

Ob 15-letnici smrti dr. Antona Korošca

Cleveland, O. — Edini slovenski politik, ki upravičeno morda o njem reči, da je bil velikega formata, je bil doslej samo še dr. Anton Korošec. V sredo 14. t. m. je bilo 15 let, kar je umrl v Belgradu, pokopan pa je v slovenski prestolnici v Ljubljani.

Kot moža, ki je vse življenje zastopal izrazito krščanska politična načela, se ga domovina ob tej obletnici pri svojem današnjem divjem brezbožnem režimu nikakor ni smela očitno spomniti. Pač pa je to storila slovenska politična emigracija v Ameriki, in sicer preteklo nedeljo

11. t. m. v Clevelandu za ZDA, prihodno soboto, 17. t. m., pa v Torontu v Kanadi, v katerih dveh mestih je danes naseljen največji del nove slovenske emigracije.

Clevelandsko komemoracijo so organizirala skupno vsa novonaseljeniška clevelandska slovenska društva. Če bi bila ta prireditev še tako klaverna, kar pa ni bila, ravno nasprotno, bi zaradi tega zgodovinskega dejstva veljalo, da je o njej napisanih vsaj nekaj besedi. Ob svojem največjem političnem možu smo se torej vsi slovenski ljudje strnili v eno, in to je gotovo najbolj značilna poteza naše clevelandske dr. Koroščeve spominške proslave.

Na prireditvi pa nismo bili

samo tako imenovani "novi," marveč tudi starejši slovenski izseljenski rod je bil na njen častno zastopani z gospodom Antonom Grdinom na čelu, ki brezdvomno najdostojnejše predstavljaja pred ameriško javnostjo celokupno ameriško slovenstvo.

Komemoracija je bila v Slovenskem narodnem domu na Holmes Ave. v Collinwoodu. Oder je bil za to priliko prav okusno pripravljen. Poleg ameriške in slovenske zastave na častnem mestu je bila tu sicer skromna toda dostojna podoba dr. Antona Korošca, ovita s slovenskimi trakovi; pred njo pa mogočen rožmarinov grm, in vaza polna rdečih nageljnov.

Vsaka izmed prirejalov skupin je prispevala k sporedu svoje točke. Vse skupno pa so predstavljale lepo notranjo skladnost. Ne samo skrbno podane, marveč utdi s pieteto so bile izbrane pesmi, ki sta jih zapela Pevski zbor Korotan in ameriški Slovenski oktet. Osebnost so me tudi posebno močno ganile recitacije iz Severina Šalija in Balantiča. Pri zadnjem sem še prav posebno občutil, kako strašno veliko je naš narod izgubil z njim, ki je na tako krut način dal svoje mlado življenje za Boga in slovenstvo.

Ker se škof dr. Gregorij Rožman osebno ni mogel udeležiti proslave, je poslal prirediteljem pismo, ki je bilo na komemora-

ciji prebrano. V njem je naš vladika kot posebno značilno pomenje rajnega dr. Korošca označil njegovo popolno nesebičnost.

Vrh v proslavi pa je pomenjal govor predsednika Slovenskega narodnega odbora dr. Miha Kreka. Brezdvomno ni bil nihče bolj poklican, kakor ravno on, da nam govori o velikem pokojniku, saj je bil zadnjih 10-15 let dr. Koroščevega življenja njegov najbližji politični sodelavec in ga je tako mogel najbolj spoznati. Govoril je dobro uro. V svojem govoru je ob podobi dr. Korošca prikazal slovensko politično zgodovino zadnjih 30-40 let. Škoda, da govora niso posneli na trak, da bi tako ostal na razpolago zgodovinarju, saj je bil tako rekoč vsak njegov stavek zgodovinski.

V svojih delih živi veliki človek tudi po smrti. In dr. Anton Korošec bo kot tak vedno ostal v našem narodu. J. S.

