi veselja za vse — za kristjane in ne-kristjane. Božič in dan po Božiču sta tu državna praznika. Dr. Kaunda, predsednik republike, se udeležuje proslav božičnega praznika v eni od protestantskih cerkva v Lusaki.

Posebno veselje pomenijo božični prazniki za misijonarje, ki jim je podeljena prijetna dolžnost, da približajo božično skrivnost množici istih, ki bi brez misijonarjev še vedno živeli brez Kristusa.

Pred prazniki je bilo treba opraviti nakupovanje, da ne bi ničesar zmanjkalo o Božiču. Na vse je bilo treba misliti: na hrano in pijačo, na želje gostov, na obvezna božična darila za sodelavce, na pomoč nekaterim najbednejšim, na božična drevesca, nakit itd. Za dolar kupiš 6 jabolok, za dva dolarja steklenico vina, za sedem gramofonsko ploščo. In potem ves nasmejan odšteje kuharju in 3 katehistom mesečno plačo (skupno \$151) in še kaj doda za božično darilo.

Ko je materialna stran urejena, se začne neposredna priprava za božično praznovanje v cerkvi. V soboto, 23. decembra, smo uredili cerkev, da je za praznik lahko očarala množico vernikov. Jaslice sta naredila p. Ružič in br. Fostač, božični drevesci in oltar pa so okrasile zambijske sestre redovnice. Možje KA so olepšali stene in strop z dolgimi raznobirnimi trakovi in vsakokratnimi okraski, jaz pa sem medtem v zambijskem uradu za informacije odbiral filme za božično razvedrilo mladine, za božično razvedrilo mladine, za božično razvedrilo mladine.

Vsako stanovanje zahteva dosti dela, če ga hočemo imeti v redu. Gospodinja mora skrb za vzdrževanja reda in čistoče razdeliti med vse člane družine, vsi morajo sodelovati pri ohranjanju reda in čistoče, vsi tudi pomagati pri skrbi za nju. Če bodo možni otroci sodelovali, če bo vsak doprinesel svoj del, bo dom vedno v redu in vsi se bodo počutili v njem dobro, žena in mati pa bo kljub delu našla kak čas za kratek oddih pri skrbi za dom, moža in otroke.

Ker imamo vsako soboto krščenje, sem krstil tudi 14 novorojenčkov in 3 odrasle osebe.

Filmske predstave za mladi smo imeli v nedeljo in na Stefanji dan. Imamo veliko in dobro opremljeno dvorano z lastnim kinoprojektorjem. Pri vsaki predstavi je bilo okoli 500 gledalcev. Mladina je bila presrečna.

V nedeljo, 24. decembra, popoldne so udje Družbe sv. Vincencija za pomoč revnim obiskali nekatere najubožnejše v župniji in jih razveselile z božičnimi darovi. Prinesli so jim kruha, moke, sladkorja, riža in suhih ribic za približek k vsakodnevnu močniku.

Na sv. večer ob 9. uri je cerkev že odmevala od navdušenega prepevanja božičnih pesmi, med posameznimi pesmimi je eden izmed župljanov razlagal skrivnosti božične noči. Ljudstvo je prepevalo in poslušalo razlago nepretrgano (Dalje na 3. strani)



Vsako stvar na svoje mesto

Večni nered in razmetanost spravljata v slabo voljo vsakega rednega človeka, posebno pa še gospodinjino in mater, ki je odgovorna za vzgojo svojih otrok k redu in snagi. Stanovanje je treba redno čistiti in pospravljati, dvakrat ali trikrat na leto pa napraviti splošno, temeljito čiščenje in spraviti vsako stvar na mesto, kamor spada.

Čim manj imamo časa, — kateri gospodinjini in materi ga vedno ne manjka, — tem boljše ga moramo izkoristiti. Delati moramo tako, da nam bo čiščenje in pospravljanje vzelo čim manj časa, da pa bo stanovanje kljub temu vedno v redu in nam ne bo nerodno, če bomo dobile nenadoma obisk.

Spravimo vedno vsako stvar na svoje mesto takoj, ko smo jo odložile iz rok ali s sebe. Ne odlagajmo tega za kasneje, ker si s tem nakopavamo le nepotreben skrb in delo. Umazano perilo spada v koš, obleka v omare, posoda na svoja mesta v kuhinji. Prav tako pribor in kozarici. Čevlje je najboljšje takoj očistiti, ko jih sezujemo, vsekakor pa prej, predno gredo na svoje mesto, da se ne bomo jezile, ko jih bo treba zopet obuti.

Knjige, šolski zvezki in časopisi morajo imeti v hiši svoj točno določen prostor, ni da bi ležali vsepovsod. Poskrbimo, da jih bodo naši otroci, ko se vrnejo iz šole ali ko se nehaajo učiti, spravili na svoje mesto. Ne pospravljajmo jih me za njimi, če hočemo otroke navaditi reda, ki ga bodo kasneje v življenju tako potrebovali!

Na določen čas moramo pomiti vrata, sčistiti kljuke, pomiti ali vsaj obrisati okna, da je mogoče videti skozi nje. Vem, da je to imeti vedno čiste v mestu skoraj nemogoče, pa vendar moramo gledati, da le niso preveč zamazana.

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OTROŠKI
KOTIČEK

Življenje je nepretrgana ka-
ča navadnih in nenavadnih do-
godkov in če bi človek trdno
ne verjel, da je za vsem bož-
ne roka, bi marsikdaj ne bilo
vredno živeti. Zato tolikokrat
blagrujem vaša otroška leta,
dragi otroci. Išcite v življenju
vedno to roko in glejte, da jo
boste pomagali odkriti tudi
drugim. Le tako bo nekoč svet
lepiši in boljši.

Dragi Kotičkov stric!

Oblak je postal teman. Pad-
la sem iz njega in nisem ve-
dela, kje sem. Vprašala sem,
kje sem in druge snežinke so
mi povedale, da sem na plani-
ni. Kako lepo je bilo! Kar na-
krat so otroci pritekli k
nam. Prej nikoli nisem bila
na planini in nisem poznala o-
trok. Ko je posijalo sonce, sem
se raztopila. Lepo Te pozdrav-
ja Breda Kolarič.

Draga Breda!
Kratka zgodba o snežinki.
Lepa je. Če človek gleda okrog
sebe z odprtimi očmi, vidi
mnogo lepote tudi v najbolj
preprostih stvareh. Tudi v sne-
žinki. Bog je dal, da je čudo-
vite kristalaste oblike, kot di-
lahka zvezda. Pomisli večkrat
v življenju, da je v preprostih
stvarih velikokrat tisto, kar
bi ga lahko učilo. Drži se pre-
prostosti v življenju, dekletce.
Lepo Te pozdravljam.

Dragi Kotičkov stric!

Ko sem priletela na zemljo-
co, sem obvisela na veji. Da-
nes sem prvič na zemlji. Bur-
ja me je zelo ohladila.
Vendar je bilo prijetno, ko
sem plesala v burji. Veter me
je nato s planine zanesel v vo-
do. Tudi mnogo drugih sne-
žink je padlo tja.

Drugje so otroci iz snežink
naredili sneženega moža. Tudi
kepe in hiše iz snega so delali.
Ko pa je sonce posijalo, so se
tudi snežinke na suhem razto-
pile. Te lepo pozdravlja Maj-
da Rihter.

Draga Majda!
V vsaki stvari, tudi v drob-
ni snežinki, lahko človek vidi
podobno življenja. Kakor sne-
žinka pridemo in kakor sne-
žinka se raztopimo v zemlji in
se vrnemo k Bogu. Mnogokrat
v tej starosti mislim, kako le-
po bi bilo, ko bi vsi ljudje zna-
li preko čudežev narave priti
do Tistega, ki vse čudeže u-
stvarja. Vem, zdaj si majhna
in misliš po otroško. Pa tudi v
otroškem srcu je mnogo misli.
Poskušaj po svoje priti blizu
stvarjem, ki nam jih je Bog dal
za uk in pot. Tudi vaša pisem-
ca in svoje odgovore vedno pi-
šem s to mislijo, da bi vam po-
magal na potu prvih, majhnih
spoznanj. Hvala Ti za pisemce
in lepo Te pozdravljam.

Dragi Kotičkov stric!

Če bi jaz sama lahko odlo-
čila, bi padla na polje in pustila,
da bi me otroci porabili za
sneženega moža. Če bi padla
na breg, bi me bili veseli smu-
čarji in otroci, ki se sankajo.
Ko bo prišlo sonce, se bomo v
toploti raztopile in postale vo-
da. Vročina me bo spet dvig-
nila v oblake. Drugo jesen
bom dež in zimska burja me
bo spet spremenila v snežinko.
Te lepo pozdravlja Sonja Le-
kan.

