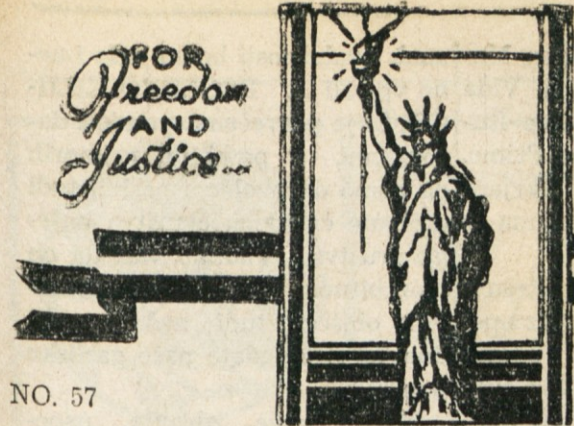




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Spor na Anguilli ima svoje posebno ozadje

Otok bi se lahko razvil v "vzor-državico" črnih skrajnjšev, pa tudi v novo rdeče oporišče v Ameriki.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Ko so Angleži pred 2 letoma ustanili "pridruženo na pol neodvisno državo St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla", si niso belili glave o njeni bodočnosti. Vedeli so, da bo nova država tvorba v večnih denarnih težavah in da bodo preko podpora lahko vplivali na njeno notranjo politiko, kadar bo ravno potrebno.

Od takrat se je veliko spremenilo, ne samo v tej novi državni tvorbi, ampak tudi okoli nje, na primer v Ameriki. Završalo je napreje v ameriški črnski manjšini. V njej se prelijevali družbeni tokovi v vseh smereh. Trenutno se zdi, da prevladujejo ekstremne struje, posebno med črnsko mladino, šolano in nešolano, zaposleno in nezaposleno. Črnski ekstremisti iščejo prijatelje in zaveznike povsod po svetu, ne samo v Afriki, se bratijo tudi s črnici, kar jih je v Ameriki zunaj naše dežele. Sedaj si zamislimo pojav samostojne države Anguilla s prebivalstvom 6.000 - 7.000 duš. Ali ne bi črnski radikali napeli vse sile, da napravijo iz te liliputanske države vzor črnske družbene skupnosti in ga stalno molijo belim večini v ZDA pod nos? Tako bi država Anguilla bila samo v napotje naši domači in zunanji politiki.

"Država" Anguilla bi seveda privlekla nase pozornost mednarodnega komunizma. Komunizem ima sedaj v Ameriki svojo postojanko le v Kubi. Castro je sicer komunist, toda posnema Tita in hodi po svojih potih. Kadar drži z Moskvo, nimajo tam opravka prijatelji tovariša Mao, kadar simpatizira s Peipingom, ima Moskva sitnosti z njim. Ali ne bi bilo lepo, ako bi se na Anguilli dala ustvariti nova rdeča postojanka in pri tem še ne predraga? Verjetno bi bilo treba tam letno investirati le toliko, kolikor mora Kremelj v Kubo v enem samem dnevu.

Zdi se nam pravilna tista ocena, ki trdi, da je Anglija zato postala tako odločna pri urejanju razmer na Anguilli, ker je dobila za ta namen potrebno pobudo iz Washingtona. Seveda se o tem ne govori.

Truman bo dobil klavir iz Bele hiše

WASHINGTON, D.C. — V Beli hiši so do sedaj hranili klavir, ki je na njem igral bivši predsednik Truman, kadar je ugnil. Ta klavir je sedaj na poti v Independence, Mo., kjer ga bo danes Nixon izročil Trumanu. Mimogrede povedano, tudi Nixon zna igrati na klavir. Nixon bo med potjo obiskal Trumana, ko bo šel v Kalifornijo na kratek oddih.



Vremenski
prerok
pravi:

Oblačno, vetrovno, hladnejše z možnostjo naletavanja snega ali dežja. Najvišja temperatura okoli 40.

Novi grobovi

Mary Agnich

V sredo ponoči je umrla v Golden Age Nursing Home, kjer je bila kot bolnica zadnja tri leta, 88 let stara Mary Agnich s 715 E. 156 St., roj. Plavec v kraju Cermolje-Doblje v Sloveniji, od koder je prišla v ZDA l. 1898, vdova po l. 1940 umrlem možu Josephu, mati Josepha (Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.), pok. Johna, Mrs. William Klisurich, pok. Franka, Rudyja, Mrs. Anne Cameron in pok. Ralpa, 5-krat stara mati, 6-krat pramati. Pokojna je bila članica Društva sv. Helene št. 193 KSKJ in št. 103 ABZ. Pogreb bo iz Grdinovega pogrebnega zavoda na Lake Shore Blvd. jutri, v soboto, ob 8.15, v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete ob devetih, nato na Kalvarijo.

Steve Rodman

V sredo je umrl v Womans bolnici 71 let stari Steve Rodman s 1401 E. 43 St., rojen v Zaluhi na Hrvaškem, od koder je prišel v ZDA v zgodnji mladosti, vdovec po lani julija umrli ženi Barbari, roj. Ferencic, oče Mrs. Warren Smail, pok. Molly Rodman in Edwarda, 3-krat stari oče, brat Vincenta (Chicago), Michaela, Paula (Detroit) in pok. Jacka. Pogreb bo iz Grdinovega pogreb. zavoda na E. 62 St. v ponedeljek zjutraj ob 8.15, v cerkev sv. Pavla ob devetih, nato na Kalvarijo.

OF za polno zmago!

HONG KONG. — Radio OF — Osvobodilne fronte — Južnega Vietnama je pozval v sredo vse svoje sile, naj bijejo "trše in bolj boleče" po sovražniku, naj povzročajo čim večje izgube med obojenci silami ZDA, Južnega Vietnama in njegovih zaveznikov. Napno naj vse svoje sile v splošnem naporu za doseg končne zmage.

Centralni komitet OF poziva prebivalstvo mest, naj se pridruži splošnemu uporu, ki naj prisili Amerikance k odhodu iz dežele in vrže vlado predsednika Van Thieuja.

Izjava v napoveduje "skorajšnjo zmago" in zagotavlja pristajanje OF: "Mi bomo nadaljevali našo sveto vojno. Mi se bomo še dalje izkazovali vredno nad in zaupanja, ki ga nam izkazuje vietnamsko ljudstvo!"

Peru noče pomiritve!

Peru je znova zasegel dve ameriški ribiški ladji in jih pustil šele, ko sta plačali globo zaradi lovljenja v "njegovih vodah".

LIMA, Peru. — Zadnje sredo so vojne ladje Peruja prijele dve ameriški ribiški ladji, ki sta lovili tuno izven obalnega pasu 12 milj, pa znotraj "obalnega" pasu 200 milj, kjer Peru ne dovoljuje ribjega lova tujim ladjam brez posebnega dovoljenja.

Peruvijška topničarka Sullerana je presenetila ameriški ribiški ladji San Juan in Cape Anne kakih 780 milj severno od Lime. Spremila ju je v 50 milj oddaljeno pristanišče Talara, kjer so ju zasegli in ju osvobodili šele, ko sta plačali določeno kazen: \$2.000 za nedovoljen ribolov, \$500 pa za dovoljenje loviti ribe v "obalnem pasu" 200 milj.

Ta vest je dosegla glavno mesto v času, ko se tam posebni pooblaščenec predsednika ZDA Nixona pogovarja s predstavniki perujske vlade o ureditvi spora med obema državama zaradi zasega M e d n a rodne petrolejske družbe in pravic ribolova. Uradni krogi niso dali o zasegi in kaznovanju ameriških ribiških ladij nobenega drugega pojasnila.

Spor radi petrolejske družbe, podružnice Standard Oil Co. v New Jerseyju, se vleče že več let, toda vlada predsednika Velasca je družbo zasegla, da bi z njo začela razgovore o odškodnini. Če teh do srede prihodnjega meseca ne bo začela, morajo ZDA ustaviti Peruju vse podpore, kot to določa zakon.

Spor zaradi lova rib se vleče že tudi nekaj let, toda vojaška vlada Peruja ga je znova pognala na ostrino, ko je njena vojna ladja 14. februarja letos streljala na ameriško ribiško ladjo.

Pripravljalni posvet za komunistični vrh

BUDIMPEŠTA, Madž. — V sredo so se sestali tu na posvet predstavniki 67 komunističnih partij z vsega sveta, da se pogovore o zadnjih pripravah in določitvi datum za svetovno konferenco vodnikov komunističnih partij v maju v Moskvi.

Sestanek je bil prvo določen za ponedeljek, pa je bil nato prestavljen.

OBRAMBA DEŽELE PRVA NALOGA ZVEZNE VLADE!

Tekom včerajšnje razprave o obrambi naše dežele pred sovražnimi medcelinskimi raketami je obrambni tajnik ugotovil, da je prva naloga zvezne vlade skrbeti za varnost dežele. Ustava ne pušča o tem nobenega dvoma. Poudaril je obrambni značaj ABM sistema in dokazoval nujnost njegove postavitve za varnost bodočih let.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Senadni odbor za oborožene sile je imel včeraj javno razpravo o potrebah narodne obrambe, posebno še o nujnosti gradnje obrambe pred sovražnikovimi medcelinskimi raketami. Cilj te javne razprave je bil podati deželi razloge za gradnjo take obrambe, ker je bilo proti njej napisanega in povedanega že obilo, še več pa je napovedanega za javno razpravo zunanjepolitičnega odbora Senata danes. Na vprašanje enega od senatorjev, ali daje prednost graditvi obrambe pred medcelinskimi raketami nad obnovo getov v naših mestih in nad pomočjo revnim, je obrambni tajnik M. R. Laird odgovoril, da priznava nujno potrebo po obnovi mest in nujno pomoč revnim naše dežele, toda prva naloga zvezne vlade je narodna obramba. Zvezna ustava o tem ne pušča nobenega dvoma.

Med tem ko je obrambni tajnik Melvin R. Laird odgovoril na vprašanje prednosti narodne obrambe s stališča zvezne vlade, je načelnik finančnega odbora Senata Russell opozoril svoje tovariše in javnost na dejstvo, da je treba najprej poskrbeti za varnost svojega doma, potem se šele posvetiti njegovi notranji ureditvi. Nič nam namreč ta ne bo koristila, če bomo svoj dom izgubili!

Obrambni tajnik M. R. Laird in njegov namestnik D. Packard sta senatnemu odboru utemejevala potrebo po gradnji obrambe proti medcelinskim raketam ne toliko zaradi Kitajske in njene nevarnosti kot zaradi Sovjetske zveze. Ta namreč, tako sta izjavljala, gradi SS-9 medcelinske rakete, ki so sposobne ponesi našo deželo vodikove bombe z uničujočo silo 20 do 25 megatonov. Te vrste bombe so sposobne uničiti čela mesta in cporišča medcelinskih raket Minutman, ki predstavljajo glavno strateško ofenzivno silo naše dežele.

Pred dvema leti je tedanji obrambni tajnik R. McNamara prišel do zaključka, da je Sovjetska zveza omejila gradnjo teh velikih raket in se lotila gradnje manjših, podobnih našim

Minutmanom. Novi podatki teh McNamarinih zaključkov ne potrjujejo. Sovjetska zveza ni ustavila gradnje SS-9, ampak jo je pospešila, četudi gradi s pospešeno naglico tudi rakete SS-11, ki so slične ameriški raketi Minutman.

Rakete SS-9 naj bi služile strategiji "prvega udarca" na sovražnika. Njihova strahotna uničujoča sila naj bi uničila sovražnikovo možnost za odgovor. Če hočejo ZDA ohraniti svoje strateške ofenzivne rakete za odgovor, morajo poskrbeti za njihovo varnost pred sovjetskim iznenadnim napadom, sta zatrjevala Laird in Packard Senatu. Sen. Symington je vprašal, če ne bi bile rakete Polaris in Poseydon dovolj številne za uničujoč odgovor na sovjetski raketni napad. Laird je odgovoril, da za prihodnjih nekaj let vsekakor, ne pa kasneje, kajti vse kaže, da je Sovjetska zveza na poti izdelave orožja, ki bo spravilo v nekaj letih naše atomske podmornice v nevarnost.