Še nekaj o sv. Miklavžu

Cleveland, O. — Odkrito povem, da o Miklavževi prireditvi v Collinwoodu nisem mislil, še kaj pisati in sem se zato že v prvem članku pred prireditvijo zahvalil vsem, ki so pri prireditvi kakorkoli sodelovali. Ker je pa "Ameriška Domovina" prinesla poročilo o uspehi Miklavževi prireditvi pri sv. Vidu, se moram tudi jaz oglasiti, sicer bi

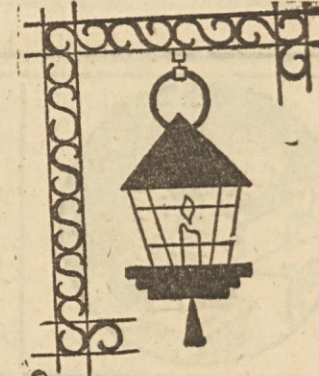
morda kdo mislil, da k nam v Collinwood sv. Miklavž sploh ni prišel. Pa naj kar takoj povem, da je bila to najbolj uspešna Miklavževa prireditev, kar smo jih videli doslej. Starši in otroci so dvorano doma na Holmes Ave. napolnili do zadnjega kotička. Mnogo je bilo tudi družin s St. Clairske okolice. Med odličnimi gosti so bili pa predvsem prevz. škof dr. Gregorij Rožman, monsig. Oman, č. g. svetnik Merkun, č. g. Vinko Zaletel, č. g. Paik in pa g. Anton Grdina, st., ki se je med odmorom pokazal tudi na odru in spregovoril nekaj besed v zahvalo za lepo pripravljeno prireditev.

Vsakega posebej od nastopajočih je težko omeniti, ker vas je bilo veliko. Omenil naj bi pa instrumentalno spremljavo pri vsej prireditvi: pri klavirju je bila Miss Josephine Trček, violino je igral g. M. Savernik, kitaro g. Tone Gorše, harmoniko pa g. Rudi Knez. Orkester je bil ves čas odličen.

Miklavž je imel kot vedno zelo mil, lep in prikupen nastop; omenil pa naj bi še Luciferja, ki je imel odličen nastop in glas, Koderčka s svojimi res mehkiimi in lepimi gestami, glasek je bil prav lep samo malo pretih. Imel sem občutek, da je bil Koderček utrujen. Škratulina sta bila prav dobra, če pomislimo, da je bil to njun prvo samostojni nastop. Nastopila sta pogumno.

Celoten vtis je bil vsekoli zelo dober; rajanje angelecev učinkovito, prav tako tudi prizor v peklju. Mirno lahko rečem, da je bila to ena najbolj uspešnih Miklavževih prireditev, tako po nastopu, kakor tudi po udeležbi. Naj izrečem ponovno prav lepo zahvalo vsem, kiso pri tej prireditvi, ki sta skupno nastopili dram. društvo "LILJA" in SLOVENSKA ŠOLA, kakorkoli sodelovali. Želim, da bi bilo v bodoče še mnogo takih prireditev. Zdravko Novak.

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Fotosintezo imenujemo postopek, po katerem gradijo zelene rastline s pomočjo ogljikovih vodikov iz vode in ogljikovega dvokisa iz zraka ter pod vplivom sončne energije nova življenja.

Že nad dve sto let znani pojav fotosinteze je ostal vse do danes prikrit človeškemu umu. Če bi odkritje te skrivnosti v resnici uspelo — in mnogi znaki kažejo, da bo uspelo — se bo obraz naše zemlje povsem spremenil. Zelene rastline služijo za prehrano skoro vsemu živalstvu, ki služi za človeško prehrano. S svojimi koreninami prispevajo pod zemljo k transformaciji tal v premog ali nafto, k življenjsko važnim dobrinam modernega življenja. Nad zemljo vsrkavajo ogljikov dvokis iz zraka in oddajajo kisik, ki ga vdihavamo.

Kemična tovarna fotosinteze je zelen rastlinski list, katerega zelenilo (klorofil) igra odločilno vlogo pri preobraževalnem postopku. Ogljikovi vodiki, ki jih rastlina tu proizvaja, so predvsem sladkor, celuloza, škrob in maščobe. Znanost je že davno spoznala, da je važen faktor pri tem skrivnostnem mehanizmu, ki rastlini omogoča tvorbo organskih osnovnih tvarin, prav sončna energija. Človeštvo bi se tega orjaškega vrelca moči vsemirja lahko posluževalo, kakor hitro bi bila odkrita skrivnost fotosinteze. Če bi se posrečilo postopek fotosinteze industrijsko ponarejati, bi bilo mogoče ves pri izgorevanju nastali ogljikov dvokis s pomočjo sončne energije takoj uporabiti za gradnjo ogljikovih vodikov in na ta način

kopičiti sončno energijo. Človeštvo bi med drugim postalo povsem neodvisno od premoga in nafte in bi ne stikalo za novimi naravnimi zakladi.