Draga Sonja!
Če bi bila snežinka, bi ra-
da padla na polje. Ni samo to,
da bi otroci napravili snežene-
ga moža. Pomisli, da sneg ni
samo v veselje otrokom in
smučarjem. Sneg pokrije tudi
vse, kar je kmet v pozni jese-
ni vsejal. Snežena odeja po-

krije semenje v zemlji, da ne
zmrzne in da ostane živo.
Kmet dobro ve, da so mrzle
zime brez snega velika ško-
da. Poglej, kako je to čudno:
nas zebe, če gazimo po snegu,
seme spodaj v zemlji pa mir-
no spi in ko sneg odleže, raz-
veseli oči pridnega kmeta z
zelenjem. To je ozimina. Ka-
kor sem že zapisal: veliko je
skrivenosti v življenju in v pre-
prostih stvareh. Uči se jih spo-
znovati, Sonja. Hvala Ti za pi-
semce in lepo Te pozdravljam.

Dragi Kotičkov stric!

Snežinke smo se zbrale v o-
blaku. Kmalu bo burja zapi-
hala in nas odnesla na zemljo.
Zdaj bomo snežinke razveseli-
le smučarje in otroke.
Burja je zapihala in velike,
majhne, mokre in suhe sne-
žinke so padle na zemljo. Bil
je Sveti večer in otroci so ko-
maj čakali, da je padel sneg.
Ko so suhe snežinke priletele
na zemljo, so otroci poiskali
sanke. Cele gruče so se šle san-
kat za vasjo. Tam so se san-
kali ves dan. Ko je prišla noč,
so se otroci vrnili domov. Son-
ce je zašlo. Snežinke smo se
pogovarjale in bile vesele, da
smo razveselile otroke. Lepo
Te pozdravlja Doroteja Odar.

Draga Doroteja!

Kar lepo pisemce o snežin-
kah si napisala. Tudi jaz sem
v mladih letih sanjal o marsi-
čem. Rad bi bil to in rad bi bil
ono. Včasih sem želel biti sne-
žinka, včasih ptiček. V resnici
pa vsak ostane človek s svoji-
mi križi in s svojimi težavami.
Dokler si majhen, imaš majh-
ne križe, ko si velik, velike
križe. Jaz, ki sem zelo star,
jih imam zelo veliko. Vendar
svet zame postaja manjši in
manjši in kmalu ga ne bom
več potreboval. In tudi svet
mene ne. Pa je zelo prav, da
človek včasih poleti v svet
sanj. Videla boš, da je marsi-
kdaj to potrebno, da se duh
od trudnosti oddahne. Hvala
Ti za pisemce in lepo Te po-
zdravljam.

Tako, končati moram. Trije
kralji so mimo in nanje imam
lepe spomine. Zelo lepe. Ka-
dar boste imeli čas, dragi otro-
ci, recite zame očenašek. Ver-
jemite mi, da v tej starosti včasih
težko zapišem besedo. Pa
jo rad v vaše dobro. Bog vas
vse blagoslovi in ohrani.

Lepo se vas spominja in vse
pozdravlja

Vaš Kotičkov stric

PRVI BOŽIČ V SLOVEN-
SKEM ZAMBIJSKEM
MISIJONU

(Nadaljevanje s 2. strani)

do polnočnice. Ves ta čas sva
dva patra spovedovala. V treh
urah vs. večera pred polnočni-
co sem spovedal 104 osebe v
2 afriških jezikih odnemoval
v angleščini.

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dež ob navdušenem prepeva-
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po okoli 500 obhajil, za Božič
pa se je število kar podvojilo.

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v naši cerkvi vsako nedeljo a-
meriški marijanst, smo za-
ključili božične cerkvene slo-
venosti. Šele po njej smo se
mogli vvesti trije patri in dva
brata, ki v tem trenutku se-
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ško skupnost v župniji Matero,
da se nekoliko odpočijemo. P.
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jega afriškega jezika, ki ga
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takrat spremenile naše misli k
vsem vam prijateljem in roja-
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domovino s seboj, kjer koli ži-
vimo...

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našli v njem tudi poročilo o
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vdušeno prepevanje božičnih
pesmi v cerkvi, kinopredstavo
za mladino ter dejstvo, da smo
imeli bogoslužje v treh razli-
čnih jezikih.

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žična pisma z voščili in po-
zdravi nam. Od vseh pism smo
jih dobili. Iz njih vseh veje
pristrčno veselje, da je vzcvetel
v srednji Afriki naš misijon.
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več mesecev sitnosti z levim
krilom svoje krščansko demo-
kratske stranke, ki stalno zah-
teva od njega izvrševanje na-
krdaj to potrebno, da se duh
od trudnosti oddahne. Hvala
Ti za pisemce in lepo Te po-
zdravljam.

Tako, končati moram. Trije
kralji so mimo in nanje imam
lepe spomine. Zelo lepe. Ka-
dar boste imeli čas, dragi otro-
ci, recite zame očenašek. Ver-
jemite mi, da v tej starosti včasih
težko zapišem besedo. Pa
jo rad v vaše dobro. Bog vas
vse blagoslovi in ohrani.

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Hudobno pravdanje med
Moskvo in Havano

MOSKVA, ZSSR. — Moskov-
ska "Pravda" je 29. decembra
hvalila ruske dobave bencina
kubanskemu zvezniku. Povel-
jevala jih je kot "bencinski
most", ki po njem teče bencin
na Kubo in skrbi, da se kuban-
sko gospodarstvo lahko nemote-
no razvija. Komaj 4 dni pozneje
je diktator Castro javno tožil,
kako zelo deželi primanjkuje
bencina, kako mora javna upra-
va segati celo po zalozah nara-
dne obrambe, kako vsak zakas-
neli ruski tanker z bencinom
pomeni nevarnost za motorni
cestni promet itd. Z očitnim
namigom na Moskvo je Castro

tudi rekel, da je pod častjo ku-
banskih delovnih ljudi, da bi
bili glede bencina tako zelo od-
visni ravno od Moskve.

Pravda in Castro sta se torej
za novo leto prav hudo zlasala.
Če se bodo taki medsebojni očit-
ki prevečkrat ponavljali, bo to
imelo tudi hude posledice za
stike med Moskvo in Havano.

Bahamska črna sila
se hoče uveljaviti

NASSAU, Bahami. — Baham-
ski otoki ležijo komaj 90 milj od
Floride, so pa obenem sosedje
kubanske diktature. Washing-
ton ima torej dosti razloga, da
se briga za političen položaj v
tej še na pol britanski koloniji.
Bahamski otoki imajo že od la-
ni obširno notranjo avtonomijo,
obenem pa tudi angleškega gu-
vernerja, ki ima v slučaju iz-
rednega položaja tudi izredne pri-
stojnosti. Te pristojnosti mu ho-
če sedanja črna sila avtonomna
notranja vlada omejiti. Bo sedaj
pripravila spremembo ustave.

Ako bo sprememba izglasova-
na, bo vladni predsednik in črn-
ski politik Findling zahteval od
londonske vlade pogajanja in
povečanje avtonomnih pravic.
Londonska vlada bo najbrže na
tak predlog pristala in Bahamski
otoki bodo prišli na prag po-
polne neodvisnosti.

S tem pa ne bo zadovoljna
vladna opozicija, ki se boji, da
bi režim "črne sile" preganjal ve-
ameriške turiste, ki od njih ži-
vijo Bahamski otoki. Boji se da-
lje, da bodo Amerikanci jenjali
investirati svoj denar in skušali
prodati še tega, kar so ga že in-
vestirali in ki ga cenijo na \$300
milijonov. Bahamskim otokom
se torej bližajo burni politični
časi, ki pa ne bodo rodili nobe-
ne katastrofe, akoravno jih bo
naša domača črna sila skušala
hujskati.

Britanija pričakuje
"operirani" proračun

LONDON, Ang. — Za angleški
parlament se bodo ta teden kon-
čale božične počitnice, torej po-
dobno ko za naš Kongres. Pa
vendarle je razlika. Dočim se
pri nas skoraj nihče ne briga,
kdaj bo začel zasedati Kongres,
angleška javnost napeto pričau-
je, kakšne spremembe prora-
čuna bo vlada predložila. Dose-
danji proračun je namreč podo-
ben bolniku na operacijski mizi.
Vlada ga ta teden "operira",
operacija se pa vrši v največji
tajnosti. Sele 16. ali 17. januarja
bo vlada povedala, kaj vse se
mora ertati iz proračuna, da se
spravi angleško gospodarstvo na
zdravo podlago.

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treba plačevati zdravila, kar an-
gleški volivec posebno nerad
sliši. Črtani bodo številni izdatki
za narodno obrambo, odložena
bo investicija v kanal pod mor-
jem, ki naj veže Anglijo z Ev-
ropo, tudi načrtu o nadzvočnem
potniškem letalu Concorde se ne
obeta srečna prihodnost.

Angleški zunanji minister
Brown je trenutno v Washing-
tonu, kjer se posvetuje z držav-
nim tajnikom Ruskom, kako re-
šiti nekatere skupne zadeve na
vojaških postojankah po vsem
svetu, posebno pa v Aziji.