Bistvo sedanje razprave v Senatu in v javnosti je v tem, koliko orožja, ofenzivnega in defenzivnega, je potrebno za narodno varnost.

Na tem polju se mora nekaj kuhati. Ne kliče namreč brez povoda državno tajništvo svoje diplomate iz vzhodne Azije na posvetovanje v Washington. Podatkov o teh posvetovanjih je še premalo, da bi dovolili kakršenkoli sklep. Značilno pa je, da se posvetovanja sploh vršijo.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

STZ nastopi—

Jutri, v soboto, priredi v farni dvorani pri Sv. Vidu Slovenska telovadna zveza AKADEMIJO. Začetek ob 7.30 zvečer. Vstopnice bodo naprodaj pri vходу.— Odbor naproša vse redne in izredne darovalke peciva, da tudi tokrat pomagajo STZ s svojo "sladko" podporo.

Ilirija vabi—

Cerkevni pevski zbor Ilirija vabi v nedeljo popoldne ob štirih v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete, kjer bo podal oratorij V KRIŽU JE ZMAGA.

Slovenski misijon—

V nedeljo se začne pri Mariji Vnebovzeti slovenski misijon, ki bo trajal do sobote, 29. marca. Vodil ga bo rev. dr. Jerko Gržinčič. Med tednom bodo misijonske pridige ob sedmih zvečer.

Zadušnica—

Jutri ob 7.30 zjutraj bo v cerkvi sv. Vida sv. maša za pok. Andreja Lekšana ob 7. obletnici njegove smrti.

V nedeljo ob petih popoldnejo v cerkvi sv. Vida sv. maša za pok. Louisa Cimpermana st. ob 20-letnici njegove smrti.

Jutri, v soboto, ob 6.30 zjutraj bo v cerkvi sv. Vida sv. maša za pok. Franka Vidmarja za 30. dan njegove smrti.

V ponedeljek ob sedmih zvečer bo v cerkvi sv. Vida sv. maša za pok. Ano Klančar ob 4. obletnici njene smrti.

Asesment—

Tajnik Društva presv. Srca Jezusovega št. 172 KSKJ bo po bilas assesment v nedeljo ob 10.10 12. dopoldne.

Seja—

Carniola Tent 1288 T. M. ima v nedeljo ob 9.30 dopoldne važno sejo v SND (v starem posloppju) na St. Clair Ave.

Klub Ljubljana ima v torek ob osmih zvečer sejo v SDD na 4. etar Avenue.

Podr. št. 3 SMZ ima v nedeljo ob pol dveh popoldne važno sejo v Slov. domu na Holmes Ave.

K molitvi—

Clanice Oltarnega društva fare Marije Vnebovzete so valoljene nocoj ob osmih v Grdinov pogrebni zavod na Lake Shore Blvd. k molitvi za pok. Mary Agnic.

Kres nastopi—

Slovenska folklorna skupina KRES nastopi nocoj s plesi v Sheraton-Cleveland hotelu na Public Sq. na banketu mednarodnega kongresa American Bridge Country League, pred približno 3.000 udeleženci iz vseh krajev Zedinjenih držav.

Na obisku v Clevelandu—

Ga. Anica Dugar iz Wetzi-kona v Svici, sedaj na 21341 Miller Ave., je že nekaj časa na obisku v Clevelandu pri svojih prijateljih. Redno bere Ameriško Domovino in ne more se dovolj načuditi, kako bogato je kulturno udejstvovanje clevelandskih Slovencev, koncerti, drame, akademije. Vse clevelandске rojake in rojakinje prav lepo pozdravlja. Ze sedaj se veseli Cankarjeve drame "Kralj na Betajnovi".

Na zajtrk vabijo—

Društvo Najsv. Imena pri Mariji Vnebovzeti vabi v nedeljo v šolsko dvorano, kjer bo od 8. zjutraj do opoldne postreglo gostom s klobasicami in omletami.

Rojenice—

Včeraj se je rodila Mr. Bruce in Mrs. Mary Kastelic, 1453 E. 252 St., tretja hčerkica. S tem sta postala Mr. Ed in Mrs. Dorothy Debevec, 24995 Lake Sh. Blvd., sedmici stari oče in stara mama, Mrs. Caroline Kastelic pa tretjič stara mama. Cestitke na vse strani!

K molitvi—

Clanice Društva Marije Vnebovzete št. 103 ABZ so vabljene nocoj ob sedmih v Grdinov pogreb. zavod na Lake Shore Blvd. k molitvi za pok. Mary Agnic.

Nixon poslal dr. Allena v Madrid

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Kot smo poročali, poteče sedanja pogodba med nami in Spanijo glede vojaških postojank 26. marca. Ker do takrat ni mogoče skleniti nove pogodbe, je Nixon poslal v Madrid svojega zaupnika dr. Allena, da skuša najti začasen izhod iz zadrege.

Ako se pogodba ne podaljša, bodo morale Združene države do septembra izprazniti vsa vojaška ietališča in luko Roto, ki jo imajo v najemu. V drž. tajništvu upajo, da bo dr. Allen dosegel začasno pogodbo, ne da bi zanj moral pristati ne izredne protisluže Francovemu režimu.

Zadnje vesti

PARIZ, Fr. — H. C. Lodge je dejal časnikarjem po včerajnji konferenci s predstavniki Hanoia in OF, da je opaziti "nekaj napredka". Ta se kaže v malo manjši napadalnosti rdečih pri razgovorih. Lodge je odločno odklonil na konferenci rdeče trditve, da je zavezniška stran povečala vojskovanje, ugotovil je, da so rdeči svojo sedanjo ofenzivo že dolgo napovedovali in da se sedaj bahajo z njenimi "uspehi".

CHICAGO, Ill. — Zvezna porota je sprejela obtožbo proti 8 policistom in proti 8 demonstrantom pri nemirih tekom lanske demokratske konvencije v Chicagu.

SAIGON, J. Viet. — Boji se nadaljujejo na področju severozahodno od Saigona, kjer zavezniške sile preganjajo rdeče, med tem ko so ti preko noči napadli z raketami, minami, pa tudi s pehoto 15 mest in vojaških postojank. — Pretekli teden je padlo v boju 351 ameriških vojakov, 1401 je bil pa ranjen. Južni Vietnamci so imeli 325 mrtvih, rdeči pa 4137.

ANGUILLA, Stotine domačinov so včeraj praznično oblečene in vesele protestirale proti britanski zasedbi otoka. Britanske oblasti so obljubile, da ne bodo silile otočanov znova v federacijo St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, če jo nočejo, toda pokazale so jasno, da bodo otok obdržale v svoji oblasti in vzdrževale tam čete, če potreba tudi več let. Prvim enotam padalcev so sledile druge in sodijo, da je na otoku blizu 1000 britanskih vojakov in policajev.

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Sen. E. M. Kennedy je pozval ZN, naj sprejmejo rdečo Kitajsko v svojo sredo in ji priznajo mesto v Varnostnem svetu, ki ga ima sedaj nacionalna Kitajska, katere sedež je na Formozi.

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Čemu streljanje preko Sueškega prekopa?

Streljanje preko Sueškega prekopa je postalo vsakdanja stvar. Najprej so streljali z lahkim pehotnim orožjem, potem s težkim, nato pa so se oglasili topovi vseh vrst. Izrael trdi, da je na egiptovski strani zbrano toliko topništva, kot ga ni bilo nikjer več od druge svetovne vojne sem. Seveda je tudi Izrael zbral na svoji strani Sueškega prekopa primerno število topov vseh vrst in velikosti. Do včeraj je prišlo v 11 dneh do 6 topovskih dvobojev preko prekopa.

Streljanje je postalo vsakdanja stvar, zato pa nič manj nevarna. Opazovalci Združenih narodov vedno znova posredujejo in končujejo streljanje. Doslej so vse ropovske boje sprožili Egipčani. To ne trdijo samo v Jeruzalemu, to priznavajo tudi opazovalci Združenih narodov.

Čemu to streljanje? Mar ne obstoje določila o premirju med Izraelom in Egiptom? Seveda obstoji premirje, toda Egipt ni posebno natančen v izpolnjevanju njegovih določb, kot ni nobena arabska država, sosed Izraela. Arabci se ne morejo sprijazniti s svojim porazom v kratki vojni junija 1967 in z njegovimi posledicami. Vedejo se, kot da bi bili zmagovalci in ne premaganci. Zavračajo priznanje Izraela kot neodvisne države, zavračajo neposredne razgovore z njim in neprestano zatrjujejo, da bodo Izrael prej ali slej uničili in Palestino osvobodili.

Odgovorni arabski vodniki zahtevajo od Izraela, da se v smislu resolucije ZN od novembra 1967 umakne z zasedenih arabskih področij, nakar pravijo, da bi bili pripravljeni priznati njegov obstoj, če bo seveda primerno poskrbel tudi za palestinske begunce, ki so zbežali iz Palestine leta 1948 in v manjši meri po junijski vojni 1967.

V svetu je bil doslej vedno običaj, da je zmagovalec sklenil s premaganim najprej mir, potem pa je izpolnil njegova določila. Izraelci stoji na tem stališču in zahtevajo neposredne razgovore z vsakim od arabskih sosedov. Ko bodo vsakim od njih dosegli sporazum in podpisali dogovor, bodo v domeničenem času izpolnili njegova določila.

Arabski o tem nočejo nič slišati, pri tem se vlade arabskih držav zanašajo na podporo Sovjetske zveze, množica pa verjame napovedim in obljubam gverilcev, ki jih sestavljajo v glavnem palestinski Arabci. Ti so proti vsakim pogajanjem z Izraelom in zatrjujejo, da bodo prej ali slej izraelsko državo uničili in Palestino osvobodili. Seveda so to prazne besede. Izrael je predobro organiziran, izraelske oborožene sile dovolj sposobne, da bodo krotile arabske gverilce, pa četudi jim bodo povzročali nekaj sitnosti.

Gverilci so postali v zadnjih mesecih nosilci arabskega nacionalizma in boja proti Izraelu, Naser, ki je dotlej nosil to zastavo, je bil potisnjen v ozadje. To mu ni prav, zato je tudi začel streljanje ob Sueškem prekopu. S stalnimi topovskimi dvoboji kaže arabskemu svetu, da je še tu in da se "Izraela ne boji".

Naserju ni všeč, da je Sueški prekop zaprt, noče pa ga odpreti, dokler so na njegovem vzhodnem bregu Izraelci. Denar, ki ga je dobival od prometa skozi prekop, mu je bil zelo potreben in bi mu sedaj še posebno prav prihajal. Izguba ni samo trenutna, v Egiptu spoznavajo, da prekop izgublja postopno svoj pomen. Čim dalj je zaprt, tem bolj se svet navaja na to in išče druge rešitve. Petrolej, ki so ga največ vozili skozi prekop v Evropo, vozijo sedaj v desetkrat večjih petrolejskih ladjah okoli Afrike ceneje, kot so ga preje skozi prekop. Nove ladje velikanke ne bi mogle pluti skozi prekop, četudi bi bil ta odprt.

Od zadnje vojne med Arabci in Izraelom bo skoro minilo dve leti, Izraelci se od tedaj kljub vsem zahtevam in grožnjam niso umaknili niti za ped zasedenega arabskega ozemlja. Vsak dan kažejo bolj odkrito, da bi najraje vse zasedeno ozemlje obdržali, ker predstavljajo črte premirja kar ugodne "strategične meje". Izraelska vlada je povedala javno, da se ne bo umaknila iz Jeruzalema, da bo obdržala Golansko višavje, ki ga je iztrgala Siriji, in južni rob Sinajskega polotoka, ki nadzira Tiranska vrata med Rdečim morjem in Akabskim zalivom, na čigar koncu leži izraelsko pristanišče Elath.

