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Nekateri hočejo kriti stroške vojskovanja v Vietnamu z novimi davki, drugi z zmanjšanjem zveznih izdatkov za "nevojaške potrebe".

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Sedaj ne v javnosti, ampak med strokovnjaki znotraj in zunaj federalne administracije. Federalne finance se namreč nahaja v sledenem položaju:

Dotok dakov je odličen, kar je treba pripisati gospodarski konjunkturi. Pričakujejo, da bo v letošnjem proračunskem letu \$7 do 10 milijonov več dohodkov, kot je predvideno v proračunu. Za ta prebitok so že predvideni izdatki za Johnsonovo socialno zakonodajo, ki je izražena v njegovi "veliki narodni skupnosti". Na drugi strani bo prihodnji proračun za narodno obrambo večji, kot so mislili. Lahko se zgodi, da bo znašal ne \$50 milijonov kot običajno, ampak \$60 milijonov in še več. Kje naj federacija najde potrebnih dodatnih \$10 milijonov? Ali naj se zateče k posojilom? Ali naj omeji izdatke za druge civilne potrebe federalne administracije?

Zagovorniki novih dakov trdijo, da se federacija ne sme zatekatki k posojilom. Kratko malo ne gre, da bi v dobi tako velike konjunkture in zaposlenosti, kot jo imamo, financirali vietnamsko vojskovanje z novimi dolgovmi. Ves svet bi rekel, da je Amerika padla na glavo. Nasprotniki novih dakov pa trdijo, da ima federacija civilnih izdatkov veliko preveč, da razmetuje denar itd. Treba je samo malo varčevati, pa bo denarja za kritje stroškov v Vietnamu dovolj na razpolago.

Johnson zaenkrat samo posluša, ko bo predložil proračunski načrt v januarju, bo pa moral zbesedo na dan.

Ruski sateliti bodo pristajali na Tihem oceanu

MOSKVA, ZSSR. — Agencija Tass je opozorila vse ladje in letala, da bo med 16. decembrom letos in 1. juliju 1966 organizirala pristajanje ruskih satelitov na Tihem oceanu in sicer na prostoru med Havajskimi in Aleutskimi otoki. Ladje naj to vpoštevajo pri svojih vožnjah, letala pa pri svojih poletih. Poročilo ne omenja, ali bodo tam pristajali tudi sateliti z astronomati.

V Afriki bomo dobili novo neodvisno republiko

LONDON, Ang. — Vlada je uradno napovedala, da bo dala protektoratu Bechuanaland, ki se nahaja sredi Južne Afrike, s 30. septembrom 1966 neodvisnost. To izjavo je politična javnost v Angliji in protektoratu že davno pričakovala.

— Prvi oglasi za avtomobile so bili objavljeni leta 1900.



Vremenski
prerok
pravi:

Oblačno in mrzlo z naletavim snega. Najvišja temperatura 35.

Novi grobovi

Draginja Milenkovich

V sredo je umrla v Deaconess bolnici 52 let stara Draginja Milenkovich s 4380 W. 52 St., roj. Obradovich v Srbiji, od koder je prišla 1. 1954, žena Dragutina, mati Miloša in Mirjane. Pogreb bo jutri, v soboto, ob enih popoldne iz Grdinovega pogrebneva zavoda v cerkev sv. Trojice (ukrajinsko pravoslavno) na Scranton Rd. ob 1.30, nato na West Park pokopališče.

Edward A. Skully

Včeraj je nadomak doma umrl dva meseca stari Edward A. Skully s 955 E. 67 St. Zapušča starše Raymonda in Noreen, roj. Kiszkán, stare očete Franka Skully st. in Peta, staro mater Ruth, brata Raymonda in Franca. Pogreb bo jutri dopoldne iz Zakrajskevega pogrebneva zavoda v cerkev sv. Vida ob 10.30, nato na pokopališče Kalvarija. Truplo bo položeno na mrtvaški oder danes zvečer ob šestih.

Preprečene revolucije v Latinski Ameriki

WASHINGTON, D.C. — V državah Latinske Amerike se v revolucijah tako pogovarjajo kot v Evropi o vladnih krizah ali volitvah, pri nas pa o preprih v krogih federalne administracije. Trenutno krožijo sluhui o sledenih zarotah:

V Boliviji je podpredsednik general Ovando izjavil, da je vladu odkrila zaroto, ki jo je baje vodil bivši predsednik Esterzoro. Bolivijska javnost pa na to novice ne da dosti. Misli, da bo služila samo za pretvezo, da ne bo prihodnjo nedeljo končano obsedno stanje, kot je to svoj čas napovedala sedanja vojska diktatura.

V Gvatemali se veselijo — seveda le vladni krogi — novice, da je policija odkrila obsežno komunistično zaroto, ki je hotela preprečiti predsedniške volitve, ki so napovedane za marec. Vlada trdi, da volitve radi tegu niso bodo preložene.

V Argentini pa v sporu med vlado in generali že vidijo povod za novo vojaško diktaturo.

— Okoli 1/150 zemeljskega ozračja je nad 21 milj visoko od tal.

Varčevanje bo omejilo fudi napore v vesolju

Kljub varčevanju bo NASA vodila priprave za polet na Luno v sedanjem obsegu.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Varčevanje zvezne vlade, ki ga zahaja povečanje izdatkov za vojno v Vietnamu, bo imelo svoj vpliv tudi na program NASA. Odločila se je opustiti gradnjo in pošiljatev na daljše kroženje okoli Zemlje posebnega laboratorija za preiskavanje Sonca. Program so začeli že l. 1963 in bo moral biti laboratorij poslan na pot okoli Zemlje v letu 1967. Iz njega bi bilo mogoče natančnejše opazovati dogajanja na Soncu, ker bi ne bilo motenj, ki jih povzroča ozračje.

Doslej je bilo za program dolženih 39 milijonov dolarjev in del tudi že porabljen. Vendar pravi NASA, da bo nemara moga od tega rešiti še vedno 24.9 milijonov.

NASA upa, da bo dobila v novem proračunu okoli \$5,175,000,000, kolikor ji je bilo odobrenih za tekoče proračunsko leto.

Predložila je pol bilijona več, pa ne upa, da bo mogla dobiti pri sedaj uvajenem varčevanju. Četudi bo ostala pri starem proračunu, je vendar prepričana, da bo lahko razvijala priprave za polet na Luno v predvide-

Na American Airlines bo mladina imela polovično vožnjo

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Znamenita letalska družba American Airlines je objavila, da namerava znižati na polovico vse vozne listike za mladino od 12 do 22 let. Taki vozni listki bodo na prodaj samo takrat, kadar bodo na letalih nezasedeni mesta, zato jih ne bo mogoče kupiti v predprodaji. Veljali bodo daleč tudi za določene dneve, kadar je zračni promet tako živahn, da so vsa letala zasedena.

Vsa kandidat za polovično vožnjo si bo moral nabaviti pri družbi posebno osebno izkaznico, ki bo veljala \$3. Načrt bo stopil v veljavo s 27. januarjem.

Upa, da ga bo federalna letalska agencija odobrila. Za mladino bodo s tem postale vožnje z letali cenejše od voženj z železnico. Družba upa, da bo povečala svoje dohodke za \$25 milijonov na leto. Druge družbe bodo seveda morale tudi znižati tarife. Sedaj so dnevi, ko letala niso zasedena več kot povprečno s 50%.

nem obsegu. Uspeli poskus srečanja dve vesoljski vozil s štirimi astronauti istočasno v vesolju je utrdil upanje, da bo mogla do konca desetletja postavljeni cilj doseči.



V pon., 20. dec. 1965, bo izšla božična številka Ameriške Domovine. Naši raznašalci vam bodo dali list v roke ter vam voščili srečen božič, če boste doma. Ako boste imeli kaj zanje, jim lahko ob tej prilikli izročite.

— Zato skuša spraviti iz sile:

Nemci imajo tri velike bolečine: boli jih razmejitev s Poljaki, ki jo ne priznajo; boli jih razdelitev v dve državi, boli jih pa tudi dejstvo, da Nemčija še zmeraj ni ravnoopravna v mednarodni politiki, čeprav je to Ameriko in Rusijo najbolje oboržena država na svetu. V njeni obrambi je manjka atomsko oružje. Ako bi imela atomsko oružje, bi njen glas več veljal v mednarodni politiki, kar je res.