Barrientos na
neuradnem obisku
v Washingtonu

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Boli-
vijski predsednik Barrientos je
bil 14 dni v Švici, na poti domov
se je ta teden ustavil za dva dni
v Washingtonu, da se pogovori
s svojim poslanikom o tekočih
poslih. Ali je prišel v stik z naš-
im državnim tajništvom, ni
znano. Vendar je imel tudi tis-
kovno konferenco, ki je na njej
dajal izjave o vseh mogočih
predmetih.

Največ je govoril o pokojnem
guvernerju Guevari, potem pa se-
veda o kubanskem diktatorju
Castro. Mimogrede je tudi kriti-
ziral ameriško politiko, ki ima

premalo smisla za potrebe in
težave Latinske Amerike. Iz nje-
govih pripomb se je dalo zak-
ljučiti, da mu naša federalna
administracija ni izpolnila vseh
želja; zato je tudi ni kaj prida
hvaliti.

Andrej Papandreou se
vrača v Ameriko?

ATENE, Gr. — Minister za
notranje zadeve Patakos je izja-
vil na tiskovni konferenci, da je
Adrej Papandreou, sin znanega
grškega politika in večkratnega
ministrskega predsednika, prošil
za potni list in da ga bo tudi do-
bil. Potni list se bo glasil za
skandinavske dežele in Ameriko.
Papandreou bo najbrže šel v
Ameriko, kajti tu živi njegova
družina, ki so vsi njeni člani
ameriški državljani. Poleg tega
so mu tri ameriške univerze že
ponudile službena mesta.

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iz Grčije portuje domnevo, da
se je grška diktatura že tako do-
bro zadržala, da je zaenkrat ne
more nihče vreči. Vsa desničar-
ska in sredinska opozicija je
splahnela. Tudi na levi je ni
čutili, pač pa je treba računati,
da bodo komunisti kmalu obno-
vili svojo podtalno stranko, ki jo
imajo "na zalogi" že od l. 1944.

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vso Evropo

LONDON, Vel. Brit. — Sneg
in mrzel val je zajel vso Evropo
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mojega poročila, ki sem ga pustil v Londonu. Zelo je snažen in se jako pobriga za svojo zunanost, vedno je oblečen v brezhibno belo platneno nošo, nosi visoke rjave škornje, ki obvarujejo pred pikom moskitov ter se brije vsaj enkrat dnevno. Kakor vsi energični ljudje, je lord John redkobeseden in vedno zatopljen v lastne misli, vendar pa vedno rad odgovarja na vprašanja ter se udeležuje slehernega razgovora. Pozna ves svet in predvsem Južno Ameriko z obudovanjem vredno popolnostjo, je vroče prepričan o uspehu našega potovanja in ga nič ne moti Summerleejevo zbadanje. Ima prijeten glas in miren nastop, a v njegovih bleščečih, plavih očeh se zrcali neopogljiv značaj, besna odločnost in celo krutost, pa so te lastnosti tem bolj preteče, ker jih zna navadno brzdati. Malo je pripovedoval o svojih doživljajih v Braziliji in Perui, zato sem bil presenečen ob razburjenju, katero je izzval njegov prihod pri Indijancih ob reki, ki ga vsi smatrajo za svojega pokrovitelja in zaščitnika. Junaštva Rdečega Glavarja, kakor ga imenujejo, so pri njih ustvarile cele pravljice, a tudi njegovi resnični doživljaji, kolikor sem zvedel, so res obudovanja vredni.

Tako se je mudil nekaj let poprej lord John v omenjeni pokrajini brez gospodarja, kjer se stikajo le napol določene perujske, brazilske in kolumbijske meje. V tej razsežni deželi raste na prostem gumijevno drevo, ki je postalo kakor v Kongu, prekletstvo za domačine: primerjamo ga lahko samo z nekdanjim suženjskim delom v starih darijskih srebrnih rudnikih v španski dobi. Peščica brezvestnih mešancev je obvladala kraj: oborožila je one Indijance, ki so jih podpirali; vse ostale pa je izpremenila v sužnje, jih je strahovala z nepopisnimi mukami in prisilila nabirati surovi gumij, ki se izvažajo potem po reki navzdol v Paro. Lord John Roxton je poizkušal bra-

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niti nesrečne žrtve, a ni ničesar dosegel razen psovka in groženj. Napovedal je na to po vseh pravih vojno Pedru Lopezu, glavarju onih tringov, ustvaril je iz ubeglih sužnjevo svojo lastno četo, jo oborožil in peljal v boj, ki se je končal s tem, da je lastnoročno ustrelil zloglasnega mešanca ter uničil razmere, ki jih je povzročil Lopez.

Ni čuda, če je zdaj obudila mož s temnordečkastimi lasmi, vlnudnim glasom in neprijetnim, iskrenim nastopom veliko pozornost ob obali močnejše južnoameriške reke, čeprav so mu veljali popolnoma nasprotni občutki. Indijanci so mu bili hvaležni, dočim so Roxtona sovražili oni, ki bi jih radi izrabljali. Za nas so imeli vsi ti doživljaji koristno posledico: lord John je izvrstno obvladal tako zvano Lingoa Geral, mešano, za kako tretjino portugalsko in za dve tretjini indijansko narečje, ki se govori povsod na Brazilskem.

Omenil sem že poprej, da je bil lord John naravnost zaljubljen v Južno Ameriko. Ni mogel drugače, nego z navdušenjem govoriti o tej velikanski deželi, in njegovo navdušenje je bilo nalezljivo: vzbujalo je pozornost in povišalo radovednost celo pri meni, čeprav nisem bil nič poučen o teh vprašanjih. Da bi vam mogel podati njegova napeta pripovedovanja! Govoril je tako vroče in tako svojevrstno mešal točno resnico z nebrzdano domišljijo, da je še profesorjev suhi obraz izgubljaj oni navadni, cinčni, nejeverni smehljaj, če ga je poslušal. Pripovedoval nam je vso zgodovino tako kmalu preiskane mogočne reke (saj so res prepotovali prvi osvobodilci Peruja vso celino zgolj po tej vodni poti), dočim je še vedno nepoznana dežela sama in vse zaledje te, vedno se izpremenjajoče obale.

"Kaj je tam?" je rad zaklical in pokazal s prstom proti severu. "Gozd pa močvirje pa nepristopna goščava. Kdo ve, kaj je skrito tam? Pa tam, na jugu? Zopet divji močvirnati gozdovi, kjer ni bilo nikoli nobenega belega človeka. Od vseh strani nas obdaja samo nepoznano. Kaj smo videli razen ozkih rečnih strug? Kdo naj pove, kaj je vse mogoče v slični deželi? Zakaj ne bi imel stari Challenger prav?" Pri tem odkritem izzivanju se je zopet prikazoval na obrazu profesorja Summerleeja navadni smehljaj, strupeno je majal z glavo in sedel v neprijetnem molku, zavil v dim svoje čedre iz rožnega lesa.

Toliko za sedaj o mojih obbeh belih tovariših, katerih po-

sebnosti in značaj, in z njihovim tudi moj bodo nedvomno prišli na dan tekom nadaljnega razvoja te povesti. Razen tega smo pridobili še več spremljevalcev, ki bodo nedvomno igrali važno vlogo v bodoče. Prav izmed njih je orjaški zamorec z imenom Zambo, ki je ubogljiv kakor konj in približno tudi tako pamenten. Najeli smo ga v Pari na priporočilo plovitve. Služil je na njenih parnikih in se je tam naučil za silo lomiti angleščino.

Istotako smo se v Pari pogodili z Gomezem in Manuelom, dvema mešancama iz gorenje dežele ob Amazonki, ki sta baš priplaval po reki s tovorom rdečega lesa. To sta temnopolta divja fanta, spretna in prožna kakor panterja. Oba sta dozdevaj živela baš v onem področju gorenje Amazonke, ki smo ga namenjeni raziskovati, in to je bil tudi razlog, iz katerega ju je sprejel lord John v službo. Eden izmed njiju, Gomez, ima še posebno prednost: izvrstno govori angleško. Oba sta naša sluga, kuharja, veslača ter sploh bosta opravljala vse potrebno za 15 dolarjev mesečne plače. Razen tega smo najeli še tri bolivijske Mojo Indijance, ki slovijo kot najboljši ribiči in čolnarji med vsemi rodovi ob reki. Njih vodji smo nadeli priimek Mojo po njegovem pokolenju, dva druga pa se zveta Jose in Fernando. Osebe naše male karavane, ki čaka zdaj v Manaosu na navodila, da odrine slednjič na cilj, obstoji torej iz treh belih ljudi, dveh mešancev, enega zamorca in treh Indijancev.

