

IVAN TAVČAR:

VISOŠKA KRONIKA

Za svojo osebo nisem bil deležen te sreče in prav ustrašil sem se velike zastave, katera se je vila z grajskega stolpa. Dušila me je misel, da bom ravnokar hodil najbridkejšo pot na ta kastel pred njega, ki je bil mogočen, pa tudi trdosrčen gospod. Kakor sem že zapisal: praznično so bili oblečeni meščani, praznično posli. Sicer jih ni preveliko prihajalo na trg, ker je naša narava taka, da se visokim gospodom, in najsi jih ljubimo, radi izognemo.

Pred Wohlguetovo gostilno je stal Mihol Schwaiffstrigkh in je temno gledal.

"Si tudi prišel gledat novega škofa?" me je čemerno vprašal. O Agati ni izpregovoril ničesar, za kar sem mu vedel hvale, ker človek o svoji sramoti ne govori rad z biričem.

Dostavil je: "Da bi le kmalu odletel, odkoder je priletel!"

Vprašal sem: "Ali se ti godi krivica?"

"Kaj naj ti pripovedujem!" se je zatogotil Schwaiffstrigkh. "Na gradu je vse prevrnjeno, vse premetano, in gospod Joannes Franciscus zapoveduje kakor kak švedski general. Takšne besede ima — da se že tresiš, preden jih je izpregovoril! Pravijo, da je bil oficir, prej ko je prestopil v Cerkev. Mogoče, da je bil, mogoče, da ni bil — vede se, kakor da je bil! Ko bi ti videl, kak je danes naš 'Flekte'! Kar v nič ti zleze, prej ko za opaziš v pesku pred sabo! Ali misliš, da imam jaz kaj govoriti? Še toliko ne ko podgana v ječah! Nekega voleta je privlekel s sabo, in vole je tukaj, vole je tam, mi pa, ki opravljamo pošteno službo, moramo tiščati jezik za zobmi!"

Še nekaj je grčal, potem pa je dejal: "Za pijačo tako vem, da ne dam!"

Odrinil je, in videlo se mu je, da je rad zapustil mojo družbo, ker je prejkone sodil, da bom pričel popraševati po Agati, kateri je bil ječar. Iz njegovih besed pa sem sklepal, da bo moja pot na grad še bolj trnjeva, nego sem mislil. Kaj naj zapisem? Bog se me usmili!

Pred mestno pisarno sem čakal, da bi prišel mestni pisar Boltezar Fuehrnpfeill. Ko je prišel, se je podal na grad ter mi potem pri Wohlguetu naznanil, da je s pomočjo mladega prošta pregovoril milostivega gospoda škofa, da bom smel ob dveh k njemu v sobo, da ga morda pregovorim, da ne bo dal sezgati Agate, katera je obdolžena tako grozne hudobije. Ta strašna beseda me ni mogla več potlačiti, ker sem bil že takrat potlačen do zemlje!

Poslovil se je: "Pa glej, da ti glava z rame ne uide, potem ne boš nič opravil! In preveč se ne boj; visoki gospod je sicer grenkih besed, a ne misli tako hudo! Vsaj proš mi je pravil tako. Pogum naj ti torej ne zleze pod pete, in naj gospod Joannes Franciscus še toliko po francosko kriči!"

Ko jo odhajal, je še dodal: "Pridi točno, ker si drugače ta-

koj v zameri! Pozneje pa pridi povedat, kaj si opravil."

To je govoril v namenu, ki mi ni bil prikrit: za svojo službo je pač zahteval plačila, katero mu je tudi šlo in za kar sem že imel v žepu par zlatov, ki mu jih pa na trgu nisem mogel izročiti.

Moja trnjeva pot na loški grad. In o tem, kaj vse sem doživel pred gospodom škofom Janezom Franciškom.

Točno ob dveh sem stopil na grajsko dvorišče. V velikem splotju ni bilo čuti življenja. Samo po hodniku pred škofovim stanovanjem je korakal gor in dol gospod proš od Sv. Jakoba in bral v knjigi. Bil je mladi gospod Urh Falenič, nečak nekdanjega poljanskega župnika. Tik svoje prostije je opravljal službo grajskega kaplana, kadar je prišla njegova milost na svojo graščino. — Opazil me je ter takoj prihitel k meni.

