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Farmarji se jezijo

V zadnjih dveh tednih smo ponovno videli na televiziji in na slikah v časopisu farmarje, ko zlivajo mleko v kanale, na polje ali ko ga krmijo živini, namesto da bi ga kot doslej vozili v mlekarne, kjer bi bilo predelano in poslano na trg za človeško hrano. Uničevanje mleka v času, ko je na svetu tolikšno pomanjkanje hrane, ko v Indiji, Indoneziji, pa tudi v nekaterih predelih Afrike in Latinske Amerike umirajo od lakote, ko tudi v naši bogati deželi hodijo milijoni zvečer spat lačni, je povzročilo pri gledalcih in bralcih veliko nevoljo. Ljudje so se spraševali, čemu ne dajo farmarji tega mleka rajše na razpolago dobrodelnim organizacijam, da ga razdele potrebnim, ki ga ne morejo kupiti.

Farmarji so z zadrževanjem mleka od trga in z njegovim uničevanjem hoteli opozoriti javnost na svoj položaj in s temi trdmi ukrepi izsiliti povečanje cene mleka, ki je pre nizka, da bi jim mogla dati primeren dohodek za življenje in vzdrževanje njih samih in njihovih družin. Farmarški štrajk je organizirala in ga vodi Narodna farmarska organizacija (NFO). Segel je v 25 držav srednjega zahoda, jugovzhoda in severovzhoda dežele. Farmarji zahtevajo en dolar več za stot mleka, kar naj bi povečalo ceno kvarta v prodaji na drobno za 2 centa.

Farmarska organizacija trdi, da so cene farmarskih pridelkov, posebno mleka, veliko prenizke. Pravijo, da je stal stot mleka leta 1948 \$5.36, lani pa le \$5.19, kar pa je bila v dolgih letih najboljša cena. Še leta 1965 je stal stot mleka samo \$4.66. V 20 letih, ko je cena mleka preje padla, kot porastla, so se cene vsemu drugemu povišale za četrtino, polovico ali celo več. Tako mora farmar za svoje potrebščine plačevati veliko več, za svoje mleko pa dobi celo manj. Vsi poskusi ta položaj izboljšati z boljšo organizacijo dela in obrata niso prinesli uspeha. Tako vsaj trdi na primer farmar Bob Jensen v Farmingtonu v Minnesoti.

On svoj položaj in napor takole slika: Pred 15 leti sem molzel 15 do 20 krav in imel letno čistega \$1.600. Od tedaj sem število krav potrojil. ves obrat mehaniziral in uvedel umetno namakanje. Storil sem vse mogoče, toda lani vendar nisem dosegel več kot \$1.600 čistega. Skozi moje roke gre na tisoče dolarjev več, toda ne ostane mi jih nič več. Živim na račun obstoječega, na račun tega, kar naj bi dal na stran za obnovo poslopij, strojev in vsega drugega. Ne ženem se, da bi postal bogat, toda imam vendar pravico do dostojnega dohodka!

V zadnjih letih je mnogo farmarjev, ki so se ukvarjali pretežno z gojenjem krav mlekaric in s prodajo mleka, ta posel opustilo in svoje farme prodalo ali jih spremenilo v kaj drugega. Sedaj je v vsej deželi le še okoli pol milijona farm, ki se ukvarjajo pretežno z mlekarstvom. Še leta 1960 jih je bilo en milijon, leta 1940 pa celo 2.6 milijona. Seveda so še obstoječe mlekarke farme veliko večji obrati, kot so bile opuščene. Kljub temu je začelo domačega mleka in mlečnih izdelkov, s katerimi se pred nekaj leti niso vedeli ne kod ne kam in so jih zato pošiljali po vsem svetu za prehrano revnih otrok, primanjkovati.

Farmarji so upali, da bo zmanjšanje ponudbe prišlo v sklad s povpraševanjem, kar bo privedlo do postopnega porasta cen mleka. Do tega ni prišlo, ker so začela velika mlekarstva podjetja uvažati mleko in mlečne izdelke iz tujine. Da bi farmarjem pomagali, so senatorji in kongresniki iz farmarskih predelov začeli v Kongresu pritiskati za uzakonitev omejitve uvoza mleka in mlečnih izdelkov. Trenutno se žene za to okoli 100 senatorjev in kongresnikov.

Farmarska organizacija se je sredi tega meseca odločila, da bo samo poskrbela za izboljšanje svojega položaja. Svojim članom in vsem drugim je priporočila ustavitev pošiljanja mleka na trg. S tem korakom je upala v določenem času povzročiti pomanjkanje mleka in iztisniti iz mlekarstvih podjetij nov dogovor o cenah, ki naj bi dal farmarjem, kot že omenjeno, en dolar več za stot mleka. Ponekod, kjer niso mogli svojih tovaršev priložiti z besedo in svarili, je prišlo do nasilij, piketiranja in celo do pokupovanja mleka v trgovinah. V Wisconsinu je guverner pozval FBI, ko je bila nekemu farmarju v tej državi z dinamitom razstreljena mlekarica.

Prodajna mreža in mlekarne trdijo, da nastop farmarske organizacije ni uspešen, da je dovoz mleka na trg zadovoljiv in ne grozi nobeno pomanjkanje mleka in mlečnih izdelkov. Farmarji kljub temu še niso obupali, še vedno upajo, da njihovo zadrževanje mleka od trga ne bo zastoj. Pri tem opozarjajo na svoj podobni nastop z govejo živino in prašiči, ki je vsaj začasno prinesel zvišanje njihove cene.

Narodna farmarska organizacija je bila ustanovljena leta 1955, ko so bile cene farmarskih izdelkov izredno nizke in je farmarje še posebej prizadela huda suša na Srednjem Zahodu. Njen glavni stan je v Cornigu v Iowi. Koliko članov ima, je njena skrbno čuvana tajnost.

Očitno je, da imajo farmarji dovolj vzroka za pritožbe, da ne dobijo svojega deleža od narodnega dohodka, da ta ne raste v sorazmerju s porastom cen in porastom dohodkov na ostalih področjih. Odprto vprašanje je med tem, ali je mogoče po poti, na katero se je podala Narodna farmarska organizacija, dejansko doseči izboljšanje položaja farmarjev. Zvezna vlada je skozi vsa leta po drugi svetovni vojni s podporami davkoplačevalcev vzdrževala cene deželnim pridelkom na določeni ravni, največkrat na višji od one na mednarodnem trgu. Žal je to podpiranje malemu in srednjemu farmarju, kot so trdile razne kongresne komisije, malo koristilo, dalo pa je možnost vsakovrstnim zlorabam, ki so povzročala nevoljo v javnosti.

BESEDA IZ NARODA

Župnik Matija Jager odhaja v pokoj

CLEVELAND, O. — Precej nepričakovano se je tik pred velikonočnimi prazniki raznesla med Slovenci v Clevelandu vest, da stopa č. g. Matija Jager, župnik fare Marijinega Vnebovzetja v Collinwoodu v pokoj.

Lansko poletje smo v Collinwoodu z veliko slovesnostjo praznovali njegov zlatomašniški jubilej. Ker se je gospodu župniku Jagru zdravje izdatno izboljšalo, nismo pričakovali, da bo za tem njegovim jubilejom že stopil v pokoj.



Č. g. župnik Matija Jager je zaključil polnih štirideset let svojega plodonosnega dela kot slovenski dušni pastir v Ameriki. Dovolil je veliko delo kot duhovnik in zaveden Slovenec. Delo gospoda župnika Jagra v Ameriki bi lahko razdelili na tri obdobja.

Kaplan pri Sv. Vidu

Leta 1926 je iskal tedanji svetoviški župnik Jernej Ponikvar v Sloveniji slovenskega duhovnika za svojo župnijo v Clevelandu. To je zvedel tudi mlad duhovnik č. g. Jager, ki je bil takrat kaplan pri Sv. Jakobu v Ljubljani in se ponudil, da gre v Ameriko.

Svojo službo kot kaplan pri Sv. Vidu je nastopil meseca januarja 1927. Farani se še sedaj spominjajo njegovih odločnih pridig. Četudi je bil v svoji službi zelo zaposlen, je kljub temu še našel čas, da je delal izven cerkve, kjer se je posvečal mladini v orlovski organizaciji, v dramatikah in petju.

Mladina pa je ponesla od tega dela v življenje vero, slovensko zavednost in lepo slovensko govorico. Da toliko tu rojenih Slovencev še tako dobro obvlada svoj materin jezik, je prav za sluga takratnega šentviškega kaplana Jagra.

Župnik v Barbertonu

Leta 1940 je bil č. g. Jager imenovan za slovenskega župnika v Barbertonu, Ohio. Tam je še danes veliko Slovencev. Njihovo središče je bilo v župniji presv. Srca Jezusovega. Prvo, kar je župnik Jager opazil v Barbertonu, je bilo, da je cerkev premajhna. V sled tega je zgradil novo cerkev, staro pa prezidal v dvorano. Poleg tega je tam kupil precej veliko zemljišče. Tedaj so mnogi rekli, da tega prostora nikoli ne bodo rabili. Pred nekaj leti smo pa brali, kako so bili Barbertončani hvaležni gospodu župniku Jagru, da je takrat tisto zemljišče kupil, ker so sedaj tam postavili novo šolo. Tam bi sedaj težko dobili primerno zemljišče in če bi ga tudi dobili, bi morda stalo prav toliko, kolikor je sedaj stala nova šola.

Župnik v Collinwoodu

Meseca maja 1952 je bilo izpraznjeno mesto župnika v fari Marijinega Vnebovzetja v Collinwoodu. Tedanji župnik msgr. Vid Hribar je nastopil svoj pokoj in škof Edvard Hoban je izpraznjeno mesto podelil župniku Matiji Jagru.

Ko se je novi župnik razgledal po svoji novi župniji, je videl, da bo moral marsikaj spraviti v red, da njegovo dušno pastirstvo ne bo ovirano.

Najprej se je lotil razširitve šole. Dograbil je še nekaj razredov in nato vse razrede enotno opremil. Dozidal je dvorano. Dokupil je prostor ob cesti Saranac za šolsko igrišče. Ob nedeljah je pa tu prostor za parkiranje avtomobilov.

Nadalje je bilo treba ukreniti nekaj zaradi cerkve. Dosedanja je bila premajhna in poslepe ne dosti trdno.

Kampanja za novo cerkev se je pričela v maju 1956. Farani so bili pripravljeni darovati okrog 250.000 dolarjev. Priprave za gradnjo so se pričele. V nedeljo, 21. oktobra 1956, je nadškof Hoban zasadil prvo lopato. To je bilo za 50-letnico fare, ki je bila ustanovljena leta 1906. Preko zime je delo že toliko napredovalo, da je škof Kroll 19. maja 1957 že blagoslovil vogelni kamen. Cerkev je rasla, skrbi gospoda župnika Jagra pa tudi. Do jeseni je bila cerkev že pod streho. V nedeljo, 15. septembra 1957, so bili v cerkvi že novi zvonovi in ta dan jih je blagoslovil pokojni škof dr. Gregorij Rožman. — V januarju 1958 so bile v cerkvi že nove orgle in 26. jan. jih je blagoslovil msgr. John Oman. Nekaj dni kasneje pa je bila cerkev že popolnoma dograjena. V nedeljo, 2. februarja 1958, je clevelandski nadškof Edvard Hoban blagoslovil novo cerkev.

