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Rock and Roll - znak rodu z neurejenim čustvovanjem in notranjo razklanostjo

V "Božji besedi", v Torontu izhajajočem verskem mesečniku, je v zadnji številki napisal g. Branko Bohinc članek "Rokenrol", ki je vreden, da ga prebere vsakdo. Glasi se:

Na televiziji, v filmu ga gledamo in poslušamo. Po barjih ga igrajo in plešejo. Mladostniki v svojih polzasebnih zabavah ga uporabljajo. Razklan takt, pretirana melodija, moč tolkal, divja hitrost, vse to vodi do nezdravega, neurejenega čustvenega zanosu.

Vnaprej ne smemo obsoditi nobenega pojava v katerikoli sodobni umetnostni panogi. Pa naj bo slikarstvo, arhitektura, glasba ali pisana beseda. Vsaj ob tej sodbi se ustavimo: mnogokaj ne razumemo. Morda bodo vstali veliki duhovi, ki bodo iz vsega tega nabranega materiala zgradili res nekaj velikega. A vsaj to je zasluga dvajsetega stoletja, da zbira material za nekaj novega.

Pa obrnimo gledališče. Če naj bo umetnost izraz dobe, ljudi, potem daje rokenrol dvajsetemu stoletju poseben pečat. Potem naj bi bil značilen znak našega rodu: neurejeno čustvovanje, notranja razklanost. In ob vsaki reprodukciji se ta razklanost in neurejenost povečava in to včasih do blaznih razsežij. In dogaja se to, kar ugotavlja "American Journal of Psychiatry": ker mladina poslušša muziko razglašja in lomljenja takta, bomo dobili rod nevrotikov, ki jih bodo morali zdraviti psihiatri.

Neodgovorno bi bilo odklanjati rokenrol samo zato, ker je nekaj novega, modernega. V tako oceno se brez dokazov zelo radi spuščajo ljubitelji klasične glasbe. A še bolj bi bilo usodno, odprtih rok sprejemati in zlasti mladini nuditi glasbo, ki ji škoduje.

Da ostanemo na trdnih tleh, poslušajmo mnenje zdravnikov.

Cyril Scott, angleški raziskovalec učinkov glasbe na človeka, trdi: ta glasba podžiga, zastruplja in vodi v krutost. Ritem s sinkopami pa brez druge vsebine napreza živce in človek izgublja samokontrolo, podžiga spolno slo in neti čutnost sploh.

Zato upravičeno trdi zdravnik dr. Altschuler, da mora muzika vedno imeti lepo melodijo, čudovit ritem in harmonijo. Kajti treba je poznati anatomijo in fiziologijo možganskih centrov, na katere vpliva glasba. In bostonski psihiater James Girard njegovo misel nadaljuje s trditvijo, da je bolj važna za človeka čistost muzike kakor čistost zdravil in kemikalij.

To niso svojevoljna mnenja. Dr. Altschuler svojo trditev podpre z dokazi. V človeku je neko osnovno nihanje: ne samo nihanje dihanja ali bitja srca, v svojem taktu niha celo organizem, posebej možgansko delovanje. Če hoče biti glasba pozitivna, blagodejna, mora nihati v tem ritmu. Rokenrol z obrnjenim, prehitrim, razklanim taktom, razglasjem, pretirano melodijo, kolikor jo sploh ima, vodi do histeričnih učinkov v človekovi čustvenosti. Tudi moški glasbe so kdaj pa kdaj uporabljali lomljeni ritem, a le do tolike mere, da je prišel še bolj do izraza skladni ritem. Zdravnik smelo trdi, da ta muzika deluje porazno zlasti na mladostnike, ki so že itak čustveno neurejeni. In da ta muzika prav tako kvari mladino kot umazani filmi in pornografska literatura. Kratko, to je hrana gangov, iz katerih se rekrutirajo kriminalci.

Zato preokujejo: ta muzika bo napolnila ječe in umobolnice.

Vsako pretiravanje je nesmiselno. Reči, da so že zdaj umobolnice in ječe polne zaradi rokenrola, bi bilo nesmiselno. A ugotovitev je jasna. Tipičen izraz razklane duševnosti in neurejenega čustvovanja je ta muzika, vodi v še bolj razrvano živčno razpoloženje in po statistiki je lahko ugotoviti, da je to redna hrana kriminalcev.

Pač pa je koristno, da te ugotovitve vključimo v celotno sliko, kakšno je tisto okolje, v katerem živimo. Realizem, pa naj bo še tako porazen in grob, nam bo odprl oči, da bomo mogli vse storiti, da mladi rod, ki med nami in z nami v tujini raste, zavarujemo pred zlom.

Tolikim Slovencem obljubljena dežela, Severna Amerika, pa ima po statistiki "Federal Bureau of Investigation" tole negativno stran:

Trikrat več je kriminalcev, kakor pa dijakov študira na kalidžih.

Vsak dan je šestdeset samomorov.

Vsakih dvaindvajset sekund je izvršeno kriminalno dejanje v večjem obsegu.

Stotisoč kriminalcev se še svobodno sprehaja po ulicah ameriških mest.

Sedemnajst let stari mladostniki predstavljajo največjo skupino kriminalcev.

Samo v Kanadi mora letno nad deset tisoč otrok, ki še niso izpolnili šestnajst let, pred sodišče zaradi zločina. In to niso samo tatvine. V Združenih državah računajo, da bo l. 1965 moralo več kot milijon mladostnikov pred sodišče.

Vsak peti zakon konča z razporoko. Koliko pa je skritega prešuštovanja in razrvanih družin, statistika ne more zajeti.

Otroci teh "družin" so večinoma prepuščeni cesti. Več deklet je uslužbenih v barih, kot pa jih študira na šolskih zavodih.

Vsako leto na novo rekrutirajo prekupečevalci z belim blagom tisoč novih nedoraslih deklet.

Milijon otrok je rojenih izven zakonske skupnosti. V petnajst milijonskih nakladah stalno krožijo časopisi in revije, ki imajo v svojih slikah, opisovanih in "znanstvenih" analizah namen, da podžigajo čutnost, podirajo trdna moralna načela in razglašajo svobodo spolnega uživanja.

Rezultat je naraven: norišnice in jetnišnice so polne. Gangi rastejo kakor gobe po dežju.

To je ameriški "rokenrol" na veliko.

Kdor more zagantirati, da ga ne bodo zaplesali tudi slovenski otroci nam v žalost in sramoto in sebi v časno in večno pogubo.

Amerike ne bo rešilo dejstvo, da so mesta in vele mesta prenatrpana s cerkvami. To so "Nedeljski" zidovi. Ulica pa požira mlade ljudi vsak dan.

Rešiti moramo človeka. Rešiti moramo rod, ki je v nevarnosti, da ufone v miselnosti in čustvovanju "rokenrola". In ustvariti moramo nov rod, ki bo zdrav duševno in telesno.

Temu apostolatu se po svoji vesti ne sme in ne more izogniti nihče, ki resnobno gleda na življenje.

NEWBURŠKE NOVICE

Veste, zadnjič me je zanečelo. Menda je bil tega kriv snežni vihar, ki je z veliko jezo premetaval sneg z oblakov na zemljo in po zemlji iz enega kota v drugega. Enihaur, tako je prišlo, da so Newburške novice zmrznile ali celo zamrznile, da niso mogle na dan. Za danes sem se pa nameni, to se reče, naprej sem si vzel, da moram enkrat reči kakih par besedi o Slovincih, ki bivajo tam na južnem koncu Clevelanda, tam na tistem hribu, ki bi se mu po slovensko reklo "Javorjva reber", po angleško pa Maple Heights.

Tam je precejšna skupina Slovencev, po večini Dolenjcev, s katerimi sem prišel v stik takoj po mojem prihodu v Newburgh, kar je bilo 1. septembra 1915, ko mi je klevelandski škof Farrelly velel preseliti se od Sv. Vida k Sv. Lovrencu. Ker sem se bal češ, nisem vajen. Nimam skušenj. Pa mi je dejal: "Le pojdi, če boš potreboval pomoči, ti bomo mi od tukaj pomagali!"