"Prav je, da si točen," me je pohvalil, "ker naš gospod ne-rad čaka! — Tukaj počakaj!"

Pustil me je na hodniku. Srce mi je tolklo, kakor še nikoli v življenju, ker še nikdar nisem govoril z resničnim škofom, kakor je bil milostivi gospod Joannes Franciscus, ki menda ni bil dosti manj od nemškega cesarja. In kakor oster nož mi je presunilo srce, ko sem pogledal na široki, črni grajski stolp, ki se je ravno pred mano vzdigoval proti nebu. Pred mojimi pogledi so se odpirale globoke, temne ječe,

v katerih jetniki niso mogli ne stati, ne ležati, in kar zdelo se mi je, da čujem rožljanje težkih verig. Zopet zapišem: Jezus, usmili se me!

Gospod Urh je kmalu prišel ter me peljal v nekako predso-bo. Govoril je:

"Naš gospod je čuden! Po vsi sili se je naselil v sobi, kjer sta hlapeca umorila svojega škofa Konrada. Hoče se vojskovati s strahovi, in vsako noč spi na postelji umorjenega mučenika. Pa se preveč ne boj, Izidor, je vendar dober gospod!"

Tu se je obrnil do nekega človeka z veliko kodeljo na glavi ter mu ukazal: "Valet de chambre, naznanite naju njegovi presvetli milosti!"

Ta človek je bil prejkone tisti "vole", o katerem mi je pravil Schwaiffstrigkh. — S tihim korakom je pristopil k vratom, jih odprl in nekaj izpregovoril, na kar mi je namignil z roko, da naj vstopim.

Gospod Urh je ostal v predso-bi, jaz pa sem vstopil v škofovo čumnato, ki se od tedaj ni izpremenila. Križ na steni je bil še tu in tudi nezatna postelja. Pri oknu je bila miza in nekaj stolov okrog nje. Na enem je sedel novi naš gospod škof.

Joannes Franciscus, kako krivo bi te človek sodil, če bi te bil sodil po trpkih besedah!

Zapisati moram, da sem si mogočnega gospodarja velike škofije predstavljal drugače, kakor ga je ugledalo moje oko tisto popoldne. Na širokem stolu je sedela nezatna oseba, tenka kakor bilka sredi senožeti, v obnošeni obleki, ki je kazala obilo lis, tako da bi bil lahko pričal, da so poljanski župniki hodili v boljšem talarju, nego ga je nosil Joannes Franciscus tisti dan. Kar je kazalo na naslednika apostolov, so bili rdeči obšivi, s katerimi je bil obrobljen talar,

in pa gumbi, ki so bili tudi rde-či. Okrog vratu ni nosil zlate verige, kakor jo nosijo navadno gospodje škofje, samo izmed gumbov na prsih mu je gledal velik, zlat križ, ki pa še ni bil posebno posut z dragimi kameni. Izpod vratu sta mu viseli dve mali beli zaplatici, ki sta pričali o njegovi duhovniški veljavi.

Taka je bila podoba našega novega škofa! Njegov drobn obraz pa, katerega bi bil lahko z dlango pokrtil, je govoril vendar o celem škofu. Vsaka črtica na tem obrazu je govorila, da Joannes Franciscus ni mož, s katerim bi se smelo šaliti. Ta obra-

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V tistem hipu se je obrnil škof proti meni ter zakričal:

"Pierre, valet de chambre!"

Pri vratih se je prikazal stavec, tihostop, z veliko kodeljo na glavi, ter se globoko priklonil pred svojim gospodom.

"Pierre," je izpregovoril trdo, "povej temu človeku, da se pred človekom ne kleči! — Ali

meniš, da sem 'Flekte,' katere-mu je Bog ustvaril glavo, mož-gane pa mu je ustvariti poza-bil?" Prišel se je smejeti tako, da se mu je na obrazku smeja-la vsaka črtica, očesci pa sta se mu svetili kakor iskri. In še enkrat je ponovil: "Kaj meniš, da sem 'Flekte'?"

Ko je sluga izginil, je pokazal Joannes Franciscus na stol pri mizi: "Sedi!"

