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Želi vsem svojim naročnikom, čitateljem in prijateljem prav srečne in vesele velikonočne praznike. Isto voščilo naj še posebej sprejmejo naši slovenski trgovci, obrtniki in podjetniki, ki nas dobrohotno podpirajo z oglašitvami ter nam zlasti ob praznikih omogočijo lepše in večje izdaje. Rojaki, podpirajte jih!

### Zakon o mehikanskih delavcih bo podaljšán za dve leti

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Na pritisk veleposelstnikov v južnih državah je poljedelski odbor Predstavnškega doma odobril predlog administracije, naj se veljavnost sedanjega zakona podaljša še za dve leti. V smislu zakona ima 200,000 sezonskih poljedelskih delavcev iz Mehike možnost, da dobijo delo na farmah, ki pridelujejo pavlo, sadje in sočivje.

Unije in socialne ter venke organizacije so sicer stalno proti zakonu, ker hočejo varovati interese naših brezposelnih, toda njihovi protesti ne zaležejo proti združenji volji naših kongresnih konservativcev. Zakon seveda zagovarja farmerske organizacije. Razume se, da so delavci izredno slabo plačani. Kdor zasluži dolar na uro, je lahko srečen.

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### Angleški vladi se mudi z Portugalski bombardirali atomskimi podmornicami

LONDON, Ang. — Akoravno nima angleška vlada še končne ga načrta, kako naj bodo zgrajene angleške atomske podmornice, akoravno tudi ne ve, kako bo sestavila atomske glave Polaris rakete, je vendarle že sklenila pogodbo z našo administracijo za dobavo Polaris raket A-3, ki naj letijo kakih 3,000 milj daleč. Seveda tudi naša administracija ne ve, kdaj bo ta tip raket res goden za proizvodnjo.

Ta zelo tvegana hitrica ima svoje politično ozadje. Angleška delavska stranka je namreč proti načrtu, da Anglija zgradi štiri atomske podmornice z ameriško pomočjo. Prihodnje leto bodo v Angliji parlamentarne volitve. Ako bodo zmagali socialisti, bo novi ministrski predsednik načelnik stranke Wilson, ki je odločen protivnik vladnega načrta. Skušal ga bom čim hitreje likvidirati, ker pomeni zanj razmetavanje denarja. Konservativci mu hočejo prekrizati račun s tem, da bodo že do volitev skušali toliko investirati v atomske podmornice, da ne bo Anglija imela več računa, da vse skupaj ustavi in odpiše kot zgubo.

Reka Nil napravi iz osrednje Afrike južno od ekvatorja do Sredozemskega morja 3,600 milj dolgo pot.

### Portugalski bombardirali senegalsko naselje v Afriki

DAKAR, Senegal. — Štiri portugalska letala naj bi bila v sredo bombardirala senegalsko vas Boumack v bližini meje Portugalske Gvineje. Vlada je o napadu obvestila Združene narode.

Portugalska je v preteklem juliju trdila, da je skupina kakih 50 oseb vdrla iz Senegala v Portugalsko Gvinejo in napadla neko vojašnico. Podobni napadi naj bi se izvršili tudi v preteklem januarju. Portugalski naj bi pri njihovi zavrnitvi prekoračili mejo in zasledovali napadalce v Senegalijo.

Senegalija je bila do leta 1960 francoska kolonija, od tedaj pa je neodvisna država z okoli 2,5 milijoni prebivalcev.

### Pospešitev gradnje avtoveleceste Rt. 71

COLUMBUS, O. — V torek se bo sestala Ohio Turnpike Commission k razpravi o pospešitvi gradnje avtoveleceste Rt. 71 od Clevelanda na Columbus in dalje na Cincinnati.

Gradnja te ceste se je zavlekla in guv. Rhodes je imenoval načelnika komisije Shocknessya, da odstrani zastoj in zapreke in poskrbi, da bo cesta čim prej je dobila zvezo od Medine skozi okraj Cuyahoga z Innerbeltom in Lakeland velecesto.

### Senat izglasoval načrt za zaposlitev mladine

Predsednikov predlog za mladinski zbor, ki naj bi se brigal za ohranitev narodnih parkov in njihovo izboljšanje, je bil v Senatu sprejet s 50:34 glasovom.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Zvezna vlada je izdelala načrt, ki naj bi na eni strani zaposlil mladino, na drugi pa koristil deželi pri njenih naporih za ohranitev njenih naravnih zakladov, zlasti prirodnih lepote v predelih primernih za razvedrilo množic. Kongresu je bil predložen v obliki mladinskega zbora za konzervacijo. Senat je v sredo predlog odobril kljub precejšnjemu odporu republikanske opozicije. Za predlog je glasovalo 50 senatorjev, proti njemu pa 34.

Republikanci so bili proti predlogu ne toliko zaradi trošenja zveznih sredstev v nenujne namene, ampak največ zaradi tega, ker daje mladini sicer zaposlitev ne bo pa ji preskrbel nobenega strokovnega znanja, ki ji naj bi kasneje pomagalo do stalne zaposlitve.

Predlog bo prišel v maju v razpravo v Predstavniskem domu. Če bo tudi tam odobren, bo v sedanjem okviru nudil v prvem letu ob stroških okoli 100 milijonov dolarjev zaposlitev okoli 75,000 mladim ljudem, kasneje pa celo do 100,000. Obstoje mladinskega zbora je sedaj določen na pet let.

### Kubanski begunci imajo velike želje in načrte

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Predsednik Kennedy je naročil obelnim stražam, da morajo preprečiti vse oborožene izlete kubanskih beguncev na Kubo. Odredil je tak postopek ne samo radi tega, ker velja pravilo, da se politični begunci ne smejo pečati s politiko, ki škoduje državi, kjer so dobili pribežališče, ampak tudi radi tega, ker se državno tajništvo boji, da bi Hruščev vtegnil prabiti akcije kubanskih emigrantov kot razlog, da ne umakne ostankov ruskih čet s Kube.

S tem niso seveda zadovoljni kubanski begunci. Predsednik glavnega begunskega odbora v Miami dr. Miro Cardona je celo odstopil v znak protesta proti Kennedyjevemu stališču. Za njegovim protestom pa tiči tudi nekaj drugega. Dr. M. Cardona je zahteval od administracije \$50,000,000 za financiranje invazijskih poskusov na Kubo. Če administracija noče dati denarja, naj mu pa da pravico do "sodelovanja" pri bodoči ameriški invaziji na Kubo. Administracija je naravno odbila oba predloga, kar bo dalo kubanskim beguncem novo priliko za razburjanje.

Naša politična javnost odobrava v glavnem Kennedyjevo stališče. Ozadje demisije dr. M. Cardona je bolj utrdilo v prepričanju, da hočejo kubanski begunci iti predaleč.

### DeGaullovi nasprotniki prijeli v Marseillesu

MARSEILLES, Fr. — Policija je prijela v sredo 14 članov Tajne vojaške organizacije, ki vodi boj proti vladi De Gaulla. Dobila je tudi več orožja in radio oddajnik.

### KENNEDY JE POPUSTIL V VPRAŠANJU CEN JEKLA

Predsednik Kennedy je včeraj pred svojim odhodom na velikonočni oddih v Palm Beach v Floridi izjavil, da je še vedno proti splošnemu zvišanju cen jekla, kot je bil lani, da pa razume povišanje cen posameznih vrst, v kolikor je opravičljivo.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Od kar je Wheeling Steel Corp. objavila zvišanje cen nekaterih svojih produktov, je vlada v glavnem mestu napetost. Vodniki gospodarstva so čakali, kako bo na to odgovorila vlada, ki se je lani tako odločno postavila po robu splošnemu zvišanju cen produktov jeklarke industrije. Ozračje se je umirilo, ko je predsednik Kennedy tik pred svojim odhodom na kratke velikonočne oddih, ki ga je odložil za en dan, izjavil, da nima nič proti zvišanju cen nekaterih produktov jeklarke industrije, da pa je še prav tako nasproten splošnemu zvišanju cen produktov v jeklarski industriji kot je bil lani.

Zastopnik U.S. Steel Corp., največje jeklarke družbe v deželi in na svetu, je dejal, da ta skrbno proučuje cene, da pa ne bo o svojih načrtih dala nobene izjave pred koncem praznikov.

Unija jeklarskih delavcev ima pravico s koncem meseca obnoviti razgovore o plačah. Brez dvoma bo to storila, če bodo jeklarne povišale cene svojih produktov kar čez.

Predsednik Kennedy je dejal, da njegova vlada ni zainteresirana v določanju cen, je pa zainteresirana v splošni javni koristi in splošna javnost bi prila škodo od kar splošnega zvišanja cen jeklarskih produktov, ker bi to sprožilo nov val inflacije. Jeklarne in unija jeklarskega delavstva je pozval, naj "ne store ničesar, kar bi privedlo k splošnemu povišanju cen".

### Srebrn dolar opuščen

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Predstavniki dom je sprejel zakonski predlog, ki ukinja srebrni dolar, to se pravi kritje v srebru za endolarske bankovce. Po zakonu, ki je bil sprejet skoraj pred sto leti z namenom, da podpre srebrne rudnike, je bila vlada obvezana kupovati srebro po 90,5 centa za unčo za kritje vseh endolarskih bankovcev. Bankovci preko te vrednosti imajo zlato kritje.

Ker je srebro zaradi večje uporabe v industriji doseglo rečno ceno 1,27 dolarja za unčo, je stari zakon postal brezpredmeten, obvezuje pa zvezno vlado, da drži za blizu dva milijona dolarjev vrednosti srebra v svoji zakladnici. Ko bo predlog odobren tudi v Senatu in ga bo predsednik podpisal v zakon, bo zvezna vlada lahko srebro prodala in s tem zmanjšala primanjkljaj v proračunu.