Ako sedaj pregledamo datume, kako so se hitro vrstili drug za drugim ob zidavi nove cerkve, si lahko predstavljamo, koliko žrtev in dela je bilo za gospoda župnika Jagra.

Amerikanec pravi, da s vsak človek sam gradi svoj spomenik. Ta pogovor je za župnika Jagra popolnoma resničen. Z gradnjo cerkve, ki jo je postavil Bogu in Materi božji na čast, je tudi sam sebi postavil trajen spomenik.

Farani in vsi, ki stanujejo okoli cerkve, so nanjo lahko ponosni. Njena vnanost je polegala ta del mesta. Njena notranost je pa nekaj posebnega. Že od vrat, ko stopiš v cerkev, je pred teboj glavni oltar; in od povsod imaš nemoten pogled na oltar. Lepo je opremljena, akustična in ljudstvo se v nje dobro počuti.

Nova cerkev je pa le zunanji, vidni znak dela in žrtvovanja g. župnika Jagra. Nova cerkev je le sredstvo, ki naj ljudi privablja v bližino Boga. Gospod župnik Jager se je vedno trudil, da bi svojim vernikom in župljanom bil skrben pastir. Da bi jim ničesar ne manjkalo v duhovnem in verskem pogledu. Nihče se ne more pritoževati, da v naši župniji ni dobil česa, kar je potreboval v duhovnem oziru.

Posebno lepe lastnosti gospoda župnika Jagra so bile red le-

pota hiše božje in kolikor mogoče slovesno bogoslužje.

Ko je vatikanski cerkveni zbor izdal novo konstitucijo o svetem bogoslužju in se je služba božja začela opravljati v narodnih jezikih, je g. župnik Jager poskrbel, da je bilo uvedeno tudi slovensko bogoslužje. Slovenci v njegovi župniji smo mu zato še posebej hvaležni. Zlasti slovenski verniki naše župnije bomo gospoda župnika Jagra zelo pogrešali.

Slovo gospoda župnika Jagra

Naj ob koncu omenim še slovo gospoda župnika Jagra. Dolež se gospod župnik Jager še ni nič poslovil v kaki pridigi od svojih faranov. Toda če pogledamo, kaj se je v cerkvi okoli Velike noči v zadnjih tednih dogajalo, lahko vidimo v vsem, kako je bilo vse osredotočeno v slovo gospoda župnika in od fare.

Kako zelo mu je bilo pri srečanju naše duhovno življenje, spoznamo, ko je pripravil misijon za angleško in slovensko govoreče farane.

Kako skrbno je pripravil in sam vodil vse globoke obrede Velikega tedna. Na Veliki četrtek je s svojima asistentoma opravil konselebracijsko sveto mašo, ki je bila prvič darovana v naši cerkvi. Vsi trije gospodje so opravili skupaj sveto mašo v spomin zadnje večerje in v spomin postavitve z a k r a m e n t a presv. Rešnjega Telesa. Gospod župnik Jager se je pa s to sv. mašo javno poslovil od svojih sobratov, ki so skupaj skrbeli za naše duhovno dobro. Morda nam je hotel povedati s to sv. mašo: mi trije smo eno. Vse tri nas je Bog poklical k isti službi, da smo vam, predragi moji verniki, v službi pri oltarju božjem.

Na Veliki petek je pa pri odkrivanju sv. križa gospod župnik mislil na našega trpečega Zveličarja in morda tudi na svoje trpljenje, ki mu ga je Bog s svojo sveto službo dopuščal. In kakor je Kristus, predno je umrl, zaklical: Dopolnjeno je! je morda gospod župnik Jager tudi sam pri sebi mislil: Dopolnjeno je tudi zame. Izvršil sem, kar mi je Bog zaupal in sedaj samo še nekaj dni in dopolnil bom nalogo, ki mi jo je dal Bog tisti dan, ko ga je poklical v svojo sveto službo. In farani, kakor da bi res hoteli svojemu župniku napraviti še zadnje veselje, predno se poslovijo, so napolnili cerkev do zadnjega kotička in skoro vsi pristopili k sv. obhajilu.

Velika sobota. Sveta maša. Z močnim glasom je gospod župnik zapel: "Gloria in excelsis Deo..." Morda ste gospod župnik mislili na svojo prvo glorio, ki ste jo zapeli v cerkvi na prijaznem gricku tam na Homcu pri Domžalah... In danes ste jo zopet zapeli, kajti dopolnil se je čas...

Velika nedelja. Zgodaj zjutraj... Vstajenje, Aleluja, aleluja, aleluja. In tako ste se posloviili kot župnik od vstalega Zveličarja, ki Vam je bil petdeset let: Pot, Resnica in Življenje...

Še eno slovo, predno je dopolnjeno! Litanije Matere božje na Veliko nedeljo popoldne: Sveta Marija, sveta Mati božja, sveta Devica Devica... Kolikokrat ste jih peli, gospod župnik, v svojih več kot petdesetih letih? In ob koncu: V zakramentu vse sladkosti počastimo Jezusa... in blagoslov z Najsvetejšim vsem Vašim faranom, ne samo tistim, ki so bili v cerkvi, ampak vsem.

Gospod župnik, lepše se od svojih faranov niste mogli posloviti.

Tako smo spremljali Vas, gospod župnik, na letošnji Veliki teden in letošnjo Veliko noč. Tako sem doživljal Vaše slovo jaz. Oprostite!

Kakor Kristus tudi prvi dan po vstajenju ni zapustil svojih učencev, apostolov in prijateljev, tako boste tudi Vi še ostali med nami. Želimo Vam, da osta-



Igra na odru kaže značaje

Vsak človek bi moral imeti kakor iz kamna izklesan, kakor iz bron vlit značaj, trdno, nemahljivo močnatost. Kaj pa je to — značaj?

Vzemimo katerokoli vam bolj znano igrjo ali povest, npr. Finžgarjevo "Razvalino življenja". V tej igri nastopa več oseb. Urh je grabež, stiskač, Martina je sama lakomnost, Sirk je pijanček dobrovoljček, silen strah ima pred svojo Katro, Ferjan je lahkoživec, iz katerega bi dobra žena lahko vendarle mogla narediti porabnega človeka, Lenčka je sirota, popolnoma v kleščah svojega očeta, prepozno se osamosvoji, Tona je dekle, ki se je v šoli življenja veliko naučila, Mica klepetulja in na skrivnem ga rada srka. Veste, kaj smo zdajle povedali? V par besedah smo opisali značaje v igri nastopajočih oseb. Če torej povemo, kakšen je ta ali oni človek, opišemo s tem njegov značaj.

Značaji so prikupljivi, imamo jih radi, pa so tudi taki, ki so nam zopni, neprijetni, odbijajoči. Navadno imenujemo človeka

nete med nami še dolgo vrsto let. Bog z Vami!

Vaš faran

Lepa starost

CLEVELAND, O. — V soboto, 1. aprila, bo Mrs. Frances Skubic na 15400 Lucknow Ave. dopolnila 82 let življenja. Poleg hčere, Mrs. Fanny Novak, in vnuka ji iskreno čestitajo farani župnije Marije Vnebovzete, ki se hvaležni spominjajo, kako pridno je Mrs. Skubic pomagala pri vseh župnijskih dobrodelnih in drugih, zlasti slovenskih kulturnih prireditvah, kako veliko dobrega je storila za župno cerkev in zlasti po zadnji vojni za Ligo Kat. Amerikancev in za pomoč vsem, ki so trpeli v komunistični revoluciji in pod komunističnimi preganjalci v Sloveniji.

Tudi Ameriška Domovina želi svoji zvesti naročnici vse najboljše. Naj ji Bog ohrani zdravje in ji dodeli še lepo in zadovoljno bodočnost.

M. K.

IZ NAŠIH VRST

Emil, Minn. — Spoštovano uredništvo! Ker mi bo kmalu potekla naročnina za Ameriško Domovino, v pismu prilagam ček za \$16.00.

Pri Vas imate gotovo že pomlad, pri nas pa je še dosti snega in jezera so še vsa zamrzla. Za pirhe smo dobili 20. marca še devet inč novega snega. Tako je bila Velika noč bela in mrzla. Pa kaj hočemo? Pomlad že prišla bo... ali ne?

Pri urejanju Ameriške Domovine Vam želim obilo uspeha in Vas iskreno pozdravljam

Anton Strukelj

Robb, Alta. — Spoštovano uredništvo! Priloženo Vam pošiljam denarno nakaznico za enoletno naročnino in prilagam \$2 v malo, skromno podporo listu. Ameriška Domovina nam prinaša zanimivo, dobro in pošteno branje in tako seje med naše ljudi bogato seme. Hvala za ves Vaš trud.

Želeč Vam mnogo uspeha, Vas najlepše pozdravljam!

D. Bunderla

značajnega, če najdemo na njem precej dobrih lastnosti; človeka s slabimi lastnostmi imenujemo radi neznačajnega. S tem nečemo povedati, da nima značaja, ampak, da ima značaj, ki je nam in drugim zopni.

Vsaka povest ali igra je za nas šola značajev. Morda se včasih pritožujemo, da v povestih in v igrah mora biti vsaka oseba taka, kakršno hoče imeti pisatelj. Seveda! Vsako tako delo je lahko kos resničnega življenja in življenje se v povestih in v resnici razvija in ravna po značajih. Kadar bereš povesti, ne beri samo, kako se dejanje v povesti zamotava, razvija, dviga in pada, dokler ne pride do srečnega ali nesrečnega konca, ampak še bolj pridno se vtaplaj v posamezne značaje, dobre in slabe, prikupljive in neprikupljive, osvajačoe in odbijajoče. Tako bo vsaka povest zate šola. Ljudje bodo pred teboj kakor živi in ti sam lahko misliš in snuješ dalje, kako bi nastopal z enakim značajem, kako bi nastopal s svojim. "Če bi bil jaz na tvojem mestu..." učiš nemalokrat svojega bližnjega. Torej...

Pri zdravniku

Mati pripelje sinčka k zdravniku. — Zdravnik: "Pokaži jezik!"

Sinček: "Mama, ali osle tu di?"



O bolečinah in glavobolu

(Konec.)

