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Možnost spremembe v sovjetsko-nemških odnosih

Jedro spora med zahodnim svetom in Sovjetsko zvezo je razdeljena Nemčija sredi Evrope. Nemški narod stremlji k zedinjenju svoje domovine, po njegovem razdeljene na Zahodno in Vzhodno Nemčijo, med Poljsko, Sovjetsko zvezo in Češkoslovaško.

Večji del nemškega prebivalstva živi v Zahodnonemški republiki, ki je politično, gospodarsko in vojaško povezana z zahodnim svetom, Vzhodna Nemčija je komunistična ljudska republika, povezana s Sovjetsko zvezo in celim komunističnim blokom. Poljska drži nekdanje nemške pokrajine Pomorjansko, Meklenburško, Prusijo in Šlezijo, ki jih je morala pred stoletji odstopiti Nemcem, trdno v svoji oblasti in jih načrtno gospodarsko organizira. Sovjetija je svoj del Prusije in področje Memela vključila v svoje ozemlje, Čehi pa so ob koncu druge svetovne vojne pognali sudske Nemce, ki so hoteli "v Reich", v Nemčijo, od koder so se njihovi predniki pred stoletji naselili.

Do pred nekaj leti so Nemci upali, da se jim bo posrečilo združiti vsaj obe nemški republiki s pomočjo zahodnih sil, če se že morajo začasno odreči Poljski in Sovjetski zvezi odstopljenim krajem. Porast gospodarske in vojaške moči v zadnjih letih je prignel svet do spoznanja, da za dosego omejenih političnih ciljev ne kaže začenjati uničujoče atomske vojne. Zahodni svet je brez dvoma gospodarsko in vojaško še vedno močnejši od komunističnega, toda ni voljan tvegati svoj obstoj za izpolnitev nemških narodnih želja po združitvi. Nemškim politikom in javnosti skuša na prijateljski način dopovedati, da se mora s sedanjim položajem sprijazniti in računati na njegovo spremembo le na dolgo roko, ko bo "naravni" razvoj prinesel spremembo v Srednji in Vzhodni Evropi.

Del nemške javnosti je položaj dojel in se ne vznemirja, dokler Nemcem dobro gre, ni pa gotovo, če bo vstrajal na tem stališču v slučaju kakih domačih gospodarskih težav. V Veliki Britaniji opozarjajo resno na možnost oživitve pretiranega nacionalizma v Zah. Nemčiji, ko bo narodno krmlilo prešlo iz Adenauerjevih rok. Še bolj kot v Veliki Britaniji se vznemirjajo na Poljskem in Češkem, kjer so Nemci v zadnji vojni strahovito gospodarili in kjer so prepričani, da bo okrepljeni nemški nacionalizem znova udaril najprej na nje.

Nemci in Rusi niso neposredni sosedje in dejansko preudarni vodniki obeh narodov niso nikdar marali, da bi prišlo med njimi do ostrih prepričkov in sporov. Že kralj Fridrik II., pod katerim je Prusija postala evropska velika sila, je spoznal, da mora Nemčija živeti v miru z Rusijo, če hoče obdržati svoj položaj v Evropi. Te politike se je vstrajno držal železni kancler Bismarck. Opozarjal je vodnike Nemčije, naj se ne dajo zavesti od Avstro-Ogrske v spor z Rusijo. Cesar Viljem II. je bil presamozavesten, da bi poslušal preskušanega državnika. Nemčija je vojno izgubila, Viljem pa svoj prestol.

Nova demokratična nemška republika, ki se je čutila politično osamljena in gospodarsko izrabljana od zmagovalcev z zahtevami po velikih reparacijah in vojni odškodnini, se je sporazumela z novo oblastjo v Rusiji. V Rapallu je prišlo leta 1922 do dogovora med Nemčijo in Sovjetsko zvezo, ki je ohranil svojo veljavo vse do nastopa Hitlerja. Obe državi sta sodelovali ne samo na gospodarskem, ampak celo tudi na vojaškem polju. Nemški letalci in nemške tankovske enote so se vežbali v Sovjetski zvezi skupno s sovjetskimi vojaškimi enotami.

Hitler je pretrgal zveze s komunistično Rusijo in se povezal z Italijo in Japonsko v protikomunističnem paktu. Vpil je proti komunizmu, napadal vstrajno Sovjetsko zvezo in se pripravljati na vojno, ki naj pomaga Nemčiji do prvega mesta pod soncem.

Ko se mu je zdelo, da je za spopad pripravljen, je ne pričakovano ponudil Stalinu roko in sporazum. Ta ni omahoval, ampak je ponudbo sprejel. Ko so v Moskvi zastopniki Angležev in Francozov razpravljali o vojaški pogodbi omenjenih treh sil proti Hitlerjevi Nemčiji, sta Stalin in Hitler podpisala nenapadno pogodbo in si razdelila Poljsko. Hitler ni maral ponoviti napake Viljema, da bi začel vojno na dveh frontah, ampak je hotel najprej obratovati z Zahodom, po zmagi nad tem pa še z Rusi. Končno se mu je zgodilo prav to, čemur se je hotel izogniti. Nemška vojaška sila je bila razdeljena na vzhodno in zahodno fronto in končno zlomljena. Zmagovalci so končno zasedli Nemčijo.

Nemci vidijo, da trenutno s podporo Zahoda ne bodo dosegli svojih ciljev, tako so začeli nekateri razmišljati, če se ne bi moglo priti do njih z dogovorom z Rusi. Moskva je v to smer že dolgo iskala, pa lani v novembru stavila konkretno ponudbo. Nikita Hruščev se je na dolgo menil z zahodnonemškimi poslaniki Hansom Krollom, tudi o možnosti sovjetsko-nemškega sporazuma. Adenauerjeva vla-

da je sicer poklicala Krolla na odgovor češ, da je prekoračil svoja polnomočja, ko se je na svojo roko spustil v tako široke razgovore s Hruščevim, pa ga pustila na njegovem mestu.

Mesec kasneje je Moskva poslala v Bonn novo ponudbo za neposredne razgovore in predložila načrt za sodelovanje. Adenauerjeva vlada je ponudbo gladko zavrnila, ta pa je vendar vznemirila Vzhodno Nemčijo do take mere, da je Ulbrichtov sodelavec Kegel javno izjavil, da se z njo ne strinja. Izgleda, da bi bila Moskva pripravljena žrtvovati Ulbrichta in Vzhodno Nemčijo, če bi mogla odtrgati Zahodno Nemčijo od Zahoda in jo pridobiti za trdno sodelovanje.

Tak razvoj ne bi bil usoden samo za Srednjo in zahodno Evropo, za Poljsko in Češko, ampak za ves svobodni svet. Tako ni nič čudno, če Varšava in Praga pritiskata k podpisu posebne mirovne pogodbe z Vzhodno Nemčijo, London pa na to tiho pristaja.

NEWBURŠKE NOVICE

Veste, včasih je pa tudi pri nas fletno, če ravno pravijo nekateri ljudje, da v Newburgu nikoli ni nič novega. No, saj prav za prav tudi tole ni novo. Pa je zanimivo. Čajte, da vam povem.

Leta 1922 sta pozvonila pri farovških vratih, to je bilo meseca januarja, dva mlada človeka, možki in ženska. Ker sta bila že nekam pozna zvečer, sem jih morda malo prehodil pogledal. Pa smo se kmalu razumeli. Fant dela pri American Steel and Wire in zato ni mogel priti prej. Ker sta bila oba mlada in pa fest, sem takoj uganil, kaj sta prišla iskat. "Kedaj bo pa očet?" "Drug teden!" O, no! Tako naglo pa to ne gre. Kaj pa z okliki?

Komčno je bilo vse v redu. Poroka se je vršila lepo po krščansko, fant in dekle pa sta zapustila cerkev kot mož in žena. Pa tega dogodka ni s tem konec. Zadnjo soboto sta ista dva zopet prišla v spremstvu, ne več od tujih ljudi, ampak spremljana od svojih lastnih otrok. Pa zopet sta zapustila cerkev, to pot kot grandpa in grandma Stražar. Ta srečen par sta Frank in Angela Stražar, ki sta v soboto praznovala 40-letnico svoje poroke. Hargole! Naše čestitke in voščila za srečo in zadovoljnost skozi še štirideset let.

Father Gaber, pa precej debel sneg sta na isti dan prišla. Pa imamo Father Gabra iz Minnesote rajši kot bel sneg, če ravno sneg prihaja z neba.

Birma je bila napovedana iz škofovega urada za 12. marec zvečer ob pol 8. Vse vaje za birmo imajo Sestre učiteljice v rokah. V glavnem naj si birmanci in njih starši zapomnijo, da morajo za birmo imeti drugega botra ali botrico, kot so ga dobili pri sv. krstu. Boter je lahko 14 let star brat, tak ki je že sam bil birman. Sorodstvo pri birmi ni važno.

Veste, "Gospoda šimna" bermen. To je knjiga družbe sv. Mohorja za letos, ali prav za prav za 1961. Knjiga popisuje v obliki povesti nekdanje čase, ko so se Slovenci borili proti nemškemu nasilju. Nemci so poznali kot taki. Pa me knjiga še bolj zanima s stališča jezika. Vidi se, da je pisec hotel predstaviti slovenski jezik, kot je bil sto let nazaj. Mene zanima radi starih izrazov kakoršne sem čul od svojih pradedov, starega očeta in stare matere in drugih. Tudi moji starši so še tu pa tam si izposodili kak izrek, ki ga ni bilo slišati več zadnjih sedemdeset, osemdeset let. Pa ne le to. Pisec je "majster" v svoji porabi citatov Sv. pisma za vsakdanje življenje. Berite gospoda šimna.

Ta mesec je mesec katoliškega čtiva. Ali imate kaj takega pri hiši. Knjige Družbe sv. Mohorja, na primer? Ave Maria? Ameriška Domovina? A. D. ni izrečno katoliška. Pa ima vsaj nekaj katoliškega in nikoli kaj proti veri in cerkvi. Vsak otrok

jo sme brati brez pohujšanja.

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Potnik: "Če grem kar na ravnost preko tvojega pašnika, ali morem ujeti sedmi vlak?"

Farmer: "Če te moj bik zapazi, boš sedmi vlak prav gotovo ujel!"