Del izraelske javnosti in odgovornih vladnih vodnikov hoče ohraniti sedanje črte premirja kot stalne meje. edino ozemlje na desnem bregu Jordana, kjer živijo samo Arabci, naj bi dobilo nekako avtonomijo. Če bi se že smelo združiti znova z Jordanijo, bi moralo ostati razoroženo in jordanjska vojska ne bi smela prestopiti Jordana.

V smislu teh načrtov so začeli Izraelci ustanavljati vojaško-farmarska naselja na Golanskem višavju, na desnem bregu reke Jordana, pa tudi ob sredozemski obali Sinajskega polotoka. Vzdolž Sueškega prekopa gradijo stalne vojaške utrdbe. V Kairu se zavedajo, kaj to pomeni, zato skušajo to preprečevati s — streljanjem svojih topov.

S topovskimi dvoboji preko prekopa skuša Egipt ustvariti vtis, da je splošni vojni spopad neizbežen, če ne bodo

velesile skoro posredovale in pritisnile na Izrael, da bo izpolnil zahteve resolucije ZN od novembra 1967, kajti "arabska potrpežljivost" je na kraju. Izraelski zunanji minister Abba Eban je vsako nevarnost nove vojne z Arabci zanikal. Trdil je, da ne verjame, da bi bili Arabci toliko neumni, da ne bi vedeli, da jih čaka prav tak poraz kot junija 1967. Ta izjava ni toliko znak izraelske samozvesti, kot je preračunana na mednarodno politiko. Hoče pomiriti štiri velike sile, ki so se začele med seboj razgovarjati o rešitvi spora na Srednjem vzhodu. Izrael se boji, da bo to posredovanje v njegovo škodo, zato se mu skuša izogniti z vsemi sredstvi in seveda vsako "vsiljeno rešitev" že v naprej odklanja, ker to sploh ne bi bila rešitev.

BESEDA IZ NARODA

Domačnost slovenske Cvetne nedelje



Slovenski otroci z butaricami pred cerkvijo sv. Cirila na "Osmi" na Cvetno nedeljo 1968.

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Z opuščenjem lepih, starih običajev in navad izginja tudi zunanja lepota in notranje zadovoljstvo, nekaj tako lepih praznikov — kot je Velika noč. Zategadelj človek tudi ne doživlja tistega čudovito nerazumljivega notranjega vzvalovanja v pričakovanju dni, ki ga razvesele in pomladje.

Če se pogledamo v narodne navade in običaje, ki se zmeraj bolj gube, ker človek noče več teh stvari, njegov razum jih ne prenese, zanj so zdaj brezsmiselne, šele spoznamo ob sodobnem življenju, da so bili predniki dokaj bogatejši ob lepotnem doživljanju praznikov. Zanje so bili prazniki — dnevi, ki so se močno razlikovali od drugih dnevov in tudi od vsakotredenske nedelje.

Starejši, kar pomislite, koliko je bilo tega! Vse leto je bilo polno! Ze ob novem letu so nas obiskovali koledniki in sveti trije kralji. Prišla je Svečnica s svojimi navadami. Za njo pust s svojimi grmadami, maškarami, pokopi in plohi. Preste smo začeli lomiti in lučke pripravljati za podvečer svetega Gregorja. Drevesa ob potokih smo ogledovali n po logih, kje bi se dalo dobiti nekaj drevesnih gob, da jih pravočasno posušimo in pripravimo za velikonočno jutro, ko bomo nanje ujeli "žegan ogenj" in ga nosili od hiše do hiše po vasi. Po Gregorju pa je bil včasih že skoraj skrajni čas za iskanje "sedmih lesov", ki smo jih morali dobiti, če smo se hoteli postaviti s svojo velikonočno butaro na Cvetno nedeljo.

Vesel sem, da je naš župnik J. Richard zagrabil nekatere navade, da bi mi, njujorški slovenski srenjčani dali svoji cerkvi nekaj teh lepih navad, s katerimi bi cerkev v sv. Cirila spet postala bolj domača in vabljiva, posebno še, ker so zdaj vsa cervena opravila v domačem slovenskem jeziku. Poprej je bil v navadi samo blagoslov velikonočnih jedil. K temu običaju smo bili še butarice na Cvetno nedeljo. Lani že kar v lepem številu so se pojavile. Doživeli smo tudi prvo delitev velikonočnih pirhrov. K temu običaju moramo dodati še nekaj drugih in z njimi bomo zaživeli in tudi dlje živeli.

Za letošnjo Veliko noč prihaja med njujorške slovenske srenjčane odmev, bolj rečeno — klic "zvona sv. Cirila in Metoda", ki nas vabi v novo domačnost in novo pomlad. Opominja nas tudi na naše stare in lepe navade, ker le-teh bi se morali mi, daleč od naše krone zemlje, še bolj oprijeti in jih smotno obnavljati.

In temu osnovnemu namenu hočem posvetiti svoj sestavek v tem "Zvonu".

Ze v splošnem sem začel odvijati venec slovenskih navad, zaustavljam sem se ob velikonočnih. Od tod bi lahko šel naprej vse do Božiča. Od pomladnega jutra sv. Jurija do poletne kresne noči sv. Janeza. Lahko bi pogledal v navade od sv. Jakoba do jesenske prosne kope na podu. In sredi leta bi vam lahko še vzgal Ciril-Metodov ogenj narodne in verske gorečnosti. Morda kdaj drugič? In tudi takrat ne bi hotel povedati o vsem — vse naenkrat!

Ze velikonočni čas sam je v življenje naših prednikov prinesel toliko navad in običajev, da mi jih ni moč vseh popisati v tem sestavku, kakor bi to rad napravil. Prostor mi je prepričilo omejen.

Za našo "Osmo" je že tudi kar nekaj navad in običaj, da ima društvo Marija Pomagaj svoje skupno velikonočno obhajilo na Cvetno nedeljo. In lani smo to navado podčrtali z običajem velikonočnih butaric in tako začeli dajati prvi pravi velikonočni sijaj in duhovno pripravo za Veliko noč.

Osebnost sem zmladega veliko doživljal na to nedeljo. Zmeraj znova se to zdaj v mojem spominu obnavlja — in reči moram, da vse to močno podoživljam. Lepo je, ko se zamislite in pogledate v cerkevno opravilo, če je skrbno opravljeno in pa narodno navado, če je prav izvršena in končno v pripovedovanje Svetega pisma.

Kaj je Cvetna nedelja? Nič drugega kot spomin Kristusovega vchoda v Jeruzalem, ko je hajal na osliču — tako pripoveduje evangelij — doživel navdušen sprejem množice, in to je praznovala Cerkev že od davnih dni na moč slovesno s posebnimi in slikovitimi obredi. V teh obredih lahko vidimo ves razvoj prelepega dejanja kot v kakšni igri na odru.

Prvo dejanje se godi na Olski gori med palmami in oljka-

mi — v cerkvi blagoslovitev palm, oljk — in — po čisto slovenskem običaju — napravljene butarice! — Drugo dejanje je Jezusova pot z Oljske gore do Jeruzalemskih vrat — v cerkvenem opravilu slovesna procesija z blagoslovljenimi vejami in butaricami okoli cerkve do cerkvenih vrat. — Tretje dejanje je Jezusov vchod v Jeruzalem in tempelj — v cerkvi slovesen spreved procesije od vrat do oltarja in sv. maša.

Tudi na zahodnem delu Slovenskega so menda v prvih stoletjih našega krščanstva najeli igralce za to procesijo, ki so predstavljali Jezusa in druge Jeruzalemsko ljudstvo. Celó živega osliča so uporabljali. Ker pa so pri tem nastale večkrat nerodnosti, so to opustili. Izdelali pa so zategadelj osliča iz lesa in Jezusa na njegovem hrbtu. Bil je na koloskih. Nekako leta 1250 se začne omenjati takšen leseni "cvetni osel". Vendar tega že zdavnaj ni več in se ni ohranilo niti v izročilu. Tudi noben muzej ni uspel priti do takšnega "cvetnega osliča", da bi ga hranil za narodopisno zgodovino.

Nekaj drugega pa je še bolj značilno za Cvetno nedeljo na Slovenskem. Tod namreč ni kraja, kjer ne bi nosili na Cvetno nedeljo k blagoslovu snopov in šopov pomladnega zelenja, spomin na palmove veje, ki so jih — po evangelijskem pripovedovanju — v Jeruzalemu lomili in stlali pred prihajajočim Kristusom na osliču. Kakor so te butare enotnega počela, se razlikujejo po pestrosti, ki kaže na pokrajinsko in celo mestoma krajevno značilnost. Tako imamo nekaj posebnega pri ljubljanski butarici, oblanci in pestrost barv. Na to pa se zares lahko ponašamo — bolj kot na ples — ker to praznovanje Cvetne nedelje je svojstveno oblikovanje in izživljanje, ki ga pozna menda samo naš narod.

In zakaj bi se potem v zdomstvu ne ponašali s to narodno navado in običajem; in zakaj ne bi tako drugim pokazali na videen način, kje je slovenska domača cerkev in kako na Cvetno nedeljo prihajajo vanjo Slovenci, ki imajo svojo lastno izraznost tudi za Cvetno nedeljo...

Nam samim pa bo tako topleje, priskrbenje in radostnejše in bolj domače že teden dni pred Veliko nočjo; in kako bolj bomo občutili našo narodno skupnost. Mladi pa bodo zaživeli daleč od slovenske zemlje v navadah njele preteklosti — besede same jim tega ne dajo — in iz teh navad bodo vskravali narodnega duha, potrebnega za naše ohranjanje na tujem...

Tone Osovnik

Koncert pevskega zbora Jadran bo v nedeljo, 30. marca

CLEVELAND, O. — Pevci in pevke pevskega zbora Jadran prirede svoj spomladanski koncert v nedeljo, 30. marca, v Slovenskem del. domu na 15335 Waterloo Road. Začetek bo ob 3.30 popoldne. Po koncertu bodo servirali večerjo, nato se bo razvila domača zabava. Za ples igrajo godci Frank Mramorjevega orkestra.

Koncert bo dirigiral zborovpevski učitelj Reginald Resnik; pri klavirju bo spremljal Craig Zola.

Na sporedu je 20 pesmi. Med temi je najti mogočno Aljažev "Oj zbogom ti, planinski cvet", Pavčičevo "Zdravico", Nedvedovo "Naša zvezda", Gobčevu humoresko "Vid' baba muho", Ferjančičevo "Planinaria", Schwaibovo "Zlata kanglica", narodno "Polj se je ženit šel" itd.

Moški zapojejo Jenkovo "Lipa zelenela je", narodno "Kraguljčki" in E. Adamičovo "Vasovalec". Zenski zbor pa H. Schmidtovo "Try to remember", "Lepo vrtet" in "Na tujih tleh". Prav dobro se je za ta koncert pripra-

vil mešan oktet Marge Koss, Mary Frank, Wilma Tibijash, Vida Zak, Tony Prime, Clarence Rupp, Louis Smrdel in Joe Prime, ki zapoje priljubljeno "Škrjanček poje, žvrgoli" in "Ta zima že zapuša nas".

Sopran solistka Betty Resnik prinese med nas odlomke iz opere "My Fair Lady" pesmi: "Wouldn't be Loverly", "I Could Dance All Night" in "Show me". Te pesmi so priljubljene, zelo razigrane in verjemite nam, da bomo prav prijetno doživljali Bettkino petje.

Kot je razvidno iz sporeda, bo užitka za vse, za stare in mlade ljubitelje petja. Pevci in pevke se nam pripravljajo, da obiščejo njihov koncert in nam kličejo: Dobrodošli! Zeli vam obilo zabave na koncertu pevskega zbora Jadran v nedeljo, 30. marca!

Za odbor: L. K.