Seveda je za toliko najrazličnejših vzrokov tudi cela vrsta možnosti za zdravljenje. Zato nikakor ne bi mogli priporočiti, naj vsakdo sam poskusi z raznimi tabletami in praški zdraviti te bolečine. Če je glavobol enkratna zadeva, že, če pa se ponavlja, moramo k svojemu zdravniku, ki nam bo pomagal. Redno, zmerno življenje z dosti spanja in počitka ter z redom v prehrani in odvajanju je tisto, kar nam največkrat manjka. Z dobro voljo in zavestnim prenašanjem pozornosti na drugo delo ali s tem, da se zamotimo z delom, običajno lahko premagamo enkratne glavobole. Če vse to ne pomaga, šele tedaj posezimo po tabletami in ne obratno, kot pre mnogi delajo: tablete jedo, ker "jih bo sicer začela boleti glava"! Če pa se bolečine ponavljajo, tedaj ne odlašajmo in pojdimmo k zdravniku!

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Lepo Te pozdravlja
Majda Rihtar

Draga Majda!
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Marija Ferkul

Draga Marija!
Hvala Ti za pismo. Težko čakam na pomlad, kajne? Jaz tudi. Rože bodo na vrtu in ptičke v drevju. Pri meni to vse že je. Zvončki in pomladni podleski, tisti modri, ki jih je bilo vsako pomlad v Podbrezjah toliko, da nisi imel kam stopiti. S kopolco hodim po vrtniku in rahljam prst, ki se ji zadnji dežek kar lepo pozna. Mucek mi je pa kar naprej za petami. O, lepo se imava v teh dneh in ko bo sonce pridobilo na moči, bova mucek in jaz kakor dva lintverna. Pomlad je čudovit čas, v srcu so same pesmi in samo veselje. Bog daj obojega tudi Tebi, dekletce. Lepo Te pozdravljam.

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Dragi Jožko!
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Zima bo kmalu minila in prišla bo lepa pomlad. Dnevi bodo daljši in toplejši. Iz zemlje se bodo prikazale rožice. Moja najlepša roža je vijolica. Velikonočni prazniki so tukaj. Ljudje pripravljajo jerbaze. Moja mama kuha želodec in strašno lepo diši iz kuhinje. Rada barvam pirhe. Voščim Vam vesele velikonočne praznike in lepo pozdravljam Dorica Šemen

Draga Dorica!
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Dragi striček!
Ni še tako dolgo, ko sem Ti pisala. V soboto, 28. januarja, smo šli na ohcet. Je bilo veliko ljudi in veliko veselja. Eno soboto smo pa šli k stari mami s sankami, ker je bilo precej snega. Ko smo šli domov, sem zdrsnila s sank na cesto. Doma smo se z atom valjali po snegu. Ali si se Ti kdaj šel sankat? Kaj pa mucek, ali ga vzameš s seboj na sanke? Če je sam doma, mu je dolgčas.

Te lepo pozdravlja Sonja Lekan
Draga Sonja!
Na ohceti si bila in pri stari mami. Oboje je bilo prijetno kakor vidim. V mladih letih sem vsako ohcet obredel. Muzika, punčka. Potlej smo plesali stare plese, pribijali s peto ob tla. Bi pokazal, pa imam take kosti, da se za vsako bojim. Vse trhleno. Tudi sankal sem se v tistih dneh. Zdaj mi še na misel ne pride in mucku tudi ne. Še dežja se boji. V šendici sva prebila zimo in sva vesela, da je mimo. Rad imam sonce, zeleno drevje, rože, prijeten, topel dežek, če škrahlja na streho, kakšno fajfco tobaka in dober kofetek. To je vse. Pri teh letih, ko človek pravi s prstom poskuša, če je v celjosti še kakšen zob, res dragega ne ostane. Pridna ostani in še kaj se oglasi, Sonja. Lepo Te pozdravljam.

Milwaški zapiski

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Velika noč je za nami. Tako je hitro prišla, da smo komaj verjeli in je prav tako hitro minila. Obiski cerkva so bili povsod neverjetno veliki. Mene je zanimalo, kako je v slovenskih cerkvah tako pri Sv. Janezu kakor pri Mariji Pomočnici kristjanov na West Allisu. Reči moram, da sta obe cerkvi bili tako obiskani kakor že dolgo ne. Obe fari trenutno zidata novo cerkev in obe imata svojo službo božjo v dvoranah, ki so preurejene za cerkev. Razlika je le ta, da imajo pri Sv. Janezu le stole za sedeže, pri Mariji Pomočnici kristjanov pa so prenesli klopi iz stare cerkve. Slovesnosti v obeh cerkvah so se vršile po novem obredniku. Kar pa me je prijetno presenetilo, je bilo to, da so pri Sv. Janezu po obredih na veliko soboto imeli procesijo po stari navadi. Zupnik je zapel trikrat alelujo in pevski zbor je pel slovenske velikonočne pesmi ves čas med procesijo. Na samo Veliko noč jutraj sem bil pa zopet presenečen. Pri Sv. Janezu so imeli sv. mašo po starem, to se pravi latinsko. Maša je bila ob sedmih zjutraj s tremi gospodi. Med sv. mašo je pel slovenski pevski zbor tako ubrano in lepo, da bi kar poslušali, pa če še tako dolgo.

Sv. Janez je bil eden izmed redkih cerkva, kjer so še ohranili blagoslov velikonočnih jedil. Blagoslov se je vršil na veliko-nočno soboto popoldne vsako uro od treh do šestih zvečer. Za vse blagoslove je bilo zelo veliko ljudi. Prišli so še od drugih fara, kjer tega niso imeli. Rekli so, da želijo imeti za Veliko noč blagoslovljena jedila.

Slovenske pete litanije slišite že zelo redko. Pri Sv. Janezu so jih imeli za Veliko noč popoldne ob dveh. Zbralo se je okoli sto ljudi, kar je skoraj neverjetno za Veliko noč popoldne. Ljudje so peli iz vse duše. Rekli so, da take Velike noči že dolgo niso imeli.

Za Veliko noč nam slovenske radio oddaje podajo posebno poslanico. To je navada, ki jo imajo že od začetka. Hočejo podati duhovno misel za velike praznike, kakor so Velika noč, Božič ali Materinski dan in posebno tistim, ki so privezani na posteljo ali ne morejo nikamor iti. Imajo tako vsaj eno misel o veliki prazniku. Že leta in leta podaja to misel župnik fare sv. Janeza. Tudi letos ni bila nobena izjema. Včasih se čudi, kje le dobi vedno nove misli. Sedaj bi lahko že izdal celo knjigo, če bi zbral vse misli, ki jih je podal preko teh dveh radijskih postaj v Milwaukee. Želim mu, da bi še dolgo vršil to lepo poslanstvo in dal poguma dušam, ki hrepenijo po lepi in topli slovenski besedi. Te radio oddaje so vsako nedeljo od 9-10 dopoldne na WTOS-FM. To postajo vodita Marjan Zovic in Vladimir Kralj, in od 10-11 dopoldne na WMIL. To postajo vodijo Louis Ivanich, Dolores Ivanchich in Louis Galic. Obe postaji vršita veliko poslanstvo. Slovenci bi se morali tega bolj zavedati, kakor se. Vzamejo jih velikokrat kar kot nekaj samo po sebi uveljavljene. Vendar je s tem združenega veliko dela in priprav. Delavci pri teh oddajah so privezani vsako nedeljo. Nimajo nič prostega časa. Vse to, da dajo kosček domače zemlje in besede svojim ljudem. Poslušanje obeh

Tako. Pomlad sem začel napovedovati že tamle v januarju, če se ne motim. Zdaj je tu in hvala Bogu, da je. Bog daj kmetom pravno vreme, da bo seme odgnalo, nam vsem pa zdravja, da bomo pomlad res uživali. Vse Vas lepo pozdravlja
Vaš Kotičkov stric

postaj toplo priporočamo.

Ogledal sem si novo cerkev sv. Janeza. Neverjetno, kako hitro je zrastle. So ji dali že streho gori. Sedaj bodo lahko delali v notranjosti cerkve in jih ne bo nič motil ne dež ne veter ne sneg, prav nobena reč. Vse tako kaže, da jo bodo kmalu odprli za službo božjo. Kakor sem slišal pripovedovati, se bo to zgodilo že v juniju.

Možje iz fare sv. Janeza bodo imeli za baven večer in sicer 3. aprila. Zbrali se bodo v Mello-dy Bar, Highway 100 in Layton Ave. Ob ponedeljkih ima lastnik zaprto in da prav rad svoje prostore na razpolago fari, da si s takimi večeri nekoliko pomore pri svoji blaginji. Da so možje radi včasih sami zase, se pa tudi večerov in so bili z uspehom prav zadovoljni. Upajmo, da bodo tudi sedaj. Glavni namen tega večera je nabaviti za cerkev sv. Janeza en spominski dar in se tako ovekovečiti za poznejše rodove.

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"Sirota je!" je vzdihnil.

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Vrata so se pred Luko zaprla. Velika, čudna glava iz medi je bila vdolana v les. Luka se je zagledal vanjo. Zdela se mu je, da gleda sovražno in zlobno nanj. Obrnil se je in lezel iz hiše.

"Prva na levi," je premišljal Luka, "če ne bo prepozno." In

in krenil na desno. Toda na desni ni bilo nobene hiše. Mimo je prišel deček, od tega je doznal Luka, kod naj obrne.

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nekaka jeza ga je prišla in je rekel:

"Veste kaj, če ga zdaj ni, potem ga ni treba!" In obrnil je debelo gledajoči ženi hrbet in odšel.

"Saj je vse zama!" je mislil. "To z zdravniki ni drugega ko sleparija. Kdor ima denar, pač, kdor ima. Kaj boš ti, Jerica, sirota! Umri, vidiš, to bo še najbolje."

Luka ni vedel, da se skoraj zapleta, ko je šel po cesti. Misli je venomer le eno: da je Jerica zgubljena. Hipoma pa je obstal.

"K prvemu grem nazaj. Deset goldinarjev imam, porečem, sve to besedo vam dam, da dobite še drugih deset."

In res je krenil k prvemu zdravniku nazaj. Ko pa je prišel do vrat in zagledal ono medeno glavo, mu je zmanjkalo poguma in je odšel.

"Vsega je konec!" mu je šumelo po glavi. "Če je vsega konec, naj pa bo!" je mislil in krenil v gostilno. Luka je popil drugi kozarec vina, Luka je popil drugi kozarec, Luka je popil tretji kozarec vina.

"Bog me je zapustil!" je mislil pred se in vrgel denar na mizo. Nekako čudno ga je pogledala deklina, ki mu je menjavala. V trgu je zazvonilo.

"Ali je kdo umrl," je vprašal Luka.

"Oh," je odvrnila deklina, "saj mrjo vsak dan."

"Kaj imajo?"

"Koze!"

Luka je naročil novo četrt vina in govoril sam s seboj:

"Le pij, Luka! To je še najbolje. Vino je zdravo in človek pozabi, kadar pije, pozabi!" Smej se je pred se, da se ga je strežajka skoraj bala. On pa je kimal sam zase. Skoraj dobro mu je delo, da zvoni. "Naj le zvoni, naj! Naj mrjo. Če Jerica umrje, zakaj ne bi drugi? Naj mrjo!"