Zlatoporočnica se zahvaljuje

Cleveland, O. — Srečna sva, da sva dočakala veseli dan najine zlate poroke, soboto, 20. januarja 1962.

V prvi vrsti se zahvaliva Bogu, da naju je ohranil pri zdravju vseh petdeset let najinega skupnega življenja.

Prav lepa hvala preč. g. J. Slapšaku za darovano sv. mašo in za zlatoporočne obrede. Prisrčna hvala Mr. in Mrs. Anton Skupca, kateri je bil priča pri najini poroki. Iskrena hvala vsem, ki so se udeležili zlatoporočne maše, vsem ki so nama čestitali in naju osrečili z darili.

Zelo vesela sva bila sinov in njihovih družin, hčerke in njenege moža, ki so nama priredili lepo presenečenje in naju tako lepo pogostili. Kako veselili so starši, ko vidijo, da otroci tako lepo skrbijo za nje na stara leta. Prosiva ljubega Boga, da bi tudi njim naklonil dolgo življenje, da bi dočakali zlat jubilej.

Bog, ki vse dobro plačuje, naj bo vsem bogat plačnik že na zemlji s tem, da vam da ljubo zdravje, po smrti pa nebesko plačilo. Vsem najinim dobrotnikom izrekava prisrčno zahvalo, vsem hvaležna.

Anton in Josephine Gros.

Sv. oče za potresne oškodovance v Dalmaciji

Cleveland, O. — Po nedavnem potresu hudo prizadetim krajem v Dalmaciji prihaja sedaj pomoč od vseh strani. Ne samo da so doma po vsej državi organizirali zbirke v denarju in blagu, marveč tudi iz inozemstva so že odzvale mnoge dobrodelne ustanove s svojimi prispevki. Posebno pozornost pa je vzbudila vest, da je tudi sv. oče Jane XXIII. poslal prizadetim podporo v znesku 1 milijona lir. Poročilo o tem daru je prineslo tudi jugoslovansko časopisje, ki sicer še ni omenilo imena sv. očeta Janeza XXIII. vse od njegove izvolitve na papeški sedež.

Kot je bravec našega lista znano, so bili kmalu po zadnji vojski pretrgani diplomatski stiki med Sv. stolico in Belgradom. Zaradi nasilja, ki ga je komunistični režim izvajal nad katoliškimi duhovniki in verniki, je moral takratni diplomatski zastopnik Vatikana mons. Odi zapustiti jugoslovansko prestolico. Čeprav je v zadnjem času slišati o poskusih, da bi prišlo spet do vzpostavitve rednih diplomatskih zvez med Vatikanom in Belgradom, od tega še ni prišlo, ker Vatikan vztraja na priznanju najosnovnejših pravic Cerkve in vernikov do verske svobode, krščanske vzgoje in delovanja.

Komunistična dvoličnost ob Meštrovičevem pogrebu

RIM, It. 29. jan. 1962. — Jugoslovanska vlada je hudo omejila pogrebne slovesnosti za pokojnim kiparjem Ivanom Meštrovičem. Njegov sin Matej Marko Meštrovič je to izjavil časnikašem na povratku od pogreba.

Ivan Meštrovič je umrl dne 16. januarja v South Bendu v Indijani. Sin Matej in hčerka Maričica sta spremljala truplo v Jugoslavijo, kjer naj bi bil slovesen pogreb. Matej je izjavil, da sta oba bila globoko razočarana, ker jugoslovanska vlada ni izpolnila obljub, ki jih je dala glede pogrebne slovesnosti.

V Združenih državah so zastopniki Jugoslavije dali obljubo, da bo pogreb pokojnega umetnika popolnoma svobodno in ga bomo lahko opravili z vsemi verskimi obredi in slovesnostmi. Zlasti je bilo dogovorjeno tole: Telesni ostanke pokojnega bodo najprej ležali na odru v cerkvi sv. Marka v Zagrebu dva dni, da se bodo od njega lahko poslovili nekdanji sodelavci in številni častilci v hrvatski prestolici. Patem bodo prenesli truplo v Split, kjer bo zopet truplo ostalo na odru v cerkvi sv. Križa dva dni. Nato je šele bil v načrtu pogreb na dan 28. januarja, ko naj bi bilo truplo položeno v družinsko grobnico v Otaviceah. Zgodilo se je pa tole.

Ko je truplo prispelo z letalom iz Amerike v Zagreb, so ga oblasti takoj naložile na poseben vlak za transport v Drniš. Cerkevne oblasti o prihodu in odhodu trupla sploh niso bile obveščene. V Drnišu je bila pogrebna sv. maša, še predno je mogla priti družina k pogrebu. Po maši so ga takoj prepeljali v mavzolej, kjer je čakala skupina komunistov, ki so z medklci motili slovesnost, zlasti, ko je škof Franjo Franič hotel in skušal spregovoriti nekaj stavkov o življenju in delu velikega pokornika.

Matej Meštrovič je pojasnil, da se je bil dogovoril z nadškofom v Zagrebu dr. Franjo Šeperom, da bo v Zagrebu slovesna zadušnica in je tudi naprosil škofa Franiča v Splitu, da bo vodil pogrebne slovesnosti v Dalmaciji.

Ves načrt je bil pokvarjen takoj, ko je bilo truplo prepeljano v Zagreb. Prišlo je tja poprej kot člani družine. Že po 15 minutah so truplo naložili na vlak in odpeljali v Drniš, ne da bi čakali prihoda članov družine. Cerkevni predstojniki, ki so bili s strani nadškofa obveščeni o prihodu Meštrovičevega trupla, so razglasili z lepaki na cerkvenih vratah po Zagrebu, da bo po prihodu slovesna sv. maša zadušnica. Ti lepaki so bili preko noči potrgani s cerkvenih vrat. Niti škofija niti kak drug cerkveni urad ni zvedel, kdaj je Meštrovičevo truplo prišlo v Zagreb. Zadušnico so potem opravili brez prisotnosti trupla in družine.

Ko je Matej Meštrovič prišel v Zagreb, mu je tajnik vlade Hrvatske republike Ivezić pojasnil, da je bilo treba hiteti s prevozom trupla, ker so se bali snužnih viharjev in zametov. Truplo so pripeljali v Drniš pozno ponoči. S kolodvora so ga takoj prenesli v Meštrovičev dom in od tam v pogrebno sprevodu v družinski mavzolej. K mavzoleju je prihital splitski škof Franič. Tam je pa tudi že čakala množica kakih 3000 ljudi. Ko je škof začel govoriti o pokojniku kot katolicanu in Hrvatcu, ko komunisti iz množice začeli vpiti "bandit", "fašist". Po nekaj takih medkljih je škof odredil, da so krsto takoj nesli v mavzolej, da bi ne nastal kak večji škandal.

Matej Meštrovič je tudi povedal, da je kasneje slišal, da je bilo naslednji dan po pogrebu aretiranih več ljudi, ki so odgovarjali in skušali preprečiti zasmejanje komunistov.



(Zbir. Vera K.)

Različni kraji, različni okusi

V Ameriki smo že dolgo navajeni voliti kraljice za najrazličnejše prilike in prireditve, so to kraljice lepote, ljubezni, prikupnosti, nadarjenosti, privlačnosti, kraljice sporta, fotografije, tiska itd.

Običaj izbiranja raznih kraljic se je v zadnjih letih začel uveljavljati tudi v Evropi, ki ga je preje zavračala kot poštenih deklet nevredno javno ocenjevanje. Ko se je pred par leti pojavila neka visokošolka v Zahodni Nemčiji za tekmovanje za najlepšega dekleta, so jo javno obsodili v časopisih in ji svetovali, naj opusti nadaljnje šolanje, ker je prijava k tekmi pokazala nizko vrednost njenih duhovnih sposobnosti in značaja.

V Avstriji v tem pogledu niso tako strogi, celo v tirolskem Innsbrucku jemljejo izbiranje kraljice bolj za zabavo. Tako so na tamkajšnji univerzi izvolili nedavno za "najpriljubnejše" dekle, v katere družbo fantje najraje zahajajo in si jo najbolj žele, 20 let staro Uršulo Altbeck.

Ko so časnikarji Uršulo vprašali, kaj je njenim visokošolskim varšem pri današnjih dekletih najbolj všeč in kam najraje gredo z njo, je dejala: Najbolj cenijo povabilo na večerjo na domu!

Ni jim torej za izlet v prirodo, za vožnjo z avtomobilom, za izlet v gore, za obisk v kinu ali gledališču, za večerjo v razkošni restavraciji, ljubijo nad vse prijetno dekle v topli domačnosti doma!

Stare Rimljanke so prikri-vale pravo starost

Ameriški sociolog John Durand je v ameriški znanstveni reviji za sociologijo objavil izsledke raziskovanja napisov na nagrobnih spomenikih starih Rimljanov. Raziskovanje nagrobnih naprav je Durandu služilo za študij miselnosti in splošnega obnašanja v rimski družbi.

Durand predvsem ugotavlja, da je bila tedanja povprečna življenjska doba zelo kratka, in sicer vsaj tako kratka ali krajša, kot je danes v deželah, kjer je umrljivost največja in zato življenjska doba najkrajša. Rimljan, ki se je rodil v drugem stoletju pred Kristusom, je povprečno mogel računati na življenjsko dobo 25 do 30 let. To je manj, kakor znaša povprečna življenjska doba v današnji Indiji, in sicer 32 let, medtem ko je na primer v Združenih državah že okoli 70 let.

Pri študiju nagrobnih napisov je Durand odkril več zanimivih rimskih navad. Rimljani so bili v vprašanju starosti očitno občutljivi. Mnogi napisi starosti ne omenjajo, tam pa, kjer napisi omenjajo leta, število let do stikrat namenoma ni resnično, kakor je Durand dognal s preverjanjem starosti po drugih virih.

Tako so Rimljani pri otrocih, ki jih je smrt pobrala v nežni mladosti, radi pretiravali mladost in navedli v nagrobnem napisu manjše število let, da bi na ta način povzdignili tragičnost usode. Pri ženskah, ki so umrle v srednjih letih, so zmanjševali število let iz očitne želje, da bi v spominu ljudi živele dalje mlajše, kot so v resnici bile.