Kaj bi mogla Amerika pomagati Nemčiji?

Glede nemške vzvodne meje in razcepljenosti nemškega naroda zaenkrat prav malo, saj pri tem odločajo tudi Rusija, Francija in Francija kot glavne zaveznice v zadnji svetovni vojni. Erhard je na njih lepo zmagal, toda večine v parlamentu nima, navezan je na koalicjsko vladu; koalicija mu pa visi kot klada okoli vrata. V volivni borbi je obljubil Nemcem, da bo spravil nemško zunanjou politiko iz sile ulice, ki je vanjo prišla, ne samo po nemški krividi. Slepilo je pravzaprav rodil poraz Nemčije v zadnji svetovni vojni, česar pa nemška javnost noče priznati, Erhard pa mora s tem političnim dejstvom računati. Seveda bi morala Ame-

rika za tako politiko plačati tuhu politično ceno: odpovedati se mora tudi vsakemu uporu, da bi se mogla pobotati z Rumi tudi v celi vrsti drugih sporov med Washingtonom in Moskvo: pozabiti bi moralna sporazum o razorozitvi, o kontroli preskušanja atomskega streliva pod zemljo, o omejitvijo streliva držav, ki naj imajo atomsko orožje itd. Amerika še ni pripravljena, da plača takoj ceno, da zadovolji nemške težnje, ni pa nasprotna debati o obeh problemih. Ali se bo pa dr. Erhard mogel zadovoljiti s tako ameriško politiko?

Še težje je vprašanje nemške ravnopravnosti v rabi — in pozneje enkrat tudi v posesti — atomskega orožja. Moskva se proti taki ravnopravnosti bori z vsemi štirimi. Ako bi prišlo do nje, bi ne samo zavrla vsak nadaljni napredek na poti k mirnemu sožitju, podrla bi še tiste mostove, kar jih sedaj je med njo in Ameriko. Jo moramo razumeti: na vzhodu že ima sovražnika z atomskim orožjem v rdeči Kitajski. Ali naj ga sedaj dobi še na zahodu v nemškem narodu? Rusi so namreč prepri-

čali, da bodo Nemci poskusili, da sedanje stanje v srednjem Evropi predvračajo tudi s silo, kadar bi prišel čas za to. Čas pa bi verjetno prišel prav kmalu, ako bi Nemci imeli svoje atomske oružje.

GEMINI 7 SE VRNE JUTRI

Kljub odpovedi dela sistema za preskrbo z električno silo bo Gemini 7 končalo svojo nalogu in ostalo v vesolju do jutri, ko se bo vrnilo na Zemljo na istem področju kot včeraj Gemini 6.

HOUSTON, Tex. — Vodstvo poleta Gemini 7 je po proučitvi položaja v vesoljskem vozilu in oskrbi tega z električno silo odločilo, da to lahko brez vsake nevarnosti ostane v vesolju do jutri zjutraj, kot je bilo predvideno. Gemini 6 je včeraj pristalo na Atlantik ob 10.29 točno po načrtu in komaj 15 mil od letalonosilke Wasp. Glavni pilot Schirra je po končanem poletu izjavil, da je šlo vse po načrtu in da na celem poletu ni bilo nobenih posebnih težav. Astronauta Schirra in Stafford sta ostala v vesoljskem vozilu vse, dokler ni bilo to na letalonosilki, nekako eno upo na pristanku na oceanu.

Era od dveh baterij, ki oskrbuje vesoljsko vozilo Gemini 7 z električno silo, je včeraj odpovedala in jo je bilo treba odklopiti.

Druga dela popolnoma v redi in zato se je vodstvo poleta v Houstonu odločilo, da naj Gemini 7 konča svojo nalogu po načrtu in pristane jutri zjutraj na mestu, kjer je včeraj pristalo vesoljsko vozilo Gemini 6. Vodnik NASA zatrjuje, da razpolaga Gemini 7 z dovolj električne silo za končanje naloge in za povrnitev na Zemljo. Astronauta Borman in Lovell sta v vesolju že 13. dan in sta brez dvoma utrujeni, pa vendar popolnoma prispavili na kant, da je radi njih dejela pred bankrotom, da industrij proizvaja komaj 80% tega, kar je l. 1960 pod belgijskim rezimom. Mobutu bo seveda pregnal vso korupcijo in takoj privarčeval denar porabil za industrializacijo.

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Doslej je ves poskus v celoti krasno uspel in navdušil ne samo vodnike NASA, ampak tudi ameriško javnost, ki je ponosna na svoje astronavte in njihove sposobnosti. Z Ameriko se veseli velikega uspeha pri prodiranju v vesolje ves svobodni svet.

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KAIRO, ZAR. — Vlada Zdržene arabske republike (Egipta) je včeraj sledila zgledu Gane, Malija, Gvineje in Tanzanie ter prekinila diplomatice z Veliko Britanijo.

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ZAHVALA DOBRIM SRCEM — Rojak Louis Seme se zahvaljuje vsem dobrim srcem, ki mu v stiski pomagajo ter jim vošči vesel božič in srečno novo leto.

ZADUŠNICA — V sredo, 22. dec., ob šestih zjutraj bo v cerkvi sv. Pavla na Chardon Rd. sv. maša za pok. Michaela J. Gerla ob 1. obletnici smrti.

V ponedeljek ob 8.15 bo v cerkvi sv. Maša za pok. Josepha Hocevarja (Lake Court) ob 12. obletnici smrti.

V nedeljo ob 10.30 bo v cerkvi sv. Maša za pok. Jennie Kozlevcar ob 15. obletnici smrti.

V ponedeljek ob 8.30 bo v cerkvi sv. Maša za pok. Mary Kastelic ob 9. obletnici smrti.

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Strašna sodba

Gornjega naslova si nismo izmisli. Smo ga vzeli iz uvodnika Ekonomsko politike, št. 710, od 6. novembra. Uvodnik trdi v glavnem tole: Kritika razmer v Jugoslaviji je postala moda, ne samo tam doma, ampak tudi po svetu. Slika razmere v črni luči, domača še bolj kot tuja. Na video pretirava. Ako pa kdo doda tej kritiki v časopisu še kritiko na radiju, raznih forumih in tribunah in kritiko, ki jo lahko vsakodan sliši na ulici, kavarnah, gostilnah itd., pa tudi od "mednarodne strani", bi bila splošna slika "nič boljša, morda še celo bolj črna". Uvodnik dalje ugotavlja, da se je le preveč toliko hvaljenih pridobitev komunističnega režima v zadnjih letih prelevilo v "probleme in težave" bočnega napredka. Vse to samo potrjuje sklep, da je "prava poplava kritike, ki je zadnjih par let zapljuskala okoli nas od vseh strani", posledica dejstva, da se je skok iz revščine v "bogastvo" ponesečil, ker je režim prenapel svoje sile in gospodarske zmogljivosti. Bistvo svojih razmišljanj pa skuša uvodnik izraziti s sledečimi besedami:

"Imamo pred seboj od vseh strani vtis, da je ves naš dosedanje razvoj poln spodletosti in neuspehov, da sta pa naša razvojna politika in družbenega akcija v celoti obteženi s tako težkimi grehi, da smo se končno morali znajti pred strašno sodbo — reformo."

Sedanje reforme, ki jih je režim pripravljal že par let, niso torej nič drugega kot osočba 20-letne komunistične politike. To je res huda sodba, ki ji ne moremo ničesar dodati. Navaja pa na par zaključkov, ki jih ne smemo prezeti v boju proti jugoslovanskemu komunizmu.

Minula je doba, ki so v njej jugoslovanski protikomunisti smatrali za svojo glavno nalogo, da kritizirajo titoizem v vseh njegovih pojavih na vseh področjih. Kritika v Jugoslaviji sami je postala tako splošna, huda in globoka, da prekaša vse, kar se v tem pogledu piše in govori v tujini. Kdor si hoče ustvariti pravo stanje v Jugoslaviji, najbere jugoslovansko tiskano besedo in posluša, kaj tam narod govori, kritiki na tujem mu ne bodo dali prave slike.