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naos ob poti v notranjost dežele. Zunaj je rezka, bakreno rumena sončna svetloba, po tleh ležijo kakor drevesa sama črne in ostro orisane sence palm. Nepremični zrak je prežet z neprestanim brenčanjem mrčesa s tropskim mnogoglasnim zborom od nizkega brnenja čebel do visokega, ostrega piskanja moskitov. Pred verando leži majhen, lepo urejen vrt, ograjen s plotom iz kaktusov in poln cvetočega grmovja, okoli katerega poletavajo in se igrajo v vedno bolj bleščečem zraku veliki plavi metulji ter drobni kolibriji.

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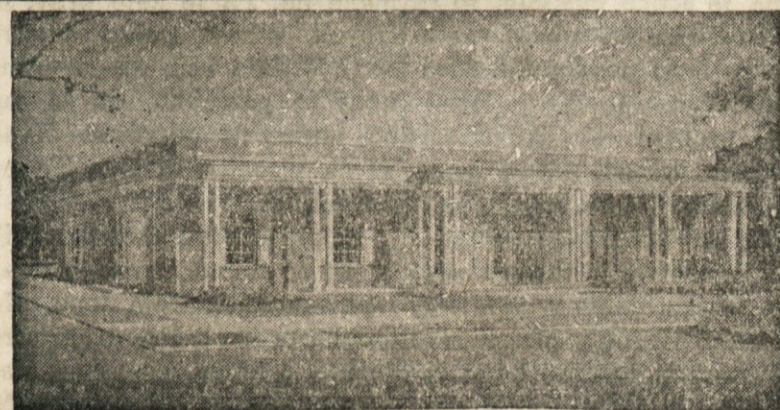
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Blag spomin na Tebe dragi, bo živel v nas do konca dni. Pri Bogu večno srečo uživaj in prosil za nas milosti!

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Cleveland, Ohio, 12. januarja 1968.

Federation of Slovenian National Homes News

SLOVENIAN MAN-OF-THE-YEAR Awards - Cleveland, O. - The Federation of Slovenian National Homes will hold its Annual Man-of-the-Year Awards and Banquet on March 17th at 4:00 p.m., at the Euclid Slovenian Home, located at 20713 Recher Ave., in Euclid.

This year, as in the past, the Federation will honor the man or woman who has been elected from each of the nine Homes in recognition of their services in the past to their respective Homes: Denison, East 80th, Euclid, Holmes, Maple Heights, Prince, St. Clair, Waterloo, and West Park. These recognitions in themselves, along with the delicious dinner to be served, should induce many to be among those present.

In addition to the Home's Men-of-the-Year, Senator Frank J. Lausche will be honored as the Slovenian Man-of-the-Year. His various public positions, in which he has served with such great distinction and integrity at all times and in behalf of his country, along with the fact that he more than anyone else in this country, has brought recognition to the Slovenian people, makes the Federation proud to honor him in this way.

At this time Senator Lausche joins the previous Slovenian Men-of-the-Year: Heinie Martin Antonic, Edward Kovacic, Judge August Pryatel, John Tavear, Dr. Frank Kern, and Tony Petkovsek Jr.

Seating for the Dinner will be in both the ballroom and annex on the main floor, as well as the lower hall, with different colored tickets for upper and lower halls. A brief cultural program, appropriate to the occasion, will be presented in the upper hall, with the Home's P.A. system carrying the sound to the lower hall. Following the program upstairs, Senator Lausche as well as the Home Men-of-the-Year will be introduced to the audience in the lower hall.

Tickets for the entire Program including dancing are only \$3 each, and will be sold on a first-come basis at the Clubrooms of each of the nine Slovenian Homes as well as through Chairman Tony Zak at 6016 St. Clair, telephone 361-3113, with a deadline of March 14th. For those who cannot be present at the Dinner and Program, but can come later for the social, there will be dancing to the music of Johnny Petcon's Orchestra beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a donation of \$1, tickets being available at the door.

Those of you in the Cleveland area will be able to hear for the next nine weeks a series of programs "Know Your Slovenian Home", describing background and facilities of each of the Slovenian Homes in this area. Speakers from each of the Homes will do the narratives. WXEN-FM will present this series at the 12:30 spot on its Saturday Slovenian Program, and WDOK-FM will feature highlights on its Sunday Slovenian Programs at 10:30 and 12:30. Thanks go to Messrs Tony Petkovsek Jr. and Heinie Martin Antonic for their cooperation in this innovation program.

See you on March 17th at the Banquet, and please purchase your tickets early so the Committee can make firm plans.

Na svidenje
Al Sajevec, President

AMERIŠKA DOMOVINA AMERICAN HOME

CONDENSED NEWS FROM OUR HOME FRONT

* SPEC. 4 James Kastelic was reported burned by an explosion in Vietnam last weekend. Burns cover 45% of his body. He is the son of Mrs. Carolyn Kastelic of School Avenue. Please remember him in your prayers.

* Frank Martich of 15416 Macaulay Ave., was taken recently to St. Luke's Hospital on Shaker Blvd. We wish him a quick recovery!

* Mrs. Mary Germ of 15710 Corsica Ave., celebrated her 80th birthday on January 4th. She has been our subscribed 63 years. Congratulations and wishes for many more happy and healthy birthdays!

* Frank and Anna Svigel of 5814 Prosser Ave., celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a Thanksgiving Mass last Sunday at St. Vitus Church and a reception afterwards. They have a son, Frank Jr., and a daughter, Rosemarie Godic. Congratulations and wishes for many more happy and healthy anniversaries!

* Dr. Jerko Grzincic, who is on his way to Ecuador for his priestly duties, stopped on his way in Cleveland at the home of his brother, John Grzincic, 959 E. 67 St.

* John Barkovich of 20300 Tracy Ave., who was very active in the fraternal field, is seriously ill at home. Friends are asked to visit him to ease his days of illness!

* Edward C. Knuth, city finance director under Mayor Locher, started work last week as a partner in the Euclid law firm, now known as Hribar, Conway & Knuth.

* Ralph S. Locher, former mayor of Cleveland, has announced his candidacy for Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court, a position to which he could bring a sound knowledge of the law and the personal integrity that has highlighted his public career.

* Pittsburgh, Kan. - Kansas Highway Patrolman Don Holmberg apparently was a bit excited at the birth of his first child, a son, in a Pittsburgh hospital. In the birth announcement he sent to friends and relatives, he listed the infant's weight as 14 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces. Hospital records showed the weight at 7 pounds, 15 1/4 ounces.

* Kermit, Texas - There is a movement under way to organize welfare clients into a union to get bigger unemployment checks and unspecified fringe benefits. Those promoting such a union point out that the reliefers represent a highly potent political force and they intend to use it to get everything that is coming to them. Incidentally, apart from not voting for politicians who won't give them what they want, we wonder what members of a welfare union would do in a case of a strike. Stop not-working?

* Granite City, Ill. - Six groggy teen-agers, five boys and one girl, plopped into bed shortly after midnight last week after claiming a world record by playing 62 1/2 consecutive hours of the Monopoly game. The old record was 60 straight hours played in Bermuda last July.

* Philadelphia, Pa. - A genuine Indian princess, descendant of Pocahontas, is a resident of Philadelphia. The former Elaine Wahun-sa-nacook is now Mrs. Richard Giragossian, wife of an Armenian. "I am very proud of my Indian heritage," she said. "I like to tell my children they are descended from Chief Powhatan, who ruled all the Indians in Virginia in the early 17th century." Her father, the last of a long line of chiefs, left the reservation to live here before his nine children were born. All were raised according to Indian traditions.

* Golden, Colo. - At a sheriff's sale here, Mrs. Harold Burgess paid \$28 for a used cash register. But she had to hire a repairman to open it for her. She temporarily was thrilled when \$76 in currency was found in the register. She became unhappy again when she had to pay \$45 to get the register in working condition. Her total profit in the deal was \$3.00.

* Chicago, Ill. - The Chicago Public Library was deluged with overdue books on January 2nd. It was a day of amnesty for forgetful book borrowers, and at least 10,000 overdue books poured into the main library by noon. All accumulated fines on the books were voided. "It's amazing. They brought them in shopping bags, shoe boxes, packing crates and attache cases," said Miss Mildred Bruder, director of Public Relations. "I saw some that were borrowed in 1941." Not all the books belong to the Chicago library. "I noticed a copy of 'Hamlet' from the Washington, D.C. library," said Miss Bruder.

* London - Michael Caine, portraying a cat-burglar, breaks into a house in "Deadfall," now filming here, and opens a strong-box. When Caine did this in rehearsal he opened the safe and broke up. Inside he found a skull and a note reading, "Did you bring any grub? I'm starving."

* Santa Barbara, Calif. - Recently, Mrs. Manuel A. Valencia noticed a large lump in her living room couch. What made it a little strange, she told neighbors, was that it seemed to shift around a little. But the family soon got used to it, even though it was something of a bother. And then, a week after they first noticed it, the lump disappeared. Mrs. Valencia's husband found it coiled under the refrigerator. It was a seven-foot-long boa constrictor. A man from the animal shelter finally snared the creature with a wire loop after the Valencia family fled into the night. It was turned over to the nearby Child's Estate Zoo, from which a boa constrictor disappeared last June.