### Nemiri v Britski Gvajani

GEORGETOWN, Brit. Gvajana. — Koncem tedna je prišlo zaradi prepričev med delavskimi unijami do demonstracij in izgrediv, tekem katerih je bila najmanj ena oseba mrtva, 24 pa ranjenih. Policija je prijela okoli 150 oseb.

Vlada predsednika Cheddy Jagana je zagrozila, da bo oklicala obsedno stanje in pozvala na pomoč britanske čete, če ne bo nemirov konec. Jagan je po svojem političnem prepričanju hud levicar, če ne naravnost komunist, rad bi se znebil britskega varušva, na drugi strani pa spoznava, da bi bil brez njega svojim nasprotnikom in političnemu položaju komaj kos.

### Iz Clevelanda in okolice

American-Swiss Watch Clinic — V prostorih poleg našega urada, kjer je bila do lanske jeseni pot. pis. Bled Travel, je pred nekaj dnevi odprl hrvaški rojak Filip Sop Urarno in zlatarno — American-Swiss Watch Clinic.

### Iz bolnišnice —

Mrs. Frances Baraga se je vrnila iz bolnišnice po več kot treh tednih na dom hčerke Mrs. Mary Buehner na 1520 Brainard Rd. Lyndhurst, O. Zahvaljuje se za obiske, darila in pozdrave. Bo ostala še dalje pod zdravniško oskrbo.

### Do 15. aprila —

Kdor še ni izpolnil davčne prijave o svojih dohodkih, naj to naglo stori. Skrajni čas je do vključno 15. aprila.

St. Clair Savings Ass'n, ki ima štiri urade, sporoča, da bodo hranilne vloge, vložene vključno do 15. aprila, obrestovane od 1. aprila.

### V bolnišnici —

V Euclid Glenville bolnišnici je Mrs. Mary Preskar z Miller Ave. v Euclidu. Leži v sobi št. 924. Obiski so dovoljeni!

### Seja —

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### Letalske sile vabijo —

Nas list že dalj časa objavlja razglase Letalskih sil ZDA o prostih mestih v letalskih šolah in pozive mladim ljudem, naj se pridružijo tej veji naše oborožene sile. Te dni se je v imenu Letalskih sil za te usluge zahvalil major E. Sydlowski od rekrutacijskega središča Letalskih sil na področju Velikega Clevelanda, ki je med najbolj uspešnimi v vsej deželi.

### Zalostno sporočilo —

Mrs. Angela Stražar s 3606 E. 81 St. je dobila sporočilo, da ji je v Zagrebu pri Primskovem pri Litiji umrl brat Anton Hren. Tu zapuščila poleg omenjene brata Martina, v Torontu v Kanadi sina Jožeta, doma ženo in sedem otrok, v Skoplju v Makedoniji hčer s. Pavlino, usmiljenko Sv. Vincencija Pavla.

### Skupno sv. obhajilo —

Marijin dvor št. 1640 Katoliških borštnarjev ima v nedeljo med osmo sv. mašo skupno sv. obhajilo v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete. Člani se zberejo skupno s člani Društva Najsv. Imena v zbirni dvorani pod cerkvijo ob 7.45.

### Sestanek —

Slov. krščanska demokracija ima v nedeljo, 21. aprila ob štirih pop. svoj redni letni sestanek v Baragovem domu. Poročal bo dr. M. Krek. Vsi prijatelji vljudno vabljeni.

### Zadušnica —

Jutri ob osmih bo v cerkvi sv. Kristine sv. maša za pok. sgt. Anthonyja Golarja ob 20. obletnici smrti.

V nedeljo ob desetih bo v cerkvi sv. Kristine sv. maša za pok. Franka Cerček ob 6. obletnici smrti.

V sredo, 17. aprila, ob 11.30 bo v cerkvi sv. Vida sv. maša za pok. Mathewha Velikonja ob 1. obletnici smrti.

### Kdo je našel —

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## Kristus je vstal

Kristus je vstal. In s tem je Bog pritisnil pečat na oznanilo, da je Jezus njegov Sin, pečat na vse njegovo življenje, na ves njegov nauk. Nič več dvomov, nič več nemirnega iskanja in pričakovanja: Kristus je vstal, kakor je bil napovedal, in vse je resnica, kar je govoril in učil. Resnica je rešenje, resnica pa rešuje in osrečuje, zato: Aleluja, aleluja!

Ko so Jezusa na veliki petek polagali v grob, je bila noč. Noč v naravi, noč v srcih apostolov in njegovih prijateljev. Ko je vstal, je vzhajala zora, zasvetila je svetu velika Luč, Luč božja, Luč večne Resnice.

Prva je razžarila in osrečila ta Luč apostole in svete žene. In ko so apostoli šli po svetu, da bi to Luč prižigali v srcih, so se najbolj sklicevali na to jutro, na ta dan, na vstajenje Gospodovo. Že takoj v Jeruzalemu se niso sklicevali na velike čudeže, ki so se dogajali v templju samem, pred očmi množice; ne na čudeže, ki so se godili po vsej deželi, saj je še neverni Herod upal, da bo Jezus storil pred njim tudi kak čudež; ne na mladeniča, ki ga je Gospod obudil v Naimu, ko so ga že nesli na pokopališče; ne na čudež, ko je obudil hčerko Jairovo; ne na čudež, ko je poklical iz groba Lazarja, ki je počival v grobu štiri dni. Ne.

Sklicujejo se na resničnost svojega nauka na vstajenje Gospodovo. "Mi smo pričeli tega, mi smo z njim govorili, z njim jedli, se ga dotikali." S kako kipečo presunjenostjo oznanja sv. Janez vernikom to srečo za ves svet: "Kar smo s svojimi očmi videli, kar smo gledali in so naše roke tipale — oznanjamo tudi vam, da bi bili tudi vi z nami združeni, mi pa smo združeni z Očetom in njegovim Sinom Jezusom Kristusom. In to vam pišemo, da bi bilo vaše veselje popolno."

In ta popolnost veselja odmeva in se širi po vsem svetu — v spomin na tisti prvi veliki dan sreče, ko je bila premagana smrt in je po temi velikega petka in velike sobote, dneva dvomov in nemira, zasvetila božja Luč.

Če bi bilo vse končano, ko so položili v petek zvečer mrtvega Jezusa v grob, bi ostala tema in noč po vsem svetu. Res, morda bi kdo popisal nauk Jezusa iz Nazareta. Ljudje bi brali in občudovali ta nauk. A bile bi besede človeka, velikega misleca, čudovito blagega moža. A vendar samo besede človeka. Morda resnične, morda zmotne. A luč velikonočnega jutra je bilo Luč božja, ki je vse ožarila z božjo resničnostjo. In to je veselje in sreča velikonočnega dne, neminljiva sreča.

Pečat je na resničnost naše vere. Napisali so lepe nauke tudi drugi veliki možje. A če vprašamo: "Kdo uči in to?" dobimo odgovor: "Ta in ta učenjak, mislec, modrijan." A če spet vprašamo: "Kdo pa uči to?" dobimo odgovor: "Jezus Kristus, Sin božji." Kaj bomo odgovorili? "Tadaj pa se bom držal tega, veroval to, kar nam je Kristus povedal. Saj ne ta, ne oni ni zapečatil svojega nauka s tako bolečo smrtjo, še manj z vstajenjem od mrtvih."

Vera je luč, Luč božja, ki sveti skozi vse mrakove, teme, noči tega življenja. In velika noč je božje potrdilo te vere, ki jo je mrak velikega petka hotel zadušiti, a je velikonočno jutro vzplamtela s tako močjo, da so kakor mrtvi popadali vojaki, ki bi naj to luč varovali v temi groba. O Jezus, pomnoži našo vero!

Velika noč je podlaga našega upanja. Zakaj so milijoni mučencev prvih stoletij šli s takim pogumom, s takim veseljem v smrt? Ker so upali na večno plačilo, na blaženo svidenje z njim, ki je šel v smrt pred njimi in je pred njimi vstal in šel v večno življenje. Njim in vam vsem velja: "Pojdi za menoj!"

Velika noč je dan naše ljubezni. Ljubezni pravičnih, ljubezni zablodih, ki so se povrnil, vrnili po velikonočni spovedi. Ljubezni je plamen, je ogenj. Ljubezen, kakor je bila ljubezen apostola Janeza, ki je brez strahu stal pod križem; ki je s hrepenenjem hitel h grobu, prvi stopil v grob. Ljubezen, kakršna je žarela in žvela v srcu Marije Magdalene, ki se ni mogla ločiti od groba in je jokala pa slišala osrečujoči glas Gospodov "Marija". Ljubezen, kakršno je skrival v srcu Peter, ki je Gospoda sicer zatajil, a se mu je Gospod prvemu izmed apostolov prikazal: "Gospod je res vstal in se prikazal Simonu" (Luka 29, 34), so povedali apostoli učencema, ko sta se vrnili iz Emavs. Največja pa je ljubezen.

Velika noč ni samo spomin dnevnega dogodka, velika noč je sedanjost. Krvavo potrebna sedanjost. Ko je pa sedanjost svet — svet bolnega nemira, svet, ki zanika vse lepo in dobro, svet, ki sovraži luč. Luč je pa Resnica, je Bog — in to je oznanilo, ki smo ga od njega slišali in ga vam oznanjam: Bog je luč in teme ni v njem nobene, piše Janez svojim vernikom. Svet, ki oznanja svobodo, vsiljuje suženjstvo, ki kaže slepilo srečnega življenja, prinaša smrt. V teh dneh nemira in zablod je potreben Kristus vstal, ki je premagal laž — "drugi je pomagal, sam sebi ne more" — ki prinaša mir — "mir vam boji" — ki pomaga trpečim,

ker je sam trpel, ki lajša smrt, ker je sam umiral v najhujših bolečinah, in dokončno zmagoslavno obljubil: "Zaupajte, jaz sem svet premagal." Premagal na velikonočno jutro, ko je od mrtvih vstal. Aleluja.