V tej "poplavni" kritiziranja v Jugoslaviji je res težko nabrat to, kar je res bistveno. Nabirati tiste kritike, ki obravnavajo bistvo krize v titoizmu, to bi bila sedaj naloga protikomunistične javnosti v tujini. Treba je priznati, da se tega zaveda le malo kritikov. Še zmeraj radi opisujejo zdihovanja in godrnjanja, ne poglabljajo se pa v bistvo problema: kako globoko je čas že razkroil titoizem, kako ga razjeda in kakšne bodo posledice za Jugoslavijo kot tako.

Da bi sedanja kriza pokopala diktaturo, zato manjka vsake podlage. Diktature se držijo tudi takrat, kadar so brez lastne politične filozofije. Tudi jugoslovanska diktatura lahko obstaja, čeprav bo propadla njena sedanja ideološka podlaga. Brez vsake ideološke podlage je na primer obstojala carska diktatura cele rodove in stoletja.

Ni pa s tem rečeno, da se oblaka diktature ne bo spremenila. S teoretičnega stališča so mogoče tri smeri v razvoju jugoslovanske diktature:

Lahko se razvija v smeri proti svobodni demokraciji. Nekateri optimisti in idealisti celo računajo s tako verjetnostjo. Ne bi se jim mogli priključiti. Sedanja diktatura ni samo politična, je totalna ali vsaj skuša biti tako. Čas lahko sleče z nje marsikatero potezo totalnosti, deloma jo je tudi že, toda proti svobodi se bo pa diktatura zmeraj borila, čeprav ji bo popuščala na področjih, kjer popuščanje ne smatra za nevarno za svoj obstoj.

Lahko se pa režim zateče nazaj na moskovsko stran. Tudi ruski komunizem se razvija po svoje, vendar pa v glavnem tako, da razlike med Moskvo in Beogradom bledejo. Na gospodarskem področju je treba na primer pokopati samo idejo o delavskih svetih, ki se ni obnesla; na političnem pa je treba pokopati idejo o komunah, ki je v praksi tudi spodletela. Ako padeta ti dve razliki, sporazum med Moskvo in Beogradom ne bo težak. Če nič drugega, ga bo izsiliла zagrizenost kitajskih komunistov v svoj prav.

Mogoč pa je še tretji izhod. Sedanja civilna diktatura se prelevi v navadno vojaško. Za ta izhod je nekaj podlage že v sedanjem razvoju jugoslovanskega komunizma. V vseh drugih komunističnih državah so na oblasti novi obrazzi, ki ni med njimi niti enega, ki bi lahko trdil o sebi, da ima Stalinovo moč in veljavno. Edini Tito je še ostal to, kar je bil že med vojno: absoluten gospodar v stranki. Res da njegov osebni absolutizem zadnje čase nekam peša, toda v odločilnih zadehah pa še zmeraj obvelja njegovu besedo. Med civilnimi jugoslovanskimi komunisti ni nikogar, ki bi lahko upal, da bo dosegel Titov položaj v stranki. Tega ne bi zmogel niti Djilas. Potreba po močni vojaški roki je torej na dlan. V skrajni sili se bodo voditelji titoizma odločili tudi za tak korak, samo da rešijo sebi obstoj in oblast.

Praksa seveda lahko ustvari kombinacije med temi

tremi izhodi. Kakšna bo, ne vemo, zato bi bilo tudi pre-

zgodaj, da špekuliramo, kaj bo.

Kar bo enkrat, pa ne že danes, dalo nekaj namigov, kaj vse se lahko zgodi v Jugoslaviji, je razkroj v titoizmu, ki goni sistem iz krize v krizo ali, kot pravijo titovci, iz eksperimenta v eksperiment. Sedanj eksperiment, na gospodarskem polju, ki ga lahko označimo kot dobo drznih gospodarskih reform, bo morda prav kmalu pokazal, kam bodo titovci obrnili svoj sistem. Pravimo kmalu, kajti reforme zahtevajo od jugoslovanskih narodov prehude žrtve, da bi jih mogli na dolgo mirno prenašati.

stvariti krog prijateljev in znancev.

Fr. Breznikar, gotovo Ti vse slovenski duhovniki, raztreseni po vsem svetu, že le mnogo let srečnega in uspešnega življenja kot duhovnik. Gotovo Ti čestitajo k Tvojem jubileju ter že, da bi dočakal zlato mašo, celo železno mašo.

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Slomšek in koncilski očetje



(Zbirka Vera K.)

Božično zelenje

Skoraj vsak večji praznik ima svojo rastlino, ki se z njo nakiti. Cvetna rednica ima oljko na butarah bršljan in resje. Velika noč vrbove mačice in zvončke, o binkoštih zataknijo za okna jesenove veje, o sv. Rešnem Telesu gledajo bele breze veličastno procesijo in se postavljajo smrekovi mlaji, oviti z lippovimi venci, znamenja so okrasena z vsemi poljskimi rožami, o kresu, ko je vse v cvetju, pa kraljuje praprot s svojimi tajnimi močmi.

Kaj ima pa božič? Božično drevesce — smrekico —, ob jaslicah žametasto se spreminjačo mah, in pa belo omelo, ki služi največ za dekoracijo zavitkov, izloženih oken in stanovanj. Pri Amerikancih in Angležih si ne moremo misliti božiča brez omele. Ta visi v stanovanju od stropa ali pa nad vratni. Zimzelena omela, naravna, posrebrna ali pozlačena z bolj ali manj okroglimi belimi ali rumenimi jagodami, ki jih v nara-

li dva filma, katerih pomen je posvečen smučanju.

Ko sem že omenil smučanje, bom takoj izkoristil priliko in vprašal, kje so oni, kateri so letošnje leto v poletju dejali na smučarski skakalnici Slovenske pristave: "Tudi sto dolarjev mu bom dal, če bo tu skočil!" Namreč marsikateremu se je zdela skakalnica prestrašna in previsoka. No, če ste še pri tisti volji, pa izpolnite obljubo v nedeljo zvečer na sestanku. Ker so namreč slovenski fantje že drugega in tretjega decembra skakali na Slovenski pristavi. Tudi filmamo je bilo nekaj skokov, kar bomo pokazali v dokaz v nedeljo na skupnem sestanku.

Ce so se škofje iz raznih delov sveta tako zavzeli za čim prejšnje poveličanje velikega Slovence Slomška, ali naj mi, ki smo istega rodu, stojimo ob strani? Slomškovo poveličanje pred vesoljno Cerkvio — kakor tudi poveličanje škofa Barage in patriarha Vendelina Vošnjaka — je zadeva vsakega sina in hčere našega majhnega naroda, ponos vsakogar doma in po svetu.

Kakor je bilo že poročano, je bila pred kratkim ustanovljena "SLOMŠKOVA ZVEZA". Namen Zvezze je predvsem pomagati, da bomo Slovenci čim prej dobili svojega prvega svetnika. Nadalje skrbeti, da bo naše družabno in društveno delovanje sledilo vzgledom in smernicam svetniškega škofa Slomška.

V nedeljo, 19. decembra, ob 3. uri, popoldne bo v Baragovem domu na St. Clairju prvi občinski zbor "Slomškove zveze". Iskreno vabljeni vsi, ki ste pripravljeni sodelovati.

Father Varga

Delovanje Slovenskega športnega kluba

Cleveland, O. — Ni še dolgo, ko smo se zbrali v Baragovem domu na sestanku Slovenskega športnega kluba. Pa je že prišel čas, ko se moramo ponovno zbrati, da se pogovorimo, kaj bomo počeli v bodoče. Ta sestanek bo v nedeljo, 19. decembra, ob šestih zvečer v prostorih Baragovega doma, v vsaka kultura globoko zasekava v duhovništvu so bila pesta in polna sprememb; privaditi se je moral Tirocem, privaditi se je moral Amerikancem; partizani so ga nadlegovali; Evropa — Amerika: dva tako različna svetova, dve tako različni kulturi, ob sestih zvečer v prostorih Baragovega doma.

Mogoče se bo kateri vprašal, kaj se imamo toliko pogovoriti. Ali če hočemo, da bodo uspešno dosegli naše namene, potem se ni sestanek Slovenskega športnega kluba.