Svojega prvega obiska se več ne spominjam. Toliko mi je ostalo v spominu, da sem začel zbirati otroke v privatnih hišah, enkrat tukaj, enkrat tam, za veronauk.

Enkrat smo delali nadlego pri Jemecovih, enkrat pa pri Leganovih in zopet pri Hribarjevih. Enkrat pri Lipnosovih, drugič pa pri Kastelčevih. In tako dalje. Skoraj vse slovenske hiše smo prej ali slej nadlegovali z našo verošolo. Ljudje so bili prijazni kljub nadležnosti. In, veste kaj? Danes se skoraj ustrašim, če katerega izmed tedanjih "šolarjev" srečam. Danes so nekateri še poročeni in nekateri pa v raznih poklicih služijo svoj vsakdajni kruh in vzgajajo svoje otroke v lepem krščanskem duhu. Od Kastelčeve družine sta kar dva doktorja. Eden za zobe, drugi pa je kirurg. Pa vem, do so še drugi v raznih poklicih, katerih se ne spominim.

Pa ne le navadne poroke se vršijo med mladimi. Tudi zlate poroke so že na dnevnem redu. Tako so šli skoci ta mlin, nak ne rečem "mlin", ampak javno zahvalo Bogu, Mr. in Mrs. Frank Stavec, Mr. in Mrs. Mike Hrovat, Mr. in Mrs. Frank Legan in pred par tedni Mr. in Mrs. Joseph Ponikvar. Vsi izvrstni farani sv. Lovren-

ca Fare, pa državljani Stric Samove farme, Enega izmed teh, Franka Stavca, namreč je že Bog poklical, da mu poplača vestno izvrševano nabogo. Frank Stavec je po zlati poroki kmalu odšel, da sliši besede: "Pridi zvesti hlapec. Ker si bil v malem zvest, postavil te bom čez veliko."

Isto pohvalo bi mogli reči o vseh zlatoporočencih. Pristni Slovinci, vsi in pa vestni kristjani, ki so vzgajili svoje družine v duhu, o katerem bodo delali čast sebi in svojim, kakor tudi Slovincem sploh, predvsem pa katoličanom in novi domovini Ameriki.

Mr. in Mrs. Joseph Ponikvar sta vodila grocerijo dolgo vrsto let, dokler niso otroci prišli do starosti, da so mogli prevzeti ta način pridobivanja vsakdajnega kruha. Prevzeli so otroci to skrb in kakor so poprej starši skrbeli za otroke, tako zdaj otroci skrbijo za starše, kar je lepo in pravilno. Ponikvarjev in vsem drugim zlatoporočencem iz re kamo tem potom iskrene čestitke. Bog vas živi še mnogo let, da boste uživali sad svojega truda, dokler ne pride klic iz naše nebeške domovine. Ad multos sanos annos!

Kako sem že dejal, da je Maple Heights po slovensko? A ja, Maple je Javor. Heights je pa toliko, kot pravimo nižjemu hribu, - reber ali klanec. Torej Javorjova reber.

Prebivalci te naselbine so tudi podjetni. Večina izmed njih ima svoje primerno krasne domove, avtomobile in dosti zemlje okrog doma, da so se otroci, zlasti v manjši starosti imeli kje igrati in niso bili pri prvem koraku skozi vrata na cesti.

Ne vem, kateri ima najširši lot. Zdi se mi pa, da ima Joe Vrček največjo farmo, na kateri še danes skrbi za mali vinograd, kot je nekdanj v stari domovini v vasi "Grmule". Pred leti, ko sem bil v Sloveniji, sem bil tudi na domu Vrčkovih, od katerih so pa vsi, mislim razen enega poromali v Ameriko in se naselili večinoma v Clevelandu. Jože, France in Ludvik so vsi na Maple Heights ali na Javorjevih rebri. Vsi so fest fantje, izvrstni pevci in pristni Dolenjci. Amerika je bogatejši radi njih, kot je tudi radi večine Slovencev.

Nova naročnica piše

New Castle, Pa. — Zelim se oglasiti v tem listu, ki ga sedaj čitam od Novega leta. Od začetka se mi je zdel malo tuj, sedaj sem se ga privadila in sem zadovoljna z njim. Od Romana "Ljudje pod bičem" sem brala samo to, kar je bilo objavljeno po Novem letu, seveda tako nisem mogla vsega razumeti.

Prijatelju še enkrat prav lepa hvala za božično darilo. Spominjam se ga vsak dan, ko berem dopise in druge zanimivosti. Všeč mi je, da se dopisniki ne napadajo med seboj, da ne pišejo drug proti drugemu. To je vse hvale vredno. Zelo mi je ugajal opis "slovenskega ženitovanja."

Tukaj pri nas ni posebnih novic, po drugi strani mi pa tudi niso znane. Sem tu šele pol leta pri neki naši družini. Ne vem, ali bom mogla tu ostati ali ne. Slovencev je tu zelo malo v tej okolici, večina jih je že pomrla. Nekaj jih še živi v okoli 9 milj oddaljenem Bessemerju. Tudi jaz sem živela tam dolgo let.

Pred enim letom sem od tam šla v Middleton, Ohio. Ogledovala sem tamkajšnjo okolico, ki je posejana z novimi hišicami. Zgradili so jih največ slovenski graditelj bratje Ahlin. Imajo tudi svojo cerkev, kjer se ob nedeljah zbirajo, da ne pozabijo, kar sta jih učila mati in oče o veri in cerkvi. Jaz sem bila med njimi bolj tujka, pa sem zopet zapustila Ohio ter odšla dalje na zahod k neki sorodnici v Utah. Tam mi je bilo nekaj časa kar všeč. Ko je pritisnila vročina, nisem mogla več vzdržati in sem se vrnila v Pennsylvanijo. Tu se počutim kot doma, čeprav ni mesto ravno najlepše.

Ko se zjutraj zbudim in gledam skozi okno na vodo, ki teče mimo, mislim, da naj bi odnesla s seboj vse moje težave. Ko se ozrem v breg, kjer stojte hišice, se bojim, da bi mi vse zdrsele v naročje.

Prisrčne pozdrave vsem čitateljem lista!

Ivana Zakrajšek.

Dekan Jakob Širaj umrl

Cleveland, O. — Dne 26. decembra 1961 je vso župnijo Mirno in njeno okolico pretresla nenadna vest, da je umrl priljubljeni mirenski župnik in trebanjski dekan Jakob Širaj. V snegu je nesel peš Popotnico k bolniku v Staro goro, na potu mu je prišlo od napora slabo, strežnik, ki ga je spremljal, je šel v bližnje naselje poklicati ljudi, ki so ga naložili na sani, a so ga pripeljali v župnišče na Mirno kot mrliča. Kot blisk se je žalostna novica razširila po vsej župniji in okolici ter pretresla vse, ki so poznali dobrega župnika in dekana.

Pokojni je bil rojen na Blokah 4. julija 1887. Imel je starejšega brata, ki je bil tudi duhovnik in je pred njim umrl. Pokojni dekan je bil posvečen v duhovnika 15. julija 1912 in bi bil letos imel zlato mašo. Celih 15 let je služboval kot kaplan v Devici Mariji v Polju pri Ljubljani, kjer se je posebej žrtvoval, da bi zgradil delavskim družinam lastne hiše, nato je bil 32 let župnik v dolenjski župniji Mirna.

Pokojni dekan je bil blaga duhovniška duša, ljubeznjiv, skromen, požrtvovalen in delaven kot mravlja. Tudi njega je zadelo komunistično maščevanje, ki ga je spravilo delj časa v težko ječo že kot starca.

Na Silvestrovo, 31. decembra, popoldan se je vršil njegov pogreb. Ogromne množice ljudi iz župnije in vse okolice so se zgrinjale v Mirno že ob 1. popoldne in ga hodile kropiti. Vsa Mirna je bila pol-



(Zbir. Vera K.)

Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy preureja Belo hišo

Zivahni dogodki v Beli hiši, kjer domuje mlada, očarljiva in kulturna žena, Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy, se vrste drug za drugim in stopajo vedno v ospredje.