Tako me je presunila ta čast, da nisem vedel, kdaj in kako sem prišel na stol.

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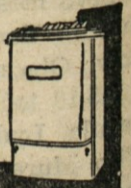
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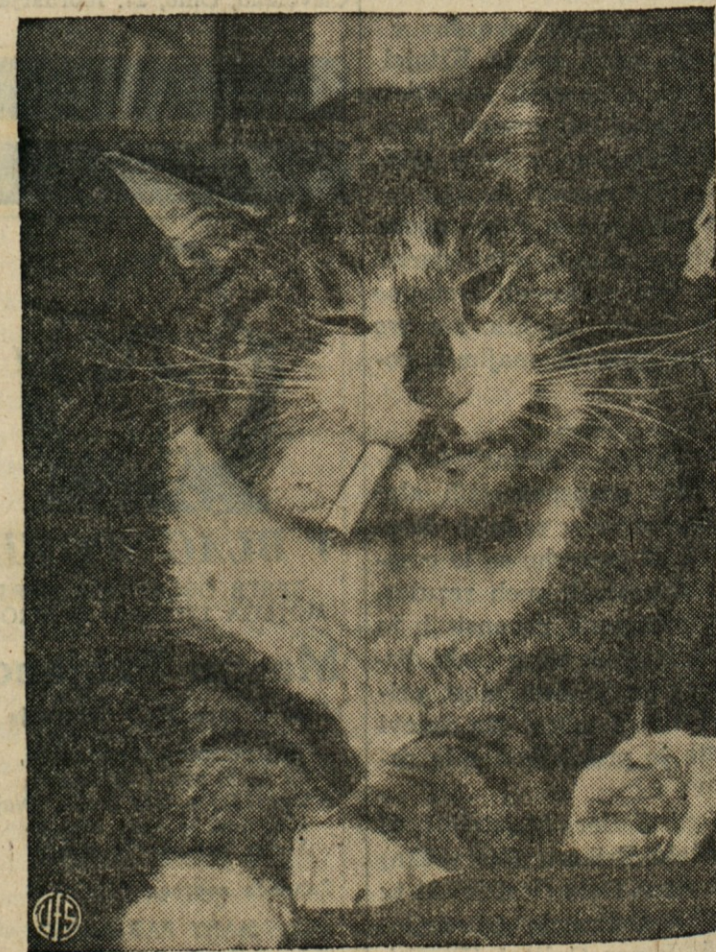
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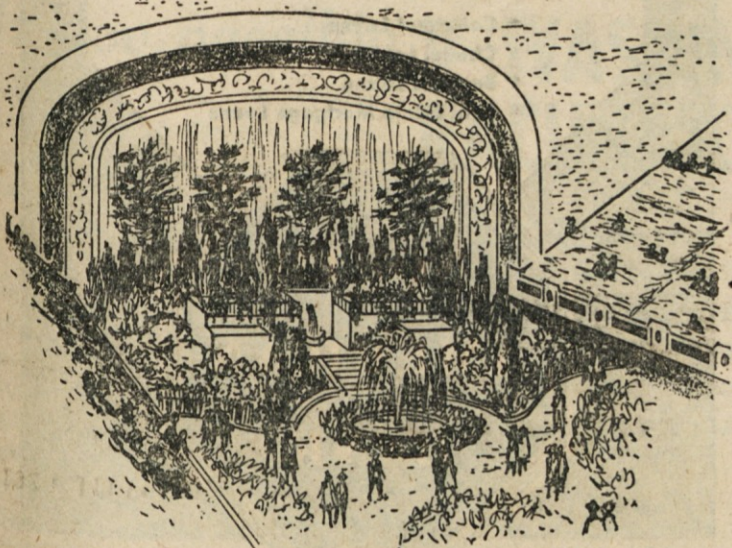
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Last Day of Feb., First Day of Spring



The snow might be a foot deep across northern Ohio on February 28. But regardless of the weather, this scene of floral splendor will delight visitors at the opening of the 16th annual Cleveland Home and Flower Show at Cleveland Public Hall on that day.

A full acre of competitive flower gardens will fill the big auditorium as usual. They will be designed on patterns of foreign lands in keeping with the Show's International theme that is honoring the opening of the Seaway in 1959. These gardens are created by the grower members of the Florists Association of Greater Cleveland.