Ksaver Meško

## Tako so nekdanj praznovali Veliko noč na Slovenskem

(Poglavje "Pirhi" iz povesti F. S. Finžgarja "Gostač Matevž")



Kdor iz globoke verske resnobnosti ni prebil štirideset-dnevnega strogega posta, ne more umeti ne veličastnosti, ne lepote in ne dobrot velike noči. Pred stoletji so naši dedje vse to živo občutili s srcem in dušo in zato je tak praznik z vedrim veseljem in bogatim pogoščenjem prekosil vse druge dni v letu.

V letu, ko se je godila ta povest, je bila velika noč šele v drugi polovici malega travna. Tudi vreme je pridodalo svoje k praznovanju. Ozimina je bujno zelenela, travniki so bili potrebljeni, jaro žito vsejano. Veliki teden je redko kdo stopil na polje, da je še kaj malega postoril. Ljudje so se oprijeli dela doma. Vse, kar je zima navlekla v hišo, krog nje in še na skednje, je moralo biti potrebljeno. Javorova miza, ki ni bila brez sledov kolov, vsi stoli, premakljive klopi krog peči in sten — vse je moralo iz hiš na pomladno sonce. Ženske so umivale in čistile leseno opravo, ribale pode, nosile pernice in posteljino na zrak. Ko je bilo to opravljeno, so začele pometati dvorišča. Moški so se lotili skednja in mlatilnih podov, naredili so zalogo rezanice za čez praznike, okračili živino, izpodkitali po hlevih in nastlali v njih po vseh predelih suhe stelje. Gospodinje so imele zadrege na pretek. Bročile so pirhe, pekle pogačo in kolač, kuhale gnjati in klobase. Do velike sobote je bilo že vse kakor v prestanu. Po hiši se je širil že štirideset dni pogrešani vonj po mesnini in pogači. Otroci se niso potepili na vas. V veži blizu kuhinje jih je obdržal vonj po dobrotah, da so si jih gospodinje morale poditi izpod nog.

Velika sobota je bila že vsa praznična. Delo je počivalo. Ko so nakrmili in napojili živino, so pripravili praznjo obleko, postopali po dvorišču in se veselili sončnega pomladanskega dne. Ob treh popoldne je prvi zagrmel največji možnar in zvonovi so se oglasili. Nič več ne počasno in postno žalostno. Kot pesem in vesela godba je začelo potrkavati. Otroci so oblekli nove, za pomlad in poletje pripravljene oblekice. Zbirali so se na vasi in v skupinah odhajali proti fari. Vsaka hiša je dala moških in žensk, da so šli k procesiji vstajenja. Tadaj so še pomelljivo rekli: "Gremo k vzdigovanju." Župnik, ki je vodil procesijo, je dvignil monštranco iz okrašenega božjega groba za opomin, kako je naš Odrešenik, zmagalec smrti, vstal iz zapečatenega groba.

Materne gospodinje so ostale doma in pripravljale, kar je bilo treba nesti k blagoslovu. Ko se je družina vrnila od vstajenja, je že čakal na mizi pisan jerbasa, ki ni smel biti za nobeno drugačno rabo. Bil je prazen. Otroci so stopili krog mize, odrasli posedli krog peči. Z obredno slovesnostjo je mati začela skladati v jerbasa. Najprej je položila vanj velik kolač: "Vidite, otroci, ta pomeni Kristusovo trnovo krono." — Potem je zataknila krog kolača tri korenine hrena: "Te grenke korenine pomenijo tri žeblje, ki je bil z njimi Zveličar pribit na križ." Nato je dodala pet rdečih pirhov: "To so petere krvave rane našega Gospoda." Nazadnje je v votlino kolača vložila gnjat: "To pomeni velikonočno jagnje, darovano za naše odrešenje." Otroci in odrasli so ob tem pomembnem obredu molčali. K materi je stopila že odrasla hči in jerbasa zagnjala s prtom, vzenim z rožmarin obrabljenim s čipkami.

Potem je bila večerja. K mlečni kaši je dodala gospodinja še za vsakega kosček štruklja, ki ga je pripekla ob kolaču.

### Veseli se Marija

Veseli se, Marija, božje zmage:  
Tvoj Sin je, kot je rekel, zopet vstal!  
Glej, konec je trpljenja in težav —  
izmite so krvi in smrti srage.  
Ta dan, tako blesteč in poln svetosti,  
je dan, ki ga naredil je Gospod!  
Praznuje ga očet človeški rod,  
saj dar prinaša večne mladosti.  
Pozabi zdaj, Marija, omi čas,  
kdo strta vsa in žalostna za nas  
sedmero mečev v srcu si nosila.  
Ves povešičan Jezus je, Tvoj Sin,  
zmagalec zla vseh vekov in davnin...  
Veseli se, Marija, Mati mila!  
Ljubka Sorli

cerkvijo za streljavce. Tam so si zakurili, v ogenj vtaknili rašpe na dolgih lesenih ročajih, da so se razbelile za proženje topičev. Možnarje so takoj začeli nabijati. Ko so prvoga, največjega sprožili, so zaigrali tudi zvonovi; sveto jutro je bilo oznanjeno.

Ni se še dodobra zdanilo, ko so počasi že prihajali po vseh potih proti cerkvi stari očanci in žene, da so že pred zorno mašo počastili vstajenje Zveličarja in se mu priporočili za srečno zadnjo uro. Že pred šesto uro je bila cerkev polna. Dekleta so stopile vsaka blizu svojega jerbasa. Ko je bilo opravilo končano, je župnik blagoslovil velikonočne jedi. Tedaj so vnovič zabučale orgle, dekleta so segle po svitkih, si zadele jerbasa na glave in hitele pri vseh treh vratih iz cerkve. Tista, ki je prva stopila čez cerkveni prag, se je tekoče leto gotovo omožila. Tako je prerokovalo staro izročilo.

Tri reke so se raztekale po cestah na jug, vzhod in zahod. Kakor šopki so se zibali jerbasi žegna, iz zasneženega Triglava jih je pozdravljala rdeča pomladna zarja, iz zvonov jih spremljala pesem zvonov, izpod borovcev so grmeli možnarji. Vse samo veselje in lepota, vse pesem strnjjenih src.

Nosilke žegna so bile prve doma. Zasople so posedle in se oddihale. Ko se je sešla vsa družina, je mati odgnila jerbasa. Oče gospodar pa je prevzel obredno navado. Najprej je prerazal pirhe na krljje — za vsakega delež. Potem je z velikim krušnim nožem narezal na lesen plošček celo grobljo koscev gnjati. H gnjati je nastrgal hrena. Ko je dvignil kolač, je mati jerbasa umaknila z mize ki je bila pogrnjena z belim prtom iz domačega platna, na voglih ozaljšanim z belo-rdečimi čopki. Vsak od družine je bil deležen debelega kosa kolača. Ko je gospodar odmolil očenaš, je vsej družini počul: "Da bi bilo to leto požegnano vse naše delo in življenje." Družina se je glasno razvnela in segala po dobrotah na mizi. Ko so žegen dojedli, je mati postavila na mizo veliko skledo repnih olupkov, kuhanih na suhi juhi, vmesenih s kašo in zabeljenih, da so se cinki svetili po vrhu. Preden so zajeli, je oče razložil družini: "Olupki po za spomin na hudo lakoto po Napoleonovi vojski, ko naši dedje za veliko noč niso imeli nič drugega na mizi kot skledo nezabeljenih olupkov."

Tako so začeli praznovati sveto veliko noč. Družine so bile, razen v cerkvi, vse dan doma. V vas ni šel sosed k sosedu, sinovi in hčere, dekleta in hlapci se niso ganili od doma. Krčme so bile tihe in prazne.

V ponedeljek so se spočiti in dobre volje vsi razgibali. Sosedje so se obiskovali, najmlajši fantje so imeli veselje s štručanjem na vasi in krog cerkve. Kdor je imel trden pirh, da je ubil na petnji in špičnji pirh tvariša, ta je pirh priigral. Če sta se pirha okončila, to se pravi, da se je ubil eden na petnji, drugi na špičnji, sta pirha obdržala. Iskala sta potem drugih soigralcev. Zato so se sklicevali: Celec, petnja, špičnja! Ves ljubi dan je bilo na vasi in krog cerkve teh klincev brez konca in kraja.

Odrasli fantje in tudi gospodari so se popoldne nabrali po gostilnah, da se po dobri in obilni jedi odčejajo. Vsaka vas krčme tedaj ni imela; tudi v Vidoslavcih je ni bilo. Posamezni fantje, ki so z vinom že nabrali poguma, so zase odhajali iz krčme, da stopijo k so-rodnikom in znanim hišam, kjer



(Zbir. Vera K.)

To je dan, ki ga je naredil Gospod, radujmo se in veselimo se ga. (Ps 117, 24, 2)

Gospod je s trpljenjem svet odrešil. Tako se je izpolnil ukaz, ki je bil od vekomaj.

Preko gore trpljenja drži cesta v večno radost, preko gore smrti drži cesta v življenje. Visoko do neba se je vzdignilo znamenje in vse trudne oči so zastrmele nanj. Ura bridkosti je bila ura spoznanja. Temen je stal križ na Golgoti, kajti za njim je plamenela vsa daljava v zarji paradiza.

Upajte, koprneče oči! Ne kapljica plemenite krvi, iz čistega srca izlita, ni kanila brez koristi. Korak, pod križem trepetajoč, je namerjen veselju naproti.

Pride ura, ko bodo pogledale proti nebu zakrvalvele oči, ko bo vzkrilknilo srce od prevelike bolešti.

"Elohi, Elohi, lama sabaktani!"

Takrat se bo dopolnil čas in duri se bodo odprle!