Slovenska šola pri Sv. Vidu se zahvaljuje

CLEVELAND, O. — Na zadnjem kosilu Slovenske šole pri Sv. Vidu 23. februarja 1969 je poleg šolske mladine in odbora staršev sodelovalo veliko število poštvovalnih prijateljev. Odbor staršev se kuharicam, strežnikom, točajem in vsem, ki so pri tej priložnosti pomagali, lepo zahvaljuje.

Ob tej priliki moramo omeniti Ameriško Domovino in slovensko radio oddajo WXEN, ki šoli kaže svojo naklonenost z objavami šolskih prireditev. Ne smemo pozabiti tudi naše mamičice, ki za šolske prireditve vedno spečejo pecivo, in dobrotnike, ki gmotno podpirajo delovanje šole. Letos je število dobrotnikov nekoliko naraslo in jih je sedaj že ker lepo število: dr. Toplak, g. Mrva (v spomin na g. J. Lekana), g. Kmetič, g. Petelin, dr. Benedik, g. Zupan (E-Z Co.), g. Petric, g. Mauser, g. Dolenc, g. Stempihar, ga. Alich, g. Music, g. Varsek, g. Kranjc, g. Pretnar, g. Stepec.

Na vas, dragi gostje od Sv. Vida, iz Collinwooda in od drugih je šola ponosna, saj ste jo z vašim številnim obiskom gmotno podprli in s tem dali priznanje in oporo njenemu delovanju.

Za odbor staršev:

Jože Odar, tajnik

Prošnja iz Šmihela pri Žužemberku

MAPLE HTS., O. — Spoštovani rojaki! Gasilsko društvo Šmihel pri Žužemberku obhaja 40-letnico ustanovitve. Dne 1. junija 1929 si je društvo nabavilo motorno brizgalno s 15 konjskimi silami, ki je takrat stala 28.700 din. To je bila takrat vrednost 7 parov volov. Prijatelji v Ameriki so nam jo pomagali plačati. V 20 požarih, med temi 6 velikih, je delovala odlično in obvarovala milijonske vrednosti ljudskega premoženja in prihranila zavarovalnim zavodom velike denarne zneske.

V času suše je pogosto manjkalo vode, motorna brizgalna pa je imela premalo moči, da bi dvigala vodo iz globoke struge reke Krke. Po 40 letih je motorna brizgalna potrebna temeljitega popravila. Zato si je gasilska četa v Šmihelu nabavila močnejšo motorno brizgalno, ki je avtomatična in ima moč 75 konjskih sil.

Ta brizgalna je stala 1.800.000 S din. Kupnina v višini 1.250.000 S din je že poravnana, tako da nam še manjka za plačilo preostalega dolga 550.000 S din. Razen tega bomo morali za novo brizgalno nabaviti še ustrezne cevi in druge priključke, staro brizgalno pa bomo dali v temeljito popravilo. Tako bomo imeli za 40-letnico najboljše gasilsko opremo.

V ta namen se odbor vljudno obrača na vas s prošnjo, da nam po svojih močeh pomagate plačati dolg za novo brizgalno. V

posušeno kremo za čevlje hitro osvežite z nekaj kapljicami toplega mleka.

znak hvaležnosti bomo vaša ime vpisali v POSEBNO KNJIGO, ki je posvečena spominu darovalcev, v posebnih primerih pa bomo darovalcem poslali tudi diplome častnega članstva našega društva. Vabimo vas, da ob morebitnem obisku stare domovine obiščete tudi naš gasilski dom in si ogledate naše gasilske naprave.

Mnogo sreče, zdravja, uspehov in zadovoljstva v letu 1969 vam iz srca želimo in vas najljubše pozdravljamo gasilci, rojaki iz vaše stare domovine.

Košak Feliks, predsednik *

To pismo sem prejel spodaj podpisani in upam, da se boste rojaki iz Šmihelske fare odzvali tej prošnji in pomagali svojim rojakom v domovini. Prispevke lahko pošljete meni in jih bom oddal na pristojno mesto.

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bele, modre in pa rdeče.

(Milka Hartman)

Postna misel

— Brez ljubezni zunanje delo nič ne koristi; vse pa, kar iz ljubezni storimo, če je tudi neznanost in prezirljivo, rodi obilen sad. Bog namreč bolj gleda na to, iz kakšne namena kdo kaj dela, kakor na to, kaj dela. —

Hoja za Kristusom

Praktična beležka

V kuhinji se često najdemo v zagati, ker smo pozabile na to ali ono drobnarijo, dišavo, kis, vča, sih celo kaj večjega.

Pri tem nam pomaga zidna beležka. To je na deščici pritrjen zvit papirni trak, v deščici je vdolbina za svinčnik, trak pa je prepeljan skozi kovinske trakove, ki nam pomagajo odtrgati popisani del traku, da ga lahko spravimo v torbico ali v žep.

Za čiste ovratnike

Moški ovratniki in zapestniki so za marsikatero gospodinjstvo vedno trd oreh pri pranju s pralnim strojem.

Umazane dele pokrijemo deset minut pred pranjem s tekočim detergentom, nadrgnemo s terpentinovim milom ali s pasto iz pralnega praška. Veselile se bomo lepo opranih moških srajc.

Nasveti

Ko se pripravite k obedu, znebite se slabe volje, ne bodite nestrpni in nervozni ter z mislimi še pri delu. Pomnite — tudi obed je delo zase.

Z jelenjim usnjem najlepše očistite okna. Ko je usnje že umazano, ga operite v zelo slani vodi.

Posušeno kremo za čevlje hitro osvežite z nekaj kapljicami toplega mleka.



OTROŠKI KOTIČEK

Ne bom rekel, da sem in tja še kakšen snežec sapa ne prinese, toda ko sem videl prve mačice, ki jih imam zdaj na mizici poleg svojega ograda, dobro vem, da je pomlad že za hišo. Ko bo neko noč zabučal pomladni veter in prinesel dež, bo na vseh koncih in krajih prišlo cvetje na dan. Stokrat sem že rekel in še rečem: težje čakam to leto na pomlad kakor slepec vida.

Dragi Kotičkov stric!

Ze več kot dve leti Ti nisem nič pisal, zato ne vem, kje bi začel. Novice, dobre in slabe, so se vrstile ena za drugo in jaz Ti lahko opišem le najbolj važne. Ko smo se z novim avtom peljali v Minnesoto na počitnice, se je malo pred Duluthom zaletela v nas srna in nam strašno stolkla avto. Ko sem videl revo, kako mrta leži na cesti, se mi je kar smilila. Ata pa jo je sunil z no-go in kar naprej govoril, da je neumna koza, četudi je bila srna. V Minnesoti je bilo zelo prijetno, čeprav pri starem atu niso imeli več krave. Samo še kure in eno mucko. Od tam smo se peljali v Peorio, Illinois, in preživeli en teden pri Sajnovičevih. Zadnji teden počitnic pa sva s Tončkom Jerebom preživela v Genavi na Derlingovi farmi. To so bile moje najlepše počitnice in mi bodo ostale vse življenje in lepem spominu. Lepo Te pozdravlja

Tonček Nemec

Dragi Tonček!

Poglej no, beštjo, že dve leti da mi nisi pisal. Kako brž je minil čas. Vidim pa iz pisanja, da mi veliko prekolofiral. Tisto s srno je moralo biti čudno. Vem, da lovci letajo tja nekam daleč srne loviti, vi ste jo ubili brez puške na počitnice grede. Kaj vse človek ne doživi, kajne? Stari ata s svojim gruntem je potlej tudi opešal, če so mu ostale le kure in muc. Po pravici rečeno, jaz sem še na slabšem — še muca več nimam. Počitnice so bile torej lepe. Vesel sem, da si jih užival. Jaz v Tvojih letih nisem dlje prišel kot iz Podbrezj do Brezj. Sele potlej, ko sem cesarsko vojsko služil, sem nekaj sveta videl. Danes je vse drugače. In je prav. Tako se človek uči živeti. Zdj ne čakaj spet dve leti, ob priliki spet sedi in mi kaj napiši. Lepo Te pozdravljam.

Dragi Kotičkov stric!

Januar je in zunaj dežuje. Ze-

lo si želim nekaj čevljev snega in sem žalosten, ker se ne morem ne sankati ne smučati. Ven nisem mogel iti, ker je deževalo. Iskal sem knjigo po hiši, pa nisem mogel nič pravega najti. Končno sem se odločil, da grem v knjižnico. Našel sem knjigo o džungli. Bil sem lovec in lovil leve, krokodile in kače. Na mah sem se spomnil, da je ura že čez šesto. In pri naj je tedaj večerja. Zamudil sem jo in tisti večer sem ostal brez nje. Lačen sem sedel v sobi. Ta dan res ni bil prida. Le tiste pol ure je bilo lepo, ko sem bil v džungli. Lepo Te pozdravlja Tvoj prijatelj

Martin Sfiligov

Dragi Martin!

Pa se včasih res tako zgodi, da je dan od jutra do večera figo prida. Tudi jaz imam take dneve. Ti si naredil isto, kar naredim navadno tudi jaz. Zbežim v knjigo. Mar ni bilo lepo biti džungelski lovec? Človek pozabi tegobe tega življenja in zaživi čisto posebno življenje. Marsikdaj se čudim, da ljudje večkrat ne gredo v knjige. Življenje v knjigi je vedno lepo in bogato. Boš videl, še marsikdaj Ti bo prišlo, da z dnevom ne boš zadovoljen. Tudi takrat se spomni na knjigo. Vzem jo v roke in živci počijejo. Hvala Ti za pisemce in lepo Te pozdravlja Tvoj prijatelj stric.

Dragi Kotičkov stric!

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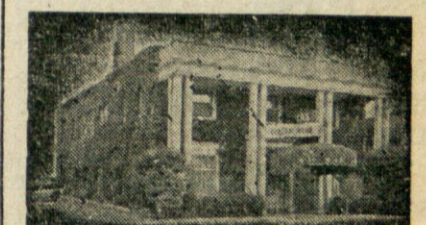
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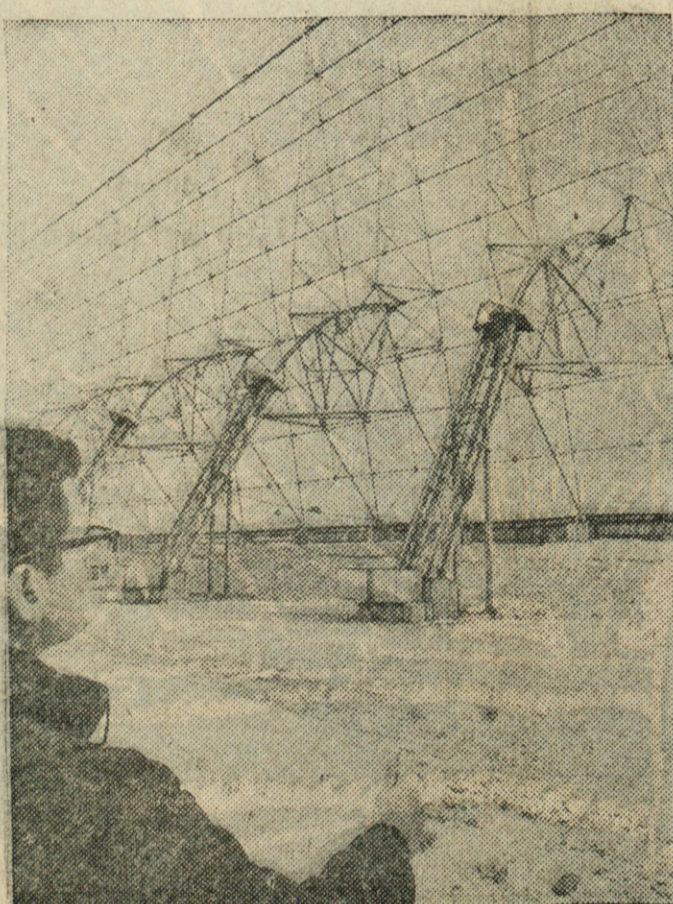
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Natakarka je nekaj privihnila nos. "Pa liter črnega vina prinesite. Najboljšega, kar ga imate."