Even Pitcairn Island Included

"The World's Telephones" Summary Released by AT&T

The South Pacific's Pitcairn Island, inhabited by descendants of mutineers who in 1789 set Admiral William Bligh and 18 of his H.M.S. Bounty crew adrift during their infamous shipboard uprising, has finally joined the world's telephone community. The American Telephone and Telegraph Company's summary of "The World's Telephones," released this week, reveals that 15 phones were installed on Pitcairn in 1966 to serve the island's 98 residents.

Dated January 1, 1967, because it takes nearly a whole year to compile telephone statistics from around the globe, the report details some interesting facts about telephone service in Ohio and the rest of the world.

Dayton, for instance, claims the distinction of being Ohio's metropolitan area with the greatest number of telephones for every 100 residents - 66.5. Other major cities in the state and their ratios of telephones-per-100-residents are: Columbus, 61.5; Cleveland, 59.9; Cincinnati, 59.6; Toledo, 56.6; Akron, 55.1; Springfield, 52.0; and Youngstown, 48.0.

Nationally, the average ratio at the end of 1966 was 49.9, making a total of 98,000,000 phones for the United States. (The 100,000,000th telephone was installed during May of 1957, and the occasion was marked in White House ceremonies by President Johnson.)

The average U.S. citizen, the report goes on, takes part in 648 telephone conversations per year. This totals 122.5 billion calls annually, including nearly 5.2 billion by long distance.

In sharp contrast, the West African country of Niger lists only 0.6 conversations per resident per year, the Bhutan, in the Eastern Himalayas, reports that it has no telephones at all!

AT&T points out that the total number of telephones in the world is continuing to climb at a rapid pace. At the end of 1966, there were 208.5 million - an increase of 13.4 million over the preceding year. Ohio, alone, boasts nearly 3.5 million phones, more than 2.5 million of them located in private homes, and the remainder in offices and business locations.

As to the future, the statistics in "The World's Telephones" need only be multiplied by the impact of such technological wonders as satellite communications, worldwide Direct Distance Dialing, improved data transmission and the Picturephone to arrive at a projection of just how much the telephone and related services will continue to shrink our already "small world."

Research And Your Heart

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Three of a Series PICKWICKIAN SYNDROME

The Pickwickian Syndrome, a collection of symptoms, gets its name from the description of a "fat... boy in a state of somnolency" in Dickens's Pickwick Papers.

It may no longer be a mystery why a small percentage of very obese people show signs of sleepiness, faulty breathing, bluish skin (indicative of insufficient oxygen) and heart failure.

According to a report by Dr. John H. C. Vogel and his associates at the University of Colorado School of Medicine, Denver, these individuals have under-response chemoreceptors or sensors of oxygen.

These monitors, located in the blood vessels, communicate with the brain to help regulate breathing. Normally, when a person becomes very obese, he must expend greater effort in breathing. The natural tendency, however, is to breathe less, to do less work. However, less breathing means less oxygen. The chemoreceptors sense this decrease and signal the brain, which in turn, stimulates breathing as needed to maintain oxygen in the blood at normal levels. If, however, the individual has underactive oxygen-sensors, breathing will remain at a low level and below normal oxygen levels also persist, causing the Pickwickian symptoms.

St. John Cantius PTU

"Card Party" Sponsored by the St. John Cantius Parent Teacher Unit will be held Sunday, January 14, 1968 at 3:00 p.m., at the St. John Cantius Auditorium, Professor St., and College Avenue.

There will be attendance gifts, table gifts and refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome for an enjoyable afternoon. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

National Ballet of Canada in "The Nutcracker"

The fantastic world of the tales of Hoffman will come alive on the stage of the Music Hall when the National Ballet of Canada presents its sumptuous full-length production of "The Nutcracker" on Saturday, January 20th at 8:30 p.m. presented under the auspices of the Cleveland Opera Association. Celia Franca, the company director, has restaged the Lev Ivanov version of the ballet, which is based on one of the tales of E. T. Hoffman with music by Tchaikovsky. The National Ballet will be accompanied by its own orchestra under the direction of Maestro George Crum.

Though still in its adolescence, Canada's National Ballet already ranks with the top companies of the world, some of which have taken centuries to rise to their present eminence. The sumptuousness of its productions, the calibre of its company of 55 dancers and its vast repertoire extending from the ballet classics to the great modern works combine to make the National Ballet of Canada one of the most exciting theatrical entertainments anywhere.

Tickets for the ballet are available through the Cleveland Opera Association at 2816 Euclid Avenue, Burrows Ticket Office at 419 Euclid Avenue, and through Higbee's Music Center where they may be ordered and charged by calling 579-3774.

SHORTS on

Wilt Lifted Both Ball And Wait for Layup

Seattle, Wash. - Wilt Chamberlain's strength is proverbial among the basketball pros. But an experience with Walt Hazzard lends a bright illustration.

Let Walt tell it:

"One time, I stood behind Wilt when he was going up for a dunk shot. I tried to stop him the only way I know how. I grabbed his arm with both my hands.

"All that happened was that he lifted me as well as the ball. That's how strong he is. He made the basket."

"I never tried that again," said the still-amazed Hazzard.

Forum Was Not a Sellout For Its First Attraction

Los Angeles, Calif. - America's newest sports arena, Jack Kent Cooke's Forum in suburban Inglewood, drew less than capacity crowds for the premiere attractions.

A total of 14,366 turned out for the first game ever played in the Forum, on the afternoon of Saturday, December 30, when the Los Angeles Kings hockey club lost to another NHL expansion team, the Philadelphia Flyers, 2-0.

The Forum accommodates 15,655 for hockey and 17,195 for basketball. The Los Angeles Lakers, winding up the premier weekend against the San Diego Rockets on Sunday, December 31, attracted 14,844 in winning 147-118.

Hockey people believe the Kings will inevitably reach a plateau of 15,000 sellouts in the years to come, based on their experiences in other cities.

The Lakers hope to average 10,000.

Rocket and Sonic Coaches Thumbed in Wild Game

Seattle, Wash. - The players were playing but the coaches were not coaching near the end of the San Diego-Seattle NBA game here December 28.

Both coaches - Jack McMahon of the Rockets and Al Bianchi of the Sonics - were ejected. McMahon also was hit with a \$100 fine, but his team won, 143-125.

There were 76 fouls called, Johnny Block was pushed under the San Diego boards, McMahon exploded, claiming the incident was intentional. He was given the thumb. Bianchi drew two technicals.

Witty Pilot Ripped Ump Without a Single Curse

Boston, Mass. - As a sample of the Dick Williams sarcastic wit, consider this conversation with an ump

Slovenian Chapel Fund

According to Mr. Frank Turek, secretary of the Committee for a Slovenian Chapel, contributions continue to pour in over the Christmas holidays and are very gratifying. The first payment of \$25,000 is about to be made to the Immaculate Conception Cathedral in Washington for a Slovenian chapel in the lower level "Memorial Hall". Especially gratifying was the response of the various lodges in the greater Cleveland area at their annual meetings. Among the organizations represented include lodges and members of K.S.K.J., A.D.Z., S.W.U., S.M.U., and A.F.U. Other organizations of Slovenian members are also cordially invited to participate in the memorial chapel dedicated to American pioneers of Slovenian descent.

The Cleveland chapter of the committee, which is the central chapter, has been active since Nov. 12, 1967. Members of the committee include: Joseph Nemanich, president, John Sunisk, first vice-president, Matt Roesman, second vice-president, Frank A. Turek, secretary, Antonia Turek, treasurer, and Rose Zelodec, corresponding secretary. Furthermore, John Pestotnik, Anton Oblak, and Mary Jeraj were elected examiners, and Frank Turek, Joseph Zelle, and Uros Roesman for publicity.

Anyone wishing to contribute should make the check payable to: Slovenian Chapel Fund. It should be mailed to Mr. Frank A. Turek, secretary 986 Bryn Mawr Avenue, Wickliffe, Ohio 44092.

June In January Card Party Set at V. A.

The Sophomore and Junior Class Mothers of Villa Angela Academy are sponsoring a "June in January" Card Party on Friday, January 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium, 17001 Lake Shore Blvd. Everyone is invited.

Have You Ever Wondered

What is the Federal Food Stamp Program?

What is its purpose?

What are the requirements?

Who are eligible?

The Federal Food Stamp Program, which is administered by the Cuyahoga County Welfare Department for the United States Department of Agriculture, is not a welfare or relief program. It is intended to increase the nutrition and good health of Americans of low income.

As a result, applicants for food stamps need not be destitute.