Ker pa je pri Rimljanih človek po neki starostni dobi pridobil na ugledu, kolikor bolj je bil po letih častljiv, zato rimski nagrobni napisi (pri starih ljudeh,

bodisi moških ali ženskah,) dostikrat navajajo precej višje število let, kot so jih imeli pokojniki, in navadno tako, da je število zaokroženo navzgor na višje desetletje.

Nekaj otroških

"Povej mi vendar, Tonček, kdo je danes v šoli najbolj znal?" vpraša mamica svojega sinka. "Gospodična učiteljica," odgovori Tonček odkritosrčno.

"Kaj pa si vendar prinesel domov, Mihec?"

"Ah, kaj! Zelvo. V šoli so nam pripovedovali, da želve žive do tisoč let, zdaj bi pa rad videl, če je to res."

— Okoli šestino vseh cvetočih rastlin Amerike je v Kaliforniji.



Deset pravil o pravilni skrbi za šolarje

Francoški zdravniki in psihologi so ob začetku letošnjega šolskega leta predlagali deset "orožij", ki naj bi zmanjšala fizično in psihično preobremenjenost šolskih otrok.

* razvijati otrokov smisel za akcijo;

* Podpirati otrokov smisel za življenje v družbi vrstnikov;

* urediti otrokov "osebni kotiček" v stanovanju;

* skrajšati čas, ki ga otrok prebije ob televizorju;

* poskrbeti, da bo otrok dobro spal;

* nevsiljivo pomagati otroku pri delu;

* zagotoviti vedro družinsko vzdušje;

* nadzorovati zabavo otroka na ulici;

* pridobiti otroka za enakovredno in zdravo športno udeležbo;

* nadzorovati otrokovo prehrano.

Sestavljavce predlogov so nanureč prizadele nekatere hude ugotovitve o šolarjih. Naj naštejem le nekaj najhujših.

Letos so se odprla vrata francoskih šol za 10 milijonov otrok. Zdravstvena služba pri ministrstvu za šolstvo je ugotovila 550.441 deformacij hrbtenice ter 100.220 motenj v duševnosti in značaju otrok.

Šolarji prihajajo v razrede preobremenjeni in živčni, celjaajo, so apatični, kratkovidni, celo neuravnovešeni, sključeni zaradi dolgega sedenja v kinematografih in pred televizorji, blede zaradi življenja v stanovanjih brez sonca itd. V Parizu je na primer gostota prebivalstva zelo velika (328 ljudi na hektar; v Moskvi 149, Londonu 109, New Yorku 94), pri tem pa pride na Parižana 1.5 kv. metra zelenih površin (v Londonu 9, Berlinu 25, Washingtonu 50 kvadratnih metrov).

Nad 90 odstotkov pariških otrok ni v nobenem športnem društvu, prosti čas prežive v družinskem krogu. V Parizu ima otroke 325.000 družin. Vsak drugi otrok ne sprejema obiskov svojih tovarišev. Zakaj? V pariški četrti Notre Dame so povprašali 100 otrok in ugotovili: 20 jih ima svojo sobo, 72 svojo posteljo, 62 svoj kotiček. Med tistimi, ki nimajo svojih sob, jih je 27, ki so v sobi skupaj s sestrami in brati, 9 s starši, 12 v jedilnici, 9 v edinem stanovanjskem prostoru, 4 v kuhinji ali v podstrešni sobici. Po mnenju zdravnikov in psihologov naj bi starši uredili v stanovanju vsaj majhen kotiček, kjer bi se otrok učil in igral. Otrok bi dosti raje delal, če bi vedel, da je to "njegov prostor."

(Dalje prihodnjic.)

Epidemija črnih koz se širi v deželah Evrope

Cleveland, O. — Tudi v Jugoslaviji in Italiji so oblasti že odredile posebne ukrepe proti kozam. V Jugoslaviji velja ukrep, da morajo vsi potniki, ki prihajajo v državo ali odhajajo iz nje, dokazati, da so bili cepljeni zoper to nalezljivo bolezen. Diplomatska zastopstva v inozemstvu morajo ta ukrep upoštevati pri podeljevanju vizuma. Doma pa so začeli z veliko akcijo, da bodo zlasti otroci čim prej cepljeni. NTK.

Na obisk v staro domovino

Cleveland, O. — Večja skupina se je dogovorila, da potuje 1. junija t. l. potom Bled Travel Service na obisk v staro domovino. Skupina, kateri se bova pridružila z ženo, potuje z ladjo S. S. United States, eno najhitrejših in najbolj modernih ladij za prevoz Atlantika. Skupina, na ni obvezna potovati skupaj, vsak gre poljubno kamor hoče.

Sporočeno nam je, da jih veliko potuje v Ribnico, Sodražico, Velike Lašče in okolico. Nekaj jih bo šlo v Maribor, potem v Vipavsko dolino, v Cerknico in Postojno. Mr. Suhadolnik nam obljublja najboljšo postrežbo, ker ima z staro domovino dobre zveze. Temu verjame, ker lansko leto je bil dvakrat tam in vse uredil za dobro postrežbo izletnikom. Telefonično je sporočil, da je na razpolago samo še par mest za prvi izlet. Ta gre iz New Yorka 1. junija in pride v Ljubljano 7. junija. Kdor želi potovati, naj se nemudoma prijavi v Bled Travel Service.

Z ženo sva bila v stari domovini na obisku pred sedmimi leti, prevozila tam okrog 7.000 milj. in videla komaj površno Slovenijo, videla je čudovito lepa in interesantna. Vsak kdor je že bil tam, se želi povrniti, je pač naša rodna gruda, ljubezen do katere nosimo globoko v srcu. Vsak hriboček, vsaka dolina, vsaka cesta in steza ima svojo zgodovino. Spomini se buče v srcu, ko stopamo porodnih tleh in skozi vas.

Joško Penko.

Prevelike zaloge

Po izjavi Kennedyja je raznih "nujnih surovin" za slučaj vojne za 7.7 milijona dolarjev, ko bi jih bilo več kot dovolj za 3.4 milijona.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Predsednik J. F. Kennedy je povedal nadaljnje nabavljanje za vojno industrijo pomembnih surovin in naprav za slučaj nevarne potrebe z izjemo nekaterih materialov. Po njegovem so v ta namen od korejske vojne sem nakupili najrazličnejšega blaga v skupni vrednosti 7.7 milijonov dolarjev, ko bi ga bilo po najvišji ceni dovolj za 3.4 milijone.

Predsednik je izrazil svoje začudenje nad tako velikimi "nujnimi" zalozami in obljubil, da bo posebnemu senatnemu odboru, ki je dobil nalogo, da to stanje preišče, nudil vso podporo. Po njegovem so prevelike zaloge dragih surovin nepotrebno breme javnosti, ki pa lahko prinašajo posameznikom prekomerne dobičke.

Na čelu odbora, ki bo preiskal položaj zaloz surovin in drugih potrebščin za nenadno vojno, je sen. Symington.

Vzhodnim Nemcem bo omejeno potovanje v zapadno Evropo

BERLIN, Nem. — Vzhodni Nemci imajo veliko težav s potovanjem po svobodnem svetu. Vize na svoje potne liste dobijo lahko samo pri konzulatih tistih držav, ki priznajo komunistično vzhodnonemško republiko. Takih držav v svobodnem svetu ni veliko. Zato si potniki iz Vzhodne Nemčije pomagajo tako, da pridejo v zapadni del Berlina in skušajo dobiti posebna potna dovoljenja od "Zavezniškega potovalnega urada," ki uraduje kot skupna agencija Amerike, Anglije in Francije. Na ta potna dovoljenja dajejo vse države svoje vize, zato so pa tudi tako zelo v častih pri vzhodnih Nemcih.

Do sedaj so vzhodni Nemci dobivali potna dovoljenja brez velikih težav. Sedaj so pa zapadni zavezniki sklenili, da jih to urad izdajal samo v izrednih primerih. Izjem bo zelo malo. To bo najbolj prizadelo pristaše vzhodnonemškega komunističnega režima, kajti samo ti so dobili lahko legalno dovoljenje za pot v Zahodni Berlin.

Omejitev izdajanja potnih dovoljenj je odgovor na komunistični kitajski zid, ki so ga potegnili skozi sredo Berlina.

Alžirski škofje proti Tajni vojaški organizaciji

PARIZ, Fr. — Alžirski katoliški škofje so v posebni poslanici posvarili katolike, naj bodo previdni do agitacije znane francoske Tajne armadne organizacije (OAS). Organizacija trdi namreč v svojih letakih, da je v njenih vrstah vse polno duhovnikov, ki aktivno sodelujejo.

Škofje ne odgovarjajo direktno na trditve OAS, pač pa opozarjajo na dejstvo, da morejo samo oni in pa sv. oče določati delokrog posameznik duhovnikov. Ako so torej posamezni duhovniki v vrstah OAS, so na svojo roko in ne s pristankom cerkvenih oblasti.

Poslanica odgovarja stališču alžirskih škofov, ki so od samega začetka proti državljskim vojni in ob vsaki priliki pripočajo spravo med nasprotniki. Zadnje čase se množijo njihovi pozivi v cerkvah, naj verniki čim več in čim vztrajneje molijo za mir v deželi.

S kongoškim potnim listom

ELISABETHVILLE, Kongo. — Predsednik Katange Moise Combe bi rad letošnjo spomlad obiskal Združene države, kamor je bil povabljen na nekaj govorov. Za to mora dobiti seveda ameriško vizo.

Na konzulatu tu so mu po naročilu iz Washingtona sporočili, da bo vizo lahko dobil, če predloži kongoški potni list. Ne morejo ga dobiti, če bi hotel potovati s kongoškim potnim listom. Če bi konzulat Združenih držav dal vizo na kongoški potni list, bi s tem posredno priznal Katango za neodvisno državo, kar pa v Washingtonu ne mislijo storiti.

Vodno bogastvo pod puščavskim peskom

Ali bo globinska voda spremenila saharška področja v rodovitne pokrajine?

Že leta 1890 je postregel neki francoski inženir s presenetljivo trditvijo, da ima najbolj sušno področje na zemlji največje hidrološke možnosti. Dejal je, da se skriva pod saharškim peskom velik zaklad: obilica vode. Raziskovati so začeli že takrat, so dobili geologi pa vedo, da so pod vrhnjimi plastmi saharškega peska skoraj geometrijske pravilno razporejene velike množine vode, delno še iz tistih časov, ko je Sahara pokrival ocean, deloma pa je talna voda iz obdobja, ko se je Sahara dvignila iz morja in so po njej tekla reke.