Pretekli teden smo imeli priliko videti Mrs. Kennedy na naših televizijskih sprejemnikih, ko nam je v enournem na pogrebe. Ob 3. uri se je prišel pogreb, njegov spreved je bil tako velik, da so bili zadnji ljudje še pri "Fabriki", ko so bili prvi že na pokopališču, ki so ga vsega zagrnilo množice pogrebcev. Pogrebne svečanosti so se končale pozno v noč ob svetlikanju nebroj sveč, ki so jih prižigali verniki svojemu priljubljenemu dušnemu pastirju. N.p.v.m.

M. Š.

"Koniec sveta se bliža"

New Rochelle, N. Y. — Ste videli, s kakšnim strahom so nekateri pred kratkim pričakovali konca sveta tam v Indiji, pa tudi tukaj pri nas? To pot je bilo zaradi zvezd, ki so se na svoji poti po vsej zemlji znašle skupaj. Sličen preplah se je že večkrat lotil ljudi, ki so naselili krivim naukom protestantske ločine takozvanih "Jehovih prič," ki neprestano strašijo o skorajšnjem koncu sveta.

Ti "Jehovi pričevalci," ali kratkoma "Jehovci" so razširjeni tukaj, pa tudi po Evropi. Neverjetno delavnost so pokazali tudi med našim narodom doma, kakor tudi na Primorskem in v Koroskem.

Preteklo poletje se je zbrala v Celovcu slovenska duhovščina s Koroske, Goriške in s Tržaškega. Na zborovanju je bil navzoč tudi salezijanec g. dr. Franc Knific, neumorni pisatelj salezijanskih "Knjižic," ki zdaj zopet izhajajo v Trstu. Gospodje so ga naprosile, naj bi napisal knjižico o teh vsiljivih krivih prerokih, ki s tako vneto nadlegujejo slovenske družine doma in v zamejstvu.

Zdaj je knjižica tu. Nosi gor-nji naslov. Dobite jo za 15c. pri Familiji na 6116 Glass Ave., tudi na razstavi slovenskega tiska v Torontu bo na razpolago. Po pošti pa pri.

Rev. Fr. Blatnik,

148 Main St.

New Rochelle, N. Y.

Meteorji na morskem dnu

Profesar oceanografije Petersen na univerzi v Goteborgu na Švedskem je ugotovil, da sestavljajo meteoritski delci precejšnji del usedlin na morskem dnu v osrednjem delu Tihega oceana. Vsako sekundo prileti v zemeljsko ozračje množica kozmičnih teles, med katerimi so mnoga nevidna. Večina meteoritov je iz kamna, precej za jih je tudi iz železa s primesmi niklja. Po približnih računih pade na Zemljo vsako leto povprečno po pet milijonov ton meteoritskih delcev, ki vsebujejo 2,5 odstotka niklja. Ker je morskih površin mnogo več kot kopnega, se večina tega prahu nabira na morskem dnu. Prof. Petersen pravi, da pride na vsak kvadratni kilometer morskega dna okoli 250 gramov meteoritskega niklja.

sporedu pokazala zanimivosti Bele hiše, spremembe, ki so bile v zadnjem času tam izvedene in nam na nepopisno prijeten in vzvišen način priklicala v spomin nekdanje predsednike Združenih držav ter nam pokazala prostore, v katerih so ti slavni možje živeli.

Njen preprost, a ponosen nastop je gledalo 46 milijonov Amerikancev. Brzjavne in pismene čestitke navdušenih gledalcev še vedno prihajajo. Njeno znanje o Beli hiši je bilo presenetljivo, njen kulturne, mehke glas lep, govorjenje prijetno lahko in koraki iz sobe v sobo zanesljivo trdni.

Direktor programa je dejal: "Mrs. Kennedy nam je celotno delo zelo olajšala. Nič nas ni priganjala, čeprav so prihajali gostje na kosilo, nič ni bila v skrbeh zaradi svojega "make-up" in svojega izgleda, natančno je sledila našim navodilom, kot da je nastopala pred televizijsko kamero vse svoje življenje. Ob koncu dneva smo bili vsi utrujeni, a ona še vedno sveža."

Svoji hčerkici Carolini in sinčku Johnu je Mrs. Kennedy pretekli teden napravila prav posebno zimsko veselje. Dobro oblečena ju je odpeljala na zasneženo trato Bele hiše, kjer je čakal v lepe črne sanke vprežen Carolinin poni "Macaroni". Otoka je posadila v naročje, potegnila za vajeti in že so sanke zvenketaje drsele trikrat okoli zasnežene trate. Poni Macaroni je rezgetal, gledalci zunaj ograje pa so se veselili tolike zimske idile sredi velikega mesta.

Ureditev prvega gospodinjstva

Tole naj nam bo vodilo, kadar začnemo urejati gospodinjstvo: Kupimo praktično pohištvo, ki pristaja stanovanju, izkoristimo pravilno vsak prostor, za nasvet pa prosimo strokovnjaka.

Čim manjše je stanovanje in čim skromnejša so finančna sredstva, tem bolj moramo paziti, kako si bomo uredili dom. Najboljše je tisto gospodinjstvo, v katerem ni nič nepotrebnega, pa tudi ničesar ne manjka.

Pri nakupu stanovanjske opreme moramo pomisliti, kateri kos pohištva nam je res potreben, kam ga bomo postavili in ali bo služil svojemu namenu. Izogibati se moramo težkih večdelnih omar, zastarelih psih, obežnih gredene in vitrin za posodo in porcelan. Vse to je zastarelo in nepraktično, hkrati pa zavzema veliko prostora.

Skoro vsako novejšo stanovanje ima praktične vgrajene garderobne omare. Oprema modernega stanovanja nam ne bo delala težav. Poskrbeti bomo morale predvsem za spalnico, kuhinjo in dnevno sobo ter za ves tisti drobn inventar, ki ga v vsakem gospodinjstvu nujno potrebujemo.

Kako popravimo zadrgo Pokovarjena zadruga (zipper), bodisi pri krilu, obleki, puloverju, je pogosto vzrok jeze. Toda zadruga ni vedno dokončno pokvarjena, da bi morali vstaviti drugo. Največkrat je le zrahljano vodilo, da se zadruga odpira.

Zelo preprosto jo lahko popravimo takole: odparajmo kako inčo šiva, s katerim je zadruga prišta na spodnjem koncu (Kjer je nova zadruga speta). Vodilo zadrge vtaknemo na tisti del, s katerega se je snela, nato pa ga s kleščami rahlo stisnemo. Če se ta položila ne smena več, smo jo stisnili dovolj. Če vodilo nerado teče, smo ga stisnili preveč in ra narahlo razklenimo z nožem. Tako popravljeno zadrgo zdaj spet prišijemo na blago, usnje ali pletenino.

Official Poster for 1962
Heart Fund Campaign

OFFICIAL POSTER for 1962 Heart Fund Campaign, being conducted here and in all other American communities throughout February, is shown above. High point and climax of the campaign will be a door-to-door residential canvass on the weekend of Heart Sunday, February 25.

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CLEVELAND, O.—The Pilsner Brewing Company je znana v mestu in po dobrem delu severozahodnega Ohia po svojih izvrstnih pivih, saj obstoja v našem mestu že od 1. 1892.

Doslej je imela oglašanje izdelkov podjetja čikaška oglaševalna agencija, sedaj pa je to nalogo prevzela Meldrum & Fewsmith, Inc. P.O.C. je bilo do pred nekaj leti vsekar eno najbolj znanih piv v tem okolju. V zadnji dobi je izgleda nekam zaostalo v hudi tekmi z izdelki drugih pivovar. The Pilsner Brewing Company je v zadnjem letu modernizirala tako svoje naprave za varjenje piva kot njegovo polnjenje v steklenice. Predsednik družbe Garard je izjavil, da je prepričan, da bo modernizirano podjetje lahko v celoti izpolnjevalo potrebe Clevelanda tako v obsegu potrošnje kot v okusu piva.