Pri preizkusih za razrešitev uganke fotosinteze je klopica ameriških znanstvenikov vseučilišča v Berkeleyu dosegla prvi veliki uspeh. Pod vodstvom dr. Danijela Arona, profesorja za rastlinsko fiziologijo, je znanstvenikom uspelo s pomočjo sončne energije prvič v zgodovini proizvajati iz ogljikovega dvokisa in vode sladkor in škrob izven žive celice zelene rastline.

S tem je dosežen prvi korak na poti izkoriščanja sončne energije. Dnevno pošilja sonce nad en kvadrilijon kilovatnih ur energije na našo zemljo (kar je samo majhen odstotek tega, kar pošilja sonce v vsemirje). Izračunali so, da v zmerem pasu obseva sonce hektar zemlje na leto z 20 milijardami kilovatnih ur energije. Ta ogromna količina energije pa se izkorišča le v neznatnem odstotku. V najboljšem slučaju pretvorijo rastline komaj tri

od sto sončne energije, določene drevje celo komaj 0.1 od sto. Znanstveniki se nadejajo, da bodo izkoriščali vsej 20 do sto sončne energije, če bodo enkrat odkrili skrivnost fotosinteze. To bi zadostovalo, da vzdržujejo v pogonu vse motorje na svetu.

Glavna naloga odkritja fotosinteze pa bo v tem, da bo človeštvo neodvisno od rastlin hitreje, bolj racionalno in ceneje proizvajalo vse potrebne pridelke. Če bi v laboratorijih rekonstruirali do sedaj še neznan postopek, po katerem se v sladkornem trsu tvori sladkor, ali v gumijevcu gumij iz ogljikovega dvokisa in vode, potem bi nam postal sladkorni trs in tudi gumijevec nepotreben.

Ameriški znanstveniki so prepričani, da bodo najkasneje v dveh ali treh letih prišli na sled skrivnosti fotosinteze. Praktična uporaba postopka pa bo zahtevala najmanj toliko časa, kakor ga je zahteval razvoj atomske energije. Celopessimisti med znanstveniki so prepričani, da bodo tovarne v

teze pripisujejo najmanj tako veliko važnost kot atomskemu raziskovanju. Če se ti poizkusi posrečijo, bo tudi komunizem postal odveč, saj živi in kraljuje samo od mizerije. Kaj bo z našimi komunističnimi agenti?

“Sonce nas bo prehranjevalo!” je prerokoval prof. Aron, ko je pred kratkim pred Ameriško družbo za pospeševanje znanosti predaval o svojih raziskovanjih. “Odkritje fotosinteze bo odprlo človeštvu dobo neomejene obilice in s tem blaginje za človeški rod.” Vsekakor je razveseljivo, da v Združenih državah odkritju fotosin-

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Množica moških, žensk in otrok jim je prišla v prazniških oblekah naproti in so jih pozdravljali, da je odmevalo v zraku. Med gnečo so bili tudi glumači, ki so razkazovali svojo umetnost s psi, uganjali razne burke, igrali na lutnje, na kornete, an tamburine, na svireli in pičali in še na druga glasbila, kakršna so bila v navadi tiste čase.

Sokolar je skočil na tla in se bližal gospodarici, da bi ji pomagal s konja, a tedaj so opazili, kako hiti med ljudstvom rdeč in ves zasopel neki človek, ki mu nad bedri odskakuje obilen trebuh. Bil je oskrbnik in je namignil Ambrožu, naj se umakne, ker je prišel še pravčasno, da izvrši svojo dolžnost in bo držal dami streme. Zasopel je trenutek obstal, ne da bi spregovoril, nato razširil roke, se ukrivil, da bi se poklonil, a se pri tem z vsem telesom nagnil ter tako izrazil svojo vdanost in veselje.