"Nikar se preveč ne škoduj", se je ustrašila Rotija. "V gostilni je vse tako drago. Saj sva na žgance navajena."



V BLAG SPOMIN

OB DVAJSETI OBLETNICI
ODKAR JE V GOSPODU
PREMINUL LJUBLJENI
SOPROG, OČE IN
STARI OČE

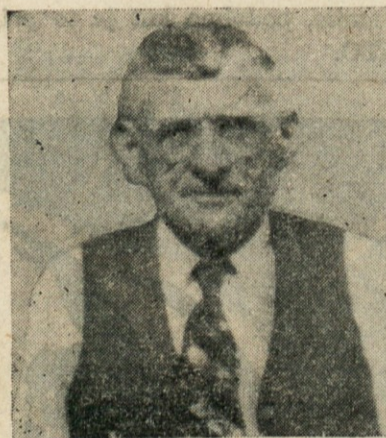
Louis Cimperman

Izdihnil je svojo plemenito dušo
dne 22. marca 1949.

Naj Te slavi in hvali njegova
duša na veke, O Gospod!

Zalujoci:

soproga JOSEPHINE, sin LOUIS
hčere JOSEPHINE, ROSE in
DOROTHY, zet FRANK,
snaha MARY, vnuki in vnukinje.
Cleveland, Ohio 21. marca 1969.



V blag spomin

25. OBLETNICE SMRTI ODKAR
JE UMRL NAŠ LJUBLJENI
SOPROG IN OČE

Simon Bizjak

Izdihnil je svojo plemenito dušo
dne 20. marca 1944

Grob je že prerastel s cvetjem,
sveti mir pa krog in krog,
Ti pa spavaš pod zavetjem,
nad Teboj pa ljubi Bog!

Nič več ni nekdanje sreče,
ko si skrbel za nas ljubce,
iz starih naših bolečin
nam vzdihne živ spomin.

Zalujoci:

Soproga ROZI BIZJAK
SINOVI IN HČI

Cleveland, O. 20. marca 1969.

"Včasih si pa navaden človek, tudi kaj boljšega zaželi. Saj pečenke Bog ni samo za gospodo ustvaril. Mar ni res tako?"

Rotija je morala prikimati.

Natakarka je prinesla kosilo na krožnikih, vsako stvar posebej. Rotiji je bilo kar nerodno.

Jedla sta s tekom. Rotija je šele ob dobri juhi začutila, da je pošteno lačna. Pridno je zajemala. Bel kruh, z močno zapeče-

no spodnjo skorjo, ji je dišal kakor še nikoli.

"Kar jej, Rotija. Privoščji si. Pa vino pij. Glej, jaz sem ga že drugi kozarec izpraznil.

Rotija je mislila, kako bi bilo prav, ko bi takrat v Selcih imela pri sebi Jerneja namesto Tineta. Vse drugače bi bilo danes.

(Dalje prihodnjic)

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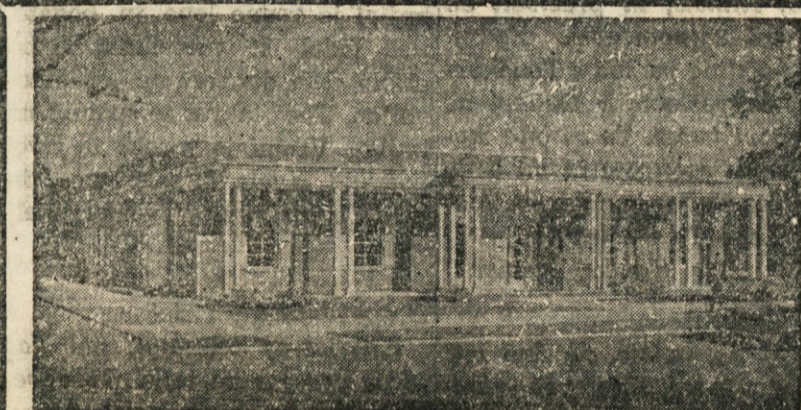
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NAZNANILO IN ZAHVALA

V globoki žalosti naznanjamo — da je dne 22. februarja 1969 v Gospodu preminul naš ljubljani soprog, oče in stari oče

Frank Vidmar

Pokojni je bil rojen dne 16. avgusta 1890 v Velični Vasi pri Žuženberku, Slovenija, Jugoslavija. V Ameriko je prišel leta 1910. Pokopali smo ga dne 25. februarja na pokopališču All Souls na Chardon Road, Chardon, Ohio.

Iskreno se zahvalimo častitemu gospodu Jože Falež-u, ki je opravil pogrebne obrede in daroval v cerkvi sv. Vida slovesno pogrebno sv. mašo. Našo toplo zahvalo naj prejmejo člani društva Lunder-Adamič št. 28 SNPJ za vse, kar so storili v počastitev pokojnega kot svojega preminulega sočlana.

Hvaležni smo našim dobrim sosedom, ki so zbrali sklad za sv. maše in skupni venec. Posebno se zahvaljujemo tistim, ki so zbirali. Najlepša hvala vsem, ki so prispevali in pomagali, da smo z okrepčilom postregli udeležencem po pogrebu.

Bog povrni vsem, ki ste darovali za sv. maše in druge dobre namene, vsem, ki ste poklonili cvetje in venec ter vsem, ki ste dali avtomobile za pogrebni prevoz. Najlepša hvala vsem, ki ste prišli kropiti, bili pri sv. maši in pri drugih pogrebnih slovesnostih. Hvala dobrim možem, ki so nosili krsto, vsem, ki so nam pismeno ali osebno izrekli sožalje, vsem, ki so nam ob tej žalostni priliki prišli v pomoč in pokojnega kakorkoli počastili. Razposilali smo zahvalne kartice. Če bi je kdo po pomoči ne bil dobil, prosimo oprostite nam in sprejmite tole javno zahvalo, ki jo želimo izreči prav vsem, ki so nam ob tej žalostni priliki kaj dobrega storili.

Njegovi blagi duši daj
Bog svoj nebeski raj.

Zalujoci:

Soproga MARY, rojena GERBEC
sin FRANK, hčeri ALBINA, in MAE
snaha MARY, devet vnukov in 3 pravnuke,
sestre LOUISE STRAJNAR in FRANCES HORVAT,
Windsor, Ontario, Canada s svojima družinama
in ostali sorodniki.

Cleveland, Ohio 21. marca 1969

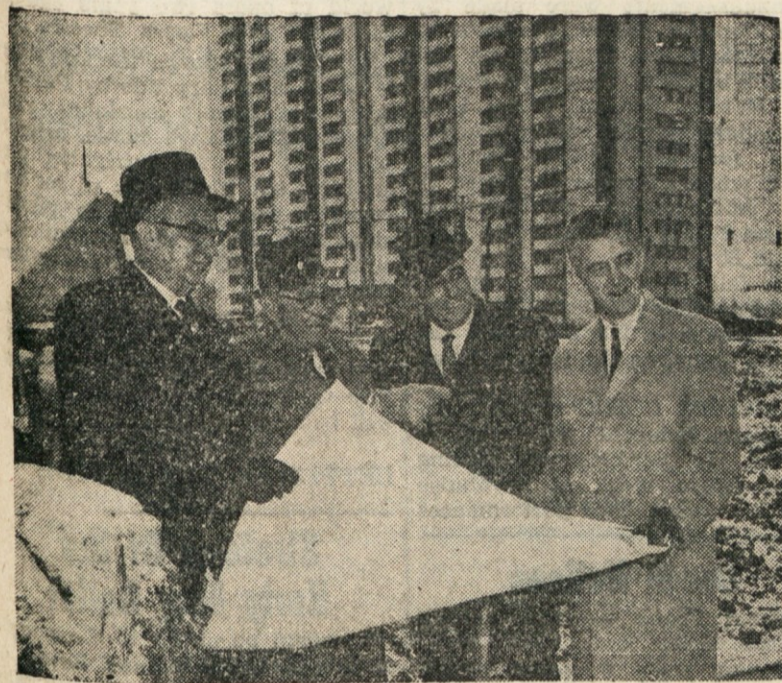


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MORNING NEWSPAPER

Society National Bank Breaks Ground For New Great Northern Branch Office



NEW SOCIETY OFFICE — Officials of the Society National Bank and the mayor of North Olmsted look over building plans at the site of the bank's 23rd office, the Great Northern Branch at the northwest corner of Brookpark Road and Great Northern Blvd. From left to right are: John G. Henninger, Vice President in charge of Branch Administration; George G. Litzko, Executive Vice President; Mayor Ralph E. Christman of North Olmsted; and James F. Wilson, Vice President in charge of Research and Surveys. The Great Northern Branch is scheduled to open in September.

Construction has begun at the site of Society National Bank's 23rd banking office in Cuyahoga County — the 5,100-sq.-ft. Great Northern Branch on the northwest corner of Brookpark Road and Great Northern Boulevard.

"North Olmsted is one of the fastest growing communities in the state of Ohio, and this new banking office is situated at the heart of what will be the center of the city's commercial and residential expansion," Walter F. Lineberger, Jr., Chairman of the Board and President, said.

"It is a pleasure to grow with this vigorous area and to assist in its development," he added. "The new Society branch is an expression of our confidence in the bright future of the North Olmsted area, and of our interest in the financial well being of the people who live and work here."

Mr. Lineberger pointed out that data in the bank's research indi-

cates that the population of North Olmsted rose from 16,290 in 1960 to an estimated 33,000 in 1968.

The Great Northern Branch, scheduled to be open for business in September, will be a free-standing building with an island auto teller and paved parking for customers.

Main lobby of the new Society office will have seven teller stations and an officers' area where customers can conduct their financial business comfortably and conveniently.

Complete banking services will be offered at the new Society office, Mr. Lineberger said.

"By 1972, Ohio Route 252 is expected to be relocated along Great Northern Boulevard, and that same year Interstate 80 is scheduled to be opened just north of Brookpark Road. Great Northern Boulevard thus will become a main north-south artery in North Olmsted."

Duquesne University Tamburitza Concert On March 23

This nation's finest Slavic folk dancing and singing ensemble — The Duquesne University Tamburitza — return to Cleveland Sunday, March 23, 1969 at 3 p.m. in Public Music Hall.

Under the sponsorship of Croatian Fraternal Union Zumberak Lodge 859, the concert marks the

32nd appearance of the Tamburitza here.

A collegiate company of 30 highly talented folk artists dedicated to the preservation of Slavic Folk Arts in the United States, the Tamburitza take their name from the musical string instrument they play — the tamburitza. Yearly, they pre-

sent an entirely new concert.

Tickets for the year's performance are now available at all Burrows stores in the Greater Cleveland area. All concert proceeds go to the Tamburitza Scholarship fund, which pays for the college education of the student performers. Ticket prices are \$3.50, 3.00, 2.50, 2.00, and once again for youth groups of at least 10 per group the special ticket price is \$1 per student.

Youth group orders may be made by calling Peter Shimrak at Home Federal Savings, 226-0510, Mrs. James Malone at 732-3707, or Mr. John Petkovic at 731-6018.

The fiery dances and songs of Croatia, Serbia, Macedonia, Hungary, Bulgaria and Russia, highlight this year's show. A special innovation is music Americana style, borrowed from last summer's premier trip to Latin America.

The Tamburitza concert is an unmatched musical experience based on authentic reproduction of customs, songs, and dances. Together they are presented professionally by talented performers using over 1,000 authentic costumes in each concert, singing in over a dozen different European languages, and doing the dances and music of as many countries.

A constant source of amazement is the versatility of the individual performers, each of whom plays several instruments, dances, and vocalizes with equal ease.

Every tamburitza is a full-time student at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa. Each member receives a full-tuition scholarship in exchange for participation in the troupe.