"Naj mrjo," je govoril Luka še vedno, tudi ko je taval po cesti proti domu. V nekaki omotici, na pol pijan je kolovratil proti domu. Včasih je hipoma postal sredi ceste, zamahnil v zrak proti trgu in klical:

"Dvajset goldinarjev bi rad! Šema, ali misliš, da jih nimam! Tu imaš trideset, na petdeset, sto, pa hajdi! Bomo videli, kdo je gospod. Le proč s tisto belo cunjjo, pa hajdi, hahaha! Seveda nisi mislil, da Luka lahko plača."

Cim bliže Peči je prihajal Luka, tem jasneje se mu je svetlikalo v duhu, dasi se ni mogel otesti nekih vtisov. Trudnega se je čutil do smrti. Skoraj omahnil je ob brvi na zid. Tam doli pod brvjo je gledala izza skale drobna, živahna živalca, podlasica. Luki se je zazdelo, da

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se mu roga. Pograbil je kamen in ga zalučal dol. Živalca je odskočila in pogledala izza druge skale. Čudovita besnost se je polastila Luke. Zanj ni bilo to podlasica, bilo je nekaj sovražnega sploh. Ali kaj je bilo, ali je bila smrt, ali je bila Katra, Luka sam ni vedel. Samo neizmerno jezo je čutil nad temi očmi. In popadel je znova kamen. Toda živalca je bila zginita.

Luka se je vrnil na Peč.

Srečala ga je Marjanica in ga začudeno gledala.

Luka je zmajal z ramama.

"Kje imaš Hanco?" je vprašala Marjanica nejevoljna.

"Umrli je," je odvrnil Luka.

"Pa bi bil zdravnika pripekljal."

"Ga ni doma," je odvrnil in se opotekaje bližal zidanici. Luka je omahnil k Jerici. Pri njej je sedel Anže in položil prst na usta ter zašepetal:

"Sanja, da je v nebesih!"

Za Luko je stopila Marjanica v shrambo in stopila tik pred starca. S silo je krotila svojo jezo in govorila polglasno:

"Ali je znorel, ali kaj?"

"Bog me je zapustil," je zastokal starec.

"Kaj pa v roki držiš?" je vprašala Marjanica.

Luka je izpustil kamen in se nekoliko zavedel. Prijel se je za glavo in mrmral:

"Zakaj nisem skočil z brvi!"

Anže in Marjanica sta ga gledala čudeča se in ga nista razumela.

"Kaj se mu je zgodilo," je mislila Marjanica in odšla. Od vasi sem je bilo čuti glas zvonov. Marjanica je potegnila čez čelo križ in rekla:

"Bog ji daj nebasa, kdor koli

je, grešni duši ali nedolžni."

27. "Judež nisem!"

Nekoga dne pred veliko nočjo, malo zatem, ko je bil prevzel Pušar varuštvo nad dedičem na Peči, se je zgasil pri njem tuj človek ter začel povpraševati, čigav le je oni mlin doli ob brvi, in dejal, ko mu je Pušar pojasnil tako in tako, da bi on vedel za kupca.

"Kdo pa bi bil ta kupec?" je vprašal Pušar. Nekaj časa je tujec izkušal skrivati, češ da trguje po naročilu drugega, potem pa je rekel, da je on sam kupec.

Pušar je bil previden mož in nikoli ni bil prijatelj takih, ki so svoja premoženja prodajali tujcem. Zato je dejal kratko, da malin ne bo na prodaj. Stvar mu je pa dala povod, da je odšel kmalu za tujcem na Peč. Misli si je:

"Anti zdaj ne bo mogla reči, da malin ne bi nesel, če so še kupci tu." Obenem se je nekako bal. Nekaka nezaupnost ga je imela do tistega tujca.

"Ne odneham, v dobrem tednu je malin popravljen in za delavca tudi ni sila. Naj se da v najem. Urh je že vprašal in Urh je pošten delavec."

V teh mislih je prišel na Peč. Skoraj nič se ni začudil, ko je dobil sedaj na Peči tujca. "Aha," je mislil, "si hotel ti mene, pa bom jaz tebe. Mlina za zdaj še ne dobiš."

In tako se je zgodilo. Dasi bi bila Katra rada prodala, se Pušar ni hotel vdati, nasprotno, trdil je, da je treba takoj malin popraviti in tako izkoristiti. Katra je mislila, da je zato treba šteti denar in da tega ni in bi bilo bolje, da pride denar na Peč, kakor da bi se brez potrebe

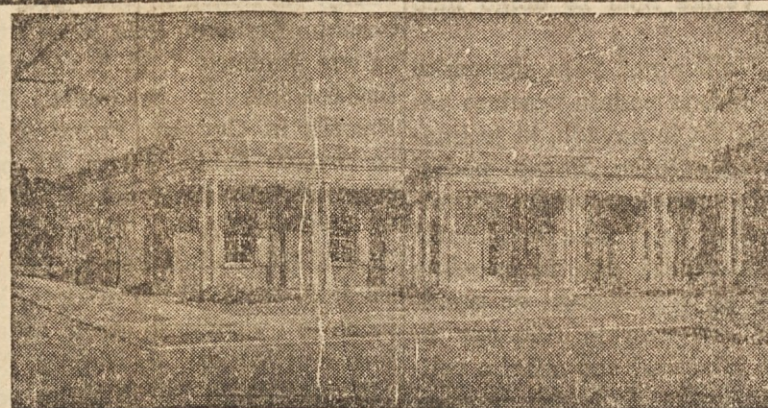
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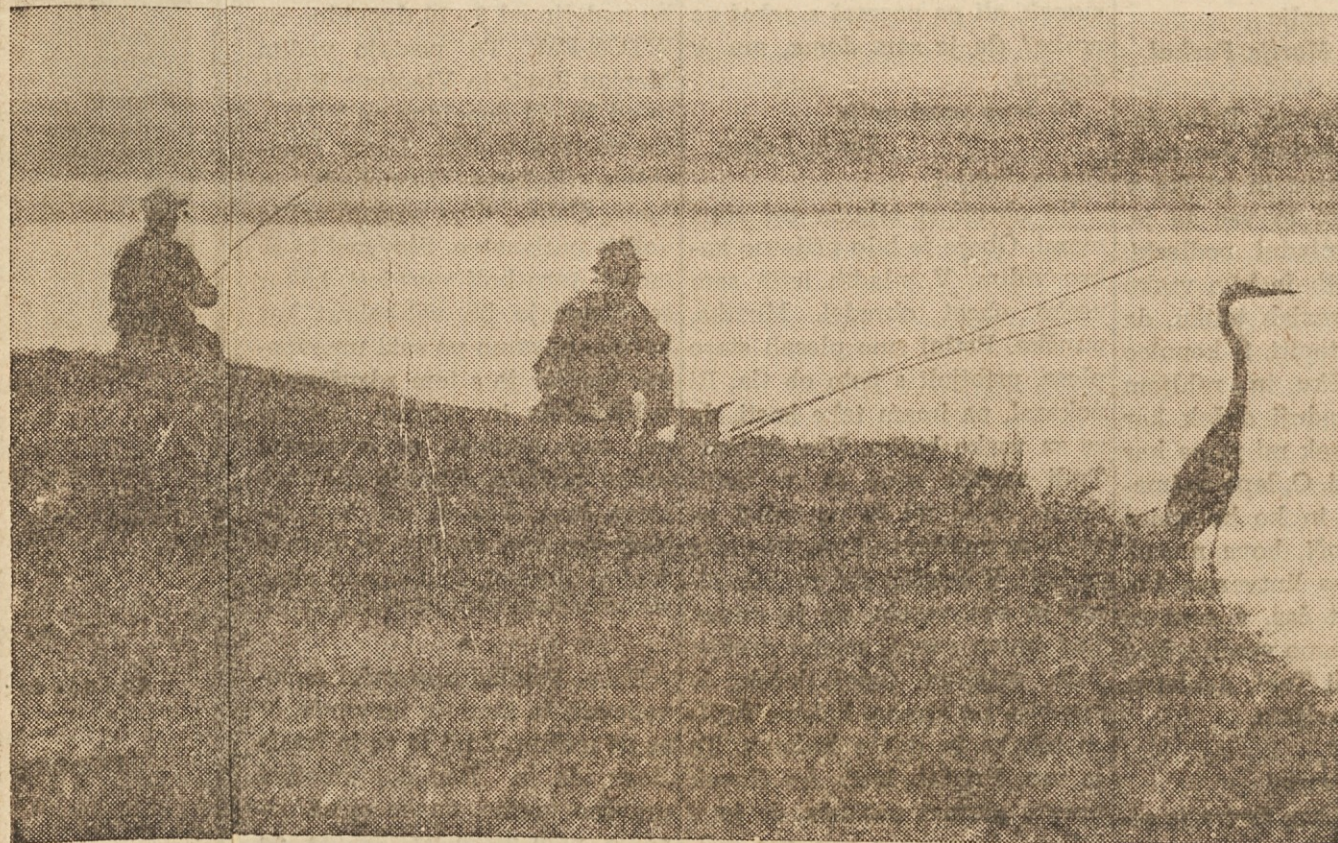
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metal iz hiše. Nato je dejal Pušar, da to ne pomeni nič, ker bo dobiček pri mlinu in zlasti žagi

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Pokopali smo ga dne 3. marca 1967. Iz Železovega pogrebnega zavoda na 152. cesti smo ga v pogrebni sprejeli v cerkev St. Felicitas na 1852 Richmond Road, kjer je Rev. Thomas I. Lusoski daroval zanj slovesno pogrebno sv. mašo, nato pa na pokopališče Kalvarija, kjer je ob grobu Rev. Lusoski vodil molitve za večno srečo pokojnikove duše.

Iskreno zahvalo naj prejme Rev. William J. Englert, ki je pokojnika obiskoval v bolnišnici, mu podelil sv. zakramente in ga pripravil na srečno zadnjo uro. Iskreno smo mu hvaležni, Bog plačaj!

Prisrčno se zahvaljujemo odboru in članstvu društva Boj št. 53. SNPJ, društva Blejsko jezero št. 27. ADZ in Kluba Upokojencev v Euclidu, ki so počastili pokojnega kot svojega preminulega sočlana. Posebej hvala vsem članom teh društev, ki so nosili krsto in odbornikom, ki so se od pokojnega poslovili s prisrčnimi nagovori v pogrebni sprejeli.