Ob tej priliki bomo tudi zavrt-

vi ptice in tudi kune tako rade obirajo, ni nič drugega, kakor vejice onih, tudi pozimi zeleni šopkov, ki rastejo na golih vratih hrastovih in drugih dreves. Omeline jagode so sluzaste in lepljive. Ptice, ki jedo omeline jagode, raznesejo lepljivo seme na zračne višine vej. Druga seme na kale v zemlji, v temi, omelino pa v višini in na svetlobi.

Omela je igrala že v prastarih časih veliko vlogo v verstu. Še vedno ji, ljudstvo pripisuje zdravilno moč. Ker so iz njenih jagod že starci Grki in Rimljani kuhalili tiči lim, s katerim so mazali limanice, so skovali tudi pregor, ki je še vedno živ: turuds ipse sibi cacač malum. Da, da, kar za nos naj se prime, kdor se ujame na limanice — pod božičnim drevescem.

Modni ovratniki

Ovratnik je okvir obrazu. Ovratniki so stara stvar, saj so uporabljali gladko položene ovratnike že starci Egipčani in z njimi pokrivali prevelike izreze, bogato pošite cevaste ovratnike, kot jih imajo današnji puloverji, pa so nosili že v trinajstem stoletju. Včasih so bili ovratniki bogato okrašeni s čipkami, naborki, volani, ki so napravili obrazem kot bujne cvetove. V poznejši dobi se je pojabil ovratnik z reverji, včasih velik ali majhen, ozek ali širok, kot ga nosil Napoleon...

Pravijo, kadar iščeš novo, poleg po starem. Tako je tudi z ovratniki. Nič nogeva, razen morda majhen, ozek, od vrata odmaknjen in mehko navzdol zavilan ovratnik, ki se je pojabil v vseh modnih kolekcijah. Primeren je za plašče, kostime, je lep in mladosten.

Med moderne ovratnike spada tudi zaokroženi bubi ovratnik, ki se je preselil iz otroških oblek na modele odraslih, ki so tudi že radi mladi. Je posebno mladosten za obleke in posebno svež, če je snežno bele barve.

Moderen je tudi silno od vrata odmaknjen, privihana in zaokrožen ovratnik, primeren za kostime in obleke. Veliko kostimov pa je tudi brez ovratnika s koničastim izrezom, v katerem je zavezani šal iz volne ali sive.

Orehova potica

Zamešaj v lončku pol ročke mlačnega mleka, eno ploščico kvasa in žlico slakorja. Ko je kipnilo, primešaj 2 do 3 žlice moke in pusti, da vzhaja. V skledi mešaj penasto pol ročke masla, pol ročke slakorja in 6 rumenjakov. Posebej presej 5 ročk moke. Segrej do mlačnega pol ročke sladke smetane in eno ročko mleka. Prični mesiti: moko, mleko, pripravljeno maslo, sladkor in rumenjake, kvas in dobre pol žlice soli. Stepaj testo, da je gladko in dela mehurčke ter se loči od kuhalnice, kar se zgodi v četrt ure. Potresi ga z moko, pokrij in postavi na toplo, da vzhaja, in sicer kaki dve ure.

Nadev:

Zmelji 1½ funta orehov, jih popari z eno in pol ročke vrele sladke smetane. Dodaj četr ročke masla in mešaj, da se stopi. Ko se zmes nekoliko ohladí, dodaj eno ročko slakorja, sleg 6 beljakov, limonino lupinico in sok, šepec cimeta. Vse dobro premesaj. Razvaljaj testo, ga nameži z orehom nadevom ter potresi z eno ročko opranil, osušenih in v rumu namočenih rozin. Trdo zvij, daj v namazan model in pusti, da vzhaja. Nameži z raztepilenim jajcem in peči eno dobro uro.

Gledam...

Gledam jesenska drevesa: listje je padlo raz nje, veje prazne štrle kot roke k pozdravu slovesa.

Za smeđ

Znanec vdbovi: "Oh, uboga gospa, kako ste potriči od žalosti."

Vdova: "Joj, to še ni nič, včeraj bi me morali videti."



OTROŠKI KOTIČEK

Sv. Miklavž se je vrnil v svoje nebeske dvore in bližamo se božiču. Sicer se je vreme tako čudno sprevrglo, da skoraj diši po pomladni, toda koledar kaže, da smo v decembru. Še dober teden in bo sveti večer. Kako se leto hitro sklene, kajne? Pomlad z rožicami, poletje z zrelim žitom, jesen s sadjem in zima s snegom. Vse mine, lepo in hudo. Tako je na svetu bilo in tako bo ostalo, dokler bodo ljudje živelji.

Da pa ne boste mislili, da snega ne bo, naj zapišem pesmico, ki mi jo je poslal gospod Marjan. O prvih snežinkah pojete pesmica in lahko se je boste naučili.

PRVE SNEŽINKE

Bela je cesta, že belo drevo, dete veselo maha z roko.
Smejo se mu svetle oči, dete v ročice snežinke lovi.

Dete v ročice snežinke lovi, šteje, odpira drobno dlan.
Kako zdaj žarijo mlade oči: zvezdica bela, dober dan.

Zdaj pa še pisemca.

Dragi Kotičkov stric!

Danes sem napisala pismo sv. Miklavžu. Pa tudi nate nisem pozabila. Prosila sem ga, naj tudi Tebi kaj prineše. Zelo sem vesela zime. Posebno, kadar pada snežinka in jih veter nosi na vse strani. Upam, da mi bo Miklavž prinesel, za kar sem ga prosila.

Te lepo pozdravlja

Marjanca Petelin

Draga Marjanca!

Upam tudi jaz, da si dobila vse, kar si želela. Na se lepo zahvalim, da mi nisla tudi name. Le kam bi Miklavž prišel, če bi še starim nosil? Saj bi za otroki nič ne ostalo. Nič nisem bil žalosten, da nisem nič dobil. Z mukom sva skoz okno gledala, kako ste otroci nosili darove in to je bilo za nazu dovolj. Se reče: mucek se na darove tako dosti ne razume, vesel je, če mu mleka nalijem v skodelo.

Pridna ostani in lepo Te pozdravljam.

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Moja prijateljica!

Med počitnicami sva se s prijateljico večkrat videli na Slovenski pristavi. Zelo sva bili veseli, ker ni bilo treba vedno misliti na šolo.

Sedaj hodiva vsaka v drugo šolo. Mnogo dela imava z nalogami. Dostikrat pomagava druga drugi, če je le mogoče. Včasih tudi govoriva po telefonu o mnogih rečeh. Ob sobotah se vidi v slovenski šoli in se tam kaj pomeniva. Moja prijateljica imam rada, ker se dobro razumeva. Prijateljici je ime Mary Ann Tominc.

Te lepo pozdravlja

Milica Jerič

Draga Milica!

Se zahvalim za pisemce in veš, na kaj sem postal pozoren: Poglej: svi bili veseli, hodivi, imav... Dvojina Ti dela težave. Saj je težka včasih, toda poglej v slovnički poglavje o dvojinah.

Lepo si napisala o prijateljici. Dober prijatelj je zlata vreden. Jaz prijateljic nimam, imam pa nekaj starih prijateljev, pri osmedesetih so vsi, na penziončku seveda, ki me včasih obišejo. Stare zgodbe si pripovedujejo. To starost prineše.

Tebe in prijateljico lepo pozdravljam.

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Jaz čez deset let!

Pričenjajo se leta, ko bom začela misliti, kaj bom postala. Ko dokončam višjo šolo pri Sv. Avguštini, kjer sem vzel college preparatory, bom šla v college študirat za učiteljico. Rada bi 1965 pa je Don Schneller, sin skrbila velike otroke, ki so zelo Paula J., prevzel vodstvo.

brihni. Pomagala jim bom, kar bom le mogla. Želela bi, da bi učenci bili dobrni. Hudobnih se bojim. Rada bi učila matematiko, to je moj najljubši predmet. Upam, da se bom v šolah dobro učila, ker želim doseči svoj cilj. Ne vem, če se mi bo vse uresničilo. Če se ne bo, se pa poročim in postanem gospodinja.

Te lepo pozdravlja
Marija Dolenc

Draga Marija!