(Ivan Cankar: Za križem)

### Veselo Veliko noč!

Gospodinje imamo pred prazniki vedno dosti dela, to velja še prav posebno za Veliko noč. Letos je prišla precej pozno in ta pridne med nami so brez dvoma že opravile pomladansko čiščenje. Katere tega še niso storile, so vsaj na hitro roko napravile red in poskrbele za čistočo, da se bo v dom naselilo praznično razpoloženje.

Za Veliko noč smo bili večasih doma vsi "novi". V Ameriki se tega ne držimo v taki meri, vendar pa gledamo, da si kupimo vsaj nov slamniček. Treba je pogledati tudi, kaj potrebujejo otroci, nato pa iti iskat po trgovinah. Posla je več kot preveč. Tako se lahko zgodi, da nam primanjkuje časa za prave priprave na praznike in praznovanje.

Prva je seveda duhovna stran; če nismo poskrbele za duhovno pripravo, smo veliko zamudile in Velika noč pojde v svojem notranjem smislu mimo nas.



Zegen

Ko se bomo v nedeljo zjutraj vrnili iz cerkve, se bo vsa družina zbrala okoli mize in na njo bomo postavile "zegen". Če se držimo stare navade, kot smo jo poznali v domovini onstran morja, bo hišni gospodar najprej prosil za blagoslov božji, potem pa začel deliti žegen. Vsak bo dobil jabolko — da ga ne bo čez leto pekla gorčica —, nato pirh, cel ali le polovico, k temu bo prišel kos kolača, nato pa šunka, klobasa ali želodec. Nastrgale bomo hren, ki smo ga nesle v zobot k blagoslovitvi jedil, in žegen bo skupaj.

Počasi in slovesno smo ga so imeli že zrele hčere, po pirhe. Dekleta so trdno vedele, da pridejo. Vsak je bil obdarovan, pač ne vsak enako. Za svojega fanta je vsaka dodala k pirhu še kaj drugega, vsaj z rdečo žirodo povitih nekaj viržink.

nekdanj uživali doma. Če koga od domačih ni bilo pri mizi, če je bil zdoma, smo se ga spomnili in se povpraševali, kje je in če je deležen žegna. Nemara tudi še danes mislijo tako in ugibajo o nas v tujini in o našem življenju.

Spomnili smo se revežev in jim ponesli od žegna, ker ta dan ni smel nihče trpeti pomanjkanja, kot nas je mama učila.

Naša srca so bila polna veselja in ljubezni, narava se je budila k novemu življenju, v nas pa je rastlo hrepenenje po nečem lepem, velikem, neznanem.



Pri sekanju pirhov

Velika noč, kot smo jo praznovali nekdanj doma, je bila vse večji praznik, močen dogodek v dobi leta. Kako smo se jo veselili, kako težko jo čakali! In danes tu? Zdi se mi, da so jo oskubili, da je od nje razen zunanje lupine komaj še kaj ostalo! Naše življenje v Sloveniji je bilo nekdanj tesno povezano s Cerkvijo, živeli smo po cerkvenem ne po svetnem koledarju, dajali vrednost duhovnemu. Tako se mi vsaj zdi, ko gledam nazaj.

Veselo Veliko noč vsem bralkam in bralcem "Košarice"!



### Nega zob

Lepi in zdravi zobje so najlepši okras obraza; slabi in nenegovani pa so često posrednik raznih prebavnih motenj in notranjih obolenj. Če si jih hočeš ohraniti lepe in zdrave, drži se tehle navodil:

1. Zobje nam služijo, da z njimi grizemo! Čim čvrstejša je hrana, tem več dela imajo zobje. Zato uživajmo zapečen kruh, surovo korenje in jabolka. Ti namreč vsebujejo vitamina A in C, ki koristita zdravju dlesni in sluznice. Krepko žvečenje okrepi tudi zobne korenine in povzroča, da se dlesni dobro prekrvijo.
2. Zobe si očisti vsaj dvakrat dnevno! Nikdar ne pojdi spat z neočiščenimi zobmi, sicer se stvorijo škodljive kisline, ki načno zobno sklenino. Še prav pozorno naj si čistijo zobe kardi, da jim ne porumene.
3. Leno žvečenje, enostranska mesna hrana, pomanjkanje vitaminov, zobni kamen in zanemarjena nega povzročajo oslajbljenje dlesni; posledica tega je, da začno izpadati zdravi zobje.
4. Obišči zobozdravnika redno dvakrat na leto! Tako se izoganeš bolečinam in izgubi zobov.
5. Kakor na svoje pazi tudi pa zobe svojih otrok, ki jih morate redno peljati k zobozdravniku. Mnenje nekaterih staršev, da mlečnih zob ni treba zdraviti, je popolnoma zgrešeno.
6. Sladkarije so sovražnik zob. Sladkor in slina tvorita kisline, ki uničujejo zobno sklenino.
7. Zene naj skrbje za svoje zobe zlasti med nosečnostjo in dojenjem. Vitamin A in kalcijevi pripravki so v tem času zelo priporočljivi.

Karel Mauser:

# Poncij prijatelju Gaiu pozdrav!

III.

Pravkar si odšel, predragi, in še ko si bil v vestibulu moje hiše, sem te hotel poklicati nazaj. Veliko srečo si mi prinesel, ko si prišel na klic mojega pisma, toda pustil si mi tisto, česar sem se bal celo svoje življenje — negotovost.

Gledam svoje roke in še vedno se mi zde mokre od vode, ki so jo pri sodbi nad judom Jezusom zlili čez moje prste. Niso več mirne, tresejo se in ko gledam oddis svojega pečatnega prstana v vosku, komaj se razberem, kaj je odtisnjeno.

Postal sem razvalina, jaz Poncij Pilat, nekdanji prokurator Judeje, prijatelj božanskega cesarja. Kakor hermit živim med marmornimi stenami in gledam pesek v uri, ki se preceja. Ne-koč ne bom imel več moči, da bi jo obrnil, obležal bom kakor Plinija in ob uri, ko bom zatislil oči, ne bo nikogar, da bi mi prišel nasproti. Rekel sem ti, da ne verujem več v brod mrtvih duš in ti si me vprašal, v kaj potem verujem? Zavoljo tega sem te hotel poklicati nazaj. Ni res, kar sem ti rekel, da ne verujem v ničesar. Ne morem več tega reči, ne morem reči zavoljo nje, ki sem jo ljubil. Ona Ga je srečala in odšla z Njim in jaz verujem, da ga je resnično srečala. Nekoč Ga je hotela rešiti in Ga ni mogla. On jo je rešil. Bal sem se, kar sem slutil: Tudi ti veruješ v juda Jezusa. Tudi ti si me na svoj način zasledoval, kakor me zasleduje ta, ki sem mu pustil viseti nad glavo tablo z napisom: Jezus, kralj Judov. Pustil sem jo viseti še potem, ko je bila pri- neni farizejska sodrga, da bi jo sneli. Ni on kralj Judov, je rekla, le delal se je, da je, samo trdil je, da je.

"Kar sem pisal, sem pisal," sem jim rekel in užival sem nad tem, da so bili brez moči. Celotruplo mrtvega sem izročil prijateljem, ki so prišli prosit zanj. Nisem ga pustil drhali, čeprav vem, da je škripala z zobmi.

Na svoj način je vendar zmagal, zakaj vsaka resnična zmagaja orje v notranjosti. Kakor lava iz Vezuva je, proti kateri ni obrambe. Samo bežati moreš in v begu je priznanje poraza. In jaz bežim, bežim že vsa ta leta.

Govoril si o miru in vstaje-nju. O miru, ki je kakor morje balzama, o vrtovih večnih rož, kjer se sprehajajo duše vseh rodov na zemlji. Sužnji hodijo ob gospodarjih in sužnje ob svojih gospodarcih in vsi so čisti kakor vestalke.

Zdaj, ko sem sam, ti skoraj verjamem. Kako strašno lepa mora biti Plinija v tej družbi svetih!

Spomnim se besedi, ki mi jih je jud Jezus rekel tik, preden sem ga izročil drhali.

"Jaz sem za to rojen in sem zato prišel na svet, da spričam resnico. Vsak, kdor je iz resni-ce, poslušaj moj glas."

Morda se ponavljam, predragi, toda vedi, da vse te besede prihajajo predme, kakor da so bile že takrat naperjene naravnost vame. Resnica! Nikoli nisem vanjo veroval, toda zdaj po tvojem odhodu, mi je vendar ostalo samo to upanje. Morda je v tej resnici tisto morje balzama, o katerem si govoril, tisti vrt rož, po katerem se sprehajajo duše. Haron vozi svoj brod v podzemlju — kje naj bi bili tam vrtovi?

Glej, nekoč sem mislil, da je rimski orel in slava države vse, za kar se spleča živeti. Kako hitro je to prešlo. Stari prijatelji so utihnili, sram jih je moje starosti in brezpomembnosti. Vrata do božanskega cesarja so mi zaprta, ne potrebujejo me več. Sreča me je zapustila na terasi Antonijeve palače.

Morda imaš prav — bil sem samo uradnik, človek, ki je poznal zakone in meč in skoraj nič tistega, kar je bilo v Pliniji: ljubezen in usmiljenje. To žensko čustvo se mi je upiralo, zdelo se mi je nevedno Rimljana. Toda ta pesek, ki počasi curi skoz ozko grlo ure, me iz dneva v dan bolj spominja, da vsak človek nekoč pride do tistega konca, kjer te ne moreta podpirati več ne zakon ne meč. Mlahavi udje, motne oči, tresoče se roke se morejo opreti samo še na usmiljenje in ljubezen drugih.

Trdno sem prepričan, da je onstran kraljestva juda Jezusa, ki je močnejši kakor naši in grški bogovi. Sam je vstal od mrtvih in govoril s svojimi učenci in z drugimi ljudmi in zavoljo tega kraljestva se kristjani ne boje umreti.