"Dobrodošla," je končno spregovoril, ko je prišel spet do sape, "dobrodošla, presveta graj-

ska gospa, med svojimi zvestimi podložniki!" Nato je pridvignil glavo, ki jo je dotle iz spoštovanja povešal, uprl oči v obraz gospe, katero je ogovoril, se zmedel in začudil, nekaj med zlobmi pojecal, potem pa razločno z vprašujočim poudarkom nadaljeval:

"Mati naše prejasne gospe in gospodarice?"

"Da," je odgovorila Hermelinda, na kar se je oskrbnik potrudil, da se je ljudstvo umaknilo in napravilo pot gospe in baronu, ki ju je odpeljal v prilično dvorano, ki je bila sijajno opremljena in sta v njej nova gosta našla dekle in paže in o-

prode, pripravljene za njuno službo. Medtem ko je Hermelinda sedla in s svojo prijaznostjo sprejemala nekatere dvorjanke,

ki so prišle k njej, je šel grof po dvorani, se vsako toliko ustavil in z rokami na hrbtu ogledoval slike, ki so visele po stenah.

"Ali ni to Picova podoba?" je vprašal oskrbnika, ki mu je stal vedno ob strani.

"Da, Pico Visconti je, oče mojega plemenitega gospoda," je odgovoril vprašani in se globoko poklonil.

"In ta tukaj," je čez trenutek spet vprašal grof, "je Maffeo, kajne?"

Prav tedaj pa je neki paž povlekel trebušastega moža za obleko in mu rekel: "Gospa vas kliče."

"Da, Maffeo je, gospodarjev stric," je odgovoril oskrbnik na grofovo vprašanje ter takoj dostavil: "Če dovolite, grem, da ustrežem vaši plemeniti gospe, ki me kliče."

Ko je tako rekel, je odhitel k Hermelindi, ki ga je z veselim obrazom vprašala: "Kje pa sta novoporočenca? Ali ju niste še obvestili, da je prišel grof del Balzo?"

"Novoporočenca?" je odvrnil dobričina, ne vedoč, kaj bi z vprašanjem in se li ne šali.

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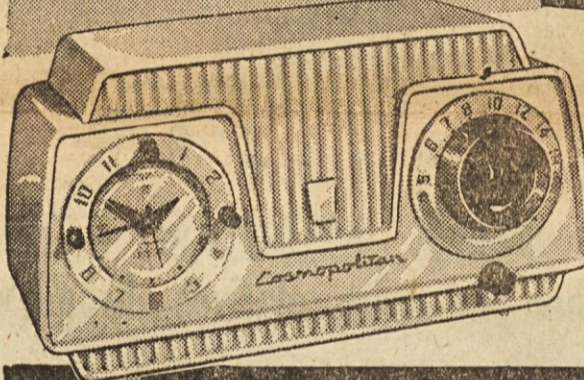
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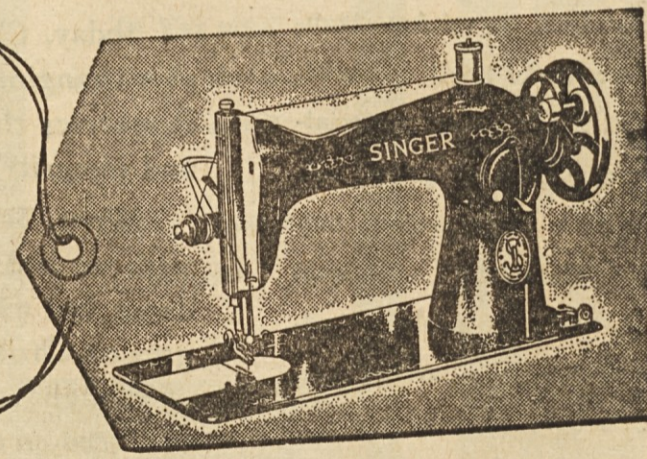
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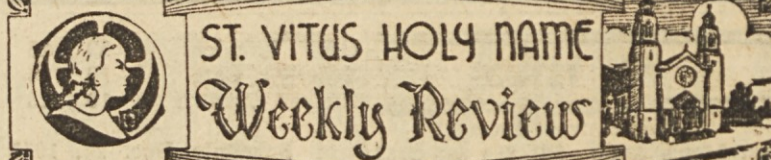


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St. Vitus Mothers Club

At our Christmas Party on Dec. 7th we murdered Santa Claus. It was nice to welcome back St. Nick with his two Angel helpers and last but not least, the Devil in Red ready with his whip.