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All seven of the vast halls of Cleveland Public Auditorium will be filled with displays of some 300 exhibitors in this biggest home and flower exposition of its kind in the entire nation.

A two-family house, fully furnished and landscaped, will dominate the Homeland Section of the Show, and twenty rooms designed by prominent interior decorators will be featured in the popular Decorators' Showcase exhibit.

The Cleveland Home and Flower Show runs from Feb. 28 through March 8, spanning two weekends for the convenience of the out-of-town visitors who will come to Cleveland, the Seaway City, for this event.

"Sister Angelica" and Concert

In this the 100th year anniversary since the birth of Giacomo Puccini, December 23, 1858, Glasbena Matica will present "Sister Angelica."

In his search for new and interesting librettos, Puccini decided that perhaps the answer would be one-act operas. This led to the trilogy of "Il Tabarro", "Sister Angelica", and "Gianni Schicchi". These three one-act operas were composed in 1918 and had their premiere together on Jan. 11, 1919.

Altho "Sister Angelica" has not established itself as a favorite Puccini opera with American audiences, it has been very successful in Europe.

The contrast in comparing this opera with others is in the story, the action taking place in a convent.

The role of Sister Angelica will be sung by Anne Safred. Her aunt, the Princess, will be June Price. All other sisters will be played by the women of Glasbena Matica.

The opera is only part of the musical presentation. The mixed chorus will present Slovenian songs, "Battle Hymn of the Republic", and in Croatian, the story of "Mattija Gubec". Another feature of the afternoon will be the singing by the men's chorus.

Tickets are now on sale for this program, to be given Mar. 15, 1959 at Slovenian Home Auditorium.

CECILIA VALENCIC

SHORTS on SPORTS

Wanna Bet?
Betting odds at Las Vegas on the 1959 major league pennant races ran like this: National League — Milwaukee 4-5, San Francisco 5-2, Los Angeles 3-1, St. Louis 5-1, Cincinnati 10-1, Pittsburgh 20-1, Philadelphia 60-1, Chicago 100-1, American League — New York 1-2, Cleveland 4-1, Detroit 6-1, Chicago 8-1, Boston 15-1, Baltimore 20-1, Washington and Kansas City 100-1. A latter report changed the Pirates 5-2 and the Dodgers 12-1.

Patterson-Johansson Tittle Fight Possible on Home TV:
Promoter Bill Rosensohn said that he is leaning more toward home television than theater television for the Floyd Patterson-Ingemar Johansson heavyweight title bout. He will discuss the situation with network officials but no definite offer can be made until they know in what city the fight will be held, which would probably be blacked out. If New York is chosen, television officials and sponsors are against blacking out the rich New York market. The date for the American's title defense against the undefeated European champion from Sweden hasn't been decided. It probably will be held in late June.

Euclid's Don Vico Plays Canadian Football:
Don Vico, former Ohio State fullback, has played the last two seasons for the Vancouver Lions and altho he averages about 50 minutes playing time a game, he says there are compensations for the rugged grind, one of them being the matchless scenery in British Columbia. The biggest difference is the use of 12 players with a five-man backfield.

Hall of Fame for Ohio Keglers:
Ohio is to have its own kegling Hall of Fame. State BPA members have already accepted a proposal for the undertaking and need only to iron out the additional details. It will be dedicated to bowlers and proprietors both living and dead, according to Sam Levine, with the nominating committee making its selections once a year.

Fullmer Fight Off in Boston:
Gene Fullmer, former world middleweight champion, will be unable to meet Paul Pender at Boston March 17 because of a hand injury. The middle finger of his right hand was injured in the second round of his 10-round fight with Willie Greaves of Edmonton, Alberta, but Fullmer won the bout on a split decision at Madison Sq. Garden.

Death Notices

Bacnik, Mary (nee Marka) — Wife of Andrew, mother of Mary Davenport, Ferdinand, Alberta Gerbec, Andrew, sister of Anna Alic, Andrew Marka. Former residence at 1218 E. 176 St. Late residence at 814 Babbitt Rd.

Kocjan, Louis — Cousin of Louis Kocjan, Theresa Menart, Caroline Krcic. Res. at 6714 St. Clair Ave.