The Tamburitza are directed by a staff of four competent administrators and specialists, Mr. Walter W. Kolar, managing-director and with the troupe since his student days in 1938, Mr. Steve W. Kovacec, assistant director; Mr. Richard Crum, choreographer and technical advisor who is an authority on Slavic folk culture; and Miss Nancy Matyava, the group's wardrobe supervisor.

SPORTS

NBC FIRES REESE, SENDS KOUFAX TO BULLPEN

New York, N.Y. — The National Broadcasting Co. quietly shook up its baseball telecasting team March 5, dismissing Pee Wee Reese and demoting Sandy Koufax to the second team.

Reese, a former Dodger star, had teamed with Curt Gowdy and Koufax last season. But this wasn't a good arrangement, said an NBC spokesman.

Chet Simmons, NBC's director of sports, said "three in the broadcasting booth were just too many."

Under the new arrangement, Tony Kubek, who had been with the secondary unit, moves up to the No. 1 squad with Gowdy. Koufax joins Jim Simpson on the back-up team, which broadcasts only into the two cities involving the national contest. In the event of rain, however, the backup unit would have the No. 1 contest.

COLLEGE TREATY UNDER FIRE

The hatchet has not been buried after all. College coaches apparently were pacified two years ago when pro baseball tightened restrictions on the signing of college players. Now, however, a loophole in the revised agreement has become distressingly clear and increasingly exploited. Late in 1966, the major leagues agreed to sign no college player until after his senior season. There were certain exceptions at-

tached to this treaty, one of which stipulated that the collegian who had reached his 21st birthday was fair game for the pros.

This has turned out to be quite an exception. Don Canham, athletic director at the University of Michigan, recently pointed out that "most college juniors turn 21 during the spring, and the pros can step in and take them — and they do." Canham was mad over the recent departure of four Michigan players to pro ball.

16 Hall of Fame Greats Honored at Florida Fete

Bradenton, Fla. — Sixteen of baseball's Hall of Famers were honored at a banquet here on Mar. 7th.

There were 400 hitters and 30-game winners on the dais at the affair emceed by Pirate broadcaster Bob Prince.

Pie Traynor spoke in behalf of the Famers, and it there was any disappointment in the crowd of 500, it was because Casey Stengel didn't address the audience. Casey and his wife, Edna, traveled from the Mets' base in St. Petersburg for the annual affair.

Besides Traynor and Stengel, the other ex-stars honored were Max Carey, Lefty Grove, Bill Terry, Stan Coveleski, Ray Schalk, Lloyd Waner, Luke Appling, Charley Gehring, Sam Rice, Edd Roush, Heinie Manush, Zack Wheat and Red Ruffing.

EASTER IS A DAY OF TRADITIONAL FOODS

When family and friends gather for traditional ham 'n eggs with fresh-from-the-oven bread on Easter at noon, surprise everyone with a specially decorated cake.

It's ever so easy to do with standard mixes of your choice and this fluffy frosting recipe. Make the ham a spectacular success with one of the glazes shown here a rich, glossy mustard glaze, or an Orange or a Pineapple glaze.

EASTER BAKED HAM

- 1 ready-to-eat ham (about 13-pounds)
- 1 cup dark corn syrup
- 2 teaspoons dry mustard

Trim ham, then place, fat side up, on rack in roasting pan. Heat in 325 degrees F. (slow) oven about 1 hour and 15 minutes.

Remove ham from oven; score making cuts about 1/4-inch deep, about 1-inch apart across fat surface of ham. Mix corn syrup and dry mustard until well blended. Drizzle corn syrup and mustard mixture over ham. Continue basting frequently, until ham is well glazed and heated thoroughly, about 45 minutes. Makes 25 generous servings. Glaze may be used for vegetables if desired.

Orange Glazed Ham: Pour about 1 cup dark corn syrup into a mixing bowl. Stir in 1 teaspoon grated orange rind and 1 1/2 teaspoons dry mustard. Use this mixture to drizzle over ham as a glaze. Follow baking directions for Easter Baked Ham.

Pineapple Glazed Ham: Pour 1 cup dark corn syrup into a mixing bowl. Stir in 1 teaspoon grated orange rind, 1 1/2 teaspoons dry mustard and 1 (1-pound 4-ounce) can crushed pineapple. Use as glaze for ham and follow directions for Easter Baked Ham.

EASTER BONNET CAKE

- 1 package cake mix (for 2 layers)
- 1 recipe Fluffy White Frosting
- Flowers, candies or other decorations

MET OPERA STAR



CUTE AS A button but singing like an angel will be Met Opera star, Judith Forst, in Coundo's "Faust," closing performance of the Met's annual week of opera at Cleveland Public Auditorium, April 28-May 3.

The Northern Ohio Opera Association's 44th annual Spring Opera Festival presents "Il Trovatore," "La Boheme," "Rigoletto," "Der Rosenkavalier," "Adriana Lecouvreur," "Barber of Seville" and "Faust".

Tickets for any of the seven operas may be obtained from the Opera Ticket Office, Broadview Savings & Loan Co., 299 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, O. 44114. They range in price from \$2.50 to \$15.

Prepare and bake cake according to directions on package, making 1 (8-inch and 1 9-inch) layer. Cool on wire rack.

Lightly frost top of 9-inch layer. Set 8-inch layer on top so there is an even border of the 9-inch layer showing.

Spread frosting on top border and sides of 9-inch layer. Smooth with spatula. Spread generous amount of frosting on sides and top of 8-inch layer. Swirl with spoon or spatula. Decorate as desired to create an Easter bonnet. Makes 8 servings.

FLUFFY WHITE FROSTING

- 2 egg whites
- 1/2 cup light corn syrup
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine egg whites, corn syrup, sugar and salt in double boiler top. Beat slightly with electric mixer or rotary beater. Place over rapidly boiling water and beat constantly until frosting holds stiff peaks when beater is raised, about 3 to 4 minutes.

Remove from boiling water. Continue beating 1 minute. Add vanilla. Beat well. Makes enough to cover top and sides of 2 (8 or 9-inch) layers.

Karen M. Zaman Wins Duke Scholarship

Karen M. Zaman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Zaman of Raleigh, North Carolina is the recipient of an Angier B. Duke Scholarship for four years of study to Duke University in Durham, North Carolina.

Karen is seventeen years old and a senior at Sanderson High School in Raleigh. Mr. and Mrs. Zaman and family are former residents of Richmond Heights, Ohio.

Karen was recently accepted for early admission into Duke University. She was a national finalist for the Angier B. Duke Scholarship award and last week competed with some 72 outstanding high school seniors from throughout the United States who came to Duke for final screening.

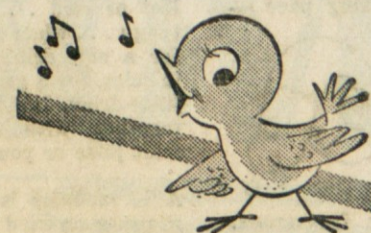
The awards are Duke's most coveted and based solely on merit. A total of 836 students had competed from throughout the country.

Karen is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tereck of 1140 E. 176th St. in Cleveland, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. John Zaman of 2021 E. 228th St. in Euclid, Ohio.

Farm Ratio

About one-sixth of Indiana's residents are on farms.

THE COMING OF SPRING



The welcome freshness of the new spring season approaches. Since the beginning of time, Spring has been nature's way of reminding man that life is a never-ending process. During the spring months of March, April, May and June, as the sun rises higher in the Northern Hemisphere, the trees leaf out, crops flourish, the scent of flowers fills the air and the new young of all nature's creatures look about them with wonder at the beauty of the land and the blueness of the sky. Depending upon where we live, our thoughts will turn to the pursuits of spring gardening, Easter bonnets, vacations, weekend treks to the coasts, mountains and lakes. One and all, we will enjoy the general state of somnolence known as spring fever that always makes its appearance after a dreary winter.

The springtime of life is now, and we should make the most of it. We should accept nature's invitation to enjoy the good things of creation, to lay aside bitterness, tension and prejudice. Spring is the time to start anew, and only the foolish will deny it.



Pancakes and Sausages a Huge Success!

Last Sunday, March 16th, the St. Vitus Holy Name Society's annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast was the biggest ever in its ten year history.

Over 1,300 breakfasts were served and the crowds kept up a steady parade to the serving window. It was a most enjoyable sight to the hard-working Holy Name men who were preparing and serving the Breakfast with help from the Juniors and also the Sodality.

Our suburban friends and former parishioners were well represented all day long and all the St. Vitus parishioners were elated to see many of their old acquaintances from by-gone days. Thanks to all who joined us that day, we certainly enjoyed your conversations and we hope you'll join us again in the near future.

We also would like to express

our appreciation to our 23rd Ward Councilman Edmund Turk and also Clerk of Municipal Courts, Helen Lyons, for their sponsorship of our advertising program, and also thanks to Mr. Tony Petkovsek of Radio Station WKEN for the constant "plugs" he rendered over that FM facility in our behalf. It certainly helped swell our huge crowd. Also we mustn't forget the American Home for use of the paper for most of our publicity.

Also a tribute to our local Florists, Jim Slapnik Jr. and the Starc Florists for their floral decorations in the hall. It certainly gave the place an aura of spring, and to Louis Peterlin for his help in getting them. A special commendation to one of our members. Hats off to our chef, Joseph Komat for a fine culinary performance in true Holy Name tradition.

St. Vitus Men's Bowling League

March 13, 1969

With the season nearing the end, there still is a battle for the lead. Kopic's have held the lead most of the season, but four of the teams are within hailing distance. Scores for the evening were below par with Don Miheleic's huge 259 leading the pack. Jim Slapnik had the top series 212-584. Kopic's had both team highs 970-2712. Members of the "200" club were: E. Salomon 210, B. Calic 202, J. Marincic 201-214, B. Kovacic 223, D. Telban 205, R. Nesky 205, A. Drobnik Jr. 201, A. Drobnik Sr. 226, S. Strojcin 213-221, H. Szymanski 204 B. Stangry 221, and Joe Evans 254.

Blatz Beer jolted leading Kopic's Lounge twice. Ed Salomon's 210-542 and Bob Calic's 202-540 costarred for the winners.

Blatz Beer 910-875-849-2634
Kopic's Lounge 870-872-970-2712

Norwood Men's Shop was a two game victor over COF No. 1. Buddy Kovacic's 223-549 paced the victors. **Norwood Men's S. 799-959-810-2568**
C.O.F. No. 1 792-927-859-2578

Grdina Recreation clipped Mike's Tavern two times. The Tony Drobnik's Jr and Sr. with 201-559 and 226-563 co-sparked Grdinas. **Grdina Recreation 863-891-859-2613**
Mike's Tavern 804-897-839-2540

Cimperman Market took two games from KSKJ No. 25. Stan Strojcin's big 213-221-581 led the Markets to their win. **Cimperman Mkt. 864-939-777-2580**
K.S.K.J. No. 25 802-812-785-2399

Hofbrau Haus eked out a two game win over Hecker Taverns. Jim Slapnik's huge 212-584 was tops for the winners.

Hofbrau Haus 775-798-794-2367
Hecker Tavern 817-768-787-2372

Mezie Insurance downed COF No. 2 in two games. Joe Evans' torrid 254-563 won scoring honors for the Insurance men.