Težko verujem v mrtvi Haronov brod, toda prav tako težko in v kraljevanje človeka, ki sem ga obsodil na smrt. In vendar se mi zdi, da vsak dan bolj stopam proti meji nečesa, ki bi utegnilo biti njegova lastnina. Plinija me vabi. Slišim njen glas, celo tapkanje njenih nog, ki vsak večer prihajajo proti moji spalnici. Slišim jo na vrtu, slišim jo v šumenju vode — od povsod prihaja njen glas. In ob tem glasu se drobi sila mojega starega srca, ki se počasi ustavlja. Ko obrnem uro, vem, da je nekoč ne bom več mogel. Negibno bo obstal pesek na dnu in ko bom zatislil oči, tudi ure več ne bom videl.

Kaj bom videl potem? Plinijo, ki sem jo ljubil in je odšla? Juda Jezusa, ki sem mu vsaj v napisu priznal ime kralja in tega nisem hotel prekljcati?

Prepuščaš me milosti tega kralja, si mi dejal, ko si odhajal. Njegovi milosti in Plinijinemu klicu. Ko bom umirajoč gledal zadnja zrna peska v uri, bosta oba prišla k meni. Tako si rekel.

Zdi se mi, da že živim v tem pričakovanju in da si s svojim prihodom to pričakovanje še povečal. Želim se srečati z njo in z njim, zakaj nisem več sodnik, ampak samo človek, ki je obvisel nad preteklostjo kakor nad breznom in roke so pretudne, da bi se mogle dolgo oklepati robu. Moral se bom spustiti.

Hvala ti, predragi, za tvojo ljubezen. In če mi na skrivaj pošleš tistega, ki je prepričal tebe, ga bom sprejel in poslušal.

Pozdrav.

## Glavni odbor ruske KP se bo sestal 28. maja

MOSKVA, Rus. — Hruščev je sklical za 28. maj sejo glavne-ga odbora ruske Komunistične partije. Seje se bo udeležilo 175 pravih odbornikov, 125 njihovih namestnikov, povrhu pa še zastopniki kulturnega sveta. Glavna točka na dnevnem re-du je debata o "ideoloških" napakah, ki jih delajo ruski kulturniki vseh vrst, posebno pa umetniki, pisatelji in skladatelji.

Debata o tem vprašanju se je začela 1. decembra, ko se je Hruščev zelo kritično izrazil o sodobnih ruskih slikah in kipih, ko je obiskal neko umetniško razstavo. Stranka je že večkrat obsodila počenjanje ruskih kulturnikov, zdi se pa, da glavni odbor ne bo samo obsojal, ampak tudi sklepal. Napovedujejo, da bo naročil komunistom, naj nategnejo vajeti v vseh poklicnih organizacijah ruskih kulturnikov, naj "združujejo" društva in klube, ki niso zanesljivi, naj postavijo časopise vseh vrst pod strožno kontrolo in naj pravilno "umerjajo" radijo, televizijo itd.

Ruski kulturniki torej vedo, kaj jih čaka. O tem bodo gotovo govorili tudi na Ruskem umetniškem kongresu, ki se vrši te dni v Veliki kremeljski dvorani. Mislijo, da bo na Kongresu izbrano novo tajništvo, da se potolaži okolica tovariša Hruščeva. Zadnji umetniški kongres se je vršil l. 1957.

Za delavci in kmeti so torej prišli tudi kulturniki pod strožji partijski režim. Značilno je, da ima Tito na las podobne težave v svojih "kulturnih" vrstah.

## Dom izglasoval zakon za nadaljevanje javnih del

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Predsednik Kennedy je dosegel v Kongresu še eno zmago, ko je Predstavniški dom izglasoval 450 milijonov dolarjev za nadaljevanje javnih del, ki naj pomagajo predelom z veliko brezposelnostjo. Finančni odbor Doma je pretekli teden predlog zavrnil.

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SLOVENIAN MORNING NEWSPAPER

## What in the WORLD! by ONLI Worldwide Weather Watch!

The World Meteorological Organization is keeping its eyes on the stars but its feet on the ground.

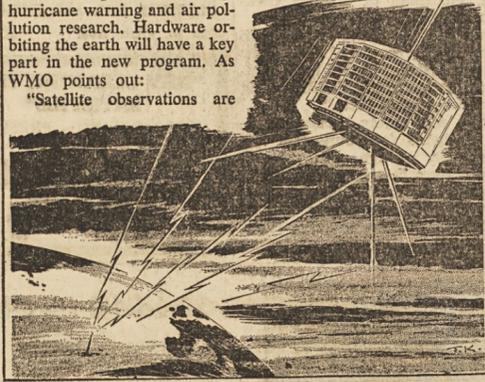
It's all part of WMO's long-range program to find ways of improving weather forecasting. In our space age, rockets and satellites are telling weathermen things they never knew before. But the experts still rely heavily on ground stations for data, too.

WMO, a specialized agency of the United Nations, has proposed a worldwide weather-watch to improve forecasting, hurricane warning and air pollution research. Hardware orbiting the earth will have a key part in the new program. As WMO points out:

"Satellite observations are

essential with a view to obtaining display of cloud distribution over areas where information is otherwise inadequate. Their value in connection with hurricane development is already well-established in both hemispheres."

Even in countries liberally peppered with ground observation posts, WMO adds, satellites will be a big help in warning of approaching thunderstorms, tornadoes, line squalls and other weather freaks that have a sneaky way of hitting you when you aren't looking.



## SHORTS on SPORTS

**Only Coolidge and Truman Lacked Sports Background:** Of the nine American Presidents who have officiated at the opening games, only Calvin Coolidge and Harry Truman were devoid of sports backgrounds. Presidents Woodrow Wilson, William Howard Taft, Warren Harding and Dwight Eisenhower were avid golfers, President Herbert Hoover was baseball manager at Stanford, President F. D. Roosevelt was a water polo star at Groton and President Kennedy played varsity football at Harvard. Eisenhower was the most athletic, being a letter man in football and baseball at West Point and playing semi-pro ball.

**Giles Lets N. L. Umpires Pick Own Plate Positions:** The National League has given no instructions to its umpires to change their position behind the plate now that the strike zone has been expanded. What each ump does will be up to his individual judgement.

President Warren Giles said, "A few who have been umpiring down low may have to move up a little. However, the majority of our umpires work in the middle of the plate."

"I don't care if our umpires stand on their heads as long as they call 'em right."

**College Foundation Plans Summer League in Illinois:** Preparing for incorporation of the Collegiate Baseball Foundation, Walter Shannon and Bob Stewart announced plans to establish their first summer league for college players in Illinois.

Fred Young, sports editor of the Bloomington Pantagraph, has tentatively agreed to serve as president of the league.

Under present plans, six cities would be in the circuit — Champaign-Urbana, Springfield, Bloomington, Peoria, Danville and Galesburg.

Shannon, Midwest supervisor of scouts for the Indians; Stewart, athletic director of St. Louis University, and Dick Hatton, their attorney, will be the incorporators of the Collegiate Baseball Foundation as a non-profit organization to stimulate the development of college players.

**Fans Hailed FDR as Hero at '33 Senator Inaugural:** When President Franklin D. Roosevelt threw out the opening-game ceremonial pitch in 1933, he set a new high in popular receptions for Presidents at Griffith Stadium. Handicapped, as a polo victim, he reached his seat with the aid of crutches, meanwhile greeting the crowd with a prize fighter's handshake, his two hands clasped high over his head.

It was not the first ceremonial appearance of Roosevelt at an opening game. As a tall, erect young man, he marched to center field to raise the flag in the 1917 opener. He was F. D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

### Roller Skating

Halloran Park will open its Spring-Summer program of activities, Monday, April 15th, with Roller Skating. John S. Nagy, Cleveland Recreation Commissioner, announced yesterday.

Skating, which will be free, will be held seven days and evenings each week, starting at 9:00 o'clock in the morning and running until 9:00 each night. Skates can be rented at the rink, but participants are urged to bring their own.

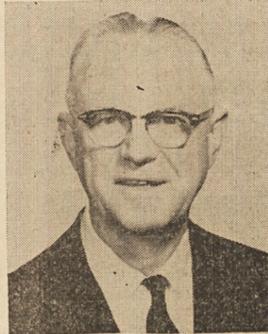
Sessions will run from 9:00 a.m. to noon; 1:00 p.m. to 3:00; 4:00 to 6:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Halloran Park, 11815 Linnett Av. (West 117th — one block south of Lorain) is sponsored and supervised by the Recreation Department, City of Cleveland.

### Taxpayers Assistance

District Director, Melvin J. Euron, Internal Revenue Service, announced that the Headquarters Office, 220 St. Clair Avenue, N. W. (corner West 3rd and St. Clair) Cleveland, will be open for taxpayer assistance Saturday, April 13, 1963, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and telephone assistance will be available during those same hours by calling 241-4110. Mr. Euron said all Internal Revenue Service Offices will be open for assistance April 15, but he warned that the offices will be closed to the public at 5 p.m. on April 15.

Taxpayers must file their returns with a postmark of not later than midnight April 15 to be considered as timely filed according to Mr. Burton.

## Brother Thaner at St. Joseph High School Celebrates 50



Brother Herman J. Thaner, S.M., Business Manager at St. Joseph's High School, celebrated his golden jubilee of the religious profession in the Society of Mary this year on Tuesday, March 19.

The entire student body was present at the Jubilee Mass which was held in the auditorium. The Mass was the first in a series of events commemorating the jubilee from March to August. The Very Rev. James M. Darby, S.M. Marianist Provincial for the Cincinnati Province, offered the Mass and delivered the jubilee sermon. Highlighting the Mass was Bro. Thaner's renewal of vows: the same ones he first took in Dayton in August, 1913.