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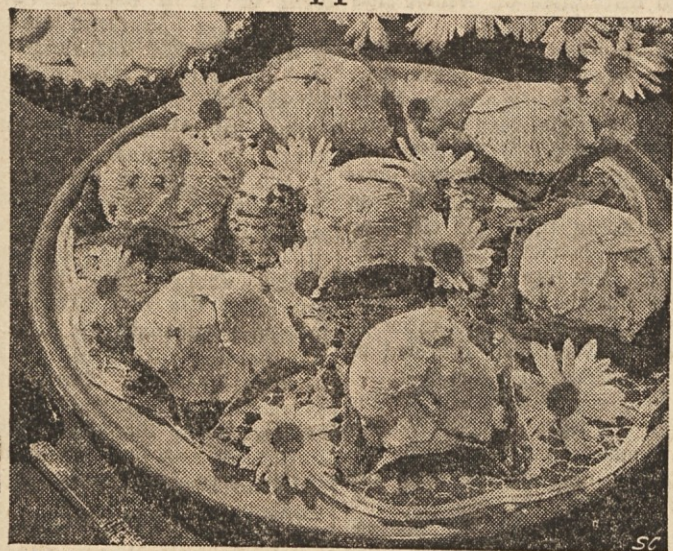


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Ice Cream Cupped In Cookies



Peaks of pastel-colored ice cream contrasted against golden-brown cookie cups—what a wonderful dessert to match the mood of that first warm weather party. And so good to eat, too—cups and all! To help the hostess stay cool and calm, the Borden Kitchen suggests making the cookie baskets ahead, filling, then freezing them. Serve on a big tray garlanded with flowers.

Ice Cream In Baskets

(Makes about 6 baskets)

1/3 cup maple syrup 3 tablespoons sugar
1/4 cup butter 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup sifted flour 1 quart Lady Borden Ice Cream

Heat maple syrup to boiling point. Add butter; stir until melted. Remove from heat. Stir in flour, sugar and vanilla. Drop by tablespoonfuls on a well-greased baking sheet about 4 inches apart. Bake in a slow oven (300°F.) about 15 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from oven. Allow to cool only 1 minute. Carefully remove each cookie with wide spatula. Place on inverted custard cup; pinch 4 corners to shape into basket. Cool. Remove from custard cup. (If cookies become too hard to shape, return to oven for a few seconds.) Fill each basket with spoonfuls of your favorite flavor Lady Borden Ice Cream.

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AMERICAN HOME

CONDENSED NEWS FROM OUR HOME FRONT

★ After four years of military service in the Navy, Cyril Selan has returned to Cleveland. He is staying temporarily at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Zupancic at 1204 E. 60 St. Welcome home!

★ Mrs. Mary Sporar of 18305 La Salle Ave., celebrated her 82nd birthday on March 20th. Congratulations and wishes for many more happy and healthy birthdays!

★ Former Cleveland, Mrs. Anica Rogelj-Franks, who lives permanently in Ljubljana, is visiting in Cleveland for a month. She is staying at the home of Mrs. Milka Filipic of 1142 E. 176 St., telephone 481-9440. Have a good time!

★ Capt. John A. Petric came from Fort Rucker, Alabama, with his family, to visit his parents for the Easter holidays. Mr. and Mrs. John Petric, 451 E. 156 St., telephone IV 1-3762.

★ Mrs. Mary Ferlin of 730 E. 155 St., celebrated her 90th birthday on Easter Sunday. Congratulations and wishes for many more happy and healthy birthdays!

★ On March 27th, Mr. Frank Perko of 447 Hillcrest Rd., celebrated his 77th birthday. Congratulations and wishes for many more happy and healthy birthdays!

★ Taken to Woman's Hospital, 1940 E. 101 St., was John Kaiser of 1047 E. 68 St. We wish him a speedy recovery!

★ Mrs. Olga Bencic of 16116 Groveswood Ave., was taken from Euclid Glenview Hospital to Glencliff Nursing Home, 25900 Euclid Ave.

★ The Forget-Me-Not flower shop has moved from E. 152 St., to 732 E. 200 St.

★ Joseph Brodnik of 18611 Muskoka Ave., celebrated his 70th birthday on Easter Sunday, March 26th. Congratulations and wishes for many more happy and healthy birthdays!

★ Geneva, O. — Mark Debeve, Geneva Eagles fullback, will be attending Ohio State University this fall, it was announced last week by William Mallory, assistant coach at the university. Mark, named All County and All NEC fullback this year, contacted Head Coach Woody Hayes on his decision to attend Ohio State. A senior at Geneva High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Debeve, R.F.D. No. 3, Geneva, Ohio.

★ Watertown, Wis. — In flipping pennies, the odds slightly favor heads, 160 freshmen math students at Northwestern University discovered during a research project into the laws of probability. There were 219,020 penny flippings. Heads came up 160,316 times — 50.2% of the tosses.

★ San Francisco, Calif. — Three women, aged from 80 to 102, have decided, after some persuasion, that they will accept Social Security benefits of \$35 a month each. Mrs. Ebon Swanson, 102, and her two daughters, Lurline, 81, and Alice, 80, say they do not need the money. They live in a large Victorian mansion that Captain Swanson, dean

Slovenian Men Hold Dance on April 9

John Grabnar's Orchestra is playing for the Dance, Sunday, April 9, 1967 from 7 to 11, at the Slovenian Home on Holmes Avenue. The dance is sponsored by the Slovenian Men's Association, branch 3. This association was organized thirty years ago for the purpose of perpetuating the Slovenian language and tradition in the U.S., and is holding this 30th anniversary Dance. If you are over 21 and under 40 years of age, you are invited to follow the crowd to this dance, and making the donation of \$1. for the above worthy cause.

Wm. J. Kennick, Chairman

Borromeo Seminary Open House

Again this year there will be an Open House at Borromeo Seminary, Wickliffe, Ohio, on Sunday, April 9th from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. Borromeo College has as its major purpose the preparing of young men in the field of liberal arts, so that after graduation these men can continue with further specialized training for the priesthood. Character development is the other important phase of the college program. The college rule of life, with its spiritual exercises, its training and discipline, as well as the rigid scholastic standards, aim at developing men with an excellent liberal arts education who will also excel in virtue and leadership. The curriculum embraces a four-year liberal arts program, offering opportunity for major stress in the fields of Philosophy, English, History, and Classical Languages.

The college will accommodate 240 students in private rooms. There are nine classrooms, two fully equipped science laboratories, special facilities for the speech department, and a library with a capacity of approximately 35,000 volumes. Borromeo High School has as its purpose to accept mature and manly boys from the eighth grade and to train them in the character and personality of the Christian gentlemen and priest.

Borromeo High School is accredited by the Ohio State Board of Education and presents to its students a well-rounded college preparatory curriculum which includes Mathematics, Science, History, English and Classical and Modern Languages.

The High School has dormitory accommodations for 330 students. Besides the usual classrooms, science laboratories, and library, there are ample recreational facilities: baseball and football fields, a large field house, a swimming pool, handball courts, and billiard and ping-pong rooms.

All-Star Wrestling Returns To City

All-star professional wrestling — one of the most popular attractions on the Arena calendar in bygone years — returns after a two-year absence on Thursday, April 6th, at 8:30 p.m.

Bobo Brazil, giant Negro champion from Benton Harbor, Mich., and Dr. Bill Miller, huge Ohio State and Big Ten champion, have been signed to clash in the main event of a five bout program.

In other bouts, popular Fred Curry of Hartford, Conn., will aim his spectacular flying drop kicks at Mr. X, masked giant; Tokyo Joe, Japanese grappler, will oppose Chief White Owl; and a new sensation, "The Destroyer," will meet Samson Powell, onetime heavyweight fighter.

Tickets — reserved seats at \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.00 — are on sale at the Arena, 3717 Euclid Avenue, and Richman's, 736 Euclid Avenue.

There'll also be the return of the \$1.00 General Admission ticket — 5,000 of them — sold at the Arena the night of the matches. It's "The Biggest Buck's Worth of Entertainment in Cleveland!"

Garbage and Rubbish Collections

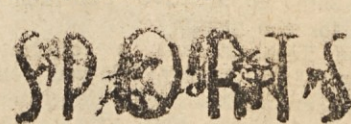
Beginning this week, here in the 23rd Ward, all rubbish and garbage will be collected together, once a week. Garbage and rubbish can be co-mingled in the same containers as well.

Another new innovation will be that anyone who has any old furniture to discard will be able to take it to the curb on the day of their regular collection and it will be collected at that time. In other words it will not be necessary to call for a special truck.

We have been advised that the collection days will be changed as well.

E. J. Turk

SHORTS on



Yankees Give Ford \$65,000 Contract

Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. — Whitey Ford will be back at the same old stand, the Yankees announced.

Signing of the 37-year-old left-hander came on the heels of a strong performance against the Dodgers on March 20. Ford pitched five innings and scattered six hits in a 7-6 victory.

The contract is for \$65,000, the same salary Ford has received since 1964, when he was given a \$5,000 increase to take on the additional duties of pitching coach.

Ford said he never had any doubts about his ability to bounce back from a shoulder operation last August, the second major operation performed on his arm. He joined the Yanks this spring on a trial basis.

'Peel the Pounds or Else,' Gil Warns a Few Senators

Pompano Beach, Fla. — Manager Gil (Metrecal) Hodges has sounded a warning to the Senators' "Sue Squad" to get rid of excess fat or face punitive measures such as a slap on the wrist, a reprimand or even a fine.

Hodges did not release anything for publication, but it was learned that he held a clubhouse meeting and singled out several gentlemen who were becoming unhealthily stout. The grapevine said the diet duckers included outfielder Frank Howard, catcher John Orsiro, first baseman Bob Chance and pitchers Phil Ortega and Bob Priddy.

What upset Hodges was that there was no excuse for anyone not getting sufficient work. Gil is a taskmaster. He and his coaches are ever alert for someone taking it easy. The work sessions which precede a regular exhibition game last over two hours before the squad takes infield drill. Except for a couple of days, the weather has been extremely hot, which means the poundage should be melted.

TV Tape Shows Callison That Swing Is Too Slow

Clearwater, Fla. — If the \$2,500 the Phillies recently spent for a video tape machine ends just one star's batting slump before it reaches serious proportions, the club will certainly figure it is money well spent.

The Phillies purchased the machine in spring training and immediately tried it out. It proved to John Callison's satisfaction that his swing was too slow, and caused him to order some 32-ounce bats to replace the 40-ounce he has been swinging for some time.

"Maybe that 40-ounce pole is too much for me," Callison said after looking at the tape of his four times at bat in the Phillies' first exhibition game with the Reds.

Right Knee Good as New, F. Robby Assures Orioles

Miami, Fla. — Frank Robinson's right knee is feeling fine, he assured the Orioles after a four-inning test against the Mets on March 17.

The American League Triple Crown winner and Most Valuable Player, who underwent surgery in November, said: "The knee feels better right now than at any time since I injured it last June. It didn't give me any trouble at all."

More Mercury Lights

As you know, new Mercury lights were installed during the last year in the Slovenian Home area and around St. Vitus Church.

This year new street lights will be installed in the following places:

East 61st between Glass and Superior

East 71st between St. Clair and Superior

Norwood Road between St. Clair and Superior

East 64th from St. Clair to Varian

Glass Avenue between E. 61st and E. 64th St.

St. Clair Ave., north to N.Y.C.R.R. from E. 55th to E. 76th St.

At the present time they are putting in new poles on Glass Avenue and Norwood Road.

The entire ward and the entire city will ultimately be converted to new Mercury lights. However, it will take a few years and then some before the entire city will be converted to new Mercury lights.