Mezie Insurance 785-842-947-2574
C.O.F. No. 2 894-768-744-2406

Standings March 13, 1969

Team	W	L
Kopic's Lounge	49	32
Mezie's Insurance	46	35
Grdina Recreation	46	35
C.O.F. No. 2	45 1/2	35 1/2
Norwood Men's Shop	45	36
Cimperman's Market	42	39
K.S.K.J. No. 25	39	42
C.O.F. No. 1	37	44
Blatz Beer	36 1/2	44 1/2

Mike's Tavern	34	47
Hofbrau House	34	47
Hecker Tavern	31	50

Schedule for March 27, 1969

Alleys	
1-2 Kopic's Lounge vs. Mike's T.	
3-4 Hecker Tavern vs. Mezie Ins.	
5-6 COF No. 1 vs. Hofbrau Haus	
7-8 Norwood Men vs. Grdina Rec.	
9-10 Blatz Beer vs. KSKJ No. 25	
11-12 Cimperman's Mkt. vs. COF 2	

Team High Series	
Blatz Beer	2916
Kopic's Lounge	2895
Grdina Wrecks	2876
Mezie Insurance	2874

Team High Single	
Blatz Beer	1085
Kopic's Lounge	1076
Hecker Tavern	1069
Mezie Insurance	1033

Individual High Series	
R. Nesky	684
F. Praznik	683
D. Miheleic	677
A. Drobnik, Sr.	670

Individual High Single	
R. Nesky	278
B. Collingwood	266
A. Drobnik, Sr.	266
D. Miheleic	266

NATIVITY SCENE CONTEST WINNER

The winner of the St. Vitus area Nativity Scene Contest was Mr. Joseph Kristanc, 6711 Schafer Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

The contest was sponsored by Par-Fi Catholic Young Adults Club and the Catholic War Vets of St. Vitus Post 1655.

The contest, open to all families of the neighborhood, was judged on the basis of creativeness, visibility, originality and a religious theme.

Both clubs would like to congratulate Mr. Kristanc on his excellent work. It was perfect in every respect. Mr. Kristanc was presented a plaque by Par-Fi and the War Vets as the First Place Winner, a remembrance that will be cherished for many years.

Important Meeting

Slovenian Men's Union, Branch No. 3, will hold a very important meeting Sunday at 2:00 p.m. in the Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave. Members are urged to be sure to attend.

AMERIŠKA DOMOVINA

CONDENSED NEWS FROM OUR HOME FRONT

★ Mrs. Frances Grebenc of 1815 E. 291 St., was taken last week to Huron Rd. Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery!

★ On March 13th, Mr. Joseph Stepec of 21151 North Vine Avenue, celebrated his 85th birthday. To our subscriber of many years, congratulations and wishes for many more happy and healthy birthdays!

★ Tony Petkovsek and his group sent a card of greetings from Hawaii from the following: Mary Shamrov, Frances Bartol, Mary Mayko, Stella Sleber, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Serro, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, Rose Gordon, Rose McHugh, Patrick McHugh, Angela Godec and Frances Nosan.

★ The well known Ludvik Leskovar of Chicago, Ill., sends greetings from Spring Hill, Florida, where he was invited by the MacKie Bros. Co., to look over the new settlement.

★ Mrs. Gertrude Bokal, 731 East 157 St., has returned home from Euclid General Hospital and wishes to thank all who visited her at the hospital or who sent her flowers or cards. She is recuperating at home and would be glad to have visitors.

★ John Zakrajsek of 54 Paine Rd., Painesville, Ohio, celebrated his 88th birthday on March 17. To our longtime subscriber, congratulations and wishes for many more happy and healthy birthdays!

★ Raymond, Wis. — Richard Goetsch, 33, principal of a rural elementary school, banned snowball throwing, but it continued and four children were injured in two days. Parents began urging him to tighten discipline. He asked guilty pupils to report for punishment, and when 170 showed up voluntarily he gave each a swat with a wood paddle. But parents of three pupils sued him then for \$97,500, charging that he beat and bruised the children.

★ Helena, Mont. — Weather forecasters in this city received an anonymous postcard which reads: "Sirs: I thought you would be interested in knowing that I have just shoveled three feet of 'Partly cloudy' from my front steps."

★ Miami Beach, Fla. — A weekly consignment shipped air freight from a Miami Beach bank to a casino at Freeport, Bahamas, arrived on time but contained only wadded newspapers instead of \$200,000 in bills.

★ Chicago, Ill. — The "Idol's Eye" one of the most famous diamonds in the world, was offered for sale recently to the first bidder who can meet the asking price — \$1 million. Chicago jeweler Harry Levinson, who has owned the stone more than six years, placed an advertisement of gem sales in the Chicago Daily News leading off with the Idol's Eye. The stone was mined in 1600 at the Golconda Mines in India, which once produced the world's first diamonds. It was cut by an unknown Indian diamond cutter who, Levinson says, was about 300 years ahead of his time in the art of gem cutting. Its first owner was the Persian Prince Rahab, from whom the British East India Company seized it in 1607 for payment of debts. After this it was lost for almost 300 years. It then turned up as the eye of an idol in the Temple of Benghazi in Turkey, the property of Sultan Abdul Hamid II.

★ Tecoluta, Mexico — The mystery has been solved. That "monster" found dead on the beach locally, has been identified by scientists as a orqual — a rare type of whale. It is known also as a fin-back whale because of its large bony dorsal fin, which led to some who saw it to conclude it was a monster sea creature never seen before by man.

★ Salt Lake City, Utah — Michael McCannan, 21, and his girl friend, Patty Jackson, 20, hiked to a "special spot" on a little mountain near Salt Lake. The two students, listening to music on their portable radio, sat under "their tree" the tree where the Salt Lake couple carved their initials in June, 1966. The music stopped, and Patty heard Michael's voice from the radio: "This will be the first and last time I ask you this. I love you very much. Patty, will you marry me?" McCannan had arranged with Robb

SEE IT NEW

Snails set a winning pace — Now the beauty of the snail shell has been captured in a perfume holder — a delicate Avon Perfume Petite filled with one of six fragrances.

Wearing the pants? Isn't everyone, these days, and for almost every occasion. Next big pants fashion to make news will be jumpsuits — in styles and fabrics for everything from beachwear to late evening. They're seen by many fashion authorities as more feminine, and more wearable, than "separate" pants outfits.

New brides take note! Men do care about the way family tables are set, according to a survey of engaged and married men. Fine china dinnerware, sparkling glassware and large cloth napkins were favored by the majority of the men — and 92 per cent preferred sterling silver to any other flatware. The reasons? "Beauty, permanence, prestige" were cited most often.

Shed some light on the subject of the newest lamps, and you come up with pieces that are more like sculpture than lighting fixtures. Lamps are being treated as works of art, with the lighting an integral element in the decorative whole.

Plaid power is given new meaning in fashions for little girls, with a fresh-faced fabric of Creslan acrylic fiber done in giant sized plaids on a whitened ground. Rousing red and blue or lively pastels are the colors involved. The bonded fabric is smashing in coats, capes, pants suits and coordinated separates.

Hot or cold . . . sweet or tangy . . . when you're looking for a new drink that's lively in color, try a grape-cranberry juice-drink. It's a natural go-together with soda, lemon, fruit juice or you name it.

A la modular is the fastest-growing trend in furniture, with all-of-a-piece units in both upholstered furniture and accessory pieces. Many are molded in a way that enables them to either be used alone, or combined in elaborate stacking or interlocking units.

Soft touch for spring promises a lessening of the costume look so prevalent in fashion today, in favor of a timeless softness. Fabrics are lightly soft; sometimes clinging; lines are gentle, curved, and fluid.

In good shape — the word to watch in men's fashion is "body-line"—it means a definitely shaped silhouette in shirts, suits, belted trousers. Even in outerwear, the fit is closer to the body, with much waist suppression; close-fitting shoulders.

Watch for . . . Bracelets for men — chunky and all-male, a part of the new interest in men's jewelry. Increasing importance of good, clear skin, as makeup becomes even softer and more translucent . . . More subtle texture, gentler colors in stockings and panty-hose for spring . . . Designer carpets and rugs, created by some of America's best-known names in the art world, as "paintings for the floor" . . . Short culottes the more feminine alternative to short shorts for spring and summer . . . Multi-purpose sleep shirts that double as beach cover-ups, tops for casual pants, or patio dresses.

Collinwood Slovenian Home Notes

Although the Federation of Slovenian Homes Awards Dinner is now history, it will be some time before the affair will be forgotten. A capacity crowd of over 1,000 people turned out to pay homage to Frank Yankovic and the nine other honorees.

President Nixon sent his personal congratulations lauding the Slovenian People and Frank Yankovic for their contributions to the American way of life. Congressman John Blatnik of Minnesota attended and gave a short speech on the accomplishments of Frank Yankovic.

Resolutions were also presented to Frank by State Rep. George Voinovich, State Senator Anthony Novak, John Spilar representing the Mayor of St. Louis, Councilman Ed Turk and Councilman Ed Eckert of Euclid. Recorded messages by Lawrence Welk and Sports Writer Regis McAulley of Phoenix, Ariz., expressed their congratulations. The "Slovenian Man of the Year" also received plaques from the Euclid Veterans Club, Tony Petkovsek, Bob Timko with a variety of gifts from many friends.

In a brief speech, Frank stated that although he has received many awards, this award was his greatest and will be his most prized possession. He also introduced his daughter and five sons along with his protegee, Joe Miskulin.

Co-masters of Ceremonies Tony Petkovsek and Charles Ipavec presented an outline of Frank's life and introduced many of the out-of-town guests. People traveled from Minnesota, Colorado, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, New York and Washington, D.C. to attend.

Musically speaking, Cecilia Valencic accompanied by Rich Vadal and Ed Polak brought down the house with tunes Yankovic made famous including "Just Because" and the "Blue Skirt Waltz." Concluding the program was vocalist Ed Kerik and as Ed completed the first selection, pandemonium broke loose and he was forced to sing several more songs. The complete program was to have lasted one hour but it was almost three hours before it was concluded.

The Dinner was Slovenian style and was deliciously prepared by Cook Frances Stanonik and Julia Zalar. The service was excellent, as all the people were served in less than 15 minutes. The entire affair was exceptional and it will be a long time, if ever, that we will equal this grand event. It truly was a once in a lifetime affair and one I'm sure that everyone who attended will never forget.

The Polka Boosters Club is sponsoring their Annual Appreciation night this Saturday, March 22 at the Holmes Avenue Home. Music is by the Almars and tickets can be procured at the door.

Tune in to the "Kenny Bass Polka Show" this Saturday and Tony's Polka Party for taped highlights of last Sunday's Awards Dinner. In addition to all the other awards presented, a special award was presented to Joe Trolli for his contributions in the field of Slovenian music.

Tony Petkovsek and Bobby Timko just returned from their Hawaiian Polka Tour and they stated that the acceptance of Slovenian Polka music was fantastic. That just goes to show you how popular we Slovenians are.

Smoking vs. Health

HEALTH MUSEUM FILM PROGRAM SAT., SUN., MAR. 29 & 30 AT 2:30
"TOO TOUGH TO CARE" — This film attempts to undermine teenage resistance to anti-smoking education by appealing to their anger at being duped and sold a bill-of-goods by unscrupulous cigarette advertising. With satire and jest we



BOBBY JOE MASON
HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS

Happy Harlem 'Trollers Show At Arena Mar. 26

No sports-entertainment organization in the world can match the popularity and success of the fantastic Harlem Globetrotters — who are headed for another night of fun and frolic at the Cleveland Arena, on Wednesday, March 26, at 8 p.m.

In the 43 years since the "Magicians of Basketball" were originated by the late Abe Saperstein they have become known around the globe for their amazing ball-handling dexterity, tricky plays, uncanny shooting, showmanship and side-splitting comedy routines. Their patented program has been enjoyed in person by more than 60 million fans in 87 countries on six continents — as well as by countless millions who have enjoyed the beloved funnymen on TV and in full-length movies.

Incomparable Meadowlark Lemon again will lead the Trotters into the Arena, ably augmented by such stars as Bobby Joe Mason, Mel Davis, Jumping Jackie Jackson, Bobby Hunter and Fred (Curly) Neal, dribbler de luxe — plus such young rookie giants as Nate Branch (Univ. of Nebraska) and Ernie Brock, 6-9 newcomer from Virginia State College. Their talented play-coach, Leon Hillard, joins Lemon and Neal in their specialties, giving the team two top comedians and two trick dribblers! There's never a dull moment!