Other events in the jubilee ceremony for Brother Thaner include: a reception for Priests and Brothers in the Diocese of Cleveland; a testimonial dinner for the alumni and his friends on April 20th at Thompson-Ramos-Woodridge, Inc.; a celebration for the Marianist religious communities on May 12th; a celebration in Pittsburgh in May; and the province jubilee day in Dayton in August.

A native of Pittsburgh, Brother Herman entered the postulate of the Marianists in 1908. Three years later he began his twelve months of novitiate in preparation for his first vows. A University of Dayton graduate, he took his final vows on July 16, 1918.

Brothers teaching career began

at St. Barbara School in Brooklyn, New York. After one year he moved to California, teaching in Stockton and San Francisco for seven years. His next assignment was Emmanuel School, in Dayton. Brother Herman's first experience in High School teaching was at St. George High School in Cincinnati. From there he was transferred to Holy Redeemer High School in Detroit, and next to St. John High School.

In 1930 he came to Cleveland to stay. Although Brother has always retained a special fondness for California, his thirty-three years spent in Cleveland have made this city first love. His twenty years at Cathedral Latin (1930-1950) have enshrined his name at that University Circle School, and there are few Latin alumni of those years who do not remember him well. When St. Joseph was opened in 1950, Brother Herman moved his residence to East 185th Street as a member of the original faculty of six. In thirteen years he has watched the school grow from a handful of students to its present enrollment of over 1700. Meanwhile the work of his own office has expanded immensely as the faculty also grew along with the student body, and the complex operation of a large school demanded more and more wizardry. Along with his other duties, Brother has also assumed the supervision of the cafeteria at St. Joseph. Also, as he has done at Cathedral Latin, Brother Herman has organized and moderated the Dad's Club.

Science, mathematics, and German are his high school teaching fields, and they still appear on his current Ohio teaching permit.

However, except for several courses during the first days of St. Joseph High School in the early 1950's, he has not been in a classroom regularly. Though he loved teaching, and even today still yearns occasionally for the challenge of putting algebra across to a room full of boys, obedience has kept him busy as a treasurer and business manager for three decades.

Reservations for the dinner on April 20th may be made by calling St. Joseph High School, IV 1-8414.

## The Bells of St. Mary's



**PTU MEETING**  
The St. Mary's Parent Teacher Unit will meet on Thursday, April 18th at 7:30 p.m. in the Study Club Room.

The election of a nominating committee will be held, so all members are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served following the meeting by the fourth grade mothers, who are hostesses for this month.

The school children of St. Mary's will receive First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 5th at the 9:15 a.m. Mass. Remembrance booklets will be given to each child with the best wishes of St. Mary's PTU.

Please save all of your clean discarded clothing and rags for the Rag Bag Drive which will be coming up in May.

Mrs. George Basilone  
Corresponding Sec'y  
KE 1-7646

## Letter of Appreciation

Dear Editor:  
I wish to extend my sincere thanks on behalf of the United States Air Force Recruiting Service for your cooperation and assistance in supporting our effort to bring the Air Force to the attention of eligible young men and women in the Greater Cleveland area.

2. Because of your understanding of Air Force manpower problems and your assistance in publicizing our needs, this detachment enjoys the honor of being the number one recruiting detachment in a six state area. Our lofty position could not have been attained without such kind people as yourself in making a contribution to our goals.

3. We have received many fine comments from people in the Eastern portion of Cleveland as to the effectiveness of the full-page advertisement donated by your newspaper. Your enthusiasm for the Air Force is sincerely appreciated.

Eugene Sydlowski  
Major, USAF  
Commander

## Volunteers Needed

An appeal for volunteers in the 1963 Cancer Crusade was made today by Joseph Woods, 6250 St. Clair Avenue, chairman of the drive in the 23rd Ward.

He said there is still a need for workers to help in the door-to-door solicitation which constitutes the residential crusade from April 27-30. The average volunteer calls on 15 to 20 homes.

Cancer Crusaders, he pointed out, do more than solicit funds, although this is important as the residential crusade tries to achieve its \$230,000 quota in the overall goal of \$500,000 set by the Cuyahoga Unit of the American Cancer Society.

In addition to fund raising, the volunteer is responsible for leaving literature with the families visited. Generally, this literature points out how persons may protect themselves against cancer — by apprehending symptoms early enough to be cured.

This year, Mr. Woods said, the message would be tied in with the current PAP (Prompt Action Projects) program wherein the Cancer Society's Cuyahoga Unit and the Academy of Medicine of Cleveland have undertaken a joint effort to conquer uterine cancer in the Cleveland area.

The literature will explain how the program works and what is involved in arranging for life-saving Papanicolaou tests.

Persons wishing to volunteer for the Crusade may call Mr. Woods at EX 1-5511, or get in touch the American Cancer Society's local unit, CH 1-1177.

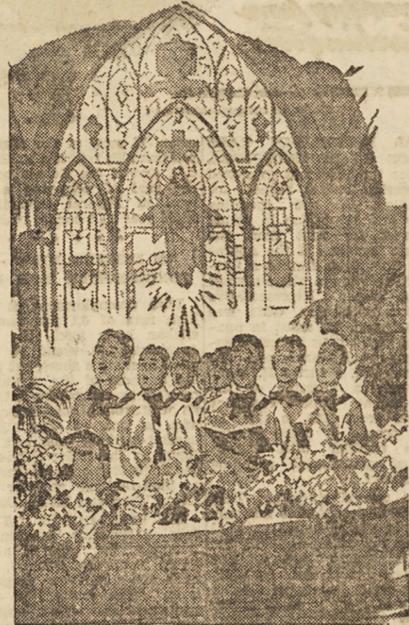
Funds raised in the Crusade are used to finance the three-point Cancer Society program — research (seeking the final answer to the cancer problem), education (to make certain as many as possible of those who can be saved are saved), and service to cancer patients.

## Meeting

St. Ann's No. 150 KSKJ will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday at 8 p.m. at the Slov. National Home E. 80 St.



## EASTER



USHERING IN a joyous new season, Easter returns on April 14 amidst the splendors of the budding changes from a drab winter garb to bright evidence of spring, with reminders everywhere of new life and activity.

Easter has a mutual interpretation in every language, capable of inspiring, with sincerely trust, new bonds of fellowship and understanding in a fast moving age in which all too much strife and greed find plateaus of influence. In this atmosphere of endeavors toward mutual understanding among men of all faiths, the Easter season brightens the path.

We extend to all our greetings at this glad season!



## Holy Name Society News

**COMMUNION SUNDAY**  
This Sunday, April 14, is our monthly Communion Sunday. Members will meet at the school auditorium at 7:45 A.M. and then proceed to the church to attend the 8 o'clock Mass and receive Holy Communion corporately.

## Catholic War Veterans St. Vitus Post 1655



**FOR GOD FOR COUNTRY FOR HOME**  
April 28 Sunday CWV Post 1655 corporate communion St. Vitus church 8:00 o'clock mass.

CWV State Convention Toledo, O. April 19, 20, 21. Bus leaves Post Club Room E. 61 St. and Glass Ave. at 1:30 p.m. "sharp". Members interested in going by bus contact Jim Slapnik, Dell Hanks or Rudy Brancel.

CWV St. Vitus Post 1655 Regular Monthly Meeting at Post Club room Tuesday April 16, 8:00 o'clock p.m.

## St. Vitus Men's Bowling League

April 4, 1963  
With only two more weeks of the schedule remaining, the pressure was on as all matches ended up with shutouts. Some good scores were posted with three, 600 series were posted. High series was by Ernie Budic with a big 233-200-625, followed by Pete Delic's 204-220-617, and Stan Merhar getting the top game 244 in a 604 series. Other high scores: E. Kovacic 212, A. Albert 218, E. Grum 211, T. Strojim 233, J. Budic 225, J. Macek 217, P. Jelenic 212, J. Baskovic 218, J. Pemanich 210, F. Bizjak 222, R. Brancel 211 and J. Slapnik 211. Team three honors went to Mezie Insurance 273 and team high game was rolled by Hecker Tavern 979.

Mezie Insurance breezed by Norwood Men's Shop in a three game whitewash. Pete Delic's hot 204-220-617 paced the victors.

Mezie Insurance 919-927-891-2737  
Norwood Men's 911-807-873-2591

Hecker Tavern was an easy three game winner over Grdina Recreation. Ernie Budic's torrid 233-200-625 led his team to the win.  
Hecker Tavern 838-979-891-2708  
Grdina Recreation 818-889-806-2513

Cimperman Market jolted Bill's Automatic Transmission in a three game shutout. Pete Jelenic's 212-558 stood out for the grocers.

Cimperman Market 831-891-837-2609  
Bill's Auto. Trans. 793-866-809-2468

KSKJ No. 25 blanked CWV Dukes in three games. Joe Baskovic's 218-561 sparked the Kay Jays. For the losers, Paul Vavrek had the misfortune of getting two sour apples; the 5-7-10 splits.

KSKJ No. 25 915-805-908-2628  
CWV Dukes 775-794-758-2327

La Mont's Pizza routed COF No. 1317 in all three games. Stan Merhar's terrific 244-604 won scoring honors for the winners.

La Mont's Pizza 954-945-811-2710  
COF No. 1317 865-834-767-2466

CWV Double Eagle Bottling crushed CWV Goldbricks in their three games. Rudy Brancel's 211-550 won scoring honors for the Bottlers.