One large table held the gifts, all adorned with pretty ribbons and all kinds of shapes and sizes. Another table was filled with the canned stuff for the Sisters. Mrs. Buckley and Mrs. Faletic were well prepared with their books. That is Mrs. Val. Faletic, was overwhelmed with the response of the books sold to boost the Infant of Prague Fund. She expresses her gratefulness to her co-worker Mrs. Buckley and of course to all the women that bought the tickets.

Mrs. Dorothy Johnson made our beautiful little corsages that brought out the Christmas colors. Another thank you goes out to Mrs. Louis Cimperman, Chairman of this Party. We were served Buffet Style, the Christmas colors predominated — there was red punch, green jello, white cake, and other delicacies too numerous to mention.

We celebrated Father Baznik's birthday. His table held a beautifully decorated cake. Father's birthday was on Dec. 13th St. Lucy's namesday. We presented him a Spiritual Boquet, which he especially liked. Many more happy Birthdays, Father!

Father reminded us of the true spirit of Christmas. The whole advent season is a time of waiting for the coming of the Christ Child. He urged us to bring back some of the old religious customs into the home. He explained to us the Advent Wreath that commemorates everlasting life.

The trio, Mrs. Faletic, Mrs. Urbas and Mrs. Koporc harmonized beautifully. We noticed Father Cimperman and Father Varga. It was an evening well spent in pleasant company, that will be remembered for a long time.

IMPORTANT DATE!

JANUARY 22ND

In addition to handling their usual pre-Christmas chores, mothers on the Arrangements Committee for the Annual Card Party sponsored by the Mothers' Club-PTU are also busy engaged with preliminary arrangements to insure a fine and rewarding social evening for guests. Favors for everyone, table awards, door gifts, a tasty snack and lots of laughs and enjoyment will be insured with every ticket (\$1.00), according to Mrs. John Petrovic, Chairman.

Ticket requisitioning is being supervised by Co-chairman, Mrs. Anthony Urbas. For direct mail ordering, contact Mrs. Urbas at UT 1-1031. Please note the date — SUNDAY EVENING, JAN. 22ND —

and place your ticket requisitions early. This is going to be a gala affair, especially planned for the enjoyment of the young and not-so-young!

St. Vitus Men's Bowling League

December 8, 1955

There was some sensational kegling unfurled by three of our men. Our leading average (190) man Willie "Cookie" Kovacic had games of 236-202-223 for a season high series of 661. Beanie Orehek had the evening's high game 244 in his great 634 series, while Joe Baran a 156 averager toppled the maples for 232-205 and 615. The best team effort was by the Nor. Men's Shop with a 964 single and 2703 series. There were three shutouts scored and three 3-1 victories.

CWV Wonders trounced CWV Spoilers to garner 3 points. Andy Zak, 557, was tops for the winners in a close match.

CWV Wonders 792 825 899 2516
CWV Spoilers 787 826 795 2408

CWV Griners upset Schelly Cafe in a 4 point whitewash victory. Beanie Orehek's big 244-634 was an important reason.

CWV Griners 853 826 889 2568
Schelly Cafe 825 811 859 2495

Another shut-out victim was Hecker Tavern who succumbed to Nor. Men's Shop. Cookie Kovacic big games and series were the big guns for the victors.

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The Bells of St. Mary's

The annual Christmas Party (and regular meeting) of the St. Mary's PTU was held on Thurs., Dec. 8th. There was a short business meeting and then refreshments were served; as usual there was a gift exchange. We wish to thank the 5th and 6th grade mothers who were hostesses for the month of December. The executive board wishes all the members of the St. Mary's PTU a Blessed Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

The chairman of our annual dance which will be on Sat., Jan. 28 is Mrs. Anthony Opalek, Co-chairman are Mrs. Edmund Krann

and Mrs. Fred Zupancic. The Slovenian Hall on Holmes Ave. is the place of our annual dance. Plans are now underway for a good time.

MRS. S. STEPANIC
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Triglav Chorus on TV

Triglav Chorus, under the direction of Anton Schubel, will sing Saturday at 5:30 p.m. on television on station WEWS, Channel 5, on Johnny Pecon's Polka Variety program.

Give a Christmas Gift to a Handicapped Child

Would you like to make a very special Christmas gift to the handicapped boys and girls of Greater Cleveland?

