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Republikanska stranka ima novega načelnika

Kong. R. Morton, novi načelnik stranke, je opozoril strankino vodstvo na njen težaven položaj pri volitvah.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Na pobudo predsednika Nixona je postal republikanski kongresnik Morton načelnik stranke. Ima torej funkcijo, ki jo je pred leti imel tudi njegov brat in bivši senator. Posle je prevzel na seji glavnega odbora, ki je bila predtekli ponedeljek. Ob tej priliki je razvil tudi svoj delovni program. Kot cilj svojega dela je postavil zmago republikanskih kandidatov za guvernerje leta 1970 v New Jersey in Virginiji, zmago pri kongresnih volitvah v istem letu in seveda tudi Nixonovo zmago v l. 1972. Morton torej misli ostati na tem mestu čela 4 leta, zato bo mogel obdržati le mesto v predstavnem domu.

Morton se zaveda, da bo imel težko delo. Je glavnemu odboru povedal kar naravnost, da so republikanci zmagali lani le zaradi tega, ker so zanje glasovali nezadovoljni volivci in ne morda večje število strankinih pristav. Pozval je tudi glavni odbor, naj krepko podpira Nixonovo politiko, in pri tem omenil tudi zadevo z ABM raketnimi lovci. S to opazko vsi navzoči republikanci niso bili zadovoljni. Morton je tudi napovedal, da bo reorganiziral delo v glavni pisarni in da se bo sam udeleževal tudi strankinih akcij zunaj Washingtona.

Poslovil od glavnega odbora se je tudi dosedanji načelnik in ohaški republikanec Bliss. Povedal je odboru, da ne pušča za seboj nobenih neplačanih računov, v blagajni pa \$1,591,000 gotovine, celo vrsto svežih republikanskih guvernerjev, v Beli hiši pa republikanske predsednika. Odbor se je od Blissa toplo poslovil, v spominu ga bo pa imel kot "političnega tehnikarja", ki je spravljal stranko na noge po politični predsedniškega kandidata Goldwaterja.

Morton bo pa moral šele dokazati, da je boljši od Blissa. Vsi ohaški republikanci tega še ne verjamejo.

Francoski tuji legionarji poslani v Čadsko republiko

PARIZ, Fr. — Vlada je poslala v Ft. Lamy v Čadski republiko oddelek tujske legije, kakih 300 vojakov. Francija ima tam pravico vzdrževati vojaško oporišče, ki je izhodišče za vojaško pomoč nekdanjim francoskim kolonijam v Afriki, če te za njo prosijo in se vlada v Parizu odloči prošnji ugoditi.

V glavnem farme
Skoraj 70 odstotkov površine države Georgia zavzemajo farme.



Oblačno in hladnejše, dež. Najvišja temperatura blizu 60. Včeraj popoldne je kazal ob 3.10 toplomer 82° F!

Novi grobovi

Louis Ferenchak

V torku zvečer je preminul v Parma Community bolnišnici 41 let stari Louis Ferenchak s 3875 Meadow Gateway Blvd., Broadview Hts., vodni instalater, mož Pauline, roj. Robottow, oče Charlene, Cindy, Connie, Caryn in Louisa, sin pok. Louisa in Mary, roj. Tomsic, brat Nettie Cerny. Bil je član Društva Bled št. 20 ADZ. Pogreb bo v soboto ob 8.45 iz Ferfolia pogreb. Zavoda v cerkev Marijinega rojstva na Aetna Rd. ob 9.30, nato na Kalvarijo.

Moskva začela napadati tudi italijanske tovariše

MOSKVA, Rus. — Glasilo italijanskih komunistov Unita je objavilo članek, ki v njem pobija rusko stališče, da ZSSR brani interese vesoljnega komunizma, kadar varuje pravo rdečo vero v Pragi ali pa se bori proti kitajskim nevarnostim ob reki Usuri. Članek je bil objavljen na velikonočno sredo.

Ze na Veliko noč je nanj ostro odgovorila moskovska "Pravda" in očitala italijanskemu dnevniku, da kuje nov pojem proletarskega internacionalizma, dočim bi morali priznati, da ima Kremlj prav, ko pravi, da mora vsak pravoveren komunist priznati Moskvi vodilno vlogo v obrambi komunizma.

V Moskvi si tega hitrega in ostrega odgovora italijanskemu stališču nikakor ne morejo razlagati. Ne morejo razumeti, zakaj so v Kremlju postali ravno sedaj tako nestrpni proti italijanskim tovarišem, ko do 5. junija ni več tako daleč. Ta dan se namreč začne v Moskvi novi mednarodni kongres komunističnih strank. Pesimisti ne bodo začudeni, ako ne bo Moskva začetka kongresa zopet preložila.

Italijanska partija si moskovske kritike ni vzela k srcu, jo je kar naravnost zavrnila in ponovno poudarila svoje stališče.