CWV Double Eagle 829-882-904-2615  
CWV Goldbricks 826-799-869-2494

Standing April 4, 1963		
1. Mezie Insurance	63	30
2. C. O. F. No. 1317	50	43
3. Hecker Tavern	49	44
4. Cimperman Market	49	44
5. La Monts Pizza	48	45
6. K.S.K.J. No. 25	46	47
7. CWV Goldbricks	45 1/2	47 1/2
8. CWV Dukes	45	48
9. Grdina Recreation	41	52
10. CWV Double Eagle	42	51
11. Bills Auto. Trans.	40	53
12. Norwood Mens Shop	39 1/2	53 1/2

Schedule April 18, 1963		
1-2 Grdina Recreation vs. CWV Goldbricks		
3-4 Hecker Tavern vs. La Monts Pizza		
5-6 CWV Dukes vs. Norwood Mens Shop		
7-8 Cimperman's Market vs. Double Eagle Bottling		
9-10 K. S. K. J. No. 25 vs. Bill's Auto. Trans.		
11-12 Mezie Insurance vs. C. O. F. No. 1317		

Team High Three	
La Mont's	2912
Grdina Recreation	2851
Mezie Insurance	2831
C.O.F.	2806

Team High Single	
La Mont's	1012
K. S. K. J.	1011
Grdina Recreation	1009
Cimperman Market	1009

Individual High Series	
B. Collingwood	671
F. Praznik	666
E. Kopore	652
S. Martincic	641

Individual High Single	
B. Collingwood	277
W. Kovacic	266
F. Debelak	257
R. Albert	255



April 28, 1963 Springtime Festival—Featuring games, homebaked pastries. Full course Fried Chicken dinner. Cook books will be on sale.

## AMERISKA DOMOVINA AMERICAN HOME

### CONDENSED NEWS FROM OUR HOME FRONT

★ Home from the hospital is Mrs. Angela Ogrin of 24440 Stephen Av., Euclid. She wishes to thank all, who visited her at the hospital or sent her gifts or cards.

★ John and Mary Mauer of Rocky River, Ohio, have returned home from visiting their daughter in Panama, where they enjoyed themselves very much.

★ Michael Persolja of 7409 Lockyear Ave., was taken to Doctors Hospital recently. We wish him a speedy recovery!

★ Jennie Gerk of the Newburgh Club of retired persons, has been ill for a long time and she wishes to express her thanks to all for visits, gifts and get-well wishes.

★ Mrs. Josephine Kovacic (Zajc) of 1253 Norwood Rd., underwent an eye operation recently at St. Vincent Charity Hospital.

★ John Sivic of 17931 Nef Rd., celebrated his 70th birthday on March 31st. For this occasion he invited his brother Joseph Sivic to come from Ljubljana to visit him recently. All necessary details for the trip were arranged by Kollander Travel Agency. Welcome!

★ Frank Sevnicky of 1534 East 254 St., was taken recently to St. John's Hospital, 7911 Detroit Ave. We wish him a quick recovery!

★ Lancaster, California. — A man charged with drunkenness demanded that his private physician be permitted to give him a test for intoxication. The police obliged, the doctor gave the test and promptly certified that the defendant was drunk. Not only was the luckless fellow jailed, but, to add to his woes, the doctor sent him a bill for ten dollars.

★ New York, N. Y. — The Mets' longest losing streak for 1962 was 17 games. If they want to reverse that and set a record for victories, there isn't much time for maneuvering. The major league record of 26 straight was set by the Giants in 1916 and all 26 were won in the Polo Grounds.

★ Miami, Fla. — Signs of "Se habla espanol" (Spanish spoken) abound on shop windows of metropolitan Miami, where one of every 7 residents is a Cuban. A restaurant operated by Cubans bears a sign, "English spoken". Now an auto parts rebuilding shop catering to a Cuban clientele says in a newspaper advertisement, "No hablanos ingles" (We don't speak English).

★ Indianapolis, Ind. — Entry fees for this year's Memorial Day 500-mile auto race will be doubled from \$500 to \$1000 to limit the field to "bona fide contenders for starting positions". Owner Tony Hulman of the Indianapolis Speedway said that all entry fee money will be added to the total purse, making it virtually certain that last year's record jackpot of more than \$436,000 will be surpassed in the 47th annual race.

★ San Francisco, Calif. — The Alcatraz federal prison population was reduced to 64. The government moved 33 to other prisons in gradually shutting down the grim 'rock' in San Francisco bay. Alcatraz had 260 convicts a year ago, most of them incorrigible. The federal bureau of prisons has a target date of July 1 for emptying the prison. Mickey Cohen, Los Angeles racketeer, serving 15 years for income tax evasion, was among 11 transferred to the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga.

★ Las Vegas, Nev. — A convicted shoplifter was sentenced to spend 30 days in a grocery watching for shoplifters. Municipal Judge Walter Richards imposed the unusual sentence recently on John Munoz, 29, caught by police in a food market. "I'm going to make a thief catch a thief," said the judge.

★ Los Angeles, Calif. — A one-time cowboy movie star held a novel alibi when he was arrested recently for his drunkenness in this city. He said his legs had been broken so many times he couldn't walk a straight line. A hardhearted jury found him guilty anyway.

★ Jamestown, Pa. — Jamestown High ended its basketball season on a sour note with a 75-30 loss to Reynolds High but school officials feel next year will be different. Jamestown lost 18 games this season and 63 in a row the last three campaigns. Jamestown's last victory was 57-45 over Grove City here at the end of the 1959 - 60 season. Coach Bill Kunkel continues to smile because he knows things can't be any worse next season.

★ Muskegon, Mich. — William H. Hulka is one guy who hasn't been "taken in" by the current hiking craze. He won't even walk out to his car in the morning to start it. Doesn't have to. Just pushes a button behind the toaster in his kitchen. Pretty soon the car is as warm and cozy as the toaster. In fact, "it's just like plugging in a toaster," Hulka says. Tired of driving to work half frozen — if the car did start — he rigged up an ingenious remote-control contraption to start and warm his car. He mounted a small panel with push buttons in the kitchen. When he comes down to breakfast, he pushes a button that turns on the car ignition with a "jumper" circuit.

★ London, England. — Passengers on a London-to-Leeds train were asked to fill in railway forms on what they considered most important — punctuality, speed or comfort. The train arrived at Leeds one hour late and with the lights out in the coaches.

★ Birmingham, England. — Leslie Cox, 32, worked as a carpenter for the parks department 14 years until he was discovered to be allergic to some kinds of wood. The department failed to find him another job and he has been pensioned at a rate of \$8.40 a week for the next 33 years.

Reporting from Washington

FRANCIS P. DOLTON - Congressman, 2nd District, Ohio



SPECIAL REPUBLICAN TASK FORCE ON EXPENDITURES. Soon after the President presented his staggering budget request for \$108 billion in new spending authority and \$99 billion in actual expenditures for next year, the Republican Members of the Appropriations Committee formed a Special Task Force to see where savings could be made.

After a careful study the Task Force concluded that it is not only feasible, but urgent in the national interest, to reduce substantially the President's budget request. The study revealed that new spending authority could be reduced by a magnitude of from 10 to 15 billion dollars by applying the following basic principles: (1) Limitation of personnel additions in 1964 to requirements of non-deferrable work load increases such as may be caused by recent new legislation, or for law enforcement or protection of property, or high priority objectives.

This week the first appropriation bill—H.R. 5279, for the Department of Interior—was brought before the House. Following the suggestions proposed by the Republican Task Force, this measure was cut by 9 per cent below the Administration's request. This is a constructive beginning and a good omen.

omen. If most of the other appropriation bills reflect a similar reduction and if the Senate cooperates, the goal of achieving a realistic level of Federal expenditures in fiscal year 1964 can be realized.

"87 MILLION JOBS" - BY CONGRESSMAN TOM CURTIS

With unemployment at the very high rate of 6.1 per cent of the civilian labor force, the Kennedy Administration would be well advised to study a short, but penetrating analysis of the unemployment problem by Congressman Tom Curtis of Missouri.

His book, entitled "87 Million Jobs—A Dynamic Program to End Unemployment" (published by Duell, Sloan and Pearce), offers a fresh and stimulating program that is in sharp contrast to the Administration's tired-out approach of trying to create jobs through larger and larger Federal budget deficits.

The ideas in Tom Curtis' book are exciting and challenging and deserve the attention of everyone who is concerned about finding a genuine and lasting solution to the problems of mounting and persistent unemployment.

GETTING THE MOST... FROM YOUR GARDEN

by Dr. W. A. Liddell, Director of Information, Asgrow Seed Company

YOU CAN CONQUER CRABGRASS!

Last spring a contractor's bulldozer and shovel invaded our front lawn to dig up and replace a drainage bed. It was too late to reseed, so we let the area lie fallow through the summer months. In no time at all a fine crop of assorted — or should we call them sordid! — weeds had sprouted, where nothing but perennial grasses had been growing for many years.



Where did the weeds come from, to hot sunshine in lawns which are and what has this to do with not well cared for, except for their conquering crabgrass? Just this: weekly scalping by over-zealous through countless cans of natural hoo-moaners. The closer they scalp selection, plant species have developed many built-in characteristics which enable them to survive and reproduce.

One of these protections enables a dense growth of turf, if not shaved to within a half an inch of its life is a most unfriendly place for crabgrass.

So, your main long-range program for conquering crabgrass should be to encourage the turf of the lotus seeds, which sprouted living for hundreds of years in the Manchurian lake bed. And we know about the delicate flowers of the Southwestern desert which sprout and bloom only under special conditions of moisture and temperature.

Crabgrass may not be so romantic as these plants, but through the years it has demonstrated a sturdy ability to persist, even in the face of our stoutest efforts to root it out, root and branch, from lawn areas.

It is an annual plant and thus must start from seed each year. But even a closely mowed crabgrass plant will make some seeds each summer, and not all the seeds will sprout the following summer. Indeed, from casual observation of what happened on our front lawn last summer, we'd say they were capable of spending many years in the soil. When brought to the surface by the bulldozer's blade they sprouted.

Crabgrass starts with the advent of warm sunny weather, and the Lawns, Asgrow, P.O. Box 406, New plants thrive on plenty of exposure. Haven 2, Conn.

NEXT WEEK: Springtime is for lettuce

LOWER LONG DISTANCE RATES

Cleveland area telephone users can now enjoy lower long distance rates on station-to-station interstate calls made to points outside of Ohio after 9 p.m.