Matulovic, Nick — Uncle of Olivia Bastiuc. Res. at 12821 McGowan Ave.

Perlin, Matthew — Husband of Helen, father of James, Rose. Former residence in Cleveland, Ohio. Late residence in Tampa, Fla.

Schanovka, George, Sr. — Father of George, Jr., Olga Petrovnik, Wilma Janekitch. Res. at 5433 Standard Ave.

Scrabanic, Marin — Husband of Mary (nee Golubic), father of Kathryn, brother of Anton, Joseph, Mirko, Mlade Klarich, Phyllis, Mired, Dinka. Res. at 18221 Hiller Ave.

A light heart lives long.—Shakespeare.

"The Weavers," Popular Folk Singing Quartet To Appear in Music Hall



America's most popular folk singers, "THE WEAVERS" will present a concert of "Folk Songs Around the World," on Friday evening, March 6th at 8:30 p.m. in the Music Hall under the auspices of the Cleveland Opera Association, Inc., managed by G. Bernard.

The WEAVERS, three men and a girl, consist of Lee Hays, Ronnie Gilbert, Fred Hellerman as the guitarist-singer and Erik Darling, as the banjoist-singer.

Their first record, "Goodnight, Irene," sold over a million records. It will be followed by "On Top of Old Smokey," "Kisses Sweeter Than Wine," and many others have become nationwide favorites. Their recent LP, "THE WEAVERS AT CARNEGIE HALL" is one of the top sellers in the country.

The well-rounded program at the Music Hall will consist of the old favorites as well as many other ballads, folk songs and tuneful ditties to appeal to the musical taste of young and old, alike.

Tickets are on sale now at Burrows, 419 Euclid Ave. and at the office of the Cleveland Opera Association, 2816 Euclid Ave. Patrons with charge accounts at Higbee's may order and charge their tickets at Higbee's Music Center.

Cleveland Home and Flower Show

From bare lot to finished house, with every last picture hung and the lawn and flower gardens in mid-summer condition, all in a matter of twelve days. This will be the accomplishments of crews building the featured two-family house that will be a main attraction in the 1959 Cleveland Home and Flower Show at Cleveland Public Hall, February 28 through March 8.

This amazing construction job is under the supervision of the Show Committee of the Home Builders Association of Greater Cleveland made up of members: Melvin F. Freeland, chairman; William J. Snider, Anthony J. Brusino, Phillip J. Braff, and J. B. Leibrock, executive vice-president of the Association.

This is the first time that a two-family house has ever been presented in any home show and it will be called the "house that pays for itself" with attention being focused upon its investment possibilities with the owner living in one suite and renting the other.

The Show Committee of the Cleveland Chapter of the American Institute of Architects has chosen AIA member, Robert C. Gaede for the honor of designing this Home and Flower Show house.

The AIA Show Committee, made up of members who in the past have designed houses for the Home and Flower Show, includes: Chairman Monroe Walker Cooper, Jr., Joseph A. Regner, Bascom Little, Onnie Mankki and Anthony S. Ciresi, all prominent Cleveland architects.

The Show House will be attractively landscaped and one suite will be furnished in contemporary style, the other in traditional.

The Decorators' Showcase, popular feature of last year's Home and Flower Show, will again display some 20 home rooms tastefully furnished by interior decorators of northern Ohio.

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Holy Name Society News

Sponsor Spaghetti Dinner
This Sun., March 1, the St. Vitus Holy Name Society will serve a spaghetti and meatball dinner in the new auditorium. A delightful treat in eating is awaiting all, since an experienced chef will prepare the cuisine. Serving of dinners will be from 12-6 p.m. Tickets are \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children. Since this is the first spaghetti dinner sponsored by the Holy Name Society, we hope that ALL parishioners will attend.

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Grum had 215-214-202-631. He also is on the board with an earlier 660. Hank Szymanski had the evening's high game, a tremendous 244. The CWV Wonders had both evening's highs — single 964 and series 2759. With the season entering the last two months only five and a half points separate the first six teams and anything can happen.

C and O. Slapnik Florists and KSKJ No. 25 had the evening's only split series as each took two points. A. Kogoy 214-554 for the Florists and Joe Nemanich 219-552 for the Kay Jays pace their teams.