The GIFT is a pledge of one hour's time to be a GOOD NEIGHBOR during the 1956 Easter Seal Drive. Wm. B. Townsend, Director of the Society for Crippled Children, has arranged Good Neighbor Hour for Palm Sunday, Mar. 25, 1956. Men and women volunteers will each visit 20 Cuyahoga County homes on their own street to distribute Easter Seals and literature explaining what the Society does for crippled children. Voluntary contributions accepted at this time will insure continued aid to the 1,080 handicapped youngsters helped by the Society during the past year.

Now is the time, during this holiday season, to enlist as a Good Neighbor — your personal Xmas present to a handicapped child, a youngster who might be living in your own neighborhood. Volunteers who want to pledge one hour of time on Palm Sunday may contact Mrs. Eleanor Pricer at the Society for Crippled Children Headquarters, LA 1-5050, or by reaching any of the members of the county-wide Good Neighbor recruiting committee, among whom is Mrs. John L. Mihelich, 1200 Addison Rd.

The Good Neighbor project is a plan to enlist broad public support to provide care and treatment for the over 300 newly-crippled children who will seek help for the first time from the Society in 1956.

Among the finest and most modern rehabilitation programs in the United States, the Cleveland Society for Crippled Children gives physical, occupational, and speech therapy at its East and West Side Centers, and every summer makes it possible for disabled boys and girls to attend Camp Cheerful in Strongsville without charge. The Society's Homebound Department trains and supervises volunteers who visit young shut-ins every week.

This Christmas when you pledge to be a GOOD NEIGHBOR, the gift is one of hope and happiness that will last the entire year for a handicapped child.

St. Ann No. 150 KSKJ

The annual meeting of St. Ann's Society No. 150 KSKJ, will be held on Sun., Dec. 18th at Slovenian National Home on E. 80th St., at 1 p.m. All members are asked to attend. There will be a \$1.00 gift exchange.

The Annual Christmas party will be held Dec. 19th at 7 p.m. at the Church Hall. Parents as well as juveniles are cordially invited.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Josephine Winter, Sec'y.

Buying a Christmas Tree

The most popular Christmas tree around Cleveland is the long-needle Scotch, red and slash pines, with balsam and fir ranking next, and the black, white and Norway last.

The pine trees hold their needles best. They are blue-green in color with long needles and are heavy. The Balsam and Douglas firs hold their fragrant needles but have sparse, light branches. The twigs closely resemble a cross. The spruces are bushy, short-needled and easily decorated but they shed early in heated rooms.

Standard License Plate Assured for '57 Models

A singled-sized license plate will appear on all motor vehicles in the North American continent in 1957, according to the Automobile Manufacturers Ass'n.

Assurances received from all 65 Canadian, American and off-shore United States jurisdictions in North America indicate 100 per cent cooperation in adoption of the standard 6 by 12 inch license plate in time for 1957 models, the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators recently reported to the AMA.

Target date for acceptance of AAMVA recommended standard was Oct. 1st.

It was reported that Mexico and Puerto Rico also had agreed to issue standard plates, the AMA said.

SHORTS on SPORTS

By JIM DEBEVEC

Four Straight:

The St. Joseph Vikings rolled up two more victories last week-end to make it 4 straight wins out of their 4 games this basketball season. They triumphed over Wickliffe 68-46 and Fairport Harding 74-62. This week-end they are going out to make it five in a row when they are host to Dayton, Chaminade on Saturday night. This should be an interesting contest because Chaminade has always put up a good showing.

Reject 10th Game:

A proposal by football coaches to add a 10th game to conference member grid schedules was rejected last week by Big Ten athletic directors. The Big Ten schools are now limited to 9 games a season. Approval was given a football coaches' proposal for one-yard markings of the playing field to aid in spotting the ball.

Filmed TV football movies must be shown on an uninterrupted basis without slow motion or re-runs to accentuate possible controversial plays.

What Luck:

Mrs. A. J. Samuels agreed to accompany her husband on a deer hunt only if she could finish a book she was reading. When she was reading, she looked up and saw a five-point buck. She raised a rifle she had on her lap and shot the deer thru the heart. When her husband, empty handed, returned to her, Mrs. Samuels was still reading her book. He had to carry the buck to the car.