Napovedujejo, da bodo steklenice dobile nove napise, prav tako tudi tovarnjaki, s katerimi pivo razvažajo. Predsednik nove oglaševalne agencije Mr. Herb Cooper je napovedal, da bo njegova družba storila vse, da prebivalstvo čim boljše seznani s prednostmi P.O.C. piva.

Sežigalniki odpadkov
velika pridobitev domov

CLEVELAND, O.—Moderni plinski sežigalnik omogoča snago in čistočo ne samo v stanovanju, ampak tudi okrog hiše. Odpadkov in smeti ni treba nositi v smetnjake, pa naj bo vreme sončno ali deževno. Ker ni odpadkov ni okoli hiše neprijetnega duha, ne mrčesa in — podgan.

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Stroški za bolniško
zavarovanje vedno večji

CLEVELAND, O.—Blue Cross za severozahodni Ohio je objavil, da je v preteklem letu plačal bolnišnicam za oskrbo svojih zavarovancev preko \$80.000.000, več kot kdaj koli prej.

Poslevoedeči podpredsednik Mannix je dejal, da je Blue Cross plačal račune za 242.561 bolnikov v bolnišnicah in za 155.430 ponesrečencev, ki so jih zdravili izven bolnišnic. Povprečno so za vsakega bolnika plačali \$318.63 in povprečno \$35.63 za enodnevno oskrbo v bolnišnici. Vse to so novi rekordi, ki kažejo, kako stroški zdravljenja rastejo iz leta v leto. J.R. Mannix je dejal, da so upravni stroški organizacije Blue Cross v tem letu, ko se je vse ostalo dvignilo v cenah, bili sorazmerno najnižji, le 2.29 odstotkov celotnega dohodka.

Arabska manjšina v
Izraelu zapostavljena

JERUZALEM, Izr.—V Izraelu živi še zmeraj okoli 240.000 Arabcev, skoraj strnjeno pa le 200.000. Tam, kjer živijo Arabci v strnjenih naseljih, velja zanje neke vrste obsedno stanje, ki jim ne jemlje samo vseh političnih, ampak tudi precej človeških pravic.

V Izraelu se nad tem škandalizira precejšen del javnega mnjenja, ker se vidi po tem, da more v parlamentu vlada le s težavo nabrati toliko glasov, da dobi zaupnico, kadar brani svojo

politiko napram svojim arabskim državljanom.

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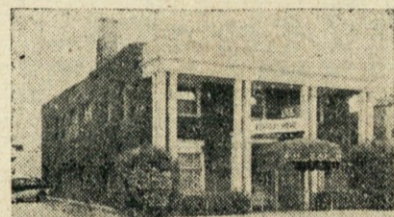
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Vse je zanimalo, kako je škudnikov pobegnil. Sedmenik je zgodbo natančno poznal.

"V Sepcu so se lotili Turki Niklasa Wildensteinerja, ki se je pogumno branil v svojem gradiču. To je Turke razonegavilo, da so z vso silo rinili na gradič. Dobro so si polomili zobe. Štirideset jih je obležalo. Med branilci pa so bili samo štirje mrtvi. In med tistim napadom je škudnikov ušel."

"Dobro gospod mora biti tisti Wildensteiner", menil Vaznik. "Majhen je še", se muza Matjaž "in nima še tako ostrih zob."

Strašne zgodbe krožijo po Zilji, po Rožu in po Podjuni. Do koder so segli Turki, se pozna kri, kašipoti so požgane hiše in osmojeno drevje.

Sneg, ki se ga je do božiča pošteno natreslo, je pokril kri in podrtjio.

Le žalosti v kmečkih srcih ni mogel prekriti.

Pomlad leta štirinajstosedemdesetega je bila lepa. Sneg je nekam zgodaj odlezel z bregov. Po prvem dežju je trava ozelenela in pod leščevjem so se kmalu pokazale rože.

Ozimina je dobro prezimila. Dholica se je od turškega napada opomogla, ljudje so nekam vdano spet pričakovali tlako in valptovo kričanje.

Valpet Gebhard je skoraj celo zimo preklel. Rana na roki se mu je odprla in iz gnojnega mesta je čudno zaudarjalo.

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Šele na pomlad se je rana malo očistila in se pričela vleči skupaj. Gebhard je čutil kljuvanje prav v glavi. Ko se je pričela tlaka, je imel roko še v obvezi. Za Matjaža se je to leto pričelo z nesrečo.

Stari Sedmenik je zimo komaj preživel. Ali se je bil prehladil ob turškem napadu v lesu ali kdaj pozneje, dva dni pred novim letom ga je pograbil pljučnica. Nekaj dni sem je že pokajševal in zelen pohajal po hiši. Zadnji dan, preden je legel, se je samo še vlačil.

Stara Vaznikovca, ki jo je Matjaž poklical, je na skrivaj zmaževala z glavo. Iskala je med svojimi rožami, nabrala lapuha in pripotca ter nekaj korenin, vrela in kuhala, toda Sedmeniku ni odleglo. Vročina je gorela iz njega, zdaj pa zdaj se mu zmedle misli, da je vpil s hropečim glasom.

"Po gospoda pošlji", je svetovala Vaznikova.

Matjaž je ubogal. Župnik ga je sprevidel in ga del v sveto olje. In čudno. Na jutro je Sedmeniku odleglo. Z globoko udrtimi očmi se

je lovil po hiši.

"Turkov ni?" mu je zlezlo vprašanje z razpokanih ustnic.

"Bolni ste, oča", mu je dovedoval Matjaž. Sedmenik se je razgledoval. Vidi ženo s pordelimi očmi, vidi Matjaža, vidi Polono in Kristofa.

Tudi Vaznikovo pozna. "Bolan?" ogleduje suhe roke, ki mu leže na odeji. Prsti z dolgimi nohti so mrliški.

Potlej je zaprosil za čaj. Vaznikova mu je prinesla zavrelico.

Spil je nekaj požirkov. Grenko je moralo biti, ker se je skremžil in z roko potegnil po ustnicah.

Počasi se je popravljal. Toda hrbta ni mogel več vzravati.

Nekoč ob večerji je s težavo izdaval:

"Ne morem več."

Matjaž je vedel, kako težko se je oča dotipal do te besede. Sedmenikovca. Polona in Kristof so se zastrmeli v Matjaža.

"Popravili se še boste", je butnil Matjaž v zadregi.

"Jaz ne več."

S suhimi prste je šel skozi lase. Več je sivih kot črnih.

Nihče ne zajame iz skleda.

"Če sta z Agato domenjena, najrajši vidim, da bo kmalu. Ena zime ne bom več preživel."

Kakor si je včasih Matjaž zazelel te ure, zdaj ga je bridko zadelo. Oči se mu vlaže in iz same zadrege nese žlico v usta.

"Kakor mislite", izdavi.

"Če ne moreš drugače, vsaj koj po veliki noči."

Sedmenik je rekel svojo besedo.

Vid je Matjažu skoraj zavidal. Samec je bil še trden in je še krepko držal. Z Barbaro bosta še čakala. Saj se ne žene zavoljo tega, v teh časih je morda celo bolje, pa vseeno. Matjaž je vendarle gospodar. Ko se spravi od hiše še Polona in Kristof, bodo pod streho vekali že Matjaževi otroci.

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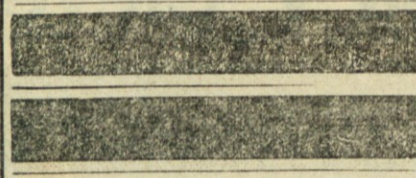
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IN OČETA

Matthew Petek

ki je umrl 26. februarja 1959.

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SOPROGA
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Cleveland, Ohio, 23. februarja 1962.

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Agate. "Deset naj bi ti jih dal, a? Da bi ti stal in gledal." "Še nikoli nisem", je mirno odgovoril Sedmenikov.

Zdaj so tudi staremu Sedmeniku prišle solze v oči. "Oh ti, Polona", je smrknil in glas se mu je zalomil v grlu. Tako je Agata prišla v hišo. V veselje vseh.