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CWV Wonders copped three points from Hecker Tavern. Andy Zak's big 665 topped the winners. Al Orehek also helped with 223-202-583.

CWV Wonders 964 926 869 2759
Hecker Tavern 897 922 887 2706

CWV Goldbricks trounced CWV Launchers for all four points. J. Kromar's 577 starred for the winners.

CWV Goldbricks 812 880 829 2521
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Cimperman Mkt. 925 884 803 2592
Brodnick Bros. 816 879 826 2515

Mezic Insurance dropped Norwood Men's Shop another notch as they edged them for three points. Ed Grum's big 631 was tops for the insurance agents.

Mezic Insurance 914 805 843 2562
Nor. Men's Shop 792 780 899 2471

Norwood Appliance and Furniture whipped CWV Hornets for three points. Stan Merhar 212-543 won scoring honors for the victors. Norwood Appliance 902 914 810 2616
CWV Hornets 876 866 816 2558

Card Party

The ST. VITUS DADS' CARD PARTY, originally announced for Feb. 22nd, has been scheduled for MARCH 1st, at 7:00 p.m.

The school Athletic Program requires a great deal of financial support and yet fund-raising projects are few. Therefore it is necessary that we all unite our efforts in order to promote a successful CARD PARTY. Since our club roster numbers only a few men, we must depend on our merchants and friends to assist us. You may be certain that any assistance given will be appreciated immensely by the school children, whose athletic program will benefit from the proceeds of this project.

St. Vitus Mothers Club

Rev. Victor Cimperman will be the guest of St. Vitus Mother's Club at their meeting of March 4, 1959. He will show slides on the Mass. Those who were fortunate to have seen a portion of these last year will know of the great privilege and pleasure in store for them.

The Catholic Parent Teachers League is sponsoring a Day of Recollection on March 11, 1959 at St. Joseph Retreat House. Reservations may be placed with Mrs. Frank Kern at EX 1-8478 no later than March 5, 1959.

Don't forget "Mothers", the "Dads" are looking forward to a big evening, Sun., March 1, 1959. Help make the "Dads" and Boosters Card Party" a big success.

MRS. MARTIN GUIST,
Publicity Chairman

St. Vitus Men's Bowling League

February 19, 1959
Two of our top keggers, after a lapse of many months, exploded for high series. Andy Zak hit 235-243 for a big 665 just 6 pins under his 671 which leads the league. This was posted early in the season. Ed

Standings February 19, 1959

	W	L	Pts.
Cimperman Market	43	29	58
Mezic Insurance	39.5	32.5	53.5
Norwood Appliance	40	32	53
C-O Slapnik Flor.	39.5	32.5	51.5
CWV Wonders	37.5	34.5	51.5
Norwood Mens Shop	37.5	34.5	51.5
KSKJ No. 25	34	33	48
CWV Hornets	35	37	46
Hecker Tavern	34	38	45
CWV Launchers	32	40	44
CWV Goldbricks	30	42	39
Brodnick Bros.	30	42	35

Schedule March 5, 1959

Alleys—

- 1-2: CWV Wonders vs CWV Goldbricks.
- 3-4: Mezic Insurance vs CWV Launchers.
- 5-6: Norwood Appliance and Furniture vs Chas. and Olga Slapnik Florists.
- 7-8: Hecker Tavern vs CWV Hornets.
- 9-10: Cimperman Market vs KSKJ No. 25.
- 11-12: Norwood Men's Shop vs Brodnick Bros. Furniture and Appliance.

Heart Fund Association Expresses Thanks

Joseph Woods, chairman of the 1959 Heart Fund drive in Ward 23, announced that over \$1400 was collected in this ward and that percentage-wise this was the largest amount collected anywhere. The Heart Fund Association wishes to thank the Slovenian people for their cooperation, the volunteer women collectors for their wonderful work and councilman John Kovacic for his assistance and anyone else who contributed in any way to this drive.