Carter and Lopes to Fight:

Jimmy Carter has signed to meet Joey Lopes in a 10-round nationally televised fight in San Francisco on Jan. 13 announced promoter Jimmy Murray last week.

Unlucky Fisherman:

An angler was trying his luck at a fishing spot in West Virginia. He raised a muskie and it was so large that the fisherman kicked at it and one of his new fishing boots flew off into the water. The fish seized the boot and disappeared into the murky waters.

Big Ten Receives Money:

Big Ten members cut up a football television jackpot of around \$600,000 for the 1955 football season. Each school is due to receive something more than \$60,000 for its portion of the proceeds.

Boston Buys Club:

The Boston Red Sox have bought the San Francisco franchise for \$150,000 in a deal to strengthen the Pacific Coast League.

Home Again

Charles Slapnik, 6026 St. Clair Ave., has returned home from the hospital and wishes to express his thanks to all his friends, who visited him or sent him gifts or cards.

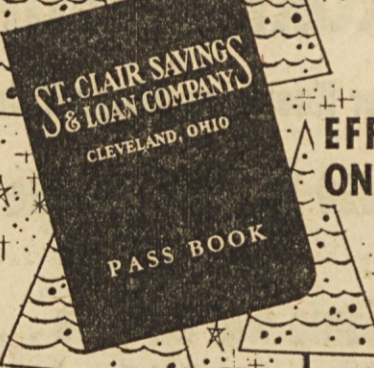
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Nor. Men's Shop 901 964 898 2763
Hecker Tavern 828 849 823 2500

Mezic Insurance beat Brodnick Bros. for 3 points in a very hotly contested match which wasn't decided until the anchor men rolled in the last frame of the last game. Joe Baran and his big 615 series contributed a lot to his team's victory.

Mezic Ins. 819 962 912 2638
Brodnick Bros. 891 893 900 2684

CWV Goldbricks won 3 points from KSKJ No. 25. F. Kromar 220-521 and Jim Cernilogar 515 led the winners.

CWV Goldbricks 808 793 921 2522
KSKJ No. 25 757 817 715 2289

Chas. and Olga Slapnik Florists slipped by Grdina Furn. for a 4 point shutout. Joe Merhar 200-202-579 paced the Florists.

C.-O. Slapniks 871 932 904 2707
Grdina Furn. 842 817 819 2508

Standings of Dec. 8, 1955

	W	L	Pts
Nor. Men's Shop	33	12	45
C. and O. Slapnik	30	15	41
CWV Griners	28	17	38
KSKJ No. 25	22	23	31
Grdina Furn.	23	22	30
Brodnick Bros.	20	25	26
CWV Spoilers	21	24	26
Mezic Insurance	18	27	25
CWV Goldbricks	19	26	25

CWV Wonders	20	25	25
Schellys Cafe	19	26	24
Hecker Tavern	19	26	24

Schedule Dec. 22, 1955
1-2: Mezic Ins. vs Hecker Tav.
3-4: Grdina Furn. vs KSKJ 25
5-6: CWV Wonders vs CWV Goldbricks
7-8: Schellys Cafe vs CWV Spoilers
9-10: C. and O. Slapniks vs Nor. Men's Shop
11-12: CWV Griners vs Brodnick Bros.

SDZ Napredni Slovenci Annual Meeting

Lodge Napredni Slovenci, No. 1 SDZ will hold its annual meeting this Sunday, Dec. 18th in its regular meeting place — Room No. 3 of old building, Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave. The meeting will start promptly at 9:00 o'clock in the morning.

After all the important matters are taken care of and new officer elected for the coming year, we will have an "old time zabava" with plenty of eats and refreshments.

While writing about this coming annual meeting, reminds me of our past annual meetings and of the members who — while they do not attend the meetings regularly during the year — make it an honorable duty to be at the annual meeting. In this way, our annual meetings have been exceptionally well attended and beneficial to the progress of our lodge.

As in the past, our Executive Board is anticipating a large turnout at the meeting and has prepared plenty of food and refreshments for all of you. I am sure all who attended our previous annual meetings will be present and I wish to extend a special invitation to those members who as yet have not been to one of our annual meetings. It will be a pleasure to see you and remember the date is Sun., Dec. 18th at 9 a.m.

Fraternaly,
Matthew Debevec, Sec'y.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Baznik of 20671 Tracy Ave., are the happy parents of their first child, a baby girl. This event makes Mr. and Mrs. Per of Carl Ave., grandparents for the first time, while Mr. and Mrs. Baznik of E. 58 St., are grandparents for the second time. Congratulations to all!
A baby girl, to keep another lit-

tle sister and brother company was born to Drago and Jennie Hudina of 7714 St. Clair Ave. Congratulations!

WTAM's "Land of Free" To Aid New Citizens

WTAM undertook a new service to aliens and new citizens of the United States here Mon., Dec. 12, with a program series called "Land of the Free" at 8:20 p.m.

Announcing the program, Lloyd E. Yocer, General Manager of WTAM-WNBK, saw in the forthcoming series "a significant contribution to understanding of the vital but little-publicized story of our new citizens."

"By their very wish to come here, to be citizens, these people from other lands give America and our way of life its greatest compliment," Yocer said. "Yet this wish is often misunderstood by Americans. Likewise, the necessary control and restrictions faced by immigrants are often as unfathomable and irritating to them."

"In cooperation with the Cleveland office of the U. S. Department of Justice Immigration and Naturalization Service, we will try to document the dramatic story of the immigrant, both thru his eyes and ours. By this means we hope to bring more understanding and enlightenment to both new arrivals and their new hosts," Yocer said.

The weekly series, directed by Charles Hoover, will have the expert help of John M. Lehmann, Officer-in-Charge of the Cleveland office, whose 13 years with the Service include four years at the Washington central office. He will direct information and answers to the more than 85,000 aliens within the WTAM listening area, including the estimated 50 per cent foreign born or first generation Americans in Cleveland's population.

Death Notices

Anslovar, James — Uncle of Mrs. Mary Tercek, Mrs. Josephine Opa-
lek, Frank Anslovar. Res. at 653 E. 160 St.

Bell, Josephine (formerly Samson, nee Knaus) — Wife of Peter sister of Frances Hiti. Res. at 3355 W. 43 St.

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Dolnicar, Josephine (formerly Cebular, nee Zitnik). Res. at 22615 Jennings Rd., Warrensville Hts., O.
Donley, Julia Ann (nee Petek) — Daughter of Mrs. Mary Petek of Prosser Ave.

Leghissa, Joseph — Husband of Alice (nee Svetlic), father of Ada

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For all the Good Girls and Boys, Santa will be here . . . And You know what! He will have CANDY for All!

FOR THE THRIFTY LADIES, WE ARE FEATURING A DO-IT-YOURSELF DISPLAY — FOR A SMALL SUM AND A FEW SUGGESTIONS YOU CAN ARRANGE YOUR OWN HOLIDAY TABLES AND DOOR SWAGS.

We have inexpensive Christmas Novelty Gifts, Cards, a variety of B'rd Cages, Rose Bowls, Tree Trimmings, Cut Flowers, and a variety of Poinsettias, Red, White and Pink. There is a variety of Plain and Trimmed Red Ruscus and Fresh Green Boxwood plus Cemetery Wreaths you can select from. We are members of the Florists Telegraph Delivery Association, and send flowers anywhere in the world.

OUR SLOGAN IS "MAY YOU BE A LOVER OF FLOWERS", THE STORE'S MOTTO, BY JIMMIE, A REAL FLORIST, NOW INACTIVE BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH.

MANAGER JIMMIE, JR., 3rd, is a Benedictine Graduate with two years at Dyke Spencian College. He is a member of Delta Omega and a 3-year Air Force Veteran.

OUR FLOWERS ARE DESIGNED BY STELLA, WHO IS EMPLOYED HERE AND HAS OVER 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE — ABLY ASSISTED BY ANN AND LORETTA.

Personal and Satisfied Service is our Aim.
ENJOY OUR COURTESY AND SMILES WE LOVE TO GIVE!

GRDINA SHOPPE

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★	COSTUME JEWELRY 1.00 and up	★
SCARFS - BABUSHKAS 1.00 to 5.95	★	NITE GOWNS - PAJAMAS 2.95 to 12.95
★	EVENING BAGS BILL FOLDS 1.00 and up	★
NYLON SLIPS 2.95 to 10.95	★	UMBRELLAS 2.95 to 5.95
★	HOSE 89c and up	★
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