Zivljenje tlačana ne ustavi nobena stvar. Ne ohcet ne smrt ne veseli in ne žalostni dogodki. Kmetu je odmerjena pot in odmerjeno delo. Obdeluj grajsko in obdeluj svoje, razdeli, kar pridelas med grad in sebe.

Matjaž je koj drugi dan stopil spet v navadno življenje, ki so ga odmerjali grad, valpet, biriči in palice. Le nekaj je bilo novega pri Sedmeniku.

Agatina ljubezen, ki je s toplo vdanostjo obhvala vso Sedmenikovo hišo in napolnjevala poslednji prostor z novo domačnostjo.

Tudi cesar Friderik ni pozabil kmetov v tem letu. Turki napad v prejšnjem letu ga je spravil v težak položaj. Trdnjav manjka in soldnikov, ki bi čuvali trdnjave, kadar bi spet zagoreli kresovi. Zakaj so bile utrdbе v Vratih prazne? Koj tam bi bilo treba zagrabiti nevernike in jim nalomiti rogove.

Deželni stanovi prosijo in moledujejo. Toda vojakov ni. Denar ima tisoč potov. Kamor kane, se komaj pozna.

Tako je leto štirinajstosedemdesetdeseto prineslo vinaturški davek. S tem denarjem naj bi se zidale utrdbе, ki naj bi branile sovražniku pot po deželi.

Kmetje so se stisnili. Kaj, ni še dovolj turškega davka, ki so ga naložili leta štirinajstpetinsetdesetega? Na vsakega odraslega po en pfenig. In to vsak teden, kakor da denar raste po leščevju namesto lesnikov.

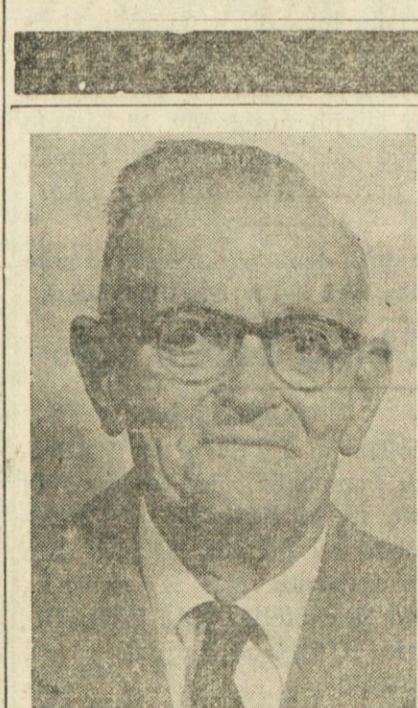
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Delo na grajskem se je spet razmahnilo. Strah, da bi znali to leto Turki znova priti, je gnal Rottensteina, da je priganjal na vseh koncih in krajih. Valpet je rad ubogal.

V četrtek po svetem Florijanu je vozil Matjaž v grad bruna, ki so čez zimo ostala v lesu. Ležala so na grdem prostoru in Matjaž se je mučil kakor črna živina. Omenil je valptu, da je svet grd in da bo za enega človeka delo preteško. Zarežal je nad njim, da se je

Matjaž umaknil. Samo zavoljo

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V blag spomin

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NAŠEGA LJUBLJENEGA IN
NEPOZABNEGA SOPROGA
IN OČETA

Mathew Perlin

ki je zaspal v Gospodu
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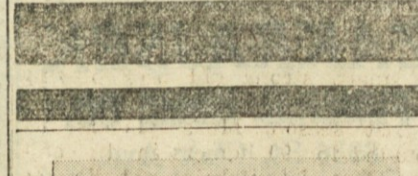
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Ljubeče misli k Tebi nam hitijo, po Tebi naša srca hrepenijo, a Tebe ne priključimo nazaj, uživaj pri Bogu večni raj!

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Cleveland, O., 23. februarja 1962.

Da mu je birača.

"Glej, da ne bo postajal!"

S škripajočimi zobmi se je Matjaž odpravil v les. Birič je sedel na vozu in se razgledoval. Pot je bila slaba, svet močvirnat.

"Živino bom pretrgal", gohtne Matjaž in ošine birača.

"Ni moja. Z valptom se

zmeni."

Matjaž je obmolknil.

Ko je nakladal, je stal birič ob strani z rokami na hrbtu. Po Matjažu je vse vrelo. Najraje bi zagrabil za kolec in oplazil po njem.

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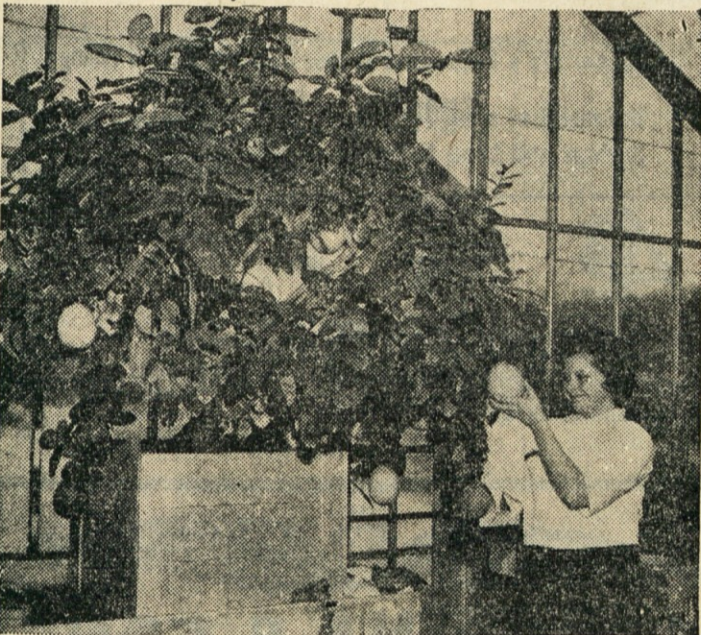


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LEMON TREE, IN SHOW "COME-BACK"



Apple polishing is out as Miss Stephanie Clark, a student at Cleveland West Tech high school, shines up some three dozen growing penderosa lemons on a tree to be featured in the schools garden in the Cleveland Home and Flower Show at Public Hall, March 3 through March 11.

When the Great Lakes Exposition at Cleveland closed its doors in the Fall of 1937, this lemon tree, seen by millions in the Florida National Exhibits House, was given to the garden department of the Cleveland Public Schools. Now it will return to the exposition circuit for the Home and Flower Show.

The schools garden exhibit will include plantings of flowers and vegetables. The entire staff of

the School Garden Division, headed by Herbert G. Meyer, supervisor, has worked on this unusual growing garden as have students from seven Cleveland schools.

A dozen spectacular flower gardens, created by the grower members of the Florists Association of Greater Cleveland, will fill the main arena with color and fragrance for the 19th annual Home and Flower Show, biggest exposition of its kind in the Midwest.

Two full-sized show homes, completely furnished and landscaped, and exhibits of the latest things for homes and gardens, will occupy all seven of the vast halls of Cleveland Public Hall for this nine-day exposition.

SHORTS ON SPORTS

Yanks Have Two Hegans: Mike Hegan, Yankee rookie and son of Jim Hegan, former Cleveland catcher now serving as a Yankee coach, is no "rookie" when it comes to finding his way around training camps.

Young Hegan, a promising first baseman, broke into the training camp routine as a four-year-old at Tucson camp of the Indians.

"I remember that camp, too," Hegan said. "My big pal was Rogers Hornsby, who was a batting coach at the time. I can still hear Mr. Hornsby telling me not to forget to keep my arms away from my body when batting if I ever grew up to be a ball player."

Wants Active Standouts in Shrine: Frank Lane has an idea for the Hall of Fame committee that deserves careful consideration. He would make every active player eligible for Hall of Fame selection after he played 15 seasons.

"For instance, both Stan Musial and Warren Spahn could now be in the Hall of Fame," said Lane, "and Ted Williams could have been selected while still an active player. Think what a psychological lift it would be to such players to be already known as Hall of Famers in the twilight years of their careers. Wouldn't it be a big bang for Stan Musial to play in New York's Polo Grounds next spring and be introduced as that new famous Hall of Famer from St. Louis?"