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LAKE MICHIGAN DIVERSION BILL. Once again the Chicago Congressional Delegation has introduced legislation to authorize an increase in the diversion of water from Lake Michigan into the Illinois Waterway. This has been a subject of debate in the Congress for many years. The Great Lakes Harbors Association, the port cities of the Great Lakes, the Lake Carriers' Association, and the governments of the States bordering the Great Lakes have always been united in opposition to the demands of Chicago for permission to take additional water from Lake Michigan. It has been pointed out that the diversion of water from Lake Michigan will lower the natural level of all the Great Lakes as well as their connecting and tributary waters and the St. Lawrence River. If this should happen the carrying capacity of ships and some of the value of the Seaway would be reduced, thereby leading to higher transportation costs. I pointed out to the House Committee on Public Works in a statement to them that such dramatic inconsistency should not be permitted at a moment when the Federal Government is spending such large sums to deepen the Great Lakes connecting channels to permit deep-draft vessels to use the St. Lawrence Seaway.

TAX BOOKLETS AVAILABLE

Would you be interested in two new publications of the Internal Revenue Service? Your Federal Income Tax gives simplified explanations and examples of thousands of problems taxpayers meet when preparing returns. It discusses and illustrates some 180 new rules resulting from changes in the law or from administrative rulings. Tax Guide for Small Business covers Federal tax problems of sole proprietors, partnerships and corporations. The '59 edition details benefits available from legislation passed in the last

Congress and discusses income, excise and employment taxes generally. Both cost 35 cents a copy. You can get them at the District Internal Revenue Office, or write the Superintendent of Documents, Washington 25, D. C.

THE ADMINISTRATION'S SCHOOL PROPOSAL

Last week the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, Arthur S. Flemming, submitted the Administration's recommendations for school construction assistance. Under the proposed legislation the Federal Government would spend \$2 billion over a period of 25 to 30 years to help communities pay off school construction bonds. The money would be apportioned among the states on the basis of a formula taking into account; how the state's school-age population compares with the total U. S. school population; how the state's income per child compares with other states; and how much effort the state put into building schools. The State Educational Agency would decide which school districts within the state would receive Federal money and the State would set up the criteria for determining a needy school district. However, the legislation would specify that only those districts which need outside help after exerting "reasonable" tax efforts may receive Federal dollars.

ADDITIONAL SURPLUS FOOD DISTRIBUTED AT HOME

The amount of surplus foods donated by the Federal Government for use within the United States during the last half of 1958 was 66.4 per cent higher than in the same period of 1957. More than 14 million school children, about 1.4 million persons in charitable institutions and 5.2 million needy people received 553 million pounds of this donated food from last July through December.

beautiful church on the front page. There are 24 sheets in the red and gold box which may later be used as a gift box. These cards may be used for different occasions. Send these cards this year for Easter, Confirmation, First Communion, Graduation, Birthdays, Weddings, Get Well, Vocations, Sympathy, and write a few words in them. They will serve as a good keepsake. You may obtain your box from Mrs. Louis Somrak, PO 1-5934 or Mrs. Marion Aleks at IV 1-3180. MRS. FRANK DUSA, Corres. - Sec'y. MU 1-7934

Women's Cage Tourney

The annual Lake Erie A.A.U. Women's basketball tournament will be staged in Cleveland on the week end of Mar. 13, 14 and 15th. All women's teams in Ohio, and its surrounding area, are eligible to compete. Entries close Saturday, Mar. 7th at noon.

Aside from keen competition, the tournament will offer a foul shooting contest and a beauty queen contest. The beauty queen will be selected from a count of the spectator's ballots.

Winners of the single elimination tournament will gain the right to represent the Lake Erie A.A.U. in the National Tournament in St. Joseph, Missouri — March 29th thru April 3rd.

The Cleveland Coca-Cola Company will donate individual Oscars to the winning team, and the all star team. The foul shooting champ and the beauty queen will receive A.A.U. Trophies. Two brackets will comprise the plan of play — Lake A.A.U. teams and Invitational teams. The winner of each bracket will meet in the finals. Last season Carney Auditors copped the Lake Erie title. The Invitational was won by Grove City. Nancy Broz of the Brennan Treasurers will be defending her foul shooting title. Gladys Biefus of the Carneys was crowned beauty queen.

Teams can obtain further information by writing or calling co-chairman Margaret Bogart R. N. and Marilyn Sanicky, Cleveland Division of Recreation, Room 8, City Hall, TO 1-4600.