Tristo judov, take besede so v pisemu, da sem kar zjala. College preparatory. Kar jezik se mi je krivil, ko sem skušal beseda na glas reči. V mladih letih sem malce pokukal v šolo, a zdaj vidim, da me je mladi rod prerasel. Seveda boš učiteljica, vse tako kaže. Tisto, kar si zapisala v zadnjem stavku, pride tako ali tako in boš morala biti učiteljica v gospodinju. Razen, če dobiš takega potrkonja, ki bo zašla kakšnih deset jurčkov na leto. Po moji starci pameti se drži prvega: študiraj za učiteljico. To je eden najlepših poklicev.

Lepo Te pozdravljam.

Papir gre spet h koncu. Ne pozabite na tisto puščico v cerkvi tam zadaj. Saj veste tisto zgodbo o cerkvem pajku. Mreže je delal, mežnar z metlo za njim. Pajek je poskušal pesti tu, pleseti tam. Mežnar je vsako pajčino vodil in ampak Angliji. Ako London do srede decembra ne prežene bele vlade v Rodeziji, bodo vse afriške vlade pretrgale diplomatske stike z Londonom. V Londonu se ultimata niso ustrašili in imeli so prav. Proti ultimatu so namreč takoj oglasile Nigerija, Tunizija, Alžir, Kenija, Zambija itd. Ko je egiptovski Naser videl, da je njegov načrt propadel, se je tudi sam odločil, da stikov z Anglijo ne bo pretrgal.

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St. Clair Savings stopa v 50. leto svojega obstoja



Don Schneller

Cleveland, O. — Don Schneller, President St. Clair Savings, naznana, da bodo ta mesec praznovati 50-letnico svojega obstoja.

St. Clair Savings banka je bila ustanovljena 8. dec. 1916, na 6235 St. Clair Ave. V svojem preteklem 49-letnem poslovanju je banka zabeležila lepe uspehe.

Leta 1952 je St. Clair Savings preselila svojo glavno pisarno na 813 E. 185 St. in prvotno ustanovljena pisarna je postala podružnica. Vrednost premoženja je takrat znašala nad 8.6 milijonov dolarjev.

St. Clair Savings ima sedaj 5 poslovnalnic z vrednostjo poslovanja 70 milijonov dolarjev in zaposluje preko 50 uslužbencev. Posojevalna zmožnost se odraža v rezervi in višku 5.5 milijonov dolarjev.

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Ime Schneller je vedno prisotno v razvojni rasti družbe. Leta 1916 je Paul Schneller, Donov stari oče, ki je bil eden izmed ustanoviteljev, postal glavni tajnik in upravitelj. Leta 1924 se je Paul Schneller pridružil družbi in postal njen predsednik leta 1953. Januarja študirat za učiteljico. Rada bi 1965 pa je Don Schneller, sin

Ob praznovanju 50-letnice bi se gospod Schneller rad zahvalil vsem cenjenim strankam, ki so pripomogle do tega uspeha. Prav tako pa bo bodoče poslovanje skrbelo za stalno rast in uspeh.

A. D.

Organizacija afriške edinstvenosti začela pokali

Sklep OAE o pretrganju diplomatskih stikov njenih članic z Veliko Britanijo ni obveljal.

CLEVELAND, O. — Pred nekaj leti so afriški politiki z velikim pompom ustanovili Organizacijo afriške edinstvenosti (OAE).

Preslepi so celo svobodni svet, da je v tej tovariji videl začetek nove politične dobe za afriške narode. Tisti, ki so si ogledali pravila, so postali pozorni na točko, ki pravi, da se sedanje meje afriških držav ne smejo spremenjati, akoravno delijo skoraj vsak afriški narod na več delov. Tam je tičal začetek neporazumov in trenj med posameznimi afriškimi državami, ki so organizacijo samo že tako zrahljale, da ni dosti vredna, kar smo lahko videli te tedne.

OAE članice so naravno kar divje na Rodezijo, ker bela manjšina noče dati oblasti črni večini. So zelo hvalile Anglijo, da je tako odločno nastopila za črnske pravice. Seveda pa Anglija noče vojne z Rodezijo, misli, da bo že na drug način pripravila belo rodezijsko manjšino k pameti.

S tem OAE članice niso bile zadovoljne. Napovedale so ultimat ne Rodeziji, ampak Angliji. Ako London do srede decembra ne prežene bele vlade v Rodeziji, bodo vse afriške vlade pretrgale diplomatske stike z Londonom. V Londonu se ultimata niso ustrašili in imeli so prav. Proti ultimatu so namreč takoj oglasile Nigerija, Tunizija, Alžir, Kenija, Zambija itd. Ko je egiptovski Naser videl, da je njegov načrt propadel, se je tudi sam odločil, da stikov z Anglijo ne bo pretrgal.

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ENRICA V. HANDEL - MAZZETTI:

Jese in Marija

II.

"Gospod, usmili se nas in našega svetega reda in Avstrije! O Gospod, blagovoli nam ga ohraniti! Ne daj, da umre, ohraní ga nam, prosimo Te!" molijo vsi.

Mož je strog, bolj se ga bojijo, kakor ga ljubijo; njegovo geslo je reforma in askeza, obnova in mrtvičenje, kar ni vedno dobro slišati niti pobožnim redovnikom. Pa je mož moder, čist, počoven in pravičen, prava dobrota svojemu samostanu; šele sedaj, ko jim grozi, da ga bodo izgubili, se popolnoma zavedajo tega... Nihče ga ne bi mogel v samostanu nadomestiti... Maedravci bi spet prevladieli... taki, ki hočejo izvestri olajšave, taki, ki jim ni do poslušnosti, ki menijo, da je vse dovoljeno, če si opravil novicijat... O, kakšna nesreča za Lilienfeld!...

In ljuba Avstria, kako bi moral šele ta žalovati... Krivočerem bi zrasel greben, dogajale bi se stvari kakor pod Makom II.

"O Gospod, usmili se, ne jem, iji nam ga, Te prosimo gorečel!"

Pri glavi bolnika sedi jezuít Maury. Pred njim, na mizi, ki ji drži ploščo nesramna vilinka s svojimi okroglimi rokami, stoji oljnica, — že pozno ponoči je — in mož bere z zastritim glasom iz neke knjige molitve. Bolni je to zahteval in venomer zo-pet prosi znova: "Molite, molite!" kadarkoli prehena pater moliti, ko menjajo obvezo in dajejo bolnemu zdravil.

Pred okni tuli veter; v levi podrhtava plamen; v svetlem odsotu pleš nezakrinate lepotice po stenah; sandalovina, ki se pali, razširja omotičen vonj in vendar je čutiti v sobi vonj smrti.

Rektor je molil litanije bolnikov:

"Sancta Maria, —ora pro eo! — Sancte Abel, — ora pro eo! Omnis chorus justorum, — ora-te pro eo!"

Okoli polnoči se bo bolnemu obrnilo ali na bolje ali na slabše, je rekel Luka Mayer, lekar v Starem Pechlarnu. Njegova milost do dobila možganske krčce in nato oslabela in spala, kar bo dobro znamenje; ali pa bodo krčki in popadki trajali do jutra, nakar je pričakovati po človeški pameti in vednosti, da nastopi v prihodnjih dvanajstih urah smrt za njegovo milost.

"O Bog, odkod pa so vsi ti ljudje?" je mrmral slabotno bolnik.

"Mi smo, duhovni oče, ki smo prišli z vami iz Lilienfelda; glejte, jaz sem Alberich in ta tudi je Malahija," in Burghof se je vrzel ob postelji na kolena

je drgnil žilo in srce z vinom. Rektor je prijel roko, ki je slabo bila in visela ob postelji, in ga vprašal:

"Matej, ali se hočeš popolnoma predati v voljo Gospodovu, ali združuješ s svojim trpljenjem trpljenje Jezusa Kristusa?"

"Da," je zasopel bolnik.

"Matej," je dejal rektor, "ali odpuščaš tudi svojemu morilcu, kakor je Jezus odpustil njim, ki so ga križali?"

Tedaj je odprl bolnik svoje skrivo podplute oči in zgibal zmajanje s svojo ranjeno glavo:

"Pustite me — s tem!" —

"Matej," je ponovil rektor, "glej, moraš odpustiti! Kristus je odpustil. Premilemu Srcu Jezusovemu na ljubo, odpusti!"