V Sahari so izkopali doslej najgloblje arteške vodnjake na svetu. Saharska fosilna voda — sodijo, da so nekatera podzemeljska "vodna skladišča" skoraj kilometer debela — je neizčrpen vir, ki naj bi omogočil, da bi se največja puščava na našem planetu spremenila v vrt. Nekateri arteški vodnjaki že dajejo po 500 litrov vode v sekundi. Letos so poželi prvo saharško pšenico, za prihodnost pa napovedujejo v Sahari po dve žetvi na leto.

Voda je ostala globoko pod saharško površino, ker se je ujela med nepremočljive geološke plasti. Prvi arteški studenec — bil je sto metrov globok — so v Sahari zvrtili že pred sedemdesetimi leti, prebivalci saharškega naselja Mzab, ki šteje blizu 50.000 ljudi, pa so že pred desetletji izkopali blizu 350 m globok vodnjak.

Iskalci nafte so veliko pripomogli tudi k ugotavljanju ležišč talne vode pod saharškim peskom. Na področju Tugurta so petrolejske družbe že pred sedmimi leti naletele na obilico vode v globini 150 metrov. Za družbe, ki so bile na lovu za nafto, je bilo najdišče vode brezpomembno; vrtnice niti niso hoteli odstopiti civilnim oblastem, ki so jim ponujale poldrugi milijon starih frankov najemnine dnevno. Šele potem, ko so se iskanci petroleja dokončno prepričali, da tam ni nafte, so prodali svoj vodnjak, ki daje še zdaj pod pritiskom okoli 150 litrov vode v sekundi.

Potem so izkopali še več arteških vodnjakov. Rekord so postavili v Sidu Kaledu, kjer vre voda iz globine 210 m, temu pa se je čez čas pridružil še drug vrhunski dosežek tehnike: cevi s premerom 40 cm v vrtino arteškega vodnjaka.

Na več drugih področjih, na primer pri El Hadžiri in v Mrari, so lani zvrtili arteške vodnjake, iz katerih privre do 500 litrov vode v sekundi. Zaradi vode se je začela v okolici vrtin naglo spreminjati podoba Sahare, ki si jo sicer predstavljamo kot pusto in vročo peščeno pokrajino, kjer segajo peščene sipine vse do obzorja in še daleč čez. Ponekod so posadili palmovce sadike; palmovi gaji v El Hadžiri štejejo na tisoče mladih dreves.

Največji uspeh so dosegli v Mrari. Tam je pred meseci valovila na področju več sto hektarov pšenica, ki je bila — upoštevajmo zemljepisni položaj Sahare in podnebje v zvezi z njim — že marca dober meter visoka. Njeno klasje je bilo težko kar nam bo razumljivo, če povemo, da porabijo na 1500 ha obdelane zemlje poldrugi kubični meter vode v sekundi. Tako so letos sredi Sahare prvič želi pšenice, v prihodnosti naj bi bili po dve žetvi na leto, čez čas pa naj bi se posamezna področja spremenila po zaslugi talne vode v eno najbujnejših področij na zemlji. S. A.

Meteorji delajo diamante

Ugibajo, da lahko nastanejo diamanti v velikih meteoritih, ki padejo na zemljo, šele ob udarcu na zemeljsko površino.

To novo teorijo o nastanku diamantov v meteoritih je postavil dr. Edward Anders na inštitutu Enrica Fermija za nuklearno proučevanje v Chicagu. Doslej so učenjaki menili, da za nastanek diamanta zadošča gravitacijski pritisk, dr. Anders pa pravi, da bi moral biti tak pritisk vsaj 30.000 atmosfer ali 30 ton na kvadratni centimeter. Če to drži, bi moralo biti telo, ki bi v sebi ustvarjalo diamante, vsaj tako veliko kot luna. Po teoriji udarca pa ni treba pričati.

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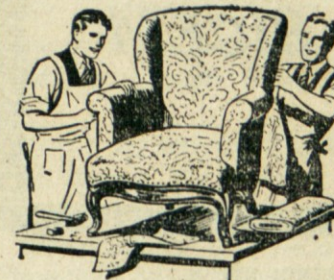


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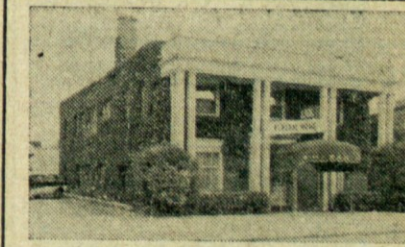
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Prva misel, ko je ustavil avto, mu je zdrknila k revolverju, ki ga je imel v žepu. Že nekaj dni ga je nosil s seboj. Bil je očetova zapuščina in vse do zadnjega je ležal v jekleni blagajni. Od tistega dne, ko se je Vali poslovila, ga je pričel vtikati v žep.

Lidijino svetlo okno je bilo že daleč za njim in mlačna noč je ležala nad Rožnikom. V hipu je začutil, da je ostal sam na svetu in da ta avto, v katerem zdaj sedi, stoji na robu sveta, nagnjen nad brezno, ki mu ne more videti do dna.

Izvelkel je revolver in ko ga je položil na sedež in gledal vanj, se mu je jekleni krogec ob petelinu zazdel kakor Razpetovo oko, zabreklo, s temno liso. Groza mu je gomazela po životu in z zaprtimi očmi je segel po jekleni stvari in jo spustil nazaj v žep.

Naslonil se je nazaj in se z obema rokama oklenil volana. Človek mora misliti do zadnjega, včasih je še možno najti izhod, ki ga v naglici takoj ne zapaziš. Skušal je zvezati hiše od Sašinega pozdrava do zadnjih Lidijinih besedi.

Stal je ob zofi in Lidijin obraz ob vratih je bil čisto bel. Nekaj se je med njima zgodilo, čeprav je Lidija zanikala. Morda je naredil neumnost, da ni bolj pritiskal nanjo. Mogoče bi povedala ali vsaj namignila, da bi mogel slutiti. Če je šlo za odhod v Avstrijo — te misli se ni in ni mogel znebiti — kaj je hitel od nje? Da bi vohunila, da bi ga skušala ujeti. Skušal je zvezati s tem, kar mu je povedala Vali.

V nečem bi znala biti past. Kaj je dejansko med Lidijo in Sašo? Boji se ga in vendar sta na svoj način zvezana v preteklosti. Njena strašna živčnost mora imeti temelj prav v

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tej zvezi, ki bi se je rada otepla. Nekoč se je morda nekaj zgodilo, kar bi jo danes umazalo, če bi se zvedelo. Bila je nemara drobnost kolesce v hladnem, neusmiljenem stroju, čisto na robu, toda vrtelo se je z drugimi vred. Zdaj bi se rado ustavilo, toda se ne sme.

Da, to bi moglo biti. Misel se mu je zdela naravna in je dobro tqlmačila Lidijino obnašanje na vlaku, ko sta se prvič peljala v Celovec. Govorila je zagrizeno, toda vendar na način kakor to delajo ljudje, ki so neko mnenje prevzeli, toda ne doživeli.

Tudi Saša je tako sodil o njej. Po njegovih mislih se Lidija ni spremenila. Ohranila je v sebi dih meščanskega življenja, zlikanost in privezanost k starim tradicijam, ki jih je novi čas podrl.

Okno pri avtomobilu je imel odprto in mlačen večer je dišal po zelenju in po samoti. Dokončno je osamel, to spoznanje je zdaj prihajalo iz teme. Z Natašino smrtjo je dejansko končal krog morečega beganja, vsa preteklost je postala mrtva kamnita golobica na Natašinem grobu. Ne more je več dvigniti in tega se zaveda. In prav v tej boleči zavesti je konec. Človek ne more živeti sedanjosti če ni živel preteklosti, če je bežal pred njo, če se ji je izmikal in jo goljufal. Človekovo bivanje mora biti sklenjeno, ne moreš iz njega zagnati cele kose, niti hipov ne moreš skriti pod voljo poštene bodočnosti. Negibno in prežeče stoje stebri iz preteklosti na svojem mestu in v svojih sencah skrivajo ugasle žrtvenike s pepelom, vse je kakor na pol podrt star tempelj s skrivnostno grozo. Silvino darovanje, Razpetov konec, Natašino umiranje, Nežin nunski obraz, Valino primikanje in odmikanje in sled Lidijin obraz — vse to lebdi med stebri in žrtveniki.

Vrv, ki jo je hotel zagnati iz preteklosti v bodočnost, je bila prekratka. Zdaj je to čutil. Ne bi dosegla drugega brega, padla bi na zeleno, sluzasto površino močvirnate preteklosti. Do svetlega brega je še daleč.

Čeprav je ljubezen do Lidi-

je bilo le trepetno upanje, je vedel, da ga je preplavila in postala težišče tistega, kar je hotel doseči. Bodočnost je na poseben način postajala nesmiselna. Brez Lidije bi vsak dan sproti dobijala Natašin obraz in za Natašinim mrtvim smehom bi se skrival Razpetov. Sam bi ubežal samo okoli, zunanjosti, vse, kar se kakor s krempilji oklepa duše, bi nesel s seboj.

Čutil se je strtega, mogel bi jokati, da ni z vsakim hipom bolj in bolj mislil na Sašo.

Prvič se mu je zazdelo, da je preteklost izvir bodočnosti in da kalni izvir ne more napolniti bodočnosti s čistostjo. V tem se je uračunal. Mrtva Razpetova sapa iz preteklosti je že v bodočnosti, bila je že takrat, ko mu je iz otrple roke padla pištola. Natašino okr-

njeno telo je pehal od sebe in ga nazadnje prepustil ogabnemu tolmunu samote, toda ni ostalo tam. Neznana sila ga je pripravlila v bodočnost.

Čas je na svoj način negiben, samo človek se vrti in hlasta okoli sebe in morda prav zavoljo tega hlastanja misli, da je času ušel. Ko se utruji in skuša uganiti, kje je, vidi, da je na istem mestu, da se ni premaknil niti za korak.