The new interstate long distance rate reduction is in addition to an earlier intrastate (within Ohio) long distance rate reduction introduced last year by Ohio Bell and some other telephone companies across the country.

The new "After-9" interstate bargain calling time will permit telephone users to call anywhere in the United States across state boundaries for \$1 or less after 9 p.m. The "After-9" plan applies to station-to-station calls only.

Percentage decreases under the lower rate plan, which will particularly benefit residence customers, will run from eight to 43 per cent on intrastate calls after 9 p.m. In money reductions will range from five to 75 cents below present evening rates for the initial three minutes.

The "After-9" interstate rate reductions were the result of negotiations between telephone companies and the Federal Communications Commission. The net effect of the rate reduction is expected to be around \$30 million annually. This is figured on the basis of a \$55 million long distance revenue reduction from the "After-9" plan offset by a \$25 million increase in certain person-to-person rates.

Small increase in person-to-person calling rates for distances under 800 miles will go into effect tonight in conjunction with the "After-9" reduction. The increase will be five cents for the initial three minutes on interstate person-to-person calls covering up to 40 miles and five or 10 cents on these calls covering 41 to 800 miles. These increases will apply to both day and night person-to-person rates.

Telephone officials say the minor increases in person-to-person rates were required in order that these calls will more nearly bear their proportionate share of the cost of furnishing the service.

The new interstate rate reductions bear a direct relationship to distances. For example, a call between telephones 300 miles apart would be reduced 15 cents. For phones 500 miles apart, the reduction would be 30 cents and for phones 1,000 miles apart it would be 45 cents. For phones 2,500 miles apart, the reduction would be 75 cents or 43 per cent.

provements and more efficient operating methods. Technical advances in microwave radio relay and coaxial cable, for example, have made possible significant economies in the handling of long-haul traffic.

Ohio Bell customers have been enjoying lower rates on long distance calls made after 9 p.m. within the state since the introduction of the Ohio "Bargain Calling Time" in May, 1962. It now costs only 40 cents or less to call anywhere in Ohio after 9 p.m.

Dixon and Rogers Re-match for Championship

Cleveland. — Dory "The Calypso Kid" Dixon, puts his newly-acquired World's heavyweight championship and the belt emblematic of that honor on the line at the local Arena Thursday, April 18 when he tangles with Buddy Rogers in the headliner of the most-attended wrestling bill ever offered in these parts.

Dixon, who won the recognition as champion by defeating Rogers here on March 18, holds the diamond-studded belt presented by the World Wide Wrestling Association but must relinquish it should he lose to Rogers next Thursday. This is that latest edict of the Championship Ratings Committee, which body also declared that if Rogers wins there will be no re-match.

Some of the greatest "names" of the mat world are slated to show in the supporting portion of the card.

Argentino Apollo, heavyweight champion of Argentina, and Bruno Sanmartino, World's strongest athlete, have been paired as the Italian team to mix with The Tolos Brothers, Canadian Greeks, in the tag-team feature of the program.

Germany's Karl Von Hess, undefeated here, takes-on a tough assignment when he mixes with Seaman Art Thomas, the muscular giant, in another moolo that should be replete with thrills.

Popular Bo Bo Brazill and rough Killer Austin clash in another interesting supporting encounter that may "steal" the artistic honors the night.

Ace Freeman, Hungarian tilist, and Frank Marconi, a newcomer here, will trade grips in another half-hour time limit joust. The opener pits Billy Fox of Euclid, Ohio and guest T. N. T. Tony, New Orleans ruffian.

Tickets for the show, priced at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00, are on sale at the Arena only. The Arena boxoffice will be open from ten to eight daily and from noon to six on Sunday.

Children's Farm Open at Zoo

The Children's Farm of the Cleveland Zoological Park will be opened for the 1963 season on Friday, April 12th, and will be open daily until the latter part of September.

Always a very popular attraction for the small fry, the Farm features domestic farm animals such as lambs, kids, donkeys, pigs, chickens, ducks, turkeys, rabbits and pigeons, and native wild animals such as raccoons, opossums, cottontail rabbits, groundhogs, and whitetail deer.

The outstanding feature of the Children's Farm is the "Pat-A-Pet Ring" where Farm attendants take the small animals to be petted and handled by visitors. Feeding of the animals is allowed and encouraged, and children are particularly delighted to bottle feed the animal babies which require a milk formula.

The Cleveland Rotary Club donated funds for construction of the Children's Farm which was dedicated in May, 1959. Attendance during the Farm's first year of operation was over 47,000 persons. With additional improvements, such as the outdoor pasture shelter build-

ing, also constructed with Cleveland Rotary Club funds, and with a wider variety of animals on hand during succeeding years, the Farm became increasingly more popular. Attendance at the Farm during 1962 was 115,703, an increase of 23% over 1961 attendance.

Hours for the Children's Farm are the same as for the Zoo, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., daily. Zoo closing time on Sundays and holidays, April 1 through October, is 7 p.m.

Women's Crusade for Seat Belts

Greater Cleveland's highway safety is getting an extra-special boost, thanks to the combined efforts of local women's clubs affiliated with the Mayors Traffic Safety Education Committee.

Starting April 15, the second annual Women's Crusade for Seat Belts will be conducted for two months. Sale booths will be located at the three local headquarters of the Cleveland Automobile Club, manned by women volunteers. The belts will be sold at non-profit prices.

"Last year's campaign was such a tremendous success, we decided to repeat it," says Mrs. Rudolph O. Cooks, chairman of Mayors Committee Women's Division. "And we'll be doing our best to top last year's record of 8,000 belts sold," she added. "People have really begun to recognize the life-saving importance of seat belts."

A new auto safety harness, especially designed for youngsters two to six years of age, will get top emphasis from the women's division throughout the campaign.

Centers where the belts will be on sale are 2605 Euclid Ave., Richmond and Mayfield Rds., and 6454

Pearl Road. Volunteers will man the booths between 8:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.

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From the Indian Teepee



CLEVELAND, O. — The Cleveland Indians have announced a new policy regarding Ladies Days at the Stadium during the coming season. Gabe Paul, president-general of the Tribe, stated that the female fans would have the same privileges as in the past, but an additional — and important — feature would be that ladies will have the same accommodations available to them that apply to general admission ticket-holders.

This means that ladies admitted for the fifty-cent charge no longer will have to sit in the upper deck, although those who wish to do so will still have that opportunity.

Paul also announced the complete list of official Indians' ticket agencies throughout the state. He again emphasized that NO official Indians ticket outlet will make a surcharge on the sale of Tribe tickets.

The complete list of ticket agencies is as follows: CLEVELAND STADIUM Richman Brothers — 736 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

OUT OF TOWN AGENCIES: AKRON — Mayflower Travel Bureau, Sheraton-Mayflower Hotel ALLIANCE — M. O'Neill Company, 320 E. Main; Alliance Auto Club, 232 S. Union

ASHTABULA — Radio Station W. R.E.O., Jefferson Rd.; Schaffer and Sons, 4644 Main St.

CANTON — Richman Brothers, 427 N. Market St.; Canton Auto Club, 2701 Fulton Dr., N.W.

CHARDON — Geauga Times-Leader, 108 E. Park

CONNEAUT — News-Herald, Broad Street

ELYRIA — The Men's Shop, 106 Middle Ave.

FAIRPORT HARBOR — Lake County Transportation Company, 215 5th Ave.

FINDLAY — Swisher Sporting Goods, 18 W. Main Cross

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Tuscarawas County Auto Club, 1112 4th St., N.W.

PAINESVILLE — The Telegraph, 84 N. State

SANDUSKY — Holzappel Bns., 162 Columbus Avenue

STEUBENVILLE — Greyhound Terminal, 330 Adams St.

TOLEDO — Toledo Auto Club, 2271 Ashland Ave.

WARREN — Sportland, 104 High Street

WOOSTER — Wooster Auto Club, 200 W. Liberty

YOUNGSTOWN — Richman Bns. Stores at the following locations: 122 West Federal St. Liberty Plaza, Belmont Road Ext. 33 W. Boardman & Canfield Rds.

DEATH NOTICES

Kominski, Casimir — Husband of Josephine (formerly Valencie), father of Richard, Josephine, Irene, brother of Freddy, Walter, Elsie. Residence at 837 E. 185 St.

Koneck, Mary (nee Kucliar) — Mother of Frank M., Nellie Erbeznic, grandmother of Barbara Ann. Residence at 15315 Holmes Ave.

Kusar, Ignatius (Jim) — Husband of Mary (formerly Brule, nee Laurich), father of John, Joseph, Mary Soppko, stepfather of Frank (Florida), Harry Brule, brother of Michael. Residence at 20101 Goller Avenue.

Kamanec, Josph (Kordic) — Residence on 1271 E. 58 St.

Petkovsek, Jennie (Ivana) — Mother of Jean Urban, Frank, John, Josephine Stadler, Andrew, Rose Thompson, Helen Brockway, Shirley Jenkins, sister of John Urban, Frances Selan. Former residence in Leroy, O. Late residence in Jackson, Miss.

Petsche, Mary — Mother of John, sister of Frank. Residence at 2562 E. 73 St.

Smiciklas, Ella (Nee Belopavlovic) — Mother of Nick. Residence at 7302 St. Clair Ave.

Snyder, (Znidarsic), Victor — Brother of Frank (Pa.), Mrs. William Horgan (New York), Anna Sustarsic.

Soltic, Charles — Husband of Dorothy (nee Zivcic, formerly Topolovac), stepfather of Charles Topolovac. Residence at 1127 E. 76 St.

Zurc, August — Husband of Josephine (nee Spenko), father of William. Mrs. Norma Merrill. Residence at 16122 Huntmore Ave.

Grablovic, Frank — Husband of Anna, brother of ten. Residence at 1418 E. 49 St.