Mets Have Old-Pro Homer Hitters: The Mets could be unexpectedly strong in the homer department, because they have a number of smart, strong old pros playing in the Polo Grounds.

Last season, Met's players accounted for 90 homers in the majors. That definitely is not Yankee style, but it is not too far removed from Kansas City, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Washington City.

For a comparison, the fellow noviciate in the N.L. with the Mets, the Houston team, claims personnel which accounted for the grand total of only 26 homers in the '61 major action.

Air Force Reports Bigger Quotas for 1962

Area Air Force Recruiter, Sgt. Irvin or Miller, whose office is located at 7909 Euclid Ave., announced today that the Air Force has increased its quotas for 1962 in several of the existing programs now being offered.

The increase in quotas was due to the large number of openings in various USAF Technical Training Schools throughout the country. With the current emphasis on the New Aerospace Force, young men with an aptitude for mechanics and electronics are vitally needed to operate and maintain equipment to keep our aircraft, missiles, and space vehicles in first class working order.

Among the schools available are: Communications Operations, Radio and Radar Systems, Atomic Weapons, Aircraft and Missile Maintenance, and Guided Missile Systems, to name a few.

Information on testing, qualifications, and career opportunities may be had by calling Sgt. Miller or Irvin at 795-1124.

Amateur Musicians Meeting

There will be a meeting of Cleveland amateur musicians on Friday, March 2, 1962 at 7:30 P.M. in the Cleveland Public Library Auditorium located in the Business & Science Building, 325 Superior Ave. All non-professional musicians in the Greater Cleveland area are cordially invited to attend and to bring their instruments. The purpose of Amateur Music Makers, which is sponsored by The Friends of the Cleveland Public Library, is to help amateurs find others with whom they can play either jazz or classical music.

A group of musical experts including Mr. Edgar Rose, Chairman of the Cuyahoga chapter of the Ohio Music Teachers Association, Miss Frieda Schumacher, pianist and chamber music coach, and Mr. Stephen Matyi of the Suburban Symphony will be present to advise amateurs. A social and musical program is planned. Membership in Amateur Music Makers is free. For further information please call Mrs. Bernard D. Epstein, at YE 2-7948.

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Cleveland Newman Alumni



JOHNNY VADAL

To benefit their building and expansion program, the Cleveland Newman Alumni Association is holding a Mardi Gras Festival on Saturday, March 3, at St. Benedict's Auditorium on East Boulevard near Buckeye Road. The festivities will include a Roast Beef Dinner, Movies for Children, Dancing to Johnny Vadal's Orchestra, as well as other features of entertainment. Tickets for the Dinner and Dance may be obtained by calling Miss Beverly Habrat at FL 1-3066.

While the history of the Cleveland Newman Alumni Association is relatively short, it is nonetheless proud of its accomplishments over the twelve years. With its two-fold purpose of carrying on the ideals of its patron, John Henry Cardinal Newman, and of assisting the Intercollegiate Newman Club in its endeavors, the Alumni thrives on a program of religious, cultural, and social activities.

The guiding force behind the Alumni since 1959 is Rev. John J. McDonough, who was in September of 1961 appointed National Newman Alumni Chaplain. The total membership now includes about 180 men and women.

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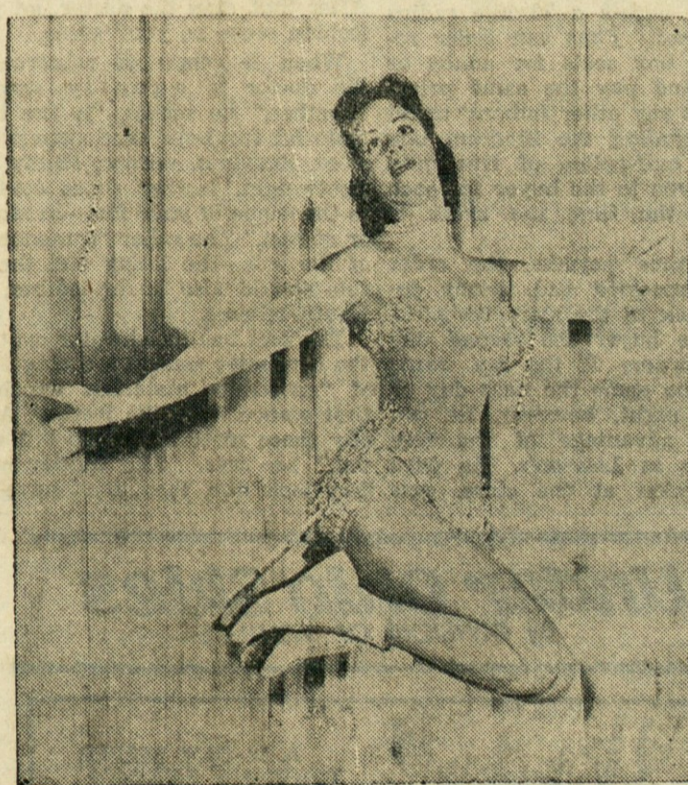
Boje, Anna (nee Zaleit) — Mother of Anna Mesec, Ludwig, Christine Baron, Alice. Residence at 21770 Priday Ave.

Rant, Frances (nee Samsa) — Wife of Frank, sister of Louise Vodopivec (Quebec, Can.) Residence at 1080 E. 72 St.

Rovansek, Mary — Mother of Angelina Jarina, Anthony, Victor, Frank, John, Edward Cyril. Residence at Johnstown, Pa.

Skocic, Katie (nee Sifter) — Mother of Mary Bolf, Julia Kooztz, Agnes Patrick, Rose Szumski, John, George. Residence at 71 Solon Rd., Bedford, O.

ICE FOLLIES OF 1962



Shipstads and Johnson Ice Follies of 1962, playing the Cleveland Arena from February 27 through March 11, will hold open auditions for new talent for their 1963 show, now in the planning stage. Auditions will be held at the Cleveland Arena Sunday, March 4, at 10:30 a.m. and Thursday, March 1, at 2 p.m.

The Ice Follies are always on the alert for qualified young skaters who can find fun and adventure and profitable employment by turning their skating talent into an exciting job with the 1963 edition of Ice Follies, the original and biggest of all ice shows.

Applicants, who must be high school graduates, will be judged on both their skating ability and personality. Anyone selected will receive a contract to start with Ice

Cleveland Home and Flower Show

A dozen horticulturists in the Cleveland area have succeeded in upsetting the normal processes of nature to telescope into one nine-day period the plant growing results of three seasons—Spring, Summer and Fall.

This is the nineteenth time since 1941 that these grower members of the Florists Association of Greater Cleveland have brought into bloom thousands of flowers that never bloomed together at the same time in any home garden any place.

Many of these flowers and flowering shrubs were planted months ago and have been carefully forced under controlled light, heat and moisture conditions to mature at one time for the Cleveland Home and Flower Show at Public Hall, March 3 through March 11.

Henry L. Pree, landscape architect who creates the dozen garden plans in this huge annual exposition, points out that work was started last Spring in selecting the plant materials and laying out on paper the colorful home gardens.

The growers exhibiting gardens in the Show include: Laubinger & Sons, Northfield, presenting a small house facade and a large door-yard garden featuring azaleas, tulips and flowering dogwoods, which will occupy the stage; Sunbeam Farm, Westlake, showing native plants and the best of the ground cover plants; Lieuhaven Gardens, Westlake, with geraniums at their best; Robert Perkins, Westlake, demonstrating the beauty of chrysanthemums in the formal garden; Hi-Way Nursery, Westlake, showing Tuberous Begonias in the shady door-yard garden; Jack Ellacott, Warrensville Heights, with spring-flowering bulbs prominent in the design.

Louis Schlegel, Parma, greenhouse grower of Bibb lettuce, features Hyacinths in door-yard garden. Stoney Acre Gardens, Warrensville Heights, presents geraniums in a garden of contemporary design; Hirt's Greenhouses, Strongsville, an informal planting of flowering dogwood, tulips and azaleas. Neill Greenhouses, Gates Mills, growers of exotic plants, will again thrill the public with their orchids, at their finest. Fred and Bill Schneider, Rocky River, show superb azaleas in an informal planting. Gali Garden Shop, Shaker Heights, presents simplicity of design and variety of plant material in the Japanese manner. William Merkel, Mentor, a simple formal garden using only tropical and exotic foliage plants.