E. J. Turk

More Boys Born

New York — Almost all countries record more boys born than girls, but earlier deaths of the males tend to give females greater numbers in the overall population cross section.

Farewell for Father Jager

Rev. Matt Jager, who is retiring as pastor of St. Mary's Church, will have the singing of litany at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 2nd, in St. Mary's Church on Holmes Ave. He will bid farewell to all his parishioners after 3 o'clock in the church hall.

To Father M. Jager

Thank you for all the beauty with which you have surrounded us,

the beauty of God's House
the beauty of the liturgy
the beauty of music, which you always encouraged;
the beauty of the Mass,
the beauty of the souls you baptized, married and buried;
the beauty for the children in school
the beauty of your friendship and goodfellowship.

For all these and much more we are forever grateful.
May God ever fill your heart with peace, may He give you health and blessings to last your whole life through and may He bless your every new undertaking.

The Singers of
St. Mary's Church Choir

Teenage Health Series To Start In April

Teenagers now can register at the Cleveland Health Museum, 8911 Euclid Ave., to attend new classes being organized on a series of family life education.

"Boy to Man" classes for boys aged 10-15 years will be held each second Saturday of the month at 1:00 p.m. On the fourth Saturday of each month at 1:00 p.m., classes will be held for girls aged 9-14 on "Growing into Womanhood."

Parents of teenagers may register their children in these classes by calling 231-5010, extension 43, and the parents may accompany each child attending the classes.

The classes are also available to groups such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Campfire Girls, Church Groups, etc., but are limited to 30 students in each group for one session.

The program will be 1½ hours in duration and will be taught by health educators on the faculty of the Museum.

Fee for the classes is \$1.00 per person. Reservations must be made for each class and are now being taken for the first boy's class starting Saturday, April 8th. The first class for girls will begin on Saturday, April 22nd.

Goodwill's Operation Pick-Up Dates Are Set

Goodwill Industries, Greater Cleveland's workshop for the handicapped, launches its annual drive, Operation Pick-Up, on April 1st. The drive, aimed at assisting area homeowners during the busy time of spring housecleaning, enables Goodwill clients to remain at their work stations during the summer season when regular donations diminish.

This special effort-gathering clothing, furniture, toys and other household items is vitally needed to continue training for the more physically disabled, emotionally disturbed, mentally retarded and older persons.

"Goodwill is pleased that an all-time high was accomplished in 1966," said Mr. Rudolph Stefanko, Executive Director of the vocational rehabilitation agency. "Vital services such as vocational counseling, job placement, training and evaluation were provided to 699 clients in 1966."

In addition to providing wages and employment for the handicapped, Operation Pick-Up permits area residents of limited means the opportunity of purchasing serviceable-repairable materials in Goodwill's twelve retail stores. The funds received from the sale of restored items are returned to the Goodwill clients in the form of much-needed paychecks.

A non-profit organization, Goodwill urges that its many area friends support this vital drive by calling 431-2300 for a special truck pick-up. Another method of participating in this project is via the agency's deposit box program. Yellow and blue Goodwill receptacles are located on the premises of many business establishments in Greater Cleveland.

Whichever method is used, Goodwill respectfully reminds area residents that their usable discards provide the chance for handicapped persons to help themselves.

This special drive continues throughout the entire month of April.

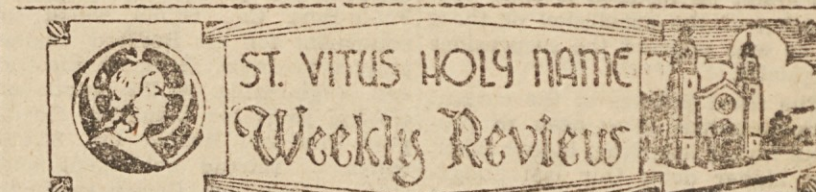
CASE IN POINT

The Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 was passed by Congress in the depths of the depression and under pressure of a then prevailing philosophy that individual electric companies should be separated from the control or direction of parent holding companies.

Overlooked in a wave of resentment against scattered financial abuses was the fact that holding companies played an important role in the early development of the electric light and power industry. Fragmenting the industry became public policy. The shortsightedness of that policy is becoming apparent at a time when the best interests of the power consumer can be met by widespread interconnection of power systems and the development of power pools.

The head of a West Coast investor-owner power company cites the need for intercompany pooling of resources and coordinated operation of transmission systems to achieve greater reliability, lower unit costs and rate stabilization. However, he points out, "The regulatory climate in which we now operate is conditioned to prevention and control rather than to permission and progress... pooling and resource sharing agreements are sometimes in technical violation of various state and federal antitrust laws and have frequently run afoul of the Public Utility Holding Company of 1935. Some provisions of public law now operate to discourage the very methods that hold the greatest promise for the industry and for the public is serves."

We live in an age when technological advancements often move far ahead of the regulatory framework in which business and industry are compelled to operate. The utilities are a case in point.



Catholic War Veterans St. Vitus Post 1655

FOR GOD
FOR COUNTRY
FOR HOME

Very happy to hear that Mrs. Theresa Novsak has finally been discharged from the hospital. She also celebrated her birthday on March 28th. Happy Belated Birthday.

Davy "Joe" Telban will celebrate his birthday on April 1st. (He fooled everybody including me.)

John Oster and company including George Poprik, Ed Valencic, Tini Strauss, Bob Mills and John Burchard finished our new store-room. They did a fine job and should be commended for it.

Calendar of Events:
April 21, 22, 23, 1967 — Department of Ohio Convention at Youngstown, Ohio. There is still space on the bus which will leave Friday, April 21st at a time to be announced.

May 21, 1967 — Poppies will be distributed.

May 23, 1967 — St. Vitus Memorial Mass at 11:45 A.M.

June 18, 1967 — Corporate Communion Mass at 7:00 P.M.
August 1st thru 6th, 1967 — National Convention of the C.W.V. at Washington, D.C.

Have your dues been paid?
Dave Telban,
Post Historian

St. Vitus Christian Mother's Club

On Wednesday, April 5th at 8 p.m. the St. Vitus Christian Mother's Club will welcome the Sears Fashion Coordinator with her models and our mothers also modeling dresses in the smallest misses sizes through the half sizes for the more mature figure. Now that the weather is becoming more spring like, buying a pretty new dress is uppermost in the female mind. Bring your daughters, friends and neighbors and enjoy yourself shopping comfortably. There will be refreshments plus door gifts. The donation is \$1.00.

During the month of March, Mary Sajovec, one of our most beloved members, passed on. We will miss this kind woman who had a smile and a good word for everyone. To her family we extend our deepest sympathy.

Our condolences to Frances Godic, also on the unexpected loss of her sister, Mary Thomas.

Our hearts are heavy at home also because of the loss of my mother-in-law, Caroline Zabka, who was the finest wife, mother and home maker I've ever known. Mrs. Stanley Zabka
Publicity Chairman
361-2955

St. Vitus Men's Bowling League

March 23, 1967

On Holy Thursday, four of our men exploded with big 600 series, while John Verhovnik hit the season's second highest score 266-202-618. Joe Urbas had the highest series 215-235-463. He was closely followed by Paul Vavrek with 228-

227-620. Tony Babic's 234-601 also passed the select circle. Other "200" club members were: F. Kolenc 200, G. Lucas 211, H. Snyder 213, L. Tolar 200, S. Martincic 209, S. Jasko 207, W. Stangir 200, J. Gabrenya 202, S. Strojic 235, M. Dougherty 213-207, F. Mauer 201 and Ed Kuhar 205. The C.O.F. No. 1317 team had high game 936 while Grdina Recreation had the top series 2775. With only four more weeks to go, the battle for first place is still very close with only 3 games separating first and third place.

C.O.F. No. 1317 were easy two game winners over Hecker Taverns. John Verhovnik's great 266-202-618 starred for the Foresters.

COF No. 1317 844-986-942-2772
Hecker Tavern 961-791-826-2578

KSKJ No. 25 placed by CWV No. 1655 twice. Joe Nemanich placed the Kay-Jays with an even 500.

KSKJ No. 25 760-774-779-2313
C.W.V. No. 1655 700-803-766-2278

John's Tavern eked out a two game victory over Dependable Supply. Paul Vavrek's torrid 228-227-629 led his team to the win.

John's Tavern 847-896-929-2722
Dependable Sup. 943-792-886-2621

Grdina Recreation blanked Cimperman Market in their big series. Marty Dougherty's 213-207-585 won scoring honors for Grdinas.

Grdina Recreation 937-904-534-2775
Cimperman Mkt. 776-868-362-2506

Norwood Men's Shop whitewashed Dukes. Joe Urbas' terrific 215-235-463 scintillated for the Haberdashers.

Norwood Men's S. 852-980-873-2612
Dukes 807-798-791-2396

Hofbrau House swept the series with Mezie Insurance. Ed Turk (the Atlantic Service man) topped the victors with 546.

Hofbrau House 854-893-891-2638
Mezie Insurance 818-816-863-2497

Standings March 23, 1967

	W	L
Dependable Supply	54	33
C.O.F. No. 1317	53½	33½
Cimperman's Market	51	36
John's Tavern	43½	38½
Mezie Insurance	46½	40½
Hecker Tavern	44	43
Norwood Men's Shop	44½	43½
Hofbrau House	43	44
Grdina Recreation	40	45½
K.S.K.J. No. 25	36	51
C.W.V. No. 1655	34	53
Dukes	27½	53½

Schedule For April 6, 1967

Alleys
1-2 Dependable Sup. vs. Cimper.
3-4 Mezie Ins. vs. Hecker Tavern
5-6 Grdina Rec. vs. Hofbrau H.
7-8 C.O.F. No. 1317 vs. CWV 1655
9-10 Dukes vs. John's Tavern
11-12 KSKJ No. 25 vs. Norwood M.

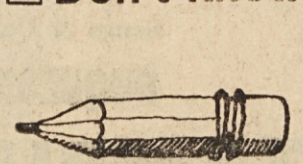
Team High Three Games
Cimperman's Market2868
Dependable Supply2847
C.O.F. No. 13172830
Norwood Men's Shop2822

Team High Single
Norwood Men's Shop1019
Cimperman's Market1018
C.O.F. No. 13171002
Dukes990

Individual High Three
H. Szymanski664
M. Germ664
J. Urbas658
S. Strojic652

Individual High Single
H. Szymanski279
J. Verhovnik266
J. Urbas264
M. Germ256
P. Delic256

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INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT RESTORED. The House has passed a bill (H.R. 6950) to restore the 7 percent investment tax credit for business and industry. I voted for this legislation. This investment credit provision was originally enacted in 1962 for the purpose of stimulating the economy. Last October the Administration thought the economy should be cooled off a bit and requested Congress to suspend the investment credit for a period of 15 months, even though business planning and financing had been made in reliance upon the investment credit. I opposed the suspensions at that time on the grounds that the Government was breaking faith with the business community, and also because of my studied judgment that the safe and sound cure for the then existing strong inflationary pressures was an attack on Government spending rather than an attempt to manage the private economy with on-again, off-again tax policies. The fact that the Administration, in less than six months, asked that the investment tax credit be restored is clear vindication of the conclusion of those of us who opposed the suspensions originally.