Gardening Course Opens at Memorial School

The Spring gardening class opens at Memorial School Garden Wed., March 4th. There is no better way of spending your spare time than in your yard or garden. If you like to "putter around" at home, join the class and talk over your problems with others like yourself. Learn some of the fundamentals that will make your work more enjoyable and interesting.

The class is informal with time for discussing your own personal problems. Some of the topics covered are soils, fertilizers, vegetables, and fruits, pest control, and starting seed. You can get practice sowing seed and transplanting seedlings. For a small fee each class member will receive flower or vegetable plants for his home garden.

Classes start Wed., March 4th, 1959, at 7:30 p.m., and will continue on thru the spring for ten weeks. Come to Memorial School, 410 E. 152 St., Wednesday, and join the class for a lot of enjoyment and practical knowledge of the everyday side of gardening.

For further information call Mr. L. G. Karrer, teacher in charge at Memorial School Garden, KE 1-1242.

"Don't Balk at Salk!"

The Division of Health urges all adults to heed this warning—there is no guarantee against a polio epidemic this year. If the demonstrated five-year cycle of this disease holds true, 1959 could bring a large number of cases. Only a totally protected population can avert an epidemic.

"Now is the time to start protecting yourself and your children from polio before the polio season starts in July," recommends J. Glen Smith, M. D., Cleveland Commissioner of Health. Those who have had no doses of Salk vaccine should see their private physician immediately for the first shot and plan to get their second shot in March, according to Dr. Smith.

The first inoculation of Salk vaccine begins to take effect 7 to 10 days after it is given. The second shot brings a sharper rise in polio-fighting antibodies. With two shots you and your children should have the basis for protection against paralytic polio for the coming season. But for maximum protection, remember that a third shot is needed 7 months after the second.

Last year a total of 28 polio cases were reported in the Greater Cleveland area. Of this total, 13 cases were in the pre-school age

group; eight cases were in the 20 to 39 age group. These figures bear out the need for vaccination of preschoolers and young adults.

The Cleveland Division of Health has given polio vaccinations along with diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, and smallpox protection in the Well Child Conference since then, an estimated 43,000 doses of polio vaccine have been given.

Polio resulted in two deaths here in 1958, one resident and one non-resident. Of the 28 cases reported, five had a history of some vaccination while 23 had no Salk shots at all. The high incidence of polio in other areas has demonstrated that for the most part those who developed paralytic polio had had no Salk vaccinations.

When individuals remain unprotected thru apathy or negligence, the whole community is endangered, says D. Smith. Act now! See your private physician today!

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St. Mary's PTU is sponsoring a Bake Sale Sun., Mar. 1, in the Study Club Room after the 6:00 o'clock Mass. Chairman of the Bake Sale are: Mrs. Frank Smolko LI 1-8793 and Mrs. Edward Pavsek KE 1-0476. Any home-baked bread, pie, cakes, doughnuts, cookies, potica or a donation will be greatly appreciated. Baked goods or donations may be delivered on Saturday to Mrs. Louis Somrak at 721 E. 155 St. or Sunday morning at the Study Club Room. Our objective is to pay off the Movie Projector and Accessories, which were recently purchased for the school. May we depend on each member for your support? We desperately need the help now! Our heartfelt thanks to you!

The regular monthly meeting held by St. Mary's PTU will be on Thursday, March 12th at 7:30 p.m. in the Study Club Room. There will be important discussions about

different events. We hope to see all our members.

The Annual Day of Recollection of The Parent Teachers League will be held on Wednesday March 11th from 9 to 3 p.m. at the Diocesan Retreat House, 18485 Lake Shore Blvd. Reservations must be in by March 4th. Please call Mrs. Szymanski now for your reservation at EX 1-0247. You will receive many graces for this great sacrifice during Lent.

The Week-end Retreat for our ladies from St. Mary's Parish has been scheduled for April 10, 11 and 12th. It will be held at the Diocesan Retreat House. Please circle that special date on your calendar and try to make the Retreat.

Our Unit Easter Communion will be March 15th at the 7:00 o'clock Mass. Breakfast will be served after the mass. All members are urged to please attend and make their Easter Duty.

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