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C.O.F. No. 1317	41	31
Cimperman's Market	40	32
La Mont's Pizza	40	32
Norwood Men's Shop	34	38
CWV Goldbricks	32	40
Double Eagle Bottling	30	42
Brodnick Bros.	29½	42½
CWV Wildcats	28½	43½
Hecker Tavern	27½	44½

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

During last year's auditions, pretty Nancy Scott, daughter of Mrs. Helen Braden Scott, 2575 Kemper Road, Shaker Heights, was given a contract and will appear in this year's Ice Follies.

Nancy, who is now a member of one of the most exclusive groups in America, The Ice Follies, precision skating line which performs intricate and exciting dance routines, says that "being with the Ice Follies has been the most wonderful education in the world." In addition to the travel advantages, there are always opportunities for advancement as Ice Follies does not operate on the "star" system but is a show where every line performer has a chance to become a principal."

HEART SUNDAY

Heart Sunday will be conducted in this area on February 25th. Several thousand women will contribute their time and energy to serve as Heart Fund volunteers, visiting the homes of their neighbors in behalf of the Heart Society.

We urge you to welcome the volunteer when she rings your doorbell. She is working for your heart and for all hearts in our community.

Your Heart Fund volunteer is an educational ambassador who will bring to your home a pamphlet with a health-saving message. It will tell you in simple language what to do in the event of a heart attack. And it will serve as a reminder that the heart Association will supply you and your family with other valuable information about the heart and circulatory diseases upon request.

The volunteer who calls at your home is responsible for accepting your family's contribution to the Heart Fund, one of the major sources of support for the work of the Heart Association. Her efforts and your dollars make possible the year-around program of research, education and community service which has saved thousands of American hearts and lives.

So for the good of this community — and for the good of your heart and each heart in your family — join the fight against the heart diseases, our Number One health enemy, with a liberal gift to the Heart Fund on Heart Sunday.



St. Vitus Men's Bowling League

February 15, 1962

The shortage of good scores continued for still another week. Although Grdina Recreation continue to dominate first place, there is a real donnybrook for second place. Three teams are tied for second and only one game behind are two teams tied for third place. High series was by Ed Budic 206-597, High game honor went to Al Germ 232. Other better scores: Max Germ 225, Geo. Galla 221, Ed Kovacic 222, Tony Babic 218, Joe Kurscak 217, Ed Koporc 217, Dave Telban 211, F. Praznik 210, F. Bisjak 207-209 and W. Kovacic 200-202. Cimperman Market had the top series 2691 and Norwood Men's Shop the high game 925.

Grdina Recreation topped CWV Wildcats in two games. Al Koporc's 548 sparked the winners.

Grdina Recreation 792 875 993 2570
CWV Wildcats 837 796 791 2424

Cimperman Market jolted Norwood Men's Shop in two games. Hank Szymanski's 201-563 led the victors.

Cimperman Mkt. 897 912 882 2691
Nor. Men's Shop 831 925 815 2571

Baraga Court No. 1317 trimmed CWV Goldbricks in two games. Pete Kopic won scoring honors for the Foresters.

COF No. 1317 835 849 816 2500
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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



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

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

Friday, March 9 — St. Vitus Dad's Club Monthly Fish Dinner.

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.

Sunday, April 29 — St. Vitus Christian Mothers Club has their Annual Springtime Festival including a Chicken Dinner in the New Auditorium.

Emil Gilels, Soviet Pianist at Music Hall

Emil Gilels, the young eminent pianist from the USSR will present a program of Sonatas by Schumann, Mozart and Liszt when he plays at the Music Hall on this evening, February 23 at 8:30 p.m. under the auspices of the Cleveland Opera Association, managed by G. Bernardi.

This will be the fourth appearance in Cleveland for Gilels, only last season he appeared as soloist with the Moscow State Symphony at the Music Hall.

His tour of the United States is part of the cultural exchange program between the State Department and the Soviet Ministry of Culture.

Tickets are on sale at Burrows, 419 Euclid Avenue and at the office of the Cleveland Opera Association, 2816 Euclid Avenue. Tickets may also be ordered and charged at Higbee's Music Center.

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Reporting from Washington

FRANCES P. BOLTON • Congressman, 22nd District, Ohio
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SALUTE TO BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA. With Boy Scout Week arriving in February, it gives me an excellent opportunity to offer a salute to the Boy Scouts of America as this fine organization celebrates its 52nd birthday. I know that each of you shares my pride in the fine job that Scouting does for the youth of America. Over 30 million boys have been proud members of scout units and have earned their steps up the ladder of achievement within the organization since it was founded in our Nation's Capital on February 8, 1910.

Boy Scouts of America is a wonderful organization that today numbers more than 5 million active scouts and volunteer leaders. It gives thousands and thousands of lads not only the chance to build physically but also character-wise. This we need for America's leaders of tomorrow. Scouting is one area of our living that carries itself without asking for or receiving one cent of Federal money.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION

This past week we celebrated the 153rd Anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. Our 16th President was born February 12, 1809, on a farm in Kentucky.

How many of you are aware that 1962 also marks the 100th Anniversary of the first reading of the Emancipation Proclamation? On September 22, 1862, President Lincoln called his Cabinet together in the White House for a first reading of the Proclamation, and then the historic paper was finally issued on January 1, 1863. Here in Washington very special attention is being given to this year which marks a "century of freedom."

You will recall that in 1960 the Congress passed my bill (Public Law 86-484) to authorize the Secretary of Interior to grant authority to the National Council of Negro Women to erect in the District of Columbia a memorial in honor of their founder, the late Mary Mc-

Leod Bethune, and the commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation. The law provided that the memorial is to be erected on public ground at no expense to the United States.

It is the hope of the Council that the statue of Mrs. Bethune may be placed in Lincoln Park on East Capitol Street in Washington. This is the location of a dramatic statue of President Lincoln and a freed Negro slave, known as the Emancipation Group. The Lincoln statue was dedicated on April 14, 1876, by a great Negro leader, Frederick Douglass, and was built with funds contributed solely by emancipated citizens.

The Bethune Memorial will be most fitting at this same location. Among the Negro people who have truly shared the American dream of freedom, none stands higher than the late Mary McLeod Bethune — educator, civic worker, and advisor to Presidents. Rightly called the "First Woman of Her Race," her life work stands as a testimonial to selfless dedication in behalf of her people.

Since the passage of my bill, women everywhere have been working to raise the necessary financing for the Bethune Memorial. The National Council of Negro Women has moved ahead on the project and they have commissioned a sculptor — Robert Berks of New York — to do the statue. Mr. Berks did the head of President Lincoln for the Lincoln Center in New York. Everyone here is hoping that the statue will be ready for unveiling in 1963.

1962 OPINION POLL

A questionnaire listing major issues facing this final session of the 87th Congress has been sent to each 22nd District household of registered voters. If you have more to give me than merely answering the questions, please feel free to write more fully. You see, I count a great deal on receiving serious consideration to these issues and I am hoping for a generous response.

San Francisco Ballet to Present Varied Program at Music Hall



Roderick Drew is well known for athletic leaps like this as a leading dancer with the San Francisco Ballet. This highly praised company will perform here on Saturday, Feb. 24, at the Music Hall. The program will range from the classical *Swan Lake* to the light, bubbly *Caprice*.

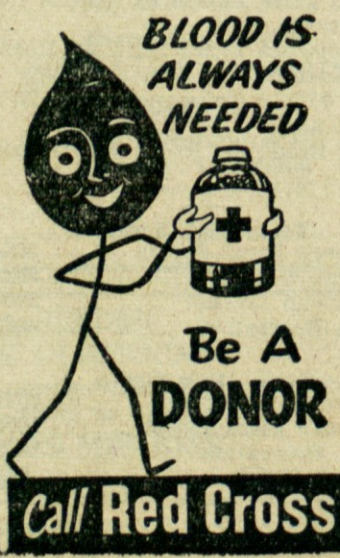
When the San Francisco Ballet appears at the Music Hall on Saturday, February 24th at 8:30 p.m. under the auspices of the Cleveland Opera Association, managed by G. Bernardi its program will range from the jazzy "Original Sin" to the bright, bouncing "Caprice." The performance will also include "Variations de Ballet" and "Divertissements d'Auber".