The fiscal policies of the current Administration have been to promote higher spending, higher taxes, and higher debt. Our last budgetary surplus occurred in the final year of the Eisenhower Administration. Since then we have added some \$45 billion to our public debt, debased our dollar through inflation, and dealt with the serious balance of payments problems only on a patchwork basis. Government actions to suspend the investment credit as a means of dealing with inflation has had an adverse effect on business confidence. The continuity of orderly business expansion has been broken.

The quick response on the part of Congress to restore the investment tax credit is a step in the right direction. Another salutary step that should be taken by the Administration is a repudiation of its ill-considered 6 percent surcharge tax increase recommended to be effective next July. The private economy does not need higher tax burdens. The economy does need less Government interference

and lower Government spending. **CLEVELAND PLANTS FILL A.I.D.-FINANCED ORDERS.** The Agency for International Development reported recently that ten Cleveland firms have filled foreign aid financed orders for \$264,853 worth of goods sold to six countries. The sales were made possible by U.S. development loans to the respective countries to finance the import of commodities essential to their economic growth.

Eaton, Yale and Towne, Inc., plants filled orders for \$76,011 worth of automotive spare parts from buyers in Colombia and Turkey. The F.D. Anderson Co., supplied \$77,529 worth of machinery and equipment to the Dominican Republic. The North American Mfg. Co. plant furnished buyers in Turkey and Brazil with \$53,000 worth of combustion equipment. Other production by Cleveland plants included: Preformed Line Products Co., \$16,512 worth of line hardware and suspension assemblies shipped to Pakistan. Republic Steel Corp., \$10,000 worth of hot rolled steel plates for Pakistan. Foote-Burt Co., \$8,762 worth of equipment for the Bedford Engine project in India. Reliance Electric and Engineering, \$2,793 worth of electric parts for Columbia. Good-year Tire and Rubber Co., \$1,850 worth of retread equipment and parts to Columbia. Carlson Products Corp. and the Hanco Corp., \$12,227 and \$6,169 worth of materials, respectively, for a power plant expansion project in Turkey.

These exports of American-made goods are part of more than \$1 billion in U.S. commodities sold each year to developing countries under the A.I.D. program. U.S. firms furnish 90 percent of all goods financed by A.I.D. credits.

GOVERNMENT JOBS. College seniors and graduates have two more chances to take part in the current series of tests to qualify for career jobs in federal agencies at starting salaries of \$5,331 to \$6,451. Application deadlines for remaining tests are April 19 and May 17. Forms and information are contained in "FSEE Announcement No. 400," available at college placement offices, most post offices, and the U.S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D.C. 20415.

Federation Of Slovenian National Homes

This Federation is composed of two representatives from each of the nine Slovenian Homes in the Cleveland area, in most cases the President and Secretary of the Home: Denison, East 80th, Euclid, Holmes, Maple Heights, Prince St. Clair, Waterloo and West Park. Regular meetings are held bi-monthly with special meetings as required.

The Federation, and of course the individual Homes, through the publicity generated by our Man-of-the-Year Recognition Banquet and now with the July 4th Picnic, hope to make Slovenes better known and to raise our image. It is our aim to preserve Slovenian culture in the dramatic arts, music, rhetoric and the social arts; and to engage in wholesome entertainment, recreation and amusement. We hope to stimulate our members into expressing and promoting Slovene culture to the general public so that the Slovene community shall be better understood and thereby better able to engage in activities for the welfare of the general public. Also to provide a forum for advising its members wherein they may plan ways and means to create an ever greater interest by the Slovene community in their Slovenian National Homes and kindred type organizations, and to promote and encourage the use of the available facilities to preserve Slovene culture.

Slovenes have much to be proud of in their heritage, and only thru our Slovenian lodges, cultural groups, and Homes can we continue this heritage. Our Slovenian Homes, and of course those in other cities in the U.S.A. and Canada, are the center of Slovene activity. We do not mean to slight in any way the Slovene picnic grounds which give us the opportunity to enjoy social-ability on Sundays in the Summer months.

The Federation Officers for 1968 are: Pres. Al Sajevec of Euclid, Vice President Al Marn of Holmes, Rec. Sec'y. Emil Martinic of Maple Heights, Financial and Corresponding Sec'y. Michael Dancull of West Park, Treas. Tony Zak of St. Clair, Trustees Harry Blatnik of Waterloo, Ed Grosel of Holmes, and Frank Bavec of St. Clair. Our attorney is Charles Ipavec.

Our appreciation is extended to Harry Blatnik and Cam Zarnik who have served for the past two years as President and Vice President respectively. Cam has graciously consented to continue the Federation's efforts to obtain either a Yugoslav consulate or a regional office here in Cleveland. In the past two years numerous letters have been written to our congressional members who

are of Yugoslav descent, our U. S. State Dept., Matica in Ljubljana, and the Yugoslav State Dept. in Beograd.

The next Federation date to encircle on your calendar is July 4th, the date of our Federation of Homes Day Picnic at SNPJ Farm on Heath Road. All Slovenes and friends are invited, and out-of-towners will most certainly enjoy this affair. It is planned to have a variety of activities which will make this picnic more interesting than the usual such affair. Hope to see all of you.

Patronize your Slovenian National Home!

Na svidenje,
Al Sajevec, President

Medicare Doctor Bill

Missing signatures and addresses are two frequent problems that Medical Mutual has run into in processing doctor bill request for payment forms from medicare beneficiaries. Mr. J. R. Pederson, social security district manager of the east side office at 10613 Euclid Avenue said.

Representatives of Medical Mutual, the carrier for medicare doctor bill payments in the Cleveland area, have reported that some beneficiaries have received repayment for doctor bills later than was necessary because they forgot to sign their forms or to include their address.

The signature on the request for payment form authorizes the carrier to pay the claim. Medical Mutual has to have the signature before the claim can be paid.

A missing address presents even a bigger problem according to Mr. Pederson. "Without the address Medical Mutual doesn't know where to send the check, and the only way to get it is to write back to the doctors, who are sometimes reluctant to give out their patient's addresses."

Mr. Pederson noted that there are two ways to get payments for doctor bills under medicare and that under the first method the doctor agrees to make the claim to the medicare carrier. But when the other method is used, the beneficiary pays the doctor bill and sends the claim to the carrier.

"Beneficiaries sending in their own request for payment forms should be especially careful to give all information called for, including their address, medicare identification number, and their signature," Mr. Pederson said. "Also, the beneficiary should either have his doctor complete the second part of the request for payment form or enclose an itemized receipted bill be-

fore sending in his claim." "Because Medical Mutual has reported some problems with claims from this area," Mr. Pederson said, "we are suggesting that beneficiaries making their first claim bring the forms and receipts to the social security office. By letting us check the request for payment forms before they are sent to the medicare carrier, the beneficiary can be sure that his claim won't be delayed because some item has been left off."

Globetrotters In Arena Encore Sunday, April 2

America's best-loved athletic aggregation — the fabulous Harlem Globetrotters — will offer a generous mixture of thrills, surprises and laughs when they return to the Cleveland Arena to play the New York Nationals on Sunday, April 2nd, at 7 p.m. The season's one night repeat engagement is a rarity on their extensive schedule and was prompted by popular demand of the fans. When the Trotters were at the Arena Dec. 27th they kept 10,000-plus onlookers in a delighted uproar, with hundreds more turned away because of the sellout throng.

There is never a dull moment when the merry nomads of the basketball court unleash their hilarious tricks. The present Globetrotters club, carrying on the tradition begun in 1927 by their creator, the late Abe Saperstein, may be one of the finest pro cage aggregations ever assembled anywhere.

They place a delightful emphasis upon laughs and fun, but insiders know they are also an enormously talented team that could give any pro club on earth a very busy evening.

Head man in the troupe, of course, is the inimitable Meadowlark Lemon, for 12 years the undisputed clown prince of the game. Few athletes ever have been so versatile. He is a splendid player and comic genius, an almost impossible-to-find combination.

Fred (Curly) Neal is the dribbling virtuoso, a role always included on a Globetrotter team. The Charlotte (N.C.) wizard is rated one of the best the world tourists ever have had — and that's saying something.

Other "Trotter stars include Bobby Joe Mason, Mel Davis, Jackie Jackson, Hubert Austin, Hallie Bryant, Bill Barnes, Troy Gollie (6-8) and Frank Stephens, 6-10 and still growing. Thirty-year Globetrotter veteran Inman Jackson is coach.

The strong Nationals lineup includes set-shot artist Bobby Pawlak, former Cleveland high school star and University of Toledo "Little All American"; and Frank Szarnicki, 6-10, former Akron University standout.

A great parade of variety acts recruited from all over the world will perform before the game and at halftime intermission, including Miss Loni, circus beauty queen from Amsterdam, Holland, who excels in Risley, the art of foot-juggling, and the Elkins Sisters — Lori, Elfi and Trudi — from Austria, who perform amazing feats of body control and gymnastic precision in unison.

Advance seat sale is now on at the Arena and Richman's, 736 Euclid Avenue.

Soccer Club Sets New Schedule

A revised 1967 schedule of six home and six road games was announced this week by the Cleveland entry in the new 12-club United Soccer Association which is bringing major league professional soccer to the United States for the first time this summer.

For this year only, each League City is importing a complete foreign team to represent it during the 12 game season which will be followed by a championship game on July 16th.

Wearing their famous red and white stripes for Cleveland will be the rugged Stoke City Potters from Staffordshire, England. Stoke now completing its 104th year in soccer, has been a powerful contender in the British 1st Division (major league) all season long and will probably finish between 3rd and 5th among 22 clubs.

Cleveland Stoke City's first game in Cleveland Stadium is scheduled for Wednesday, May 31st at 8 p.m. against an Italian club, Cagliari, which will represent Chicago. Cagliari is currently in third place among Italian first division teams.

Cleveland is also scheduled for the official U.S.A. inaugural in D. C. Stadium, Washington, Friday night, May 26th against Washington-Aberdeen from Scotland.

Altogether Cleveland will play three Wednesday nights, one Saturday night and two Sunday afternoons in the mammoth lakefront Stadium.

Box and reserved seats have been priced at \$5, \$4 and \$3 with the entire bleachers unreserved at \$2. Students, 18 and under, will be \$1 in the bleachers.

Orders are now being taken for season tickets at \$30, \$24 and \$18. Anyone wishing them should send a letter indicating upper or lower sections desired, number of seats and price to Cleveland Soccer, Inc., Tower A, Stadium, Cleveland, Ohio 44114. They will be billed later.

The field, which is longer and

wider than for football, will be laid out in such a way as to make the most desirable football locations the best for soccer.

Duquesne University Tamburitza Concert

Cleveland, O. — The nationally acclaimed Duquesne University Tamburitza return for their annual concert at Cleveland Public Music Hall on Sunday, April 16. The 3 p.m. concert will represent the 30th consecutive appearance here for the group.