Da, na istem mestu. Prav to strahotno spoznanje ga je zdaj zateklo v tej mlačni noči. Lidijine besede, da ne ostane z njim, so bile kakor čarovni-

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LJENEGA SOPROGA

MATIJA HITI

ki je umrl 3. februarja 1949.
leta

Ali je mogoče, da že trinajst let žalujem za Teboj? Saj se mi zdi, da včeraj še si bil z menoj!? Pa klonim božji volji, ki naju je ločila, ker Marija bo za me prosila, da se združiva v nebeški domovini, kjer bo konec moji bolečini!

Žalujoča:

soproga F R A N C E S

Cleveland, O., 2. februarja 1962.



V blag spomin

TRIDESETE OBLETNICE SMRTI
NAŠE DRAGE MATERE

Mary Anzlin

ki jo je Bog poklical k sebi
dne 2. februarja 1932

Draga in ljubljena mati
ob tužni obletnici Tvoje smrti
žalostni klečimo na Tvojem grobu,
kjer snivaš spanje v sosesčini
svojega soproga in našega
ljubljenega pokojnega očeta.
V globoki žalosti Vama kličemo:
spojite se v Bogu do klica
k vstajenju.

Žalujoči ostali:

DRUZINA

Cleveland, O., 2. februarja 1962.

ška zakletev. Znašel se je spet v preteklosti, vsi odnosi, ki jih je imel v njej, so se na živ način obnovili, toda bili so brez sladkosti, brez tiste trepetave strasti, ki je bila nekoč tako čudovita. Nad vsem je bila v kamen zakleta groza. . .

Spustil je volan in se naslonil nazaj. Ali naj se vrne in poskusi še enkrat? Nosila je vendar njegovo ogrlico. Preteklost je treba ubiti, dokončno ubiti jo morata skupaj. Si-

cer se bo povračala kar naprej kakor prazni sedeži na vrtiljaku.

Ne zdaj, jutri. Da, jutri. Ko bo Lidija prišla k sebi in Saše ne bo videla.

Spet je bil pri njem. Sovražil ga je in če bi zdaj stopil spod drevja, bi potegnil jekleno stvar iz žepa in streljal nanj, streljal v to poosebljeno preteklost s surovimi očmi.

(Dalje prihodnjic)

ZAHVALA

Žalostnega srca se želimo zahvaliti našim prijateljem in znancem, ki so prišli kropit našega ljubega soproga, očeta, sina in brata

Ray J. Turk

Prav iz srca se zahvaljujemo onim, ki so darovali v St. Vincent Charity Hospital Development Fund, v katerem je pokojni vložil vso svojo energijo kot direktor za razširjenje te bolnišnice.

Prisrčno zahvalo smo dolžni onim, ki so šli z nami v cerkev in na pokopališče, vsem onim, ki so nas sočutno tolažili in številnim čč. duhovnikom in čč. sestram, ki so nam bili v veliko tolažbo.

Hvaležni smo listu Ameriški Domovini za članek o pokojniku in za izrečeno globoko sožalje, The Cleveland Press za lepe besede v uradniškem članku, ki pojasnjuje, da je pokojni Ray v svojih 54 letih naredil za okolico več dobrega, kot kdo drugi, ki živi še enkrat tako dolgo.

Iznenadeni in hvaležni smo bili Clevelandskemu mestnemu odboru za njegovo resolucijo št. 166-62 z dne 15. januarja 1962, v kateri daje pokojnemu Rayu J. Turku vse priznanje za njegova dobra dela v tem mestu.

Sedaj premišljujemo, če smo ga bili vredni. V nedeljo, 14. januarja 1962 je pri osmi sveti maši še prejel sv. obhajilo, isti dan ob petih popoldne pa ga je zadela srčna kap, izdihnil je, in izročil Bogu svojo plemenito dušo.

Počivaj v miru in Bog naj Ti bo bogat plačnik!

Žalujoči ostali:

starši LOUISE in FRANK J. TURK, soproga ELINOR
otroci DORIS BARBER, MARCIA BOST,
PATRICIA MOUSHY, MARY LOUISE
in RAY J. TURK JR.
EN BRAT in TRI SESTRE
Cleveland, Ohio, 2. februarja 1962.

THEY'RE WORKING LATE TONIGHT

Dejstvo je, da te luči v East Ohio poslopju gorijo vsako noč skozi vse leto. One do-
ločajo nadzorno središče East Ohio. Tu vzdržujejo izvežbani razpošiljalci plina s
pomočjo celostenskih črtežev, kratkovalovnega radia, vremenske službe in natanč-
nega nadzornega sistema absolutno nadzorstvo nad plinom, ki lije skozi nad 13,000
milj dolge cevi. Tekom leta 1962 bodo prevedli preko 300 bilijonov kubičnih čev-
ljev plina v nad 800,000 domov severovzhodnega Ohia in industrijskih podjetij. V
merilu energije — kar naravni plin dejansko je — presega letno silo 18 Hoover-
jevih jezov. Razpoložljivost plina v severovzhodnem Ohio, celo v takih količinah,
smatramo za samo po sebi razumljivo. Naši razpošiljalci plina so ponosni na to. To
je krasno priznanje delu, ki ga vrše... vsak dan in vsako noč skozi vse leto.



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TRIPLE THREAT—Slim and sleek, the brown silk crepe sheath slithers onto the festive spring fashion scene in three variations. Short-skirted and high-waisted, the sheaths have a variety of tops which bare the back prettily.



CONDENSED NEWS FROM OUR HOME FRONT

- ★ Home from the hospital is Carl Smalc of 27150 Highland Rd., Richmond Heights. He wishes to thank all, who visited him at the hospital or sent him gifts or cards. He is still under the doctor's care.
- ★ Mrs. Milka Berk has opened the P & M Market at 16001 Holmes Ave., where meats and groceries are available.
- ★ Mrs. Rose Erste of 3815 Schiller Ave., has returned home from the hospital and wishes to thank all, who visited her at the hospital or sent her gifts or cards. Visitors are welcome at home.
- ★ Mrs. Mary Kozlevcar of E. 174 St., has returned home from the hospital. She expressed her thanks to all for visits, gifts and cards.
- ★ Taken to St. Vincent Charity Hospital last week was Anton Habjan of 10314 Reno Ave. We wish him a speedy recovery!
- ★ Mrs. Mary Svete of 1184 E. 60 St., has returned home from the hospital and wishes to thank all, who visited her at the hospital or sent her gifts or cards.
- ★ Mary Hribar and Mrs. Frances Krnicar of Neff Rd., send greetings from San Diego, California, where they are visiting a relative, Frank Bizjak.
- ★ Greetings arrived from Yuma, Arizona last week sent by Jennie Jaksetic.
- ★ Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strazar of 3606 E. 81 St., celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary last Saturday with a Thanksgiving Mass at St. Lawrence Church. Congratulations and wishes for many more happy and healthy anniversaries.
- ★ Norman, Okla. — Things must be looking up in Cleveland county. The county poor farm is for sale. No more poor?
- ★ Aberdeen, Md. — A sign in an open field along United States Highway 40 near this Maryland town still says construction on a shopping center will begin in 1958.
- ★ New Albany, N. Y. — A woman telephoned the Floyd county clerk's office asking that her relief check be left for her at the entrance to the Ohio river bridge here, so she could pick it up on her way to the Churchill Down race track in Louisville. Request denied.
- ★ Thermopolis, Wyo. — The volunteer fire department was called to a garage to douse a fire in a car. It belonged to Fire Chief Steve Ehli.
- ★ Lincoln, Neb. — After living for 10 days on survival ration cereal bars, black coffee and water, a Nebraska penitentiary inmate reports the food he craved most was raw onion. The reaction of the convict, Tom Caster, was reported by the Forum prison newspaper. Caster was one of several prisoners participating in a civil preparedness experiment arranged by Gov. Frank Morrison.
- ★ San Diego, Cal. — Firemen and spectators still surrounded David Lippitt's apartment house, nearly destroyed by flames. The mailman arrived on his rounds, pushed through the crowd, stepped over hoses and puddles and left the mail in the box and went on.
- ★ Milwaukee, Wis. — A Madison patrolman suddenly found himself surrounded by fellow policemen while making his rounds one night recently. It seems that he had shaken the door of a closed warehouse so vigorously that he set off an alarm in police headquarters.
- ★ Columbus, O. — When the Ohio State Medical Board needed a secretary, Dr. H. M. Platter agreed to try the job for a while. Now he figures it's someone else's turn. The tryout period has lasted almost 44 years, and the doctor says: "I've been here so long it's time someone else found out about medical licensing." He's 92 years old.
- ★ Des Moines, Iowa — While eating lunch, a Des Moines business man overheard two secretaries discussing a boss. Said one: "He don't know how to dictate and his grammar's awful."
- ★ Tucson, Arizona — The victim called the thief a lot of things — but he didn't call him greedy. Stanley B. Clevenger, Deming, N. M., teamster union representative, told Tucson police a prowler took \$240 from a money roll in his pants. The thief left \$600 in bills in the same roll.
- ★ Pittsford, N. Y. — Stephen Muller found a bird's nest in a corner of his automobile trunk. A bird apparently had entered the trunk thru a small hole in the floorboard. He did not disturb the nest, and a few days later he found three eggs in it. Muller says he drives 40 miles a day, but the ride apparently doesn't bother the bird, believed to be a sparrow.
- ★ Greer, S. C. — Mail carrier Buck Henson was trying to shoot away a loudly barking dog when, suddenly, a little boy came out of a nearby house, ran up, and bit Henson on the arm.
- ★ Tonawanda, N. Y. — Mothers complained to town officials that an enterprising concessionaire near a municipal wading pool was charging the kids 5 cents a glass for drinking water. The officials quickly installed a drinking fountain — free.
- ★ Radford, Va. — One of the graduates of Radford college here — a music major — was Elizabeth Hinton of Hampton.

Very Cutting

Smith looked angry. "I've been robbed," he growled. "I answered an advertisement which said, 'Send two dollars for an ingenious instrument which will halve all your household bills.' I sent on the two bucks."

Brown showed interest. "And what did they send you?" he asked. "A pair of scissors," hissed Smith.

SHORTS ON SPORTS

Parade To Welcome Mets:

The Mets will be given a parade up Broadway at noon on April 12, the day before they open the season in the Polo Grounds.