A great added variety show will perform at halftime.

All seats for the one-night-only program are reserved — at \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2 with children 12 years and under offered a \$1 discount on all prices. Tickets are at the Arena, 3717 Euclid Ave., and Richman's, 736 Euclid.

March Is Poison Control Month Says Safety Group

The Cleveland Poison Information Center received over 8,000 phone calls last year. Most came from parents who said that a poisoning just couldn't occur in their home; or, they said their homes were already poison proof. They were WRONG! A poisoning could occur in any home.

The Cleveland Academy of Medicine, Poison Information Center recommends the following first aid for poisoning:

KEEP CALM —
ACT PROMPTLY —
CALL DOCTOR IMMEDIATELY —
And tell him what happened and the name of the product involved.

If your doctor is not available, call Poison Information Center 231-4455 — or take patient to nearest doctor's office or hospital Emergency Room. For Emergency Transportation, call your Police or Fire Departments. Bring along the container involved. DO NOT force vomiting if patient is:

1. Unconscious or in a coma
2. Is having convulsions
3. Swallowed a corrosive substance that burns the mouth or throat (such as toilet bowl cleaner, lye, ammonia, bleach, etc.)
4. Swallowed a petroleum product (Kerosene, lighter fluid, paint thinner, polish.)

If you can't get instructions from a doctor quickly, make patient vomit (except as stated above).

1. Give one tablespoon (½ oz.) syrup of Ipecac to persons over 12 months of age.
2. When he begins to vomit, place him face down with head lower than hips (spanking position).

Remember, the best treatment of any poisoning is prevention! Be sure to have 1 oz. Syrup of Ipecac in your home.

Sara C. Skerotes,
General Manager
Cleve. Safety Council

show that while cigarette companies seem to offer power, prestige, sex identity, glamour and sophistication, they give, instead, death.

"BARNEY BUTT" — American Heart Association film made in Europe. This fanciful little stop-smoking film contains no dialogue or explanatory title, no charts, statistics or lectures — and very few facts that can be taken seriously. With its whimsical cartoon characters and musical sound track, it seems to be spoofing its subject — the hazards of smoking. What it actually does is to sneak up on its audience by appealing to the emotions and sense of humor, rather than to the intellect.

SOCIAL SECURITY FUNDS FOUND HEALTHY

BENEFIT HIKE URGED

A report by the trustees of the Social Security Trust Funds shows the funds to be in sound, healthy condition and "clearly proves" that social security benefits can be increased without any boost in payroll taxes, AFL-CIO Social Security Dir. Bert Seidman has pointed out.

The report singled out by Seidman covers the two trust funds from which cash benefits are paid — one for old-age and survivors insurance and one for disability insurance.

The trustees state that new cost estimates show a favorable actuarial balance of 0.53 per cent of taxable payroll compared with a previous estimated actuarial balance of 0.01 per cent.

"This new balance," Seidman said, "means that Congress could grant 5 to 6 percent of a badly-needed increase in benefits without any increase in the social security tax, shared equally by employer and employee."

Meanwhile, the trustees also submitted to Congress reports for fiscal 1969 covering Medicare hospital insurance and supplementary medical insurance (doctors' bills) under social security.

Trustees for the funds in this fiscal year are Social Security Commissioner Robert M. Ball and three members of the Johnson Cabinet: Treasury Sec. Joseph W. Barr, Labor Sec. Willard Wirtz and Health, Education and Welfare Sec. Wilbur J. Cohen.

In the report on the cash benefits trust funds, the trustees cited two factors accounting for the increase in the actuarial balance:

One, 1968 earnings levels were higher than the 1966 levels which were used as a base for estimating contributions in determining the previous estimated balance.

Two, use of an assumed 4.25 per cent interest rate on trust fund investments instead of a 3.75 per cent interest rate on which previous balance estimates have been based.

The trustees said that combined income into the old-age and survivors and disability trust funds in fiscal 1968 exceeded outgo by \$2.6 billion. Assets of the two funds totaled \$28.1 billion at the end of the fiscal year.

In the five years ahead, the trustees forecast income to the funds exceeding expenditures by about \$45 billion.

Based on the present tax schedule and taxable earnings level, they predicted that the funds will have sufficient income from contributions to meet the cost of benefits and administrative expenses "for the next 15 to 20 years and for the distant future."

In the report on the hospital insurance trust fund, the trustees said there would be an unfavorable actuarial balance — 0.29 percent of taxable payroll — based on an assumption that the present taxable earnings base, \$7,800 a year, remains unchanged.

However, the trustees emphasized that if the earnings base is increased proportionately with increases in the general earnings level there will be an actuarial balance in the fund — about 0.07 percent of taxable payroll.

Total income to the hospital insurance trust fund in fiscal 1968 was reported at \$3.9 billion, about \$100 million in excess of outgo. The fund's total assets were \$1.4 billion, an increase of \$87 million over fiscal 1967.

Estimates for the three-fiscal year period of 1969-71 looked to steady increases in both income and disbursements.

Income to the supplementary medical insurance trust fund in fiscal 1968 was \$1.4 billion, while outgo was \$1.5 billion, the trustees reported. But this high outgo, it was pointed out, was due to a big backlog of claims for services rendered in the early period of the program's operation.

While total assets of the fund decreased from \$486 million to \$307 million between June 30, 1967, and June 30, 1968, the report noted that assets were back up to an estimated \$446 million by Dec. 31, 1968, as the result of an increased premium rate and payment of some government contributions for past years.

The trustees indicated that the financial future of the supplementary medical insurance program depends upon rates of utilization of doctors' services and costs, particularly how much doctors' fees continue to increase in the future.

Exam for Sub Auto Mech.

Officer in Charge Francis J. Lang, announced an examination for the position of Substitute Auto Mechanic, for the Cleveland Post Office.

The starting pay is \$3.15 to \$4.31 per hour. Persons interested in taking this examination should secure application form, from the Board of Examiners Office, Room 4034, Main Post Office, Cleveland, Ohio.

Applications will be accepted until further notice, from persons regardless of their residence, who indicate a willingness to accept employment.

The Bells of St. Mary's



Pancakes & Sausages At St. Mary's School

The Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Church on Holmes Ave., invites everyone to a Sausage and Pancake Breakfast this Sunday, March 23 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Price for the delicious meal is only \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for children under 10.

Please come and help make this first Pancake and Sausage venture of the Holy Name Society a big success!

Ilirija Concert Set For March 23

Ilirija Chorus of St. Mary's Church, Collinwood, a group of 20 singers who distinguished themselves by presenting Tomc's oratorio "Slovenski Božić", will perform a Lenten/Easter cantata, "Triumph of the Cross". The cantata, composed by James A. Dasser, is for soloists, mixed chorus and organ accompaniment.

The composition is classical and with a very interesting musical structure. The solo lines are supported by rich organ accompaniment, clear harmony and polyphonic lines with fugues weaving together. This fine composing permits the listener to hear and understand the musical values of the entire cantata. Because the music is so closely bound with the text, the listener can completely immerse himself in the suffering of Christ, his death and his rising, which are the pillars of our religion.

The characters are especially well contrasted with Jesus and the Malefactor singing together versus Pilate, Caiaphas and Judas. The women soloists are Mary Mother of Jesus, Mary Magdalene and the Angel. The narrator songs by a mezzo-soprano ties together the acts and the characters and the chorus by relating the passion of the Lord.

The cantata was prepared and will be directed by organist/choir director Martin Rakar, assisting him as guest organist will be the well known composer and music professor, Rev. Dr. Jerko Grzincic.

Soloists are: Narrator: Cecilia Valencic; Christ: Matthew Dolenc; Mary: Dolores Mihelich; Angel: Jane Poznik; Pilate: Victor Modic; Caiaphas: Ivan Rigler; Malefactor: Richard Sterle; and Judas: Frank Kovacic. As you can see all of the soloists need no introduction to the Slovenian community in the Cleveland area.

Plan to attend the cantata to bring to you the Easter message through the enjoyment of wonderful music. The cantata is in English and will begin at 4 p.m. The program will be introduced by Rev. Victor Tomc, pastor of St. Mary's. Admission tickets are \$1.00 and are available at the door.

Rev. Dr. Jerko Grzincic
(translated by
Cecilia Valencic)

Lecture on Scenery Of The Soviet Union

Slovene Library, located in Slovenian National Home at 6417 St. Clair Ave., is arranging a lecture on Russian scenery.

A young lady who is teaching Russian in John Carroll University in Cleveland will lecture. She speaks Russian, for she studied the language in Soviet Union. In recent years she visited the Soviet Union with a group of her students at two different times. The Lecture will be given in English. The slides that she will be showing, were taken by her own camera.

The lecture will take place on March 29 at 8 p.m. in the Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave., in Room 1, stairway from the auditorium lobby. The admission will be free.

After the lecture, there will be refreshments, roast beef sandwiches, coffee and some other beverages served. These will not be free.

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LAKE ERIE OPERA THEATRE

Ambitious plans were unveiled recently at the Annual Meeting of Lake Erie Opera Theatre at Severance Hall. Members were informed of plans for 1969 which will include the third annual presentation of Youth Opera Week this spring, the introduction of opera to Blossom Music Center in a Children's performance, and the mounting of Rimsky-Korsakov's colorful opera "The Golden Cockerel" ("Le Coq d'Or") next fall in Severance Hall.

Announcements were made by Miss Dorothy Humel, President of Lake Erie Opera Theatre, and Howard Whittaker, Executive Producer. Musical Director Louis Lane also spoke briefly of production plans for the Rimsky-Korsakov opera which is to be presented in two performances at Severance Hall on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 19 and 20 at 3:30.

The fall portion of the season is limited to a single week due to the commitments of the Cleveland Orchestra, including the tour of Japan in 1970.

PUCCINI'S COMIC one-act opera, "Gianni Schicchi" will be revived for six performances during Youth Opera Week at Severance Hall this spring. Two performances

will be given daily on three dates for school children of the Greater Cleveland area, and tickets are arranged through the various participating school systems. An opera to be announced later will also be presented at Blossom Music Center on Sunday, June 29 in a special Children's matinee program beginning at 2 p.m.

"Gianni Schicchi" was the greatly popular work which introduced thousands of youngsters to the world of opera two years ago by the Lake Erie Opera Theatre.

Rimsky-Korsakov's "Le Coq d'Or" is based on a fairy tale by Pushkin with allegorical overtones. The opera is filled with exotic, oriental pageantry offering intriguing possibilities and challenges to set and costume designers and to technicians in planning the mechanics of such a colorful, never-never-land fantasy.

"Le Coq d'Or" will be conducted by Louis Lane with the Cleveland Orchestra assisting. Like all Lake Erie Opera Theatre productions, it will be sung in English.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Strategy Of the Early May Ballot

It would be unfair to the people of Euclid, Ohio, for the Board of Education to rush thru to the May ballot another tax levy increase for "salary purposes", because such vicious haste would deprive the voters of the chance to study or analyze the question of additional school salary increases, and to decide the issue on its merits. The School Board, obviously, does not represent the will of the people in this respect, inasmuch as the people do not consider themselves to be the puppets of the school administration, and to have anything forced upon them.

The Euclid School Board's hasty May Ballot proposal has the semblance of the hood-winking, steam-roller tactics adopted by the Gov. Rhodes' Administration, two years ago, when it rushed thru to the early May Ballot the notorious O.B.C. proposal, which would have authorized the Ohio Bond Commission to raise billions of dollars without a vote of the people, and to use public funds for private purposes. On that occasion the Supreme Court of Ohio itself states that it is unfair for public officials to use such strategy and tactics as to deprive the people of making an intelligent choice. People should not only be presented with issues, clearly spelled out, but they should also be given adequate time to analyze them. For the above reasons, the School Board should not submit this issue on the May 1969 Ballot, but should submit it at a later date, if at all. Mr. Milan Jaksic, who is now president of the Board, has an opportunity to render a service to the Slovenian tax payers.

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