Ranjeni je strmel srepo proti nebnu, zobje so mu šklepetali od bolečine.

"S svojo grozovito roko, ... grozovito roko..."

Vzdihoval je na glas in bedno: "Gorje, kako strašno me je zdelal!" —

Metal je glavo po v zglavlju sem in tja; obveza se je premaknila; videti je bilo strašno rano,

ki so jo obdajale črne in sinje očeta, in šel prav previdno stopanje iz sobe.

Veter se je bil unesel. Alberich je naložil še več lesa in kačila na ogenj. Mehak in dober vonj je zavel po sobi; vonj po smrti se je bil razgubil.

Jese je sedel v ječi na svoji postelji; zeblo ga je in stresalo mrzlično; imel je obvite z momkini obkladki prsi, eno roko in eno nogo. V ječi sta goreli dve sveči; tu je sedel Griesmayer in pisal, dočim so stali zapovrstjo ob postelji mestni sodnik Khnoll, komisar Suttinger in oskrbnik Weinmaister in jetnika izpräševali. Osem ur ga že zaslišujejo; gospodje se menjajo. Sprva je bil fant dokaj predrzen. Primerjal se je z apokaliptičnim angelom, ki je ubil Zver in otel krščanstvo... "Kaj še ni mrtev trinog?" je vprašal; "sem mar tako slabo meril?" Začel je peti: Trden grad in Dokler je Bog še Bog. Zasramoval je tudi gospode, ki so ga zasliševali, jih imenoval stare babe v Hlačah, ki da so se spajdali s farško sestro... in je risal majhne vislice in kolo v zrak, ko so mu povedali za strašna

paragraf o umoru duhovnika iz Karoline... Nato pa sta se mu dobra volja in dovitip unesla. Srce se mu krči spriče bolečine in sramote, da je podlegel. Mrzlica narašča, udje, ki so mu raztepeni, ga začnejo močno boleti: do smrti je truden, spal bi rad, pa mu ne dajo... Žeja ga, prosi vode, pa mu je ne dajo pač, dobil bo dobro, čisto vodo, če pove svoje zaveznike... Zdaj so oni hudiči in on je uboga trpinčena duša. — — —

"Pisaril si s prekletim ogledhom Ringhamerjem."

"Ne poznam ga."

"Poznaš pa Alvinczyja iz Košic."

"Nikogar ne poznam iz Košic."

"Kaj pa sta delala z bratom za porcinukulo v Pobringu?"

"Bilo je godovanje tam."

"S e v ē d a, godovanje!" je mlasknil rdeči Khnoll. "To povoj komu drugemu, lutrovem, lažnivim, nemarni! Sedem zarotnikov vas je bilo tam, ti, tvój brat, Roggendorff, Artstötter, Adam Geyer, Julij Hardegger — sedmega pa še ne vemo."

"Sedmi ste bili vi!" je rekel Jese. "Ni lepo, da me zmerjate z lažnivim lutrovem, še malo tednov pred tem sem vam bil visoko milostni gospod."

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MORNING NEWSPAPER

Look, Dad, no cavities. That's what Pedro the dolphin seems to be saying to his trainer, Dell Winders. Both will be featured at the 9th Annual Mid-America Boat Show, Cleveland Public Hall, Jan. 21-30. Probably a distant relative of the famous TV star, Flipper, Pedro is the first live dolphin ever to appear in Ohio. The five-acre Boat show will also feature 300 boats.



CONDENSED NEWS FROM OUR HOME FRONT

★ Mrs. Antonia Zubukovec of 15634 Holmes Ave., celebrated her 78th birthday on December 7th. Congratulations and wishes for many more happy and healthy birthdays!

★ William A. Vidmar of 20850 Edgecliff Ave., has returned home from the hospital and wishes to thank all who visited him at the hospital or who sent him flowers and get well wishes. He is recuperating at home under the doctor's care.

★ Taken to Euclid Glenville Hospital last week was Mrs. Mollie Nousek of 17621 Schenley Ave., to undergo an eye operation. We wish her a speedy recovery!

★ Dr. Tony Arko and Mr. Frank Tratnik have returned home from the hospital and wish to thank all their friends for visits and get well wishes. Dr. Arko's phone number is 271-4831.

★ Dr. L. Leskovar and his wife, Corinne, of Chicago, Ill., sent greetings from Washington, D.C., to the American Home and their friends.

★ Mr. Frank Virant of 2194 Glenridge Blvd., has returned home from the hospital and expressed his thanks to all who visited him at the hospital or who sent him gifts or cards.

★ Injured in a fall last week was Louis Fink Sr. He is under the doctor's care at his home at 7213 Hecker Ave., where friends may visit him. We wish him a speedy recovery as well as his wife, Mary, who has been under the doctor's care for many months.

★ Attleboro, Mass.—George Leonard may attempt to take the issue of his Beatle-length haircut to the U.S. Supreme Court in what would be a first for the land's highest judicial body. George, 18, who also is known as "Georgie Porgie," has run up against a stone wall in his efforts to be readmitted to high school with his tresses.

★ Nashville, Tenn.—Moonshiners apparently are stepping up production in time for Christmas deliveries up north, according to a federal alcohol tax officer. "It would appear that moonshiners are stepping up operations to take advantage of the supply and demand during the holiday season," said L. A. Mika, state supervisor of the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax division of the Internal Revenue Service. Mika said thousands of gallons of Tennessee's "white lightning" are hauled out of the state every month. It is shipped north, watered down and sold for "10 cents a shot" in Detroit and other cities, he said.

★ Torrance, Calif.—A youngster about 12 years old, wearing a black trench coat and riding a red bicycle, cruised up to the Ingewood Farm Co. recently, whopped out a blue steel revolver and fled with \$167 in cash, police reported.

★ Washington, D.C.—Uncle Sam is loaning reindeer to Eskimos in Alaska. The Bureau of Indian affairs has agreed to ship 200 head from its Nunivak island herd to three Eskimos who have leased grazing rights on Higemeister Island in Bristol Bay. If the animals prosper and multiply, the loan will

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How To Help Santa Stuff An Elephant In Christmas Stockings

Green Elephants and brown Bongos for the stockings "hung by the chimney with care" — that's what Santa's helpers at the Cleveland Zoo can provide. Not real live animals, of course, but a plastic green elephant key which operates the more than 50 Talking Story Books around the Zoo, and a picture of the world-famous Bongo Antelopes graces the front cover of the information-filled Cleveland Zoo Guide Book.

The key is good for a lifetime, and is reusable on each return visit to the Zoo; if it breaks, the broken key can be returned and replaced with a new one without charge.

The Guide Book is a comprehensive animal book, describing not only those animals which are found at the Zoo, but also many other animals which are not seen at the Zoo.

Both of these wonderful gift items are available by mail. The key is 55¢ postpaid, the Guide Book is 85¢ postpaid, or both items for \$1.35. Orders may be sent to The Cleveland Zoo, P.O. Box 2281, Cleveland, Ohio 44109.

Christmas Customs

SANTA CLAUS (the real one) is a bright-suited body and good-natured face for the spirit of liking...liking people, liking to live and grow up, liking something bigger than ourselves. Santa is people playing like the Lord, and the Lord playing like parents.

THE EVERGREEN TREE is the comfortable, peaceful, secure life we want to live, brightened by happy experiences placed carefully on the branches by our memories and by our hopes.

THE HOLLY WREATH is the crown of thorns and drops of blood of the crucifixion. It is also a red-and-green signal on the door, saying "Stop" to carelessness and giving safe, sound living the right-way into the midst of the family for the year ahead.

THE GIFT and THE GREETING CARDS are special messengers that wear fancy disguises to hide the sender's self-consciousness. These messengers knock boldly at the door of somebody's heart and stand there smiling, as though to say, "See how much they like you!"

THE MISTLETOE is the kiss of Good Luck, and this is one time when the deed is worth the risk taken!

Accidents don't fit into this picture of friendly good will and free enjoyment in a growing-up civilized country.

SAFETY CAN BE SHARED — LIVE IT AND GIVE IT.