Audiences and critics, alike, raved about the premiere of "Original sin" on the West Coast last fall. Lew Christensen, long a pioneer in the development of a native style, conceived the work to the jazz-inflected music of John Lewis pianist, composer and musical director for the famed Modern Jazz Quartet. "Caprice", is a delightful, colorful abstract ballet—as bubbly as champagne. It shows a series of amusing scenes in the park and the finale starts with a romantic pas de deux that builds to a big, beautiful waltz. "Divertissements d'Auber" was choreographed for a tour of the company to the Near East. Its purpose: to clearly show the virtuosity of the American dancer. The cheers and applause that greet each performance indicate that its purpose has been fully realized. "Variations de Ballet" was originally choreographed by Balanchine based on character themes done in classic medium. This version has been en-

larged by Lew Christensen, director of the company.

This is the first time the San Francisco Ballet will perform in Cleveland, although it has performed abroad under the sponsorship of our State Department.

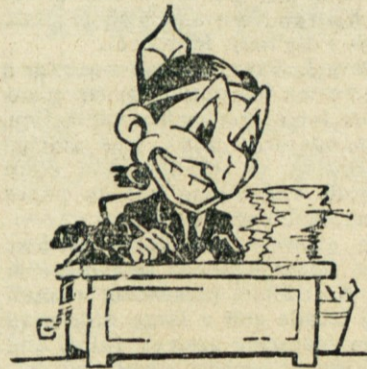
Tickets are available at Burrows, 419 Euclid Ave. and at the office of the Cleveland Opera Association, 2816 Euclid Ave. Tickets may be ordered and charged at Higbee's Music Center.



The Cleveland Indians and the Lawson Milk Co. have teamed up in a promotional venture whereby Tribe fans will be able to order tickets at any of the milk company's more than 300 stores in northern Ohio. In addition fans will receive free a half gallon of milk for each ticket purchased at Lawson's.

Shown above is William Howlett, president of Lawson's, making the first ticket purchase as Indians' manager Mel McGaha (left) and general manager Gabe Paul (right) look on.

From the Indian Teepee



Cleveland, Ohio — The Cleveland Indians Baseball Club and the Lawson Milk Co. have teamed up in a promotional venture to make ticket-buying for Indians' home games much more convenient for Tribe fans in Northeastern Ohio.

General Manager Gabe Paul and William Howlett, President of Lawson's, today announced that each of Lawson's more than 300 stores in Northeastern Ohio will become a ticket station where Indian fans may order and pick up tickets. Lawson's operates stores in Greater Cleveland, Akron, Canton, Lorain, Elyria, Warren, Youngstown, and many other communities throughout the area.

In addition to getting more convenient ticket service, fans will receive a FREE gift of a half-gallon of fresh grade-A milk for every ticket so ordered at a Lawson store.

Gabe Paul issued the following statement in connection with the new program: "This unique plan of establishing more than 300 ticket agencies for the Indians is just one more step in our all-out effort to revitalize fan interest in the club and to make it more attractive for fans to get their tickets."

"While our main job is to field an exciting team that people will want to come and see, it's also important to make it easy and convenient to get good seats to the games. Now just about every populous neighborhood in Northeastern Ohio will have its own neighborhood ticket outlet for all Indians home games."

Lawson's will establish the new ticket stations April 1 in more than 300 stores within a 70-mile radius of Cleveland. Fans can order reserved or box seats for adults or children and pay the same prices charged at any other Indians' ticket outlet, including the Stadium box office. A half-gallon of free milk will be given to the buyer for each ticket at the time the order is placed.

Where time permits, the order will be processed and tickets delivered back to the store for pick-up by the buyer the second day after he orders. If the fan wants to go to the game the next day or the same night, however, he can still take advantage of the free milk offer at Lawson's. He pays for the ticket at the store, gets

his free milk and a stub, and turns in the stub at the Stadium box office; where his ticket will be waiting.

Howlett said Lawson's was happy to cooperate in the new ticket plan "because it gives us a chance to help support this area's major league ball club and at the same time provide a useful service for our customers. Fans get what amounts to a 36-cent saving per ticket at our stores, since everybody can use fresh milk."

With the establishment of more than 300 new ticket agencies through the cooperation of Lawson's, the Indians will have more ticket outlets than any other professional sports group in the nation.

Feel First for Comfort, Doctor Warns

Americans must "learn to buy shoes to fit their feet, not their eyes," warns a leading foot specialist.

Podiatrists' offices are crowded with men and women—particularly women—who buy shoes that are a "little snug but look so good" in the hopes that they'll break in after wearing, says Dr. Benjamin Kauth, national foot health authority, in an article in Science Digest. "Don't believe it," says the doctor.

The mistakes which bring American women limping into the doctor's office are made in shoe shops, according to Dr. Kauth, director of the American Foot Care Institute and author of "Walk and Be Happy", a foot specialist's guide for laymen. To sidestep such mistakes, he says, keep these two basic things in mind when you select shoes: construction and fit.

Dealing with the question which currently intrigues women shoppers most, Dr. Kauth suggests that a woman can wear a shoe with any toe silhouette—pointed, square or rounded—if the shoe is sized correctly. Be sure the longest toe of your foot—usually the second, after the big toe—is comfortably accommodated and that the width across the ball of the shoe is slightly wider than the ball of your foot. After that, says the doctor, let your fashion sense be your guide.

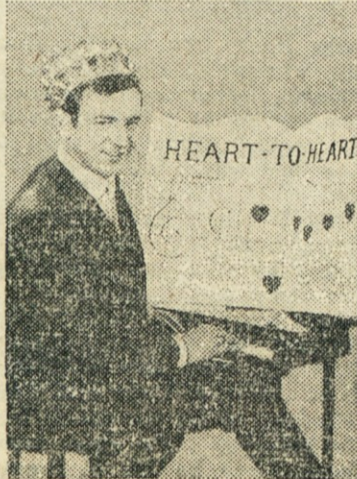
When it comes to construction, the doctor is equally specific. "Leather," he insists, "is the ideal material for both shoe uppers and soles. Resilient, porous, sturdy and lightweight, leather shoes conform to the shape of your feet—in motion or at rest." The other "components" of the sole—the lining and the insole—should also be of leather, Dr. Kauth advises.

The foot health educator cautions the consumer against wearing shoes of "substitute materials which at first glance look like leather. Actually these materials come out of a milk vat," he says. "No matter what they look like, they don't have the

characteristic advantages of leather."

When it comes to fitting shoes, Dr. Kauth points out, the shoe retailer is a skilled, experienced man whose advice will prove helpful. But if you have foot ailments, don't badger him for medical advice. He can't give it and your persistent questions will only embarrass him. If your feet hurt, despite correctly fitted shoes, or if irritations or sores on the feet persist, visit your family podiatrist.

Darin Is Heart Fund's 'King of Hearts'



SINGER BOBBY DARIN has been named "King of Hearts" of February's 1962 Heart Fund Campaign. The teen-age idol has a deep personal interest in the fight against heart and circulatory disease; as a child he suffered from rheumatic fever. It is his 11th straight year as holder of the title.

WEDDING BELLS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zrim of 783 E. 154 St., announce the marriage of their daughter Annie, to Mr. Joseph Avenik. The wedding will take place Saturday at 11:00 a.m. in St. Mary's Church on Holmes Ave.

Married recently in St. Mary's Church in Collinwood were Miss Mary Sime and Aloys Draginc. The couple will reside at 15016 Cardinal Ave.

Married last Saturday in St. Mary's Church were Miss Mira Adamic, daughter of Anton and Paula Adamic of 447 E. 156 St., and Marion Kosem, son of Alois and Frances Kosem of 702 E. 159 St. Reception was held in The Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave.

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