For complete information concerning this Federal Program, a free brochure is available - "What Is The Food Stamp Program" This can be obtained by writing to: Brochure, Food Stamp Certification Unit, 2905 Franklin Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44113.

Cathedral Latin News

Cathedral Latin Mothers' Guild meeting, Thursday, January 18th at 8 p.m. Panel discussion by members of Latin Faculty.

Cathedral Latin School Mothers' Guild and Dad's Club - Dance at 9 p.m., Saturday, January 27th in the school auditorium. Music by Johnny Trush. For details call Vic Anderson, TU 4-0528.

Cathedral Latin School Mothers' Guild and Dad's Club - Combined meeting at 8 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 8th in the school auditorium. Dorothy Fuldeheim, Speaker - Guests Welcome.

Police Program Explained

The Norwood-Northern. Hough Human Concerns Committee (NN-HHCC) will sponsor a program on police responsibility this Sunday, January 14, from 3-5 p.m. in St. Francis School, E. 71 St. and Superior Ave. Police captains from the Fifth and Sixth Districts and a lawyer will discuss what a policeman's duty is, what his duty is not, and the individual policeman's interpretation of duty and law.

All residents are invited. Discussion and questions from the floor will be welcome.

during the season.

Knowing that if he cursed, he would be expelled from the game, Williams told the umpire:

"You could wear that suit, those shoes, that chest protector, that mask and carry that indicator in your hand and appear on 'What's My Line' and no one on the panel could guess your occupation."

THOSE PRIVATE UTILITIES

The next time you hear someone extolling the virtues of government in business and damning the profiteering private utilities, ask him, just for fun, who he thinks "owns" private utilities such as electric power.

In actual fact, the private taxpaying segment of the electric industry is about as public an enterprise as can be found. It is owned, either directly or indirectly, by millions of persons of modest means whose savings are placed in securities, financial institutions and life insurance. The life insurance industry, which means its millions of policyholders, is a heavy investor in public utility bonds - over \$16 billion worth at the end of 1966. From this it is easy to see why an investor-owned electric company is obligated to earn the profits allowed it by regulatory authority.

People whose savings are invested in that company have every right to expect those savings to earn a modest income - interest. If they didn't, they would soon be withdrawn and a utility or any other company that cannot attract the savings of the investor is in trouble - so is the community that relies upon that company for a vital service, the employment of its citizens and its tax payments.

It is easy for a politician to charge a company or an industry with profiteering - no one likes a profiteer. It is a lot harder to answer such charges, because it involves a careful explanation of the fundamental mechanism of production and the economic system. One thing is certain - if voters, by and large, can once understand this system and the way in which irresponsible charges of profiteering strike directly at the one element - profits - that make it a working reality and a taxable asset, the term profiteer would become a lot less popular in the lexicon of the politician.

ST. VITUS HOLY NAME Weekly Review

Family Communion Sunday At St. Vitus

Sunday, Jan. 14, is Family Communion Sunday at St. Vitus Church. Holy Name Society members and their families will receive corporate Holy Communion at the eight o'clock Mass. We encourage all families of the parish to receive communion together on this day. After the eight o'clock Mass, all are invited to the breakfast which will be served in the auditorium. Father John Relic will speak.

St. Vitus Men's Bowling League

January 4, 1968

The New Year resolutions of our men were: To get bigger scores! They sure opened the new year session with some tremendous scores, including four big 600 series.

W. Stangry had a sizzling 654 series with the help of a huge 255 and 223. Right behind was Barry Collingwood with 215-236-647. Next was Tony Drobnick Sr. with a torrid 266 game and 629 series. Don Mihelcic was real consistent with games of 201-202-221-324. C.O.F. No. 1 had high game 988 while Dot and Beanie's had the top series 2866. Members of the "200" club were also: P. Kepec 212, F. Kolenc 214, A. Speech 223, J. Verhovnik 200, R. Massera 210, S. Strojic 212, F. Bisjak 232, P. Vavrek 204, J. Burchard 206, J. Slapnik 204, A. Zdesar 223, J. Tratinik 212-200, and J. Skorich 205.

Amateur Boxing Show On Friday, January 19th

The City of Cleveland - Division of Recreation will conduct its Annual Amateur Boxing Show on Friday, January 19, 1968 at Navy Park Gymnasium, 7312 Clinton Road.

The most advanced boxers of the Recreation Centers and Boystowns will be represented, constituting a boxing show of 15 bouts.

The boystowns represented are Benson, Richman, and Thierbach. The Recreation Centers who will send their boxers to this show are: Broadway, Central, Clark, Cory, Cudell, Estabrook, Fairfax, Lakeview Terrace, Portland-Outwaite, St. Clair, Woodland, and Woodhill Homes.

Phil Goldstein, well known in boxing circles for nearly 47 years heads this program. Instructors prominent in the boxing game include such great trainers as Wilfred "Whiz Bang" Carter, Tony Hughes, Sid Terris, Earl Johnson, Jesse Levels, Cecil Shorts, Bob Ash, Johnny Ayon, Al Brooks, Nicky Harris, James Beasley, Marvin McMichael, Steve Sas.

Cecil Shorts and Jessie Levels were main-bouters at the Arena. Tony Hughes fought often at the Arena and headlined bouts in Europe as well in the U.S. Earl Johnson fought the nation's best welterweights.

"Whiz Bang" Carter trained the famous Jimmy Bivins, Jimmy Reeves, and Jackie Wilson. Sid Terris trained Rooky Castellani, who featured many shows at the Arena and lost a close bout in his bid for the World's Title to champion Bobo Olson.

All of the trainers gained their boxing knowledge from actual competition and have had ample experience in training and teaching boxing.

C.O.F. No. 1 shutout Cimperman Market easily. Barney Collingwood's 215-236-647 starred for the Forsters.

C.O.F. No. 1	939-988-930-2857
Cimperman Mkt.	900-853-841-2594

Insurance in their series. Jim Slapnik paced the victors with 204-561.	
Hofbrau House	882-910-875-2667
Mezic Insurance	846-785-825-2450

Dependable Supply, 101st Grdina

Recreation twice. Johnny Skovien's 205-554 topped the Suppliers.

Dependable Supply 751-820-795-2366

Grdina Recreation 799-703-735-2237

C.O.F. No. 2 swept their series with Norwood Men's Shop. Johnny Tratnik's 212-200-562 led the Foresters to victory.

Norwood Mens S. 810-839-843-2492

K.S.K.J. No. 25 beat Hecker Tavern two times. Tony Drobnik Sr.

266-629.	
KSKJ No. 25	864-897-837-2508
Hecker Tavern	833-841-818-2492

Standings January 4, 1968

Team	W	L
C.O.F. No. 1	32	19
K.S.K.J. No. 25	31	20
C.O.F. No. 2	23	20
Hecker Tavern	26 1/2	24 1/2
Cimperman Market	26	25
Hofbrau House	26	25
Grdina Recreation	24	27
Dependable Supply	24	27
Mezie Insurance	23 1/2	27 1/2
Norwood Men's Shop	23	28

Reporting from Washington

CHARLES F. WATSON • Reporter, The Star, Wash. D.C.
ON THE STAFF, WATSON & ASSOCIATES

RESULTS OF CONGRESSIONAL ACTIONS ON APPROPRIATIONS

When President Johnson submitted his fiscal 1968 budget to Congress last January 24, it appeared likely that his fiscal program would be by far the main issue absorbing the attention of Congress in 1967. This probability was based on his general budget policy which called for tax increases on individuals and business, while at the same time significantly increasing expenditures for domestic as well as military purposes ("guns and butter"). Debate on the overall fiscal policy issue began slowly because of the long delay (until August 3) in the actual submission by the President of his tax increase proposals. Nevertheless, concern over the direction of the Government's fiscal policy was expressed by several significant Congressional sources prior to consideration of the tax proposals. For example, the Joint Economic Committee under the Chairmanship of Senator Proxmire (D-Wisconsin) said on March 17th: "Federal expenditures that are not absolutely essential to national defense or our economic growth or welfare must be sharply reduced. Congress must find ways to reduce expenditures for fiscal 1968 by at least \$5 billion to \$6 billion a year."

Republican efforts to make cuts in expenditures did not meet with too much success until hearings on the tax increase proposals had started and, particularly, until Congress returned from its Labor Day recess. It appeared that Congressmen learned on their visits back home in September that large numbers of their constituents were quite displeased about the course of Federal fiscal affairs. The changed economy mood beginning in September produced substantial results. Exclusive of \$15.2 billion in permanent appropriations (mostly interest on the national debt), the House considered total budget requests for \$133 billion, cut \$6.1 billion, and approved

\$126.9 billion. The Senate considered budget requests for \$133.3 billion, cut only \$2.3 billion and approved \$131 billion. After House-Senate Conference action, the Congress approved new appropriations of \$127 billion, a reduction of \$5.8 billion from the Johnson Administration budget. That the voice of the American taxpayer was clearly heard was especially emphasized in the last hours of the session when the House adopted a motion by a vote of 196 to 185 to recommit the Foreign Aid appropriation bill back to the House-Senate conference. The second conference resulted in an additional \$20 million savings for the taxpayers, and brought the total reduction of the Administration's foreign aid spending request to nearly a billion dollars.