\$2,500,000 Ready To Go Boating

Ohio's Waterway Safety Fund now has \$2,500,000 in waiting for plans from cities that want to build new recreation boating facilities.

It has accumulated from taxes on the sale of fuel used for boating. It is available on a matching basis to any municipality that has building plans to show the Division of Watercraft.

The fund has already earmarked \$2,500,000 for many projects in Ohio. However, officials report that there haven't been many requests for funds recently.

The Lake Erie Marine Trades Assn. has decided that officials should start improving water sport facilities since funds are available. The group produces Ohio's largest marine exhibition, the Mid-American Boat Show. The ninth edition will be held in Cleveland Public Hall, Jan. 21-30.

LEMTA, along with the Ohio Marine Trades Assn., has called a conference on Recreational Boating Facilities and will invite officials from cities and counties along Lake Erie to attend.

State officials will explain how to obtain these funds and some state bond money that is also available.

Date of the conference is Jan. 24. It will be held in Cleveland during the Mid-American Boat Show. About 300 boats up to 42 feet long will be tied up for the five-acre display.

Other show features include the first exhibition appearance of Bob Manry's Tinkerbeile, the tiny craft that he soloed across the Atlantic, and Dell's Dolphins, the first live dolphins to appear in Ohio.

Lightning Path
Chicago. Contrary to appearances, lightning does not travel at sharp angles.

SHORTS on



Grant to Demand 50 Grand; "Won't Get It," Chirps Cal

Twin Cities, Minn. — The salary negotiation season is under way in the Twin Cities — with Jim Grant following in the footsteps of holdout specialists Camilo Pascual, Jim Kaat and Jim Lemon.

Grant said, he will get \$50,000 next year or stay on the nightclub entertainment circuit. He made \$27,000 last year.

"If I don't get what I'm worth, then I won't be any good to the ball club," said Grant. "Sooner or later, a guy believes he's worth a certain amount of money."

Griffith answered:

"If he asks for \$50,000, let him stay in the entertainment field, because he's not going to get it. I read where he is booked through August with his nightclub act. Let's see how long he stays booked if he doesn't play baseball."

Bombers Reschedule Early Camp, Starting February 21

New York, N.Y. — There is no soft-pedaling the rebuilding zeal of the Yankees. They previously announced their spring training camp at Ft. Lauderdale wouldn't start until February 25, but a couple of weeks later, the date was changed.

It was announced that a selected group of a dozen or so top pitching prospects and a handful of infielders and outfielders would report on February 21.

John Keane explained the idea was to give the newcomers a few extra days as a running start before the varsity reported.

Gabe Favors East, West Divisions in American Loop

Miami Beach, Fla. — Gabe Paul, president of the Indians, suggested to his fellow American League magnates during the meetings here that the circuit be divided into East and West divisions. However, the proposal never came up for formal consideration.

"This arrangement would double the number of contenders," Paul argued.

He proposed shortening the regular season one week and using that week for a best-of-seven playoff between the division champions. The playoff winner would go into the World Series.

As Paul envisioned it, the East Divisions would comprise Baltimore, New York and Washington, with California, Chicago, Detroit, Kansas City and Minnesota in the West.

Gards' Ticket Sales Boom

St. Louis, Mo. — The Cardinals slipped from first to seventh place in the standings last season but they're moving into a new stadium in 1966 and ticket sales indicate strong fan interest. The Redbirds announced that advance sales have already passed the half-million dollar mark.

Sherman Puppets

"Holiday Fun with The Sherman Puppets" is the title of the program offered by the Children's Department of the Cleveland Public Library on Wednesday, Dec. 29 at 2:30 in the Library Auditorium.

Free tickets for this special children's entertainment can be picked up at the Information Desk on the first floor of the Main Library.

BIRTHS

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cable of 832 E. 218 St., to keep little brother company. The young mother and baby are doing fine at St. Luke's Hospital.

With this blessed event, Mr. and Mrs. John and Jennie Arko of 1171 Norwood Rd., became grandparents for the second time, while Mrs. Jennie Rutar is great grandmother for the seventh time. Congratulations to all!

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Teen-Pleasing Christmas Gifts

It was over a hundred years ago that Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "The only gift is a portion of thyself," but it's just as true today as it was then. Hard-to-please teens, especially, will be enchanted by the Christmas gift that has a bit of you with it. Here are some ideas for fanciful gifts that are just plain fun to give and to receive.

For example, teens love mascots — the madder, the merrier. So give your favorite faddist "Millie Teen". Millie is really a pair of colorful knee socks of Creslan acrylic fiber — a welcome gift in itself.

The socks are pulled over an empty cleanser car, which is covered with colored paper and stuffed with small "surprise" gifts. To make the doll's head stuff the foot of one sock with the second, or insert a piece of styrofoam. Hold the stuffing in place with a rubber band, and pull the sock over the can. Make a wig of heavy yarn, and trim the doll with buttons, felt, or bits of heavy paper.

Brightly-striped mittens become the bearer of gifts in the form of a lovable snapping dolphin. Line one mitten with the other, with the cuff of the inner mitten filling the part below the thumb of the outer one. Attach a small gift box to the "lower jaw", and hold it in place with a pin. More goodies can be stuffed inside the dolphin's body.

And just for fun is the "Ugh-womp" — a creation you make with the frothy new knitting yarn of Creslan and mohair. Wind the yarn around a ball of cotton batting or styrofoam, and tack it in place. The wig is yarn in a contrasting color, wound and cut pompon-style. The trimming? Felt, buttons, beads — whatever you have on hand.

Send a Christmas Card

If any of his former parishioners or friends would like to remember Msgr. John J. Oman with a Christmas card, which he would be happy to receive, they can address it to him at: Bethany Home, Onamia, Minnesota.

Mail Now

With the nation's economy booming at an unprecedented pace, Postmaster Nelson E. Sundermeier is predicting a dramatic rise in mail volume over last year's Christmas "rush".

"Literally millions of pieces of mail will be delivered between now and Christmas. If everyone were to wait until the last week to mail their gifts and greetings, there is a possibility that the Postal system would be literally swamped in a sea of mail."

More important, special messages of good will will not be delivered on time. Public cooperation is the key to fast and on-time mail delivery at this time of year."

Mr. Sundermeier added, "In the past, the public has been very helpful. We have not reached the peak days of this mailing rush but are prepared to handle the load with an additional 4,200 clerks and 1,400 carriers and also additional collections from all areas of Greater Cleveland."

Mr. Sundermeier's plea: "Mail and Use Zip Code".

Great Lakes Indoor Air Meet

The Cleveland Press 15th Annual Great Lakes Indoor Air Meet will be held at Public Hall, Sixth and Lakeside, on Sunday, Jan. 2, 1966 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Contest Headquarters: The Press, Cleveland, Ohio.

Flying in Public Hall is a dream. Ceiling 80 feet, floor 120 x 240 feet. No beams or pillars! Sanctioned by Academy of Model Aeronautics. Send in entry forms before Dec. 30. Flight tests will be held Sunday, December 26 — noon to 6 p.m.

Meet sponsors are: Kenny King's Restaurants, Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. of Cleveland, Cleveland City Recreation Division and The Cleveland Press.

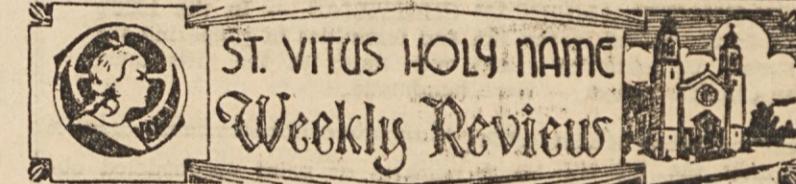
NOT BY BREAD ALONE

Some years ago, in a book published by Channel Press, Inc., J. C. Penney, head of the great merchandising system that bears his name, wrote: "We are today the world's greatest nation. We are the mightiest. We're the wealthiest. Yet we are not the first in history to attain that top spot among the nations of the world. One nation after another has made the long struggle upward, stood for a period of time, some longer than others, on the pinnacle of national greatness and power, and disappeared down the other side."