The Tamburitza, a collegiate group of 27 highly talented folk artists, are dedicated to the preservation of Slavic Folk arts in the United States. They take their name from the musical instrument used in their concert — the tamburitza. Tickets for this year's performance are now available to the public 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.

For the first time this year, Croatian Fraternal Union Lodge 859 which annually sponsors the Tamburitza's local appearance is offering a special student price of \$1 per seat for organized youth groups such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Y-Teens, CYO groups, high school and college clubs, fraternities, sororities and other similar groups.

"To obtain the special \$1 student price, at least 10 tickets must be ordered by a group," explained Peter Shimrak of Lakewood and John Petkovic of Euclid, co-chairmen of the concert. "Youth groups up to high school level will be allowed one \$1 ticket per adult chaperone for each 10 tickets ordered," they added.

Arrangements for these tickets may be made by calling Mr. Shimrak at Home Federal Savings at 226-0510 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Evening and weekend reservations can be made by calling Mrs. James Malone at 832-8707 or Mr. John Petkovic at 831-6018.

In addition to performing weekend concerts in cities throughout the U.S. from September through May, the Tamburitza perform special concerts for school groups, such as those sponsored last February 18 here by the Shaker school system.

"The Tamburitza offer the finest educational experience in Slavic arts available in the U.S.," said Shimrak and Petkovic. "Young people across the nation are becoming Tamburitza fans in surprising numbers."

The Tamburitza concert is an unmatched musical experience based on authentic reproduction of customs, songs and dances. Over a 1000 costumes are used in a concert. This year's program features the captivating songs and fiery dances of Croatia, Serbia, Slovenia, Slovakia, Poland, Russia, Rumania and Bulgaria.

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. Candidates from all nationalities are chosen on the basis of academic achievement and proficiency as a singer, dancer or instrumentalist.

The Tamburitza are directed by a staff of four competent administrators and specialists, Walter W. Kolar, managing director; Steve W. Kovacev, assistant director; Richard Crum, choreographer and technical advisor; and Lucille Anderson, wardrobe supervisor.

DEATH NOTICES

Bizjak, Frances (nee Hren) — Mother of Louise, grandmother of Lois and Sharon Simonic. Residence at 38041 Lake Shore Blvd., Willoughby, Ohio.

Eschen, Marian (nee Zupan) — Cousin of Jean Florjancic, Mildred Malovasic. Residence at 2723 S.O.M. Center Rd., Willoughby Hills, O.

Gobec, Helen — Mother of Frank (Ray), Anna Gornick, Helen Melgun, sister of Mary Kalin, Joseph Sraj, Thomas Sraj (Canada), Jacob Sraj (Yugoslavia). Residence at 3911 Prosser Ave.

Jagodnik, Tina (nee Kirn) — Wife of Frank, grandmother of two, sister of seven.

Kausek, Leo — Husband of Olga (nee Urbancic), father of Mrs. Joseph (Janet) Loiko, Mrs. Nick (Dolores) Danculovic, stepfather of Mrs. Joseph (Olga) Lipko, brother of Frank, John, Caroline Strmole, Ivana Zajc (last two in Yugoslavia). Residence at 15708 Saranac Rd.

Klaich, George — Father of Besie Chernushin, Martha Klaich, Robert brother of Glishe (Yugoslavia). Residence at 3511 Chatham Ave.

Lestvik, Frank — Father of Angela Arko, Theresa Golden, Frances Lestvik. Residence at 11818 Madison Ave.

Mihelich, Joseph F. — Husband of Helen (nee Laurich), father of John (Bethel Park, Pa.) Joseph (attorney), brother of John L. (attorney), Anton (Geneva, O.), Marie Kerze, Caroline Samsa (last two in Yugoslavia). Residence at

1200 Addison Ave. Oblak, Mary (nee Srenjssek) — Mother of Frank, Fred, mother of Frances Ipavec. Former residence at 3949 W. 22 St. Late residence in Millersburg, O.

Omahan, Joseph — Brother of Albina Zgone (Yugoslavia). Residence at 15910 Midland Ave.

Rupnik, Mary — Residence at 25636 Brookdale Lane.

Skedel, Frances (formerly Kastelic, nee Germ) — Mother of Frances Kastelic, Mrs. Joseph (Sophie) Zlate, Rudolph Kastelic. Residence at 744 E. 236 St.

Yanketic, Vuko — Husband of Alexandra, father of Vukoman, Roxanda. Residence at 5437 Stanard Avenue.

Zadell, Mary — Wife of Frank, mother of Rudolph (Barberton), Joseph, Dolores, Victor, Stella Vadenal, Wenzel, Sheila Bober, Sylvester (U.S. Navy), sister of Josephine Percio, Barbara Franco, Tillie Phelps, Louise Doney, Jennie Samaras, Elizabeth Kiraly, John, Wenzel. Residence at 18506 Underwood Ave.

Social Security Cards Not For Identification

Banks, department stores, and smaller merchants are losing millions of dollars each year because they accept social security cards as identification in cashing checks and money orders, Robert M. Ball, Commissioner of Social Security, said.

For years, Ball noted, the 2" x 3" card has carried a notation "Not for Identification" — and the Social Security Administration, in posters and press releases has explicitly pointed out that a social security account number card is issued for the convenience of workers and their employers and helps to identify a worker's social security account for social security purposes only.

"The mere possession of the card is obviously not a positive method of identifying an individual, since the card could easily fall in the hands of the wrong person," the Social Security Commissioner said. "We do not consider it such when claims are filed for social security benefits, and we certainly do not expect others to do so," he added.

Ball's warning followed recent discovery of a cache of stolen money orders and Travelers Cheques in a gulch in the Pima County Arizona desert. With the booty, which also included the driver's licenses of three known persons with criminal records, were a number of forged social security cards.

Some of the cards included the name and social security number of a Skokie, Illinois man, who, upon being notified by authorities, reported that his card, and two savings accounts books had been stolen two years ago.

The cache also included 12 mail warehouse employee union cards, 10 voters, registration cards for Cook County, Illinois, and a post card addressed to a man in a Joliet, Illinois prison.

John C. Neely, chief of the Social Security Investigations Branch, said the cheques and money orders could have resulted in the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars if they had been cashed.

Commissioner Ball said that built-in safeguards in the social security claims process protect the social security trust funds from imposters who might use forged or counterfeit social security cards in attempts to collect social security benefits.

He also noted that under Federal law (18 U.S.C. 506) a person could receive up to five years imprisonment and up to \$5,000 fine for falsifying a social security card. In addition, violations would be subject to prosecution on the charges of cashing forged checks or other fraudulent transaction, using the false cards.

Electric Clothes Dryer Season Is Here

Springtime is a great time to do things outdoors, such as gardening and lawn mowing. But it can be costly for the homemaker who decides to hang her clothes outside, instead of drying them indoors in her electric clothes dryer.

Trees will soon be producing pollen, which can stain your wash if you hang it outdoors. And birds can frequent visitors on an outdoor clothesline.

In addition, dust and dirt in the air can leave their mark upon your wash. And, with the ever-changing weather this time of year, sudden spring rains can soil your drying clothes.

One job which can always be done inside, regardless of the weather outdoors, is drying your clothes in an electric dryer.

When planning a home laundry, homemakers should keep in mind the proper relationship of the automatic washer to the dryer.

The location of your washer is usually determined by the plumbing in your home. The dryer should be placed on the "convenient" side of the washer, depending on the space layout in your laundry.

Many manufacturers offer a choice of right- or left-hinged dryer doors, to make it easier to have an efficient laundry layout.

If your dryer must be placed to the left of your washer you will want a dryer with a left-hinged

door. If your dryer must go on the right, you will want a right-hinged dryer door.

This will give you added efficiency, allowing you to transfer clothes from washer to dryer without bumping into the dryer door or having to walk around it.

In fact, one manufacturer has a washer and dryer pair that can be placed one on top of the other, dryer above washer, taking up less floor space. In such a layout, it makes no difference on which side the dryer door is hinged.

Drying indoors, automatically, keeps your wash cleaner, softer and fluffier. As a result, very little ironing is needed. Colors don't fade as in harsh sunlight.

You also save yourself the considerable job of hanging clothes and then taking them off the line a few hours later. It takes only seconds to transfer clothes from automatic washer to electric dryer, but it takes 20 to 30 minutes to hang wash out on the line and as long to take it down later.

Most new dryers have a setting to handle drip-dry fabrics and a new automatic shut-off. With this shut-off, the homemaker does not have to estimate the drying time. Instead, the electric dryer "senses" the moisture content of the wash and shuts off by itself, when the clothes are properly dry.

Medicare Claims Checkup Invited

Older people in the Cleveland area who have paid doctor bills but have not yet claimed their medicare doctor bill insurance payments are invited to have their claims checked by the east side social security office at 10613 Euclid Ave., before mailing them to the medicare carrier, according to Mr. J. R. Pederson, district manager.

"In the first six months of the medicare program some benefit payments were delayed because the applicants did not include all the necessary information with their claims," he said.

Mr. Pederson believes that most people will need this help only the first time they make a medical insurance claim. "The Medicare Handbook, which is given to all beneficiaries, explains how to make the claims," he said, "and the form is relatively simple, but most people can use some advice the first time they apply. We're glad to offer assistance, and we believe we can help many people to avoid some delay in their payment."

Mr. Pederson noted that the medicare claim may be made either by the patient or by the doctor, if he accepts assignment of the insurance. If the doctor applies for the medicare payment, he bills the

patient only for any part of the \$50 deductible that still remains to be paid and for 20 percent of the bill over the \$50 deductible.

Under the other method of payment the doctor bills the patient, the patient pays the bill, and then the patient sends the completed request for payment form to the medicare carrier. A statement from the doctor showing the treatment given, and the charges already paid by the patient must be furnished either on the request for payment form or in a separate receipted bill. In the Cleveland area, medicare doctor bill insurance is handled by Medical Mutual at 2060 E. 9th Street.

The same simple one-page request for payment form is mailed to the carrier no matter whether the payment is to go to the patient or to the doctor. Doctors' offices, accustomed to filling out insurance forms, should have no difficulty providing the few items of information requested, Mr. J. R. Pederson noted. But handing of forms received directly from medicare beneficiaries is sometimes delayed because some essential item of information has been omitted.

If the beneficiary leaves out his medicare identification number, for example, it is impossible to verify that he is signed up for the doctor bill insurance, or how much of his deductible amount has been paid. Some elderly people with failing eyesight are unable to make legible entries. And some do not get adequately itemized receipts from their physicians, or forget to enclose the receipts with their claims. If the request for payment form is incomplete or improperly filled out, the medicare carrier has to write back to the beneficiary, thus delaying the payment.

"The social security office does not make the decision or pay the claim," Mr. Pederson said. "The law requires that the payments be handled through the selected medicare carriers. But we can answer general questions about medicare and help people in the east side area get their application ready for review by the carrier."

The east side social security office is located at 10613 Euclid Ave. The phone number is 791-6050.

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