Despite these economies, the fiscal problems of the nation continue to be a subject of great concern and the Administration's tax and spending proposals seem certain to be one of the major issues of the second session of the 90th Congress which convenes January 15th.

G.I. DIVIDENDS. Some good news for veterans with G.I. Life Insurance: your dividend for 1968 will be slightly larger than in 1967, and will be paid on the anniversary date of your policy. Dividends will vary by amount and age of a policy, but averages will be \$52 for World War II veterans, up \$6 from 1967, and \$79 for World War I veterans, up \$3, the Veterans Administration reports.

POSTAGE. Keep in mind that increases in postal rates took effect on January 7, and that any unused first-class and airmail stamps you have on hand at that time will have to be supplemented. With the new first-class rate of 6 cents, a 5-cent stamp will require a 1-cent stamp in addition, for a letter. An 8-cent airmail stamp will require a 2-cent stamp in addition. Postal cards go from 4 to 5 cents, and airmail cards from 6 to 8 cents. Don't forget!

"Teen Tag Day" This Saturday

"Teens are proud to help the March of Dimes," says Andrea Deutsch, Cuyahoga County Chairman for the March of Dimes Teen-Age Program (T.A.P.). This is especially true here in Cuyahoga County, because all year we are working on educational projects, and we know what the March of Dimes is doing to help Cleveland's teens have a happier future. Today's teens are tomorrow's parents and as the immediate future parents, teen-agers have a large stake in the problem of Birth Defects. We want to do our part in the fight against Birth Defects."

"We believe preparation for parenthood should begin long before a person married and has children. All teenagers should practice good health habits to prepare the way for their own children. They should take an interest in improving the well-being of all children, and this is what we are trying to do with our Teen-Age Tag Day," she continued.

"An increasing trend toward teenage marriages means that today more than one-third of the babies born in the United States each year are born to mothers 19 years and under."

"With Chuck Dann and the entire staff of WKYC helping us to recruit teenagers to collect at shopping centers throughout the County, we are sure that every shopper in Cleveland will know that teens are engaged in a constructive effort on Saturday, January 13th. Chuck and I will visit each shopping area, starting at the Terminal Tower. WKYC is providing a "remote control" car, which will keep the station and teens throughout the county posted on the different areas. Our goal this year is \$10,000, and with the generous help of both teens and shoppers, I am sure we will be successful," Andrea said. "Teens will be volunteering for three-hour shifts, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m."

"For the third year, Mr. Mark McElroy, the Cuyahoga County Recorder, and his staff will donate their entire Saturday to our project, supervising each headquarters, and assisting members of my Teen Executive Committee in collecting and tabulating the money. With 2,200 Birth Defects children born in Cuyahoga County each year, the community must join together in fighting the problem," she continued.

"We greatly appreciate the cooperation of the following shopping centers and the stores which have permitted us to setup our headquarters inside, in order to distribute our supplies and give the teens a place to warm up."

"This year, we especially wanted to do something big because it is the 30th Anniversary of the March of Dimes fight against disease. As a result our future children will not have to face the problem of Polio. But we want to eliminate this even greater risk to children, the more

than 1,000 different kinds of Birth Defects," said Andrea.

"So, if you like a challenge and want the satisfaction of helping others, we want to 'TAP' you for Teen-Age Tag Day. There is still time to volunteer by calling '771-4477' so do it now, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. You'll have fun, and your efforts will help a child, maybe your future child, to live a better, fuller, happier life."

Shopping Center Headquarters:
Cedar-Center.
Cedar-Center, Bowling Lanes
13924 Cedar Road
Downtown—Terminal Tower
Terminal Tower Lobby
East 85th and Carnegie
Sears Roebuck & Company
8501 Carnegie
Eastgate
J. C. Penney Company
1435 SOM Center Road
Golden Gate
Ohio Savings Association
6500 Mayfield Road
Great Northern
Sears Roebuck & Company
North Olmsted
Kamm's Plaza
G. J. Slyman Realty Company
3746 Rocky River Drive
Parnatown
Paris Hat Shop
7925 Ridgewood Drive
Rocky River Plaza
Severance Center
3640 Mayfield Road
(Entrances)
Shaker Square
Colony Theatre
13116 Shaker Square
Shore Center
Tasty Shop
22350 Lake Shore Boulevard
Southland
Sears Roebuck & Company
6950 West 130 Street,
Southgate
Sears Roebuck & Company
21000 Libby Road
Van Aken
Shaker Savings
20133 Farnesleigh Road
West 110th and Lorain
Sears Roebuck & Company
10900 Lorain Avenue
Westgate
The Higbee Company
3390 Westgate
Fairview Park

New Postal Rates Now In Effect

Vending machines in self-service postal units will be converted by early February to reflect the new postal rates, officer in charge Francis J. Lang said.

Cleveland has two of the nation's self-service postal units, located at the Westgate and Southgate shopping centers.

The rate increases effective Jan. 7, 1968, approved by Congress, raise first class letter mail from 5-cents an ounce to 6-cents an ounce, air

mail from 8 to 10 cents an ounce and postal cards from 4 to 5-cents. Higher rates are also provided for second and third class mail.

The converted vending machines at the self-service units will continue to offer eight combinations of stamp purchases with nickels, dimes or quarters. One-cent, five-cent, six-cent, ten-cent (air mail) and 25-cent stamps will be provided in the machines.

Mr. Lang said the new combinations would be:
For a quarter, the machines will provide one 25-cent stamp or five 5-cent stamps or four 6-cent stamps plus one 1-cent stamp.

For a dime, the machines will provide one 10-cent stamp or one 6-cent and four 1-cent stamps.

For a nickel, one 5-cent or five 1-cent stamps will be offered, and for thirty cents, the machines will continue to dispense five 6-cent stamps.

Mr. Lang said other vending machines operated by the post office would also be converted to reflect the new system.

Holmes Avenue News

The last month has been a happy time at the Collinwood Slovenian Home. Our Thanksgiving Eve Dance was the best ever, with everyone enjoying themselves immensely. It was good to have Johnny Pecan back on the bandstand, after a lengthy illness; he sure sounds great.

The first week of December we had our first annual Yankovic Dinner-Dance and all attending had a fabulous time. Frankie was in his usual fine form. Also stopping in to entertain was our good friend Ed Kenik. Thanks, Ed, you're the greatest; stop in again!

The holidays this year were delightful and very busy as we held two New Year's Dances. Both evenings, we had a capacity crowd and on Sunday in particular had to turn away over 100 people. The holiday affairs were also the most financially successful of any we have had.

I extend sincere appreciation to Mr. John Asseg for his timely donation of \$100.00. It will be used as the down payment on our clubroom air-conditioner. Thanks, John.

The busy year moved by very quickly and although it was very important in our renovation program, we look forward to the coming year and the completion of the revitalization of our home. Plans for our first floor are now being formulated and construction will begin after the 1st of February.

On Sunday, Jan. 21st at 2 p.m. we will hold our annual Shareholders Meeting. We ask that all stockholders attend, because it is eminent that we elect a board of directors who will aid us with our renovation program and continue with our social activities to raise the finances required to do this.

I hope more second generation members take an active interest in their home, as we can really use your help.

In conclusion, I thank all who helped us have the most successful year in our history and wish everyone a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Ed Grosel

Enrollment Now Open For Medicare Insurance

By J. R. Pederson, Dist. Man.

About 1.4 million people over 65 who missed out on signing up for the supplementary medical insurance under medicare — will also miss out on some new benefits unless they take advantage of the period now open to enroll, provided by recent legislation.

These people will be receiving an application blank in the mail soon which will give them through April 1 to indicate whether or not they want the supplementary coverage. If they sign up by April 1, their coverage will begin July 1, 1968. The premium paid by the person who enrolls on time will be \$4 a month, matched dollar for dollar by the Government — so the insurance is worth twice the amount of the premiums people pay for it.

Those who miss out on this second chance to take the supplementary protection will have to wait another year, and pay a premium that is 10 percent higher for each full year they could have had the medical insurance, but were not enrolled. Those now enrolling, who for a year or longer had been eligible but had not signed up, will pay an additional premium of 40 cents a month above the \$4.

A person who is not enrolled for medical insurance may henceforth enroll during the first 3 months of any year, provided this period begins within 3 years after he had his first opportunity to enroll. People already 65 or older who do not have medical insurance may enroll through April 1, 1968; if they do not enroll by that date, they will have to wait until 1968 for another opportunity to do so.

If you are the son or daughter or guardian of an elderly parent who is a bit absent-minded or has reading difficulty, and you are not sure whether he or she is signed up for medical insurance, we suggest you check to see whether that elderly person gets the letter in January offering this opportunity to enroll. You may want to advise him, or help him be sure the application for

this important protection is mailed back. Remember, more than 9 out of 10 people over 65 already have it!