The parade was Mayor Robert F. Wagner's idea, and His Honor will greet Casey Stengel and the lads at City Hall. Wagner stated: "The Mets are now a reality in baseball. The Municipal Stadium in Flushing is now in the process of construction. I believe it would be most appropriate for the City of New York to celebrate in its traditional fashion the return of National League baseball to the city where it belongs."

Donovan's Glad He's With Power:

When Dick Donovan, the pitcher recently acquired from Washington, was introduced to the packed house at the Ribs and Roasts, he quipped, "This is the biggest crowd I ever saw in Cleveland."

At this affair, Donovan met his new manager, Mel McGaha, for the first time. Donovan said, "I am glad to be in Cleveland. I don't have to face Vic Power any more and I brought Washington's best hitter along with me. I'm glad I won't have to face him, either." He was referring to Gene Green.

Stengel Has Trouble With Roster Names:

In his uninhibited linguistic fashion, Casey Stengel blithely began renaming his Mets when he visited New York recently. Charley Neal may not know it, but with Stengel he is an Irishman by the name of O'Neal. Chris Cannizzaro had better get used to being called Canzoneri, probably after the great lighter of that name, whose moniker was familiar to Stengel.

Stengel apparently met his Waterloo when he came to one entry on the roster, Elio Chacon. "How do you pronounce that?" he inquired. When assailed by a variety of pronunciations, Casey said: "Anyway, he will have a shot at second and short."

Robert Is First Legion Grad

Bob Feller is the first graduate of the American Legion baseball program to be voted into the Hall of Fame. The former Van Meter, Iowa farm boy played for Penoach Post No. 464 at Adel, Ia., before signing with the Indians.

Feller, a member of the American Legion as a veteran of World War II has been long active in promoting youth baseball in Cleveland, where he now operates an insurance business.

Ohio Record Hard to Beat

"Cleanliness," it has long been agreed, "is next to Godliness." And for the past 34 years of expanding enthusiasm for soap sculpture, it has also been the godfather of Art! Conceived in the Mid-Twenties as a contest to stimulate artistic skill and creativity among school children, the spontaneous enthusiasm for the project and the surprisingly good sculpture submitted to the judges soon resulted in broadening the competition to include non-professional adults.

This year, the scope of the 35th Annual Soap Sculpture Competition is expanded further. In addition to contestants under the guidance of school art directors and teachers, local community groups — such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, veterans' organizations, hospital therapy classes, clubs of all sorts may now sponsor their own competitions and submit group entries for national judging.

Director Henry Bern of the National Soap Sculpture Committee has already mailed invitations to thousands of Ohio organizations and suggested that teachers and group leaders write for free guidance and instruction materials and for certificates of award to be presented by local judges to their selections for first, second and third place. Such requests should indicate the number of entrants and be directed to the Committee, P.O. Box 202, Church St. Sta., New York 46, N. Y.

Cash prizes to be awarded to the three national winners in each of four age groups will be bigger than ever, and 25 additional trophies will be presented to the winners of honorable mention in each category. The top prize will be \$500, and sponsoring groups, including schools, will receive awards equaling half the prize money of any winners they may bring forth. Entries must be postmarked no later than April 30, will be judged early in May.

Enthusiasm for Soap Sculpture should run high in Ohio this year, since, in 1961 Ohio produced the top

Bali Dancers to Appear At Music Hall



The DANCERS OF BALI, a company of 50 dancers and musicians, returns by overwhelming public demand in its second tour of the United States, Canada and Europe. This incomparable company of the greatest dancers and musicians of Bali will play here at Music Hall on Saturday evening, February 3rd at 8:30 p.m. under the auspices of the Cleveland Opera Association, managed by G. Bernardi.

The infinite variety and extensive repertoire of the Dancers of Bali represent the composite art of a wise and happy people who lovingly hand down their masterpieces through the training of their children. Their eloquent gestures and expressive music portray the range of man's feelings, humor and achievements, rehearsed for centuries and made fresh each day under the watchful eye of their teachers.

Those who have heard of Bali through literature, song and dance, have been enchanted. The extraordinary reputation which Bali now enjoys, has been brought about through the legendary Dancers of Bali, when this company first captivated America in 1957, their first tour. This same company, headed once again by the incomparable I. Mario, choreographer and master of the Tabanan group, is the universally acknowledged greatest of the Balinese dancers and teachers. . . . and IGUSTI Raka, great interpreter of the Kebari dance. Sharing the spotlight are two child ballerinas, experiencing their first tour from Bali, Ni Wajan Sullati and Ni Sagung Adi Laksi . . . both eight years old.

Walter Terry, eminent critic of the N. Y. Herald Tribune, describing the Dancers of Bali, said: "With glittering costumes, wonderful masks and the sometimes sweet and always rhythmic sounds of the Gamelan orchestra to support and enhance this array of dancing provides its American audiences with a program which will enchant all." For an evening of swirling color against exotic backgrounds, exciting, lithe and astounding dancing in a wide variety of styles . . . in the words of John Martin, New York Times critic, "You should not allow them to leave without seeing this."

Tickets are on sale at Burrows, 419 Euclid and also may be ordered and charged at Higbee's Music Center.

Blind, Not Blind Drunk; Traffic Case Dismissed

Philadelphia, Pa. — Five witnesses, including a policeman, had identified Charles J. Spearing, 22, as the driver of an auto which was involved in a collision.

"Do you have a driver's license," Charles A. Peruto, assistant district attorney, asked Spearing on the witness stand.

"No," he replied.

"Do you know how to drive?" asked Peruto.

"No," Spearing replied.

"Why don't you know how to drive?" Peruto continued.

"Because I am blind," answered Spearing.

Judge Francis X. McClanaghan was shocked. He ordered an investigation of the prosecuting witnesses.

McClanaghan dismissed charges of drunken driving against Spearing and of permitting an intoxicated person to drive his car against Michael A. Milaccio, 20.

Milaccio testified it was he who drove the car which collided with one driven by Mrs. Alberta Spry, 34, Nov. 5, 1960. But his testimony was given after that of the commonwealth's witnesses who identified Spearing as the driver.

national winner — Noreen Lahl of Parma, a student of Joseph Charnigo at Parma Senior High School. Ohio captured no less than 17 prizes out of the 84 awarded nationally and 275 other Buckeye Staters produced sculptures that earned consideration by the national judges.

To improve on our performance of last year is indeed a large order. But we are confident that Ohioans will try — and in larger numbers than ever.

Cleveland's Marine Corps Seeks Enlistments

As part of the build-up to a 416 man Marine Corps Reserve Battalion in Cleveland, the Eleventh Infantry Battalion, USMCR based at the U. S. Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Training Center, 1089 E. 9th St., has opened its enlistment programs to young men between the ages of 17 to 25, and to former Marines, particularly those with ranks up to and including Sergeant E5.

Men who have had no previous service can enlist in the 6 month active duty training program, followed by 5½ years continuous membership in the Marine Corps Reserve. An enlistee may request a delay of up to three months between the time of enlistment and reporting for active duty.

Marines who have served on active duty may now apply for enlistment and retain the same rank held when discharged provided they have less than three dependents including a wife. They will receive a full day's pay for each four hour drill they attend. For instance a Sergeant E-5 may receive as much as \$8.00 per drill, and for a week end drill which consists of eight hours on Saturday and eight hours on Sunday, he may receive up to \$32.00.

The local Marine Reserve Battalion which drills the second Saturday and Sunday each month now has vacancies for 50 six month trainees and 25 Marines with previous service.

Men interested in joining the Marine Corps Reserve may contact Sergeant Frank Craddock at the Marine Corps Reserve Training Center, 1089 E. 9th St. or phone SU 1-5541.

Medical Care for Golden Agers

The 900 member Golden Age Club of Lorain, Ohio, urges all men and women 65 years of age and over to immediately contact President Kennedy and their respective legislative representatives to support the passage of a much needed medical care bill financed through Social Security.

Contact your two State Senators urging the passage of Bill S-909 and the Representatives to Congress of your particular district urging the passage of Bill H. R. 4222. Total cost of three postal cards or nine cents.

The situation of our elder citizens is one that needs full attention of our Congress, taking into consideration the difficulty of living on fixed income — such as pensions and retirement benefits — and failing the problem of an ever-increasing rise in the cost of living today. These two Bills are under Social Security with additional coverage.

Such action is needed, so we ask your help by contacting your Representatives for the passage of these Bills.

Democratic Representatives are as follows: Wilbur D. Mills, Arkansas; Cecil R. King, California; Thomas J. O'Brien, Ill.; Hale Boggs, La.; Eugene J. Keogh, New York; Burr P. Harrison, Va.; Frank M. Karsten, Missouri; A. Sydney Herlong, Jr., Florida; Frank Icard, Texas; Thaddeus M. Machrowicz, Michigan; James B. Frazier, Jr., Tennessee; William J. Green, Jr., Penn.; John C. Watts, Ky.; Al Ullman, Oregon; Jas. A. Burke, Mass.

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Utilities Committee, Louis Balant, Chairman, Publicity Committee.

BIRTHS

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Melaher of 1143 Norwood Rd., who will be company for her two little sisters, Maida and Martha. Congratulations.

Widely Read

Wiggle: "The more I read the less I know."

Dinkle: "You're well read, aren't you?"

BLUEPRINT FOR LIFE

Don't let the cold weather burn you up!

Forty-four people in Greater Cleveland did just that — literally — during the five cold weather months last winter, the Blueprint for Life safety campaign emphasized. They burned to death in home fires, or died of asphyxiation caused by fires.

How? By overheating stoves. By tossing gasoline or kerosene on flames. By shutting up the house so tightly there is no fresh air to carry off fumes from stoves and heaters.

Blueprint for Life — a year-long campaign of the Greater Cleveland Safety Council to save your life and 99 others — says: Don't you burn up over the cold weather. Keep warm, but stay alive. Use extra care when it's extra cold.



ST. VITUS HOLY NAME Weekly Review



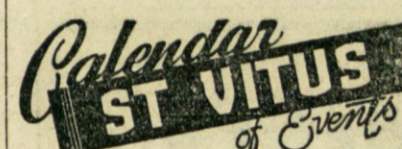
Annual Card Party

The St. Vitus Christian Mothers' Club is holding its Annual Card Party Sunday, February 11, 1962 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. The \$1.00 price of admission includes refreshments, door gifts, and an evening of enjoyment. Refreshments will consist of ham sandwiches, home-made apple strudel, and coffee. Invite your friends, neighbors, and relatives to a gala evening of food, fun, and gifts. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Elsie Sesek (He 1-1483) or Mrs. Dorothy Archacki (HE 2-2827) or at the door Sunday evening.