Rdeči napadli v Laosu

VIENTIANE, Laos. — Komunistične Pathet Lao čete so napadle vladno postojanko na robu glavnega mesta s podporo tankov.

Ko se je rdeča ofenziva umirila, je manj žrtev

Predsednik republike Vietnam Van Thieu je dejal, da so Vietnamci pripravljeni nadomestiti zaveznike na bojiščih, potrebujejo pa še njihovo pomoč v orožju in strelivu.

SAIGON, J. Viet. — Ameriški glavni stan je včeraj objavil, da so v preteklem tednu padli v bojih v Južnem Vietnamu skupno 204 ameriški vojaki, 2691 pa je bilo ranjenih. Obe števili sta najmanjši v zadnjih 8 tednih. Južnovietnamske oborožene sile so imele v istem času 244 mrtvih in 1068 ranjenih, rdečih pa naj bi bilo mrtvih v bojih 2890.

Rdeči so začeli svojo ofenzivo 23. februarja in jo vodijo z večjo ali manjšo vneto. V zadnjih dveh tednih se je nekam unesla, zato je tudi število žrtev manjša.

Številke vojnih žrtev kažejo, da domače vojaške sile nosijo vedno težji delež boja. Predsednik republike Van Thieu je opravileno dejal, da te številke pričajo, da Vietnamci umirajo poleg Amerikancev. Priznal je, da za enkrat Južni Vietnam še ni sposoben sam nositi vse teže boja, da še vedno potrebuje ameriško pomoč. Postopno bodo domačini prevzeli vso težo boja samega, bodo pa še dolgo ostali odvisni od ameriške pomoči v orožju in vojnih potrebščinah.

Če hoče svobodni svet varovati svobodo za vse, mora podpirati Južni Vietnam. Če pride dan, ko bo od tega utrujen, bo vietnamsko ljudstvo pripravljeno prevzeti svojo lastno odgovornost, je zatrjeval predsednik republike Van Thieu. Nato je odločno izjavil: "Z zavezniško pomočjo ali brez nje je naš cilj nadaljevati boj do konca!"

Neumno in nevarno!

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Dean Acheson, nekdanji državni tajnik, ki je zdaj star 76 let, je v govoru pred Zvezo urednikov istov hvalil odločitev predsednika R. M. Nixona o nadaljevanju gradnje obrambe pred medcelinskimi raketi.

Dejal je, da bi bilo "neumno in nevarno" opustiti gradnjo ta-

Dubček je pod pritiskom Kremlja omagal, nasledil ga je Gustav Husak

Aleksander Dubček je včeraj pod pritiskom Moskve odstopil kot glavni tajnik Komunistične partije Češkoslovaške. Njegovo mesto je prevzel vodnik Slovaške Komunistične partije Gustav Husak, ki je med pristasi "stvarnega krila" v vodstvu KP ČSR, pa sicer "slovaški nacionalist". Policija v Pragi in drugod v ČSR stika za "zločinci in protisocialnimi elementi".

CLEVELAND, O. — Včeraj je najprej bolgarska novinarska služba, nato pa tudi sama Praga objavila, da je Aleksander Dubček bil v vodstvu Komunistične partije Češkoslovaške zamenjan s konservativnejšim Gustavom Husakom, vodnikom Komunistične partije na Slovaškem. S tega mesta je leta 1967 začel svoj boj proti Novotnemu tudi Aleksander Dubček. Centralni komitet Komunistične partije ČSR, ki je začel včeraj svoje izredno zasedanje, tega nadaljuje. Pričakujejo, da bo temeljito izmenjal vodstvo Komunistične partije tako v organizaciji kot v sestavi. Prevladuje mnenje, da bo Dubček sicer ostal še vedno v prezidiju Centralnega komiteta, da pa bodo od tam potisnili vodnika liberalnega krila Jožefa Smrkovskega, ki je bil Moskvi ves čas trn v peti.

Spremembo v vodstvu Komunistične partije je objavil v govoru preko radia in televizije sinovi predsednik republike gen. L. Svoboda. Dejal je, da je Dubček "sam prosil" za razrešitev. Pozval je javnost, naj ostane mirna in podpira "poštenega, skušenega in dalekovidnega Husaka", novega glavnega tajnika Komunistične partije. "Ime tovariša Dubčeka bo stalno povezano v naših mislih s pojanarsko politiko. Komunistične partije Češkoslovaške", je dejal Svoboda.

Husak "za red!"

Novi vodnik partije Gustav Husak je nato govoril preko radia in televizije sam. Dejal je, da bo Dubček ostal na "položaju visoke odgovornosti". Trdil je, da bo novo vodstvo delalo za enotnost in deželi in obljubil, da bo nadaljevalo delo reform, ko bo "enkrat dežela iz sedanja krize". Husak je povedal

ke obrambe, pa priznal, da trenutno ta ni potrebna v obsegu, kot jