

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle:

IZGUBLJENI SVET

(THE LOST WORLD)

Na tem kraju je menda imela nesnaga pravo gnezdo in je mrgolel rob jame kač, ki so vse planile proti nam; za jaracaco je namreč značilno, da napada vedno človeka, čim ga zagleda. Preveč jih je bilo, da bi po njih lahko streljali, morali smo se torej rešiti z begom in drveli smo, dokler pač nismo onemogli. Nikoli ne pozabim, kako smo se ozirali po videli, da se vrgajo sredi trsja glave in se zvijajo dolgi vratovi naših groznih zasledovalcev. Na zemljevidu, ki ga sproti rišemo, smo označili ta kraj "Jaracacino močvirje".

Od te strani so izgubile stene svojo rdečkasto barvo in polagoma postale čokoladno-rjave; rastlinstvo vrh planote je postalo manj bujno in stena se je znižala včasih na kakih tristo do štiristo čevljev višine, a vendar nikjer nismo našli kraja, da bi jo lahko naskočili. Nasprotno se je zdelo skalovje še manj dostopno kakor ob našem izhodišču. Pospel sem fotografsko sliko te kamenite puščave, in na njej lahko vidite, kako je ta stena dobesedno navpična.

"Vendar," sem rekel, ko smo razpravljali o našem položaju, "si mora dežnica kjerkoli napraviti pot navzdol. Vsekakor mora voda zapustiti katerekoli struge v skalovju."

"Včasih ima naš mladi prijatelj svetle trenutke," je rekel profesor Challenger in me potipal po rami.

"Dež že mora nekam teči," sem ponovil.

"Naš mladi prijatelj je trdno prepričan o pravilnosti svojih zaključkov. Nasprotuje jim žalibog to dejstvo, da ne kaže skalovje prav nobenih žlebov, kakor smo se o tem prepričali z lastnimi očmi."

"Kam pa se potem dene dežnica?" nisem odnehal.

"Po mojem mnenju smemo sklepati, da teče voda, če že ne more ven, pač notri."

"Zdi se mi tako."

"Menda bo še bolj kakor verjetno, da je nastalo jezero v žrelu nekdanjega ognjenika," je pripomnil Summerlee. "Kakor se vidi, je ves ta gorski sklad izrečno vulkanskega značaja. Vsekakor mislim, da

se nagiba površina planote proti sredini in obstoji tam dokaj obsežna vodna gladina ter morebiti oteka voda po podzemeljski poti v Jaracacino močvirje."

"Ali pa uravna dotok dežnice kar izpuhtevanje," je dodal Challenger, in oba učenjaka sta se zatopila v navadni znanstveni spor, ki je prav tako malo umljiv nam, navadnim ljudem, kakor kitajščina.

Šesti dan smo zaključili potovanje okoli sten in se povrnil k svojemu prvotnemu taborišču poleg samotne štrleče spice. Bili smo potrjeni, ker nas je vse vedno in natančno raziskovanje samo nedvomno prepričalo, da ni nikjer nobenega kraja, ki bi nudil tudi najpodjetnejšemu človeku možnost, splezati vrh planote. Pot, ki se jo je poslužil in jo s kredo zaznamoval Maple White, pa je postala neporabna.

Kaj nam je preostajalo početi? Naša zaloga živil, ki so jo polnile naše puške, sicer bi še zadostovala za nekaj časa, toda naposled je moral vendar napočiti dan, ko bi jo bilo potrebno popolnoma obnoviti. Nekoliko mesecev pozneje se je morala pričeti deževna doba, pa bi nas preveč pralo v taborišču pod milim nebom. Skalovje je bilo bolj trdno kakor marmor in smo morali opustiti misel, da bi izklesali stopnice, ker ne bi za to zadostovali pri neverjetni višini stene ne naš čas ne naša sredstva. Ni čuda, če smo prav mrko gledali drug drugega to noč in zlezli pod odeje, ne da bi spregovorili besedo Spominjam se, da je bil moj zadnji vtis, preden sem zaspal, Challenger, ki je čepel kakor orjaška žaba poleg ognja s podprto debelo glavo in menda zatopljen v nevesele misli, ker sploh ni čul, kako sem mu želel lahko noč.

Toda povsem drugi Challenger nas je pozdravil drugega jutra — ta Challenger je bil vteleseno zadovoljstvo in čestitanje lastni osebi. Gledal nas je, ko smo se zbrali k zajtrku, tako potuhnjeno skromno, kakor da bi govoril: "Saj vem, da sem zaslužil vašo pohvalo, toda, prosim, nikar ne govorite o tem, da ne bom prišel v zadrego." Njegova brada se je tresla od navdušenja, izbočil je prsa in vtaknil roko za rob suknje. Na ta način se najbrž včasih gleda v sanjah, če svečano stoji na zdaj praznem podstavku v Trafalgar Squareu in s tem poveča število

strašil po londonskih ulicah. "Heureka!" je zaklical, tako da so se mu zalesketali skozi brado zobje. "Gentlemen, lahko mi čestitate in lahko čestitam drug drugemu. Naloga je rešena."

"Ali ste našli pot navzgor?" "Upam, da je tako."

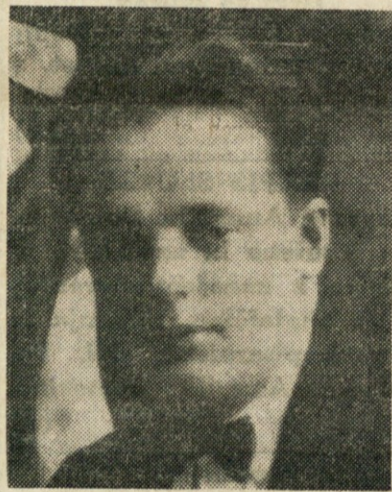
"Kje pa?" Namesto odgovora nam je pokazal šilasto skalo na desno od nas.

Naši obrazi — vsaj moj — so se nakremžili, ko smo pogledali tja. Naš voditelj je že poprej zagotavljal, da splezamo lahko gori. A med špičo in planote je zijač poostastni prepad. "Nikoli ne pridemo čez brezno," sem vzdihnil.

"Zato pa vsaj lahko pridemo do špiče," je odgovoril. "Ko pa bomo gori, vam že pokažem, da še niso izčrpana vsa sredstva, katerih se lahko poslužijo iznajdljivi duh."

Po zajtrku smo odvezali culo, v katero je spravil naš vodja svojo plezalno opremo. Privlekel je iz nje kolo kakih stoinpetdeset čevljev dolgega, jako močnega, a lahkega konopca, dereze, kline in druge pripomočke. Lord John je bil izvežban planinec, in tudi Summerlee je bil odprej vajen narnornih plezalnih izletov, tako da sem bil jaz edini novinec med hribolazci; a upal sem, da odtehta moja prožnost in moč nezadostno izkušnost.

Prav za prav ni bila ta naloga pretežka, čeprav smo imeli trenutke, ko so se mi ježili na glavi lasje. Prva polovica poti je bila prav lahka, višje pa je postajala stena vedno bolj strma in zadnjih petdeset čevljev smo dobesedno viseli v zraku, ker smo se samo oprijemali s prsti rok in nog ozkih



V BLAG SPOMIN
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IN OČE

Anton Marolt

Izdihnil je svojo plemenito dušo dne 29. januarja 1966.

V miru božjem zdaj počivaj, dragi, nepozabni nam, v nebesih rajsko srečo uživaj do svidenja na vekomaj.

Zalujoci:
soproga JULIA, roj. Troha
sin HERMAN A.
in OSTALI SORODNIKI
Cleveland, O. 26. januarja 1968.



OBILLO SENCE — Temule dekletu v Cypress Gardens, Fla., se kljub močnemu soncu ni treba bati sončarice.

polič ter vzboklin. Meni pa tu di Summerleeju se najbrž ne bi posrečilo dospeti na vrh, če ne bi bil prvi gori Challenger (res je bilo čudno videti, kako spretno pleza ta sicer nerodni človek) pa nama vrgel konopec, ki ga je ovil okoli samotnega, tam rastočega drevesa. S to pomočjo sva se kmalu povzpela po razorani steni in prišla do ozke, kakih pet in dvajset čevljev velike, s travo porastle ploskve, ki je tvorila vrh samotne špiče.

Čim sem zopet prišel do sapa, me je takoj prevzel izredno veličastni razgled na vso deželo, ki smo jo prepotovali. Vsa braziljska ravan se je razprostirala v nižavi pred nami, se videla od vseh strani, kakor daleč je segalo oko, in se potapljala v sinjkasti megli na robu neskončno širokega obzorja. Spredej je bilo videti dolgi, s kamenjem posejani ter

tu pa tam s praprotnimi drevesi porastli obronki; dalje, na sredini, baš onkraj izbočenega slemenca, sem še razločil rumenkasto zeleni bambusov otok, skozi katerega smo si delali pot; potem je prehajalo vedno bohotejše rastlinstvo v razsežni pragozd, ki je zavzemal ves pogled pa še dobrih dva tisoč milj površ.

Še vedno sem bil zatopljen v to čudežno sliko, a na moje pleče se je spustila težka profesorjeva roka.

"Sem pogledjte, moj mladi prijatelj," je rekel; "vestigia nulla retrorsum. Nikar ne glejte nazaj, temveč samo naprej, na naš slavni cilj."

Planota, proti kateri sem se obrnil, je ležala natančno v isti višini kakor naša poljana, in zeleni rob grmovja s posameznimi drevesi je bil tako blizu, da človek ne bi verjel, kako težko je tja priti. — Prepjad,

ki je ležal vmes, je meril na prvi pogled samo kakih štiri-deset čevljev, toda — kakor sem se prepričal — se ne bi nič izpremenilo, če bi bil magari štirideset milj širok. Objel sem z roko drevo in se sklonil nad brezno. Daleč spodaj sem zagledal drobne, temne posta-

ve naših slug, ki so gledali nam navzgor. Stena, po kateri smo prilezli navzgor, se je zdelo la popolnoma navpična, kakor tudi stena planote, ki se je dvigala pred nami onstran prepada.

(Dalje prihodnjije)

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obletnic smrti naših dragih staršev, ki so nas tako hitro zapustili

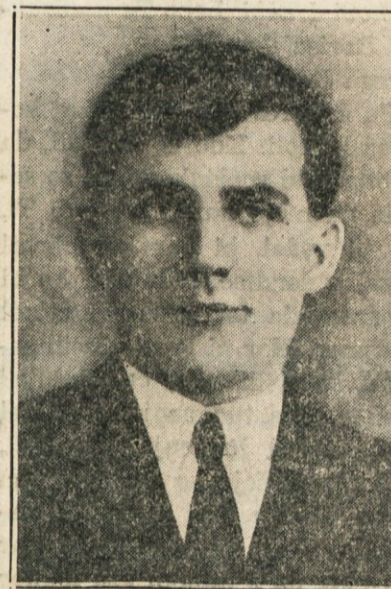
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ki sta vdana v voljo božjo zapustila nas in svet in se preselila v nebeški dom

OČE

MATI



Frank Strumbel

ki je umrl 24. septembra 1930.

Cas beži v naglem teku; 38 let je že minulo, Sedaj odšla je za Teboj še naša ljuba mama.

Spominjamo se srečnih dni, ko še živel med nami si, sedaj žalujemo za Teboj, a Tebe od nikoder ni!

Nikoli Te ne bomo pozabili in vedno homo Te ljubili. Čeprav v hladnem grobu spiš, v srcih naših Ti živiš.

Hvala, naš dobri oče, vso ljubezen ste nam dali, vse moči in vse skrbi. Rajski mir, nebeška sreča, naj Te spremlja v večnosti.

Kako bi bili veseli vsi, ko bi še živel Ti, pa božja volja je bila, da prežgodaj šel si s sveta.

Mamica je kakor sonce, srček njen je zlat; kakor žarek, ki prisije od nebeških vrat.

Zalujoci otroci:

FRANK, ANTON, JOSEPH, JOHN — sinovi

MARIE KRAMER, ANNA ZUPANČIC — hčeri

vnuki in vnukinje; pravnuki in pravnukinje

ter SORODSTVO.

Cleveland, Ohio, 26. jan. 1968

Mary Strumbel

ki je umrla 28. januarja 1963.

Kako smo radi skup prišli, pri naši dobri mami. Zdaj pa žalostni smo vsi, ker mamice več med nami ni.

Kje si, naša ljuba mama, kje je mili Tvoj obraz, kje je Tvoje skrbna roka, ki skrbela je za nas?

Nam pa žalost srca trga, solza lije iz oči. Dom je prazen in otožen, ker Te več med nami ni.

Hvala naša dobra mama, vso ljubezen si nam dala, vse moči in vse skrbi. Rajski mir, nebeška sreča, naj bi Tvoja v večnosti!

Ce bi ljubezen odločila in solza mrtve obudila ne krila Tebe bi gomila.

Kadar žarek ta ugasne, v dušo pade mrak; v upanju pa solza lije tja pred prestol zlat.

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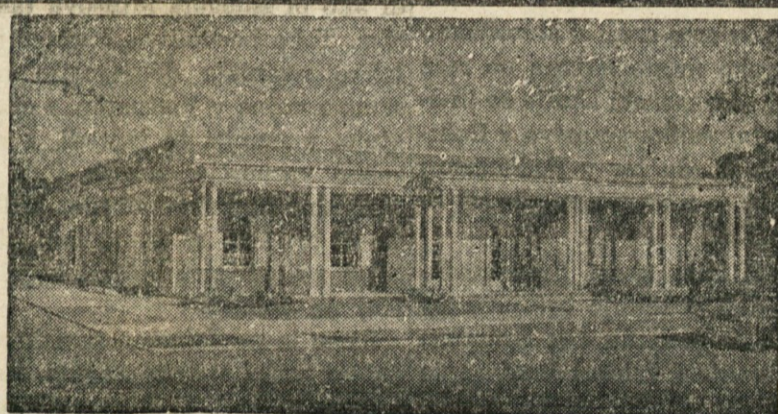
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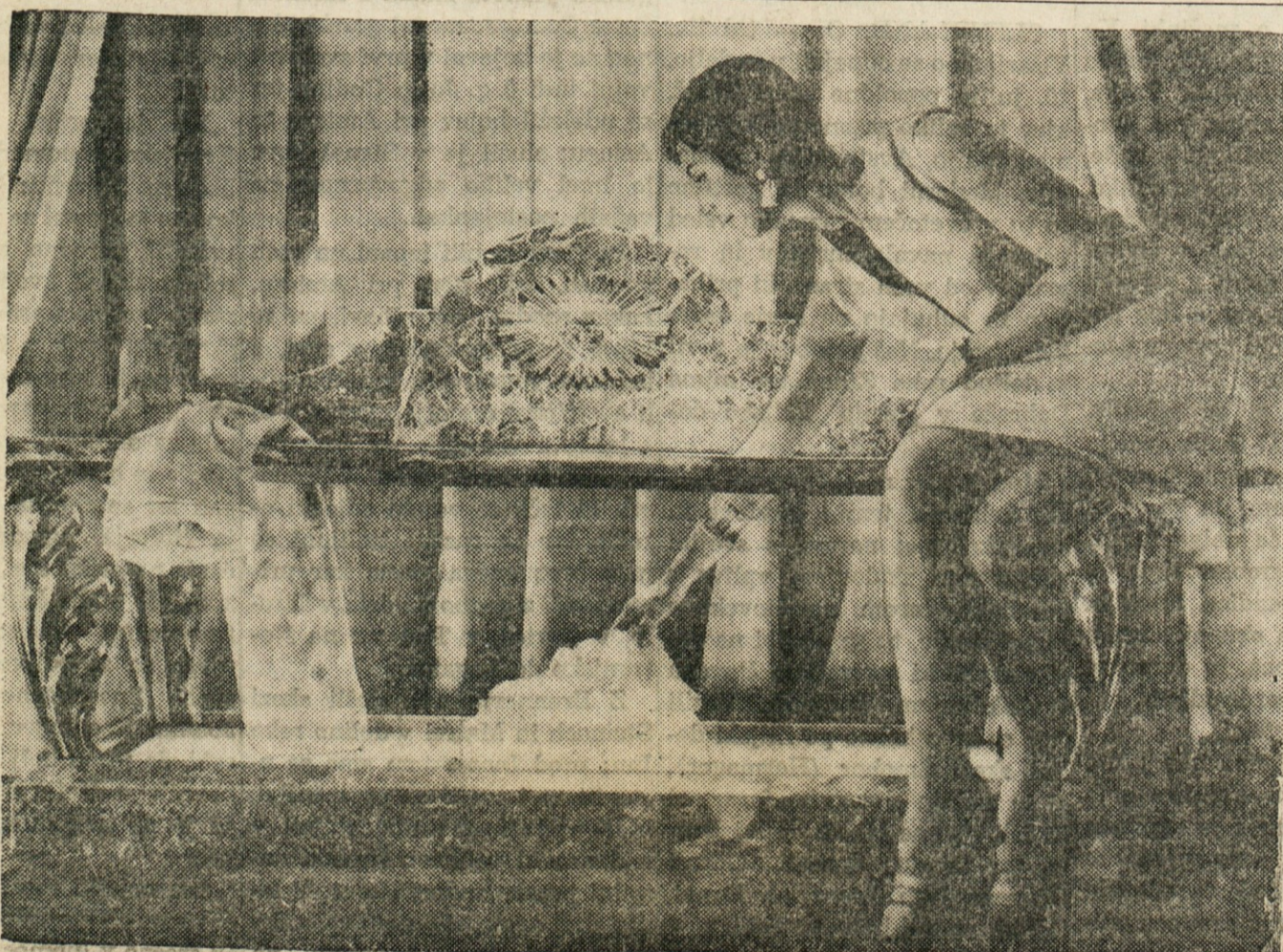
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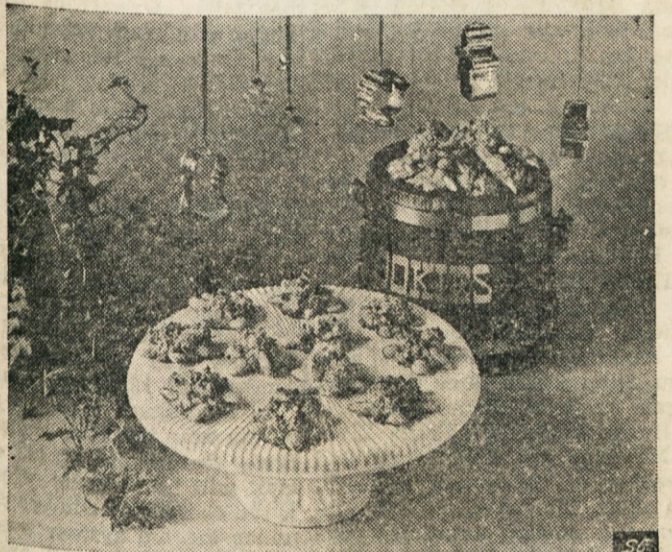
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Mock Turtles A La Mince Meat



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The responsibility for the study, treatment, and prevention of birth defects in Cleveland and Cuyahoga County rests largely with these three — the March of Dimes, Operation Stork and You.

SHORTS ON SPORTRN

Kaufman Predicts Success for Team Kansas City, Mo. — Local baseball fans were delighted when the American League awarded Kansas City's expansion franchise to Ewing Kauffman...

Entries Due In 1968 Blakeslee Science Reporting Competition

Entries are now being received by the American Heart Association for the 1968 Howard W. Blakeslee Awards, which honor outstanding reporting on the heart and blood vessel diseases.

MUCH THAT IS RIGHT

Those who like to criticize often downgrade the accomplishments of our economic system on the grounds that it has made us a nation of materialistic gadget collectors with a diminishing capacity to pursue or appreciate things of the mind.

The fact is that the competitive enterprise system produces the material necessities and luxuries of life so efficiently that it does not take all the average family's income just to pay for food, clothing and shelter.

Yes, there is much RIGHT with the United States. Because of all the things that are right, we have a far better chance of solving the problems and correcting the inequities that remain with us than any nation of people the world has seen before.



St. Vitus Men's Bowling League

January 18, 1968 W. Stargy led the pack with a 209-221-609 with J. Skorich right behind him with 210-203-607.

Catholic Order of Foresters team No. 1 had the evening's only shut-out over Grdina Recreation Johnny Verhovnik's 210-503 starred for the Foresters.

Andre Watts Cleveland Debut On Friday, Feb. 2 The sensational young American pianist, Andre Watts, will make his first Cleveland appearance at the Music Hall on Friday, February 2nd at 8:30 p.m.

Standings January 18, 1968 Team W L C.O.F. No. 1 35 22 K.S.K.J. No. 25 34 23 Hecker Tavern 30 26 1/2

Schedule for February 1, 1968 Alleys 1 and 2 Cimperman Market vs. K.S.K.J. No. 25

Team High Three Cimperman's Market 2385 Dot and Beanie 2853 C.O.F. No. 1 2857 Hecker Tavern 2793

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From New Eyes For The Needy

She's only four and doesn't know much about the world. She has troubles with a naughty dolly, loves games, and has learned already that tears from her big blue eyes bring comfort on the run.

But if you were one of the persons who sent one, or more, of the 800,000 pairs of discarded eyeglasses in the last year to a Short Hills, N.J. volunteer organization called New Eyes for the Needy, it could have been you.

The only other help "New Eyes" accepts is precious metal scrap, silverware, antique and costume jewelry. These are melted down and the money from the reclamation is used to set up funds in 88 hospitals in 48 states.

In addition, welfare agencies throughout the country are given a specific number of cards, guaranteeing payment of new glasses for needy persons who cannot otherwise afford them.

"New Eyes" volunteers are proud of the fact that they have helped more than half-million people to better sight. They are quick to say, though, there is much good work yet to be done.

In fact they are eager to assist any local organizations, company clubs or chapters of national organizations in setting up projects to collect discarded eyeglasses and jewelry. Inquiries can be directed to New Eyes for the Needy, Inc., Short Hills, N.J. 07078.

That same address can be used to send any individual contributions. Glasses and jewelry you no longer have any use for can bring better sight to those who have no one else to help them.

Golden Wedding

A Mass of thanksgiving will be offered at 8 a.m. Sunday in St. Vitus Church to mark the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Starc.

AMERIŠKA DOMOVINA AMERICAN HOME

CONDENSED NEWS FROM OUR HOME FRONT

After a six-week stay in the Cleveland Clinic, Mrs. Jennie Strnad of 1191 E. 61 St., has returned home. She wishes to thank all who visited her at the hospital or who sent her gifts or cards.

You ought to be ashamed of yourselves. Later, Mayor John V. Lindsay who waxes a constant one-man war against litter, recalled that the three men were so taken back at his appearance that they almost tipped their hats.

San Francisco, Calif. — For the first time in Northern California history, there will be night horse racing this spring and summer.

Milwaukee, Wis. — A 5-foot-4 180 pound suburban Glendale boy laid claim last week to being the youngest bowler in American Bowling Congress annals to record a perfect game.

Philadelphia, Pa. — Philadelphia policemen arrested Benny Drummond, 45, who they said refused to assist them as they were wrestling a hoodlum who had tried to hold up a woman on the street.

Paratrooper James Kastelic was transferred to Brooke Army Hospital, Texas from Vietnam, via Japan. He had been burned on over 45% of his body while in Vietnam.

Cleveland Goodwill Marks Fifty Years' Service

Goodwill Industries of Cleveland signals fifty years of uninterrupted service to the handicapped of the community in 1968. This milestone is due to the interest and splendid support of the community.

We rejoice in this achievement," said Mr. Chalmer F. Lutz, President of Goodwill's Board, "as we pause a moment to reflect upon the agency's early days in Cleveland.

The site of the proposed building is on the grounds of the old Majestic Hotel on 2291 East 55th Street.

The first phase of 78,000 square feet will commence after a public campaign. The amount: \$1,175,000. It is hoped that a successful fund-raising campaign will provide sufficient funds for both building and equipment.

"Our Favorite Recipes" Cookbooks

The American Slovene Club announces that they have received a new shipment of their cookbook, "Our Favorite Recipes" which can be bought at Grdina Shoppe, 6111 St. Clair Ave., and at Cerne Jewelry, 6412 St. Clair Ave.

VASSS to Make Tennis Ideal for TV — Dixon

New Orleans, La. — "Every point counts." That's what Dave Dixon, president of World Championship Tennis, Inc., likes about the VASSS scoring system.

Under the VASSS system adopted by WCT, each player will hold service for five points as in table tennis. Players switch sides at five, 15, 25 points etc.

College English Course

A 16-week course for college students from abroad, professional people and others who speak English as a second language and need to improve their use of the language will be offered by Cleveland College, Case Western Reserve University, beginning Feb. 6.

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