"Some of those nations we have with us yet. Others are not more than mummified relics on the desert of time!... It's important that we of the United States keep this in mind. This power which is ours today is not necessarily permanent. This wealth is not necessarily enduring. It can disappear within the lifetime of some of those who read these lines..."

"Because we hold today the position England held fifty years ago, the position so many other nations held before her, it behoves us that we ask ourselves where we'll be fifty years from now... That answer will be found to be spiritual as well as industrial, moral as well as economic. For neither men nor nations can live by bread alone."

Vast material advantage can itself be an agent of destruction, if we lack the character to deal with it wisely. It can lead to lethargy and indifference to the enduring values which are the mark of a free, proud and independent people. It can lead to growing dependence on a supposedly benevolent government — and thus to the undermining of fundamental liberties. The years ahead — perhaps just a relatively few years — will demonstrate what kind of a people we now are.



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FOR GOD FOR COUNTRY FOR HOME

Sunday, December 19, 1965 there will be a corporate Communion for the members and families of St. Vitus Post at the 8 o'clock Mass. In their prayers for genuine "Peace on Earth to men of Good Will" shall be included a wish for their many friends.

May this season of joy bring spiritual blessings that will multiply and sustain you throughout the coming year.

St. Vitus Men's Bowling League

December 9, 1965

Tony Babic struck out a lot of strikes as he bashed out the season's high game 247. Paul Vavrek was right behind with his big 245. Ed Salomon got another big series 22

AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS



OLD-FASHIONED AMERICAN CHRISTMAS — In the 1890's all the family joined in the fun and festivities of preparing for Christmas. Decorations — and even many of the gifts, such as the Children's toys — were handmade.

Can you imagine a holiday table set with only the turkey? Or a tree without any decorations? Obviously it's the trimmings that make the difference. But supposing you couldn't go out and buy the trimmings? What then? For earlier generations of Americans there was no such thing as store-bought ornaments. They made their own taking great pleasure and showing tremendous ingenuity in decking their homes with homemade toys and ornaments. The most popular back in the 1890's were dolls, Christmas figurines, colorful balls, bells, cornucopias... and everywhere there was holly, mistletoe, candies, cookies, fruit and nuts worked into the scheme of the decor. Since everyone from the youngest to oldest was delegated with some decorative duties, a sense of pride and accomplishment was shared by the whole family when they viewed the final results of their labor.

This year instead of dressing up your home with the usual store-bought finery, why not revive tradition and use family-made trimmings. It will look more Christmasy and feel more Christmasy than ever before.

Many of your decorations can be fashioned out of a modeling clay concocted right in the kitchen. Baking soda, corn starch and water cooks up into an inexpensive and easy to work medium called "play clay" with which all can create to their heart's content. It has many advantages; it's pleasant to work with and gentle to hands since both baking soda and corn starch are recommended bath additives to soothe the skin. Both ingredients are food products which make "play clay" ideally safe for children. Decorations are fireproof (especially important for tree ornaments) and they will not splinter dangerously if they fall and break.

Here's how to make "play clay": Combine two cups baking soda (one-pound package) and one cup of corn starch in a saucepan; mix thoroughly. Add one and a quarter cups of water; mix. Bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring constantly until mixture reaches a dough-like consistency (about four minutes). Turn out on a plate; cover with a damp cloth and store in the refrigerator for about a half an hour, or until cool. Then knead as you would dough.

Color can be added before or after "play clay" is made. To add before, put a few drops of food coloring or tempera paint in the water before it's mixed in with the soda and starch. To add color after the clay is made, use felt-



AWAY IN A MANGER — Traditionally one of the most popular and meaningful Christmas decorations is the creche scene. Families will enjoy creating each figurine, the animals and the manger themselves. Put the setting under the tree or on a table.

for legs; cover with clay. Set figures on platforms, firming feet with additional clay as needed. Dry and paint.

Reclining Lambs — Shape clay into mound to form body. Add head, neck, ears and tail, using a hairpin to etch curls in surface of clay. When dry, paint muzzle.

As with the tree ornaments, creche figures should be placed on a wire rack in a warm (350°) turned-off oven to dry and harden. Your Christmas decorations will take on a special air of holiday festiveness if the whole family has a hand in creating them. So have yourselves a Merry Christmas... with all the trimmings.

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Bathtubs Defined: Many Models, Says C.P.I.C.

There are two general types of bathtubs available today from plumbing contractors: 'regular', and receptor.

The 'regular' tub is actually of four different basic styles, reports the Cleveland Plumbing Information Council, each made of the finest enameled cast iron, as well as enameled steel.

Most common of these is the recessed, oblong model, normally 5 feet long but available in either longer or shorter lengths. It is enclosed on three sides by walls placed there for the purpose.

Preference should be given to a height of about 16 inches. This is low enough for ease of getting in and out of the tub, and high enough to prevent splashing on the floor.

This same kind of tub comes in corner models with two sides enclosed by walls.

Then there is a big square tub (wall-enclosed on three sides, usually), approximately four feet square in size. The spaciousness of this tub is ideal for bathing and luxurious showering. The bathing area is often diagonal, offering ample sitting space in one or more corners.

Lastly under the 'regular' category comes the sunken bathtub, the epitome of luxury to some homeowners. This specially-made tub, either oblong or square, is installed in the floor of the bathroom. The bather steps down in luxury reminiscent of Roman grandeur.

The receptor bathtub is a small, almost square tub, wonderful for showering and for bathing children. Its size varies by manufacturer but is normally less than 4 feet in its widest dimension.

All colored bathtubs and receptor tubs have acid-resisting enamel finishes. If white is your choice though, you should specify that you want the acid-resisting finish.

Any questions you may have concerning plumbing problems in your home will be answered by writing the Cleveland Plumbing Information Council at 55 Public Square, Cleveland 13, Ohio or calling 861-3137.

"Let's Sing - Zapojmo"

The new edition of "Let's Sing - Zapojmo" published by the Slovenian Women's Union is now on the market. It contains 250 of the most popular folk songs in Slovenian and 150 folk songs in English.

The book sells for \$1.25 including postage and can be ordered from Antonia Turek, 986 Bryn Mawr, Wickliffe, Ohio 44092.

Important Notice To All Lodges and Clubs

Many local and out-of-town clubs and lodges run a regular monthly ad in our newspaper containing all such information as: Names of officers, time and place of meetings, etc. This lodge roster is published once or twice a month. The price is \$12 per year, which is low considering the service it renders your group.

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Reporting from Washington

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**THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

In the Congress of the United States, Committees perform the most important function in the legislative process, for that is where the bills are carefully and thoroughly studied, amended, accepted and/or rejected.

As perhaps you know, it has been my privilege since 1941 to serve on the Foreign Affairs Committee. There are 24 Democrats and 12 Republicans on this Committee. The full Committee is divided into 9 standing Subcommittees with jurisdiction over geographical areas of the world as well as specific subject matters of legislation. There is also a Special Subcommittee for Review of Foreign Aid Programs. As the ranking Minority Member of the Committee, I am an ex officio member of all Subcommittees.

During the first session of the 89th Congress, the Committee took action on a wide range of legislation including such important matters as the Foreign Assistance Act of 1965; amendments to the Peace Corps Act; amendments to the Arms Control and Disarmament Act; amendments to the Foreign Service Personnel Act; as well as various resolutions such as the one to reaffirm U.S. support for the freedom of the Baltic States Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

In addition to holding hearings, both by a full Committee and by Subcommittees on specific bills and resolutions, a number of meetings were held as follows: The Subcommittee on the Far East and the Pacific held briefing sessions with officials of the State and Defense Departments on events and trends in Vietnam, Thailand, Japan, the Philippines and Indonesia, and made an extensive study of the Sino-Soviet conflict. The Subcommittee on Europe held a number of sessions on the situation in European countries and gave specific attention to anti-religious activities in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. The Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs was particularly concerned with the situation in the Dominican Republic and Cuba, devoting much time to the question of the Cuban refugees and the Communist threat in Latin America. The Subcommittee on the Near East held meetings to keep itself informed on the situation and developments in the United Arab Republic. The Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations devoted much time to a study and recommendations for improving the efficiency of the operation of the foreign service and the foreign aid program.

The full Committee kept itself posted on major events and developments through meetings in executive session with the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense, various Ambassadors, and other officials of the Executive Branch.

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