Social Security Changes Announced

The Social Security Amendments of 1967, recently signed into law by President Johnson, make many changes in the Social Security laws which will affect people living in this area. J. R. Pederson, manager of the Social Security district office located at 10613 Euclid Avenue, discussed some of the changes which are of particular interest to residents of this area.

"Benefit increases provided by these amendments will first be paid in the checks due on March 3, 1968," Pederson said. "The increase for each person receiving payments will be 13 per cent. The minimum payment to a worker who retired at age 65 will be \$55.00 per month. If he has a wife aged 65, then combined payment will range from a minimum of \$82.50 to a maximum of \$240.80."

A few persons over age 72 who never worked under Social Security are receiving a special payment of \$35 per month. This payment will be increased to \$40.00 per month for a single person, or to \$60.00 for a couple who are both receiving the special payment. The increase in these special payments will also become effective with the March 3rd checks.

The new law also increases the amount a person can earn before he loses any social security benefits. Beginning with January 1, 1968, a retired person can earn up to \$1,680 per year before the earnings will affect his Social Security checks.

One new provision is of special interest to widows and widowers. The recent changes made it possible for widows or widowers who became totally disabled within seven years after their spouses' death to become entitled to social security benefits. To be eligible, a widow or widower must have reached age 50 and be unable to work in any gainful activity. The amount of this benefit will depend on the widow's or widower's age at the time application for benefits is made. For example, if the application is made at age 50, the payment will amount to 50% of the spouse's benefit; if application is made at age 55 the payment will amount to 60% of the spouse's benefit. Once the benefit rate is set it will remain that way permanently.

Workers who became disabled at an early age will find it easier to qualify for Social Security disability payments. Previously all workers had to have social security coverage in five years out of the 10 year period before they became unable to work. Beginning February 1, 1968, a worker disabled before age 31 can qualify, if totally disabled, with less than five years work. The amount of work needed depends on the individual's birth date and his age when he became disabled.

The most important change in the Medicare program makes it easier for persons covered under Part B, the medical insurance program, to obtain reimbursement for medical expenses they have incurred. They will now be able to submit an itemized bill, whether or not it has been paid, and receive payment based on the reasonable charges for the services. The present method of assigning benefits to the doctor is also being retained.

A significant change will be of great interest to clergymen. At the present time members of the clergy are not covered under social security unless they sign a waiver accepting coverage. Under the new law all clergymen will be covered unless they elect otherwise.

During 1968, the Social Security tax rate for both employers and employees will remain at 4.4 per cent. For self-employed people, the 1968 rate will remain at 6.4 per cent. However, Social Security tax will be payable on the first \$7,800 in earnings rather than the present \$6,600.

Any questions regarding entitlement to benefits under the changes in the law should be directed to the Social Security District Office located at 10613 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106. Pederson pointed out that the office is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekdays and from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturdays.

DEATH NOTICES

Cerkvenik, Frank — Husband of Theresa (nee Obed), father of Emma Zorc, brother of Caroline Ambrozic, Pauline Prelec, August Cerkvenik, last three in Yugoslavia. Residence at 4209 Lander Rd. Orange Village, Ohio.

Ladiha, Leo Sr. — Husband of Mary (nee Lustik), father of Leon Jr., Sally Milidenis. Residence at 1336 E. 55 St.

Martin, Edward A. — Husband of Vida (nee Cesnovar), father of Joan Howick, brother of Henry, Clara Herron, Mae Vicio, Margaret Harper, Jean Wilcox. Residence at 4740 Autumn Lane Ave., Brooklyn Heights, Ohio.

Svajger, George — Infant son (5 hours old) of George and Margaret (nee Bizjak). Residence at 1130 E. 67 St.

WINTER WORRY-LAND

NEW YORK (NAPS) — Winter is a "worry-land" for many drivers, but it needn't be, according to Ross G. Wilcox, Executive Secretary of the Safe Winter Driving League.

"The added hazards of winter driving trap many an unwary driver, but with few exceptions, the typical winter driving accident could be avoided if drivers practiced a few simple common-sense precautions developed by the National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards," Wilcox says.

The principal added hazards of winter driving, over and above those normally encountered all the year around, are inadequate traction and reduced visibility, he points out. Inadequate traction is caused by wet, snowy and icy pavements. When combined with faulty driving practices, poor traction generally results in skidding. Reduced visibility is caused by longer hours of darkness, lowered visibility during snow or sleet storms, fogs and mists, and obstructions to the driver's vision from snow, ice and frost on the windshield and other windows.

TWO-FOLD RESPONSIBILITY

In its study of this problem, which has included two-week test projects in some 24 winters, the Committee on Winter Driving Hazards has found that the driver has a two-fold responsibility, the first having to do with his car and its equipment, the second with his own driving habits.

"First, of course, it's essential to have your car in top-notch condition for winter driving," says Wilcox. "Your car should have a complete tune-up and check-up, paying particular attention to those items affecting traction and visibility. These include the brakes, tires, lights, defroster and windshield wipers. And don't overlook the windshield washer — a one-to-one solution is recommended during freezing weather (half water and half windshield anti-freeze) to minimize the danger of a blinding sheet of ice when driving. While you're at it, this is the time to check over your emergency equipment. Your trunk should contain a set of tire chains in good condition (make sure ahead of time that they fit your tires), a bucket of sand and shovel, emergency lighting equipment, such as flares or fuses (if battery operated emergency lights are carried, be sure the battery is live), battery booster cables, and a tow chain."

The second part of the motorists' responsibility, safe driving practices, is seemingly the more difficult part of the problem, according to Wilcox. "Few drivers recognize the

extreme hazards of driving on snow- or ice-covered pavement, or at least they apparently fail to drive accordingly. Tests have shown, for example, that the braking distance on snow and ice may be from three to nine times as far as the normal dry pavement distance. This obviously means that speeds on slick pavements must be drastically reduced. Following distances must be increased very appreciably, and any type of maneuvering — whether accelerating, braking or steering — must be performed with far more care and finesse.

"Be on the lookout for icy patches in the road ahead, particularly when approaching intersections, so that you can slow down or maneuver before you get to the slick spot. Signal your intentions of turning or stopping well in advance so following drivers can be prepared. Anticipate your movements and then make them smoothly and gradually."

When driving on a slippery surface, the best advice, says Wilcox, is "to keep a steady foot on the accelerator. Try to maintain a smooth, even speed. Sudden changes in speed, either by acceleration or braking, can throw you into a skid. And so can sudden, abrupt turns. If you do go into a skid, turn the steering wheel in the direction the rear-end of the car is skidding. But don't over-do it. The instant that you feel you are beginning to pull out of the skid, straighten out the steering wheels to regain control. Don't panic and slam on the brakes; this is an almost certain invitation to disaster."

WINTER DRIVING FALLACIES

The National Safety Council's winter test projects have debunked two popular misconceptions about traction on slippery pavements — letting air out of the tires and adding weight to the trunk. Both of these have been tested and the Committee finds that the disadvan-

tages outweigh the advantages. Reducing tire pressures provides little increase in traction and reduces cornering ability. Likewise, adding weight in the trunk increases traction only a small degree and makes steering more difficult. In most cases today, the trunk space is well behind the rear axle and as a result, adding weight behind the axle actually reduces the weight on the front wheels where it's needed for maximum steering control. Therefore, from a safety standpoint, the Committee does not recommend these practices.

6 TIPS FOR SAFE WINTER DRIVING

Winter would cease to be a "worry-land," Wilcox concludes, if drivers would heed the following six basic tips of the Committee on Winter Driving Hazards:

1. Get the "feel" of the road by accelerating carefully to see if wheels spin; or brake gently to see if they skid. Reduce speed accordingly.
2. Increase your following distance. It takes three to nine times as far to stop on snow and ice as on dry pavement.
3. "Pump" your brakes to slow down — don't jam them on. An intermittent pumping action three to five times per second keeps the wheels rolling and helps maintain steering control.
4. Have good tires with good treads. Better yet, use snow tires which provide half again as much pulling power in snow as regular tires. Studded snow tires offer still more help on icy surfaces.
5. Always carry reinforced tire chains in the trunk of your car for use during severe snow and ice conditions. They provide four to seven times as much traction on snow or ice as regular tires.
6. Keep your windshield and windows clear at all times. Replace streaking wiper blades gone dead from exposure to sun, wind and oily road film. Be sure that your windshield washer solution contains adequate anti-freeze.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF THE SLOVENIAN NATIONAL HOME OF MAPLE HEIGHTS

WILL BE HELD AT THE SLOVENIAN HOME
5050 STANLEY AVENUE, MAPLE HEIGHTS

ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 1968 AT 2:00 P.M.

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EMIL R. MARTINSEK, Secretary

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