The St. Vitus Christian Mothers' Club is holding its Founders Day Program on February 7, 1962, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Festivities of the evening will include the honoring of past presidents, a guest speaker and refreshments. It will also be Dad's Nite, when all fathers are cordially invited to attend.

The guest speaker will be Rev. Herman Hughes S.J., teacher of English Literature at John Carroll University. His topic will be "Home and Education."

Dorothy Archacki, Pub. Chairman, St. V. Mothers Club 5422 Stanard Ave. HE 2-2827



Feb. 2-3-4 — Annual Eastern KSKJ Basketball Tournament with dances on Saturday and Sunday.

Feb. 9 — Monthly Dad's Club Fish Dinner.

Sun., Feb. 11 — Annual Mother's Club Card Party.

Saturday, Feb. 17 — Catholic War Vets Annual Dance.

Saturday, Feb. 24 — St. Vitus Little Theater presents "Absolutely Murder."

Sunday, March 4 — Annual St. Vitus Pre-Lenten Social.

March 9-11 — Annual English-speaking retreat for women at the Diocesan Retreat House.

Sunday, March 18 — Our Lady's Sodality — Annual Roast Beef Dinner in new Auditorium.

Sunday, March 25 — Pancake and Sausage Breakfast served by Holy Name Society.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, March 30, 31, April 1 — Forty Hours Devotion.

St. Vitus Men's Bowling League

January 25, 1962

Three shutout victories were on the menu. Also four 600 series were on tab. Tops was by F. Praznik 213-226-609, followed by F. Debelak 203-220-605, J. Merhar 201-212-604, and E. Salomon 202-225-602. High game was Stan Martincic 244 followed by J. Pangonis 232, D. Telban 229-204, J. Novak 225, J. Kurscak 224, E. Koporc 224, J. Saver 222, R. Brancel 214 and T. Urbas 211. Team honors went to Grdina Recreation over top team 992-2803.

COF No. 1317 jolted Cimperman Market in two games. Pete Kopic's 201-567 paced the Foresters.

COF No. 1317 855 878 905 2638 Cimperman Mart 825 928 874 2627

Norwood Men's Shop triumphed in two games over KSKJ No. 25. D. Telban's 204-229-580 topped the Haberdashers.

Nor. Men's Shop 740 981 931 2652 KSKJ No. 25 892 767 857 2516

Grdina Recreation increased their first place lead because of a three game whitewash over Double Eagle Bottling. Joe Merhar 201-212 and E. Salomon 202-225-602 starred for the victors.

Grdina Rec. 870 941 992 2803 Double Eagle Bot. 869 924 856 2649

Hecker Tavern slipped by Brodnick Bros. Furniture and Appliances in two games. Joe Kurscak 234-591 stood out for the winners.

Hecker Tavern 914 829 830 2573 Brodnick Bros. 911 873 764 2548

CWV Goldbricks blanked the

sinking "Kittens" in all three games. Stan Martincic 244-594 led the Brickers to victory.

CWV Goldbricks 856 826 902 2584 CWV Wildcats 784 795 833 2412

La Mont's Pizza shut out Mezie Insurance in all three games. Frank Debelak's 203-220-605 sparked the Pizza Parlors.

La Mont's Pizza 904 893 913 2710 Mezie Insurance 876 830 891 2587

Standings January 25, 1962

	W.	L.
Grdina Recreation	40½	22½
KSKJ No. 25	36	27
Mezie Insurance	35	28
COF No. 1317	35	28
La Monts Pizza	35	28
Cimperman's Market	34	29
Norwood Men's Shop	30	33
CWV Goldbricks	29	34
Brodnick Bros.	27½	35½
Double Eagle Bottling	27	36
CWV Wildcats	25½	37½
Hecker Tavern	23½	39½

Team High Series

La Mont's Pizza Parlor	2884
Brodnick Bros.	2826
Grdina Recreation	2803
Cimperman Market	2797

Team High Game

Cimperman Market	1022
La Mont's Pizza Parlor	1003
Grdina Recreation	1001
Brodnick Bros.	998

Individual High Series

J. Ambrosic	649
T. Urbas	642
R. Brancel	638
E. Salomon	629

Individual High Game

T. Urbas	277
P. Vavrek	257
E. Budic	257
F. Bisjak	255

Schedule February 8, 1962

- Alleys: 1-22: La Monts Pizza vs. KSKJ No. 25.
- 3-4: COF No. 1317 vs. Double Eagle Bottling.
- 5-6: Cimperman's Market vs. Mezie Insurance.
- 7-8: Hecker Tavern vs. CWV Wildcats.
- 9-10: Grdina Recreation vs. Norwood Men's Shop.
- 11-12: CWV Goldbricks vs. Brodnick Bros.

Library Statistics

The Cleveland Public Library's 1961 circulation was 7,159,675. Per capita reading in Cleveland was 8.17. Circulation per registered borrower was 22. At the close of 1961, 323,695 persons had valid library cards in The Cleveland Public Library system. Attendance in the Main Library and Business and Science Building was 1,163,563 in 1961. In circulation and in per capita reading, Cleveland has led the nation for many years and is expected to do so again with the 1961 totals.



HAWAIIAN HOT SHOT—

A grim-faced, two-gun Hawaiian cowboy waits for a showdown with his arch-enemy, big brother. His costume is authentic, right down to the Western cuffs made from soft drink cups. Honolulu Hal is coming up the pass: stand back. Ma'am.

Reporting from Washington

FRANCES P. DOITON • Congressman, 22nd District, Ohio
450 SPRING STREET, CLEVELAND, OHIO 44115



THE PRESIDENT'S BUDGET MESSAGE. Highlighting last week's activities in the Congress was the presentation of the Budget Message for fiscal year 1963. This was the first budget prepared entirely under President Kennedy's direction. It calls for expenditures totaling \$92.5 billion, a sum greater than was spent in three of the four World War II years; \$11 billion more than last year's budget, and \$16 billion more than the first Eisenhower Budget. The Administration anticipates receipts of \$93 billion, but it is depending on a continuation of a high business level to produce taxes as well as increased postal rates, and extension once again of the war-time excise taxes to balance the budget.

It would seem that the Administration is racing headlong into future deficits of enormous size by spending all income at a time of peak prosperity and by starting new programs certain to cost billions in future years. Our national debt has now reached \$298 billion and the Administration has already announced its intention to request a further \$10 billion increase in the debt limit. Interest on the present national debt is estimated at \$9.4 billion. This is \$5.80 for each man, woman and child in the country. By next year, at the current rate, the interest will be more than \$10 billion. The only way to decrease this cost is to reduce the debt. Yet nowhere in the Budget Message is there any suggestion that the Administration intends to do this. The debt and much of the cost of all the lavish programs now being enlarged is simply passed on to future generations.

Obviously the largest single factor in the budget is the huge cost of defense which will be with us for the foreseeable future. This gives rise to two problems in considering appropriations. When we have defense requests totaling in excess of \$50 billion—a fantastic sum—it is all too easy to become insensitive to the smaller amounts. We may overlook some significant details because as a part of the whole they seem small. In the same way, non-defense programs would appear to be small when compared to defense expenditures, and the

pressures for such spending increase. It is too easy to lose perspective and to think a million dollars added here and there is insignificant simply because it is relatively minor when measured against billion dollar defense expenditures. These problems indicate the most important duty of the Congress in deciding questions of the budget and that is to maintain a clear sense of what a dollar is. We need to keep in mind that dollars added to the budget must come from taxpayers somewhere, or else be a deficit added to the national debt. The latter course will only increase the interest costs next year and in succeeding years.

Is it any wonder that many of us are emphasizing the absolute necessity for a responsible attitude toward government and a definite priority agenda for our national needs?

EUCLID "Y" PHYSICAL FITNESS DAY

I had a very interesting experience in Euclid last week watching the physical fitness tests being given several hundred youngsters at the "Y." Youngsters between the ages of 9 and 15 were given a group of basic physical tests while their parents watched. Sit-ups, divers' stance, standing broad jump, shuttle run and chin-ups were included. The results were excellent, showing them above the national average even though not high enough to classify them in top physical condition. This particular program was developed to give parents an accurate record of the physical fitness of their children, to increase a mutual pride between parents and children in this basic area of living, and to develop an awareness on the part of the children, parents and the community of the need for more planned, coordinated physical activity programs. Euclid's Youth Physical Fitness Day starts a precedent that many others will follow for it highlighted the fact that the American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation has established definite standards which our young people will want to attain. Congratulations to the fine Euclid civic organizations which sponsored this event.

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Medves, Frank—Father of Frank, Rudolph. Residence at 1023 E. 72 St.

Pohar, Frank — Husband of Anna (nee Erbeznik), father of Frank, Ann Simon, Frances Osredkar. Residence at 1271 E. 58 St.

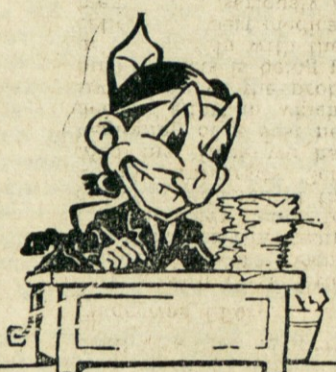
Praznovsky, Mary (nee Mihelic, formerly Prijatelj). — Mother of John Prijatelj, Mary Koss, Olga Edgar, Daniel Praznovsky, Daniella Szabo. Residence at 22461 Beckford Ave.

Ribarich, Anna (nee Yuresko) — Mother of Mary Van Bel (New York), Martha Graham (Wheeling, W. Va.), Frank (Youngstown), Andrew (Uniontown, Pa.), Joseph (Calif.), Anna Salinger, Philip, Rose Finney (Painesville) sister of Matthew (Florida). Residence at 21650 Westport Ave.

Vidrich, Frank — Brother of Mary Miklich, Anna Mohoric. Residence at 4723 Bridge Ave.

Zgodinski, David — 20-year-old son of Chester and Harriette (nee Servatka), brother of Martin, Gerald, Robert, grandson of Joseph Servatka and Joseph Zgodinski. Residence at 17709 Groveood Ave.

From the Indian Teepee



Cleveland, O. — Not since the heralding of Herb Score at Tucson in 1955 has a rookie been subjected to more advance publicity regarding his talent and importance to a team than that directed toward Sam McDowell, youthful lefthander with the Cleveland Indians.

The 19-year-old hurler, who has only two years of professional baseball experiences behind him, is expected to be one of the brightest

hopes in the Tribe's current and long-range plans. He earned his shot for a starting role on the effort he displayed in the Pacific Coast League during the 1961 campaign.

McDowell, pitching for the last-place Salt Lake City Bees, won 13 games and lost 10 while posting a 4.42 earned run average. Additionally, the former Pittsburgh high school star pitched six innings for the Indians in a game against Minnesota late in the season and did not allow a run as he struck out five Twins. A pair of cracked ribs, suffered when he fell on the mound, forced him to leave the game and miss an opportunity to win his first major league test.

But the confident teen-ager, who has overcome a quick temper that frequently put him in hot water with his teammates, will get every opportunity this season to start winning major league games. Gabe Paul, General Manager of the Indians, already has stated that he would like to see Sam in the majors this year. And Paul has complete support from McDowell on this wish.

Late last season, when the Tribe was in New York for its last series against the Yankees, Paul, was hopeful that the pitching protege would be free from the Coast League and get the chance to throw against the Bombers. But the Bees' schedule had not been completed and McDowell didn't get the chance he says he wanted so much — to pitch to Roger Maris and Mickey Mantle.

That opportunity, along with the task of facing all of the major leaguers, may come this year if the towering rookie is able to make the Indian staff. The loss to military service of 15-game winner Jim "Mudcat" Grant and Wynn Hawkins will be felt sorely by the Tribe. But for McDowell this may shorten the wide gap between pitching in the minors or working for the parent company. He is certain, if the improvement he has displayed in two seasons continues, that he will be in a Cleveland varsity uniform on Opening Day. He is just as sure that he can win in the major league, too.

Although there were more experienced pitchers in the Pacific Coast League, McDowell believes that there was nobody faster than he. "We had a lot of former major leaguers on the various rosters," says Sam, "and I really didn't have too much trouble with them. This is one reason why I feel sure I can pitch for the Indians."

McDowell isn't alone in this thought. Cleveland's Player Personnel Director, Walter "Hoot" Evers, who signed the Pittsburgh product after Sam made his decision, is certain he is destined for a vital role in the future of the Indians. "He has looked very good," Evers said, "and we are hoping he continues to look that good."

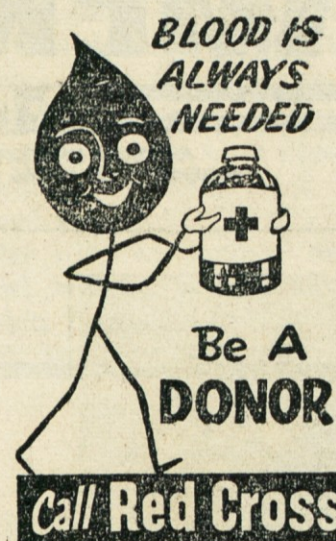
And looking good is becoming more important to McDowell. His immediate future is, of course, baseball. But the young pitcher is looking ahead to the era after baseball and he's preparing for it by studying radio and television broadcasting. He spends part of the off-season doing interviews for a hometown radio station and continues his classroom television studies through a correspondence course.

"I used to think that baseball writers had an easy time when they interviewed players, but I learned in a hurry that interviewing is a skill that comes from training and experience," said Sam. Although his interviews have been confined to working with several professional, college and high school athletes, McDowell's aspirations are not for sportscasting only. Keenly aware of the problems of the world — as well as with the problems of making the majors — McDowell's aim is on the general broadcasting field, including world news broadcasting.

Cleveland baseball fans are concerned with news, too, but high on the list of news items will be the progress made by young Sam McDowell.

From Missouri

"Aren't people funny?" "Yes. If you tell a man that there are 270,678,934,341 stars in the universe he'll believe you — but if a sign says 'Fresh Paint,' that same man has to make a personal investigation."



Charles Slapnik FLOWER SHOP

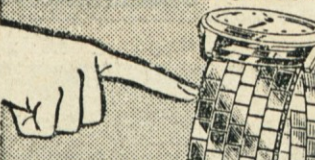
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Someone Finally Remembers Nature's "Forgotten Children"

By DR. RANDOLPH BATSON

Medical Director, National Foundation Birth Defects Clinical Study Center, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

The mere term, "birth defects," cannot begin to describe the massive problem of human suffering that, until now, has been largely ignored through lack of full-scale, concerted effort to do something about these conditions.

Approximately 250,000 American babies are born each year with significant birth defects. Someone has called these little ones nature's "forgotten children." It is an apt expression, because somewhere during the nine-month term of pregnancy nature forgot to do her job properly and the natural development of a perfect little body was interrupted or interfered with.

Sometimes the interference is genetic in nature, caused by some lack or imbalance in the genes of the parents. Or it may be caused by environmental factors, such as an invasion by a virus, or by other events that take place in the still-mysterious world in which tiny human cells take form and develop into a living human being.

The result can be anything from an insignificant birthmark to tragic malformations that mark a child for early death or a lifetime of crippling.

Pioneering Effort

It is with these latter children that we are concerned at the March of Dimes-supported Clinical Study Center for birth defects conducted at the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. Here we have the beginning of a vast new pioneering effort in which intensive study of the problem of birth defects is being pursued in conjunction with the application of expert medical treatment to the seriously afflicted and the development of a highly trained corps of medical personnel to carry new knowledge beyond the limits of the Center.

The Vanderbilt Center is part of a network of research, treatment and training centers being established with grants from The National Foundation. March of Dimes to lead the way in the staggering job of bringing help to thousands of little ones who have no place to turn in their need for assistance.

Triple Attack

When a massive health problem exists about which little is known and less has been done, an all-out effort to solve the problem must take three directions. First, a program of research must be instituted to



"NATURE'S FORGOTTEN CHILDREN..." For centuries the problem of birth defects has been known to man but neglected. Now The National Foundation has brought it under wide-scale attack. Dr. Randolph Batson, author of this article, is shown examining birth defects child at March of Dimes-supported Birth Defects Clinical Study Center in Nashville, Tenn.

lead the search for preventives or cures, for improved diagnostic methods and more effective treatment techniques. Second, those already afflicted must be given every opportunity to obtain the best possible treatment under the direction of teams of experts who know their business and can help the patient attain maximum effectiveness. And, third, the program must develop experts skilled in the techniques of research, in diagnosis and treatment to widen the scope of the total effort and make modern medical knowledge available to all who come in contact with the birth defects child. It was such an all-out effort

inspired and supported by The National Foundation that brought the polio problem close to solution, produced the polio vaccines, and provided expert assistance for hundreds of thousands of victims of this disease about which little was done until the American people launched a full-scale campaign against it.

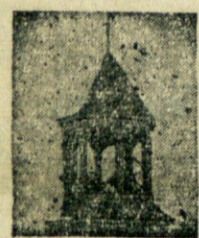
The birth defects centers established through March of Dimes grants are the nucleus of a new and greater effort to save human life and prevent human suffering. They mark the first long step forward toward solving a tragic problem that has mystified man since the beginning of time.

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St. Mary's P.T.U.

On Thursday, Feb. 8, St. Mary's PTU will celebrate Founder's Day at its regular monthly meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the School Auditorium.

A most interesting program has been set up for everyone's enjoyment. The founders and past-presidents will be honored for fine work performed by them in the past.

Guest speakers for the evening will be Father John J. Kilcoyne, director of the Newman Club, and Mrs. Edward Gorcyca, immediate past-president of the Catholic Parent-Teacher League.

Since this meeting is one of the highlights of the year we urge all members who can not attend all of the meetings to make every effort on their part to be present at our Founder's Day celebration.

Delicious refreshments will be served immediately following the program.

Mrs. John M. Spilar, Cor. Sec. MU 1-2119.

1961 Health Report

1961 was an excellent year in Cleveland from a public health point of view. There were no major epidemics, and, other than slight increases in bacillary dysentery and infectious hepatitis, communicable diseases were all well within their normal ranges.

Measles was in its periodic low cycle with only 500 cases reported as compared with 2900 in 1960. Scarlet fever cases, although present in the community, were also fewer than in preceding years. There were no cases of diphtheria for the first time since 1958. 3070 cases of gonorrhea and 623 cases of syphilis were reported.

Of the three reported typhoid cases, two were traced as having sources in out of town carriers. Epidemic meningitis with 18 reported cases was considerably lower than the index of 36.

The increase shown in rheumatic fever cases for 1961 is due to better reporting since the distribution of antibiotics by the Ohio department of Health, through the Cleveland Division of Health, for prophylactic purposes. Currently, 970 cases are being carried in the rheumatic fever registry for prophylaxis.

Cleveland's influenza experience, so far, closely follows that of the rest of the nation. Neither Asian A or B type influenza has been identified to date. An estimated total of 727 cases of all types of tuberculosis were reported for 1961 compared with 823 for 1960.

DEATH NOTICES

Cetina, Jacob—Husband of Ethel, (nee Vasilovik), father of Rudolph, William, Edward. Residence at 15806 Trafalgar Ave.

Eckart, Louis — Husband of Rose (nee Knafl), father of Aloisius, Rose Morano, Josephine Spellman, Edward, Mildred Sabot, Dorothy Harransky brother of Anton and Rose of Slovenia. Residence at 21031 Westport Ave.

Hace, Rudy — Husband of Rae, nephew of Anna Pozun, brother of Frank, Stanley, Pauline Cairns, Marie Viscottie, Jennie Gorsha, Josephine Henderson. Former residence on Norwood Rd. Late residence in Willoughby, Ohio.

Hocevar, Mary — Mother of Mary Perko, Frances Laseak, Frank, John, Edward, sister of Margaret Jamnik. Residence at 1436 E. 52 St.

Jamnik Frank — Husband of Frances (nee Kocivar), father of Frank, Arnold, brother of Joseph. Residence at 1014 E. 169 St.

Kordish, Edward J. — Husband of Anne Mary, son of Theresa, brother of William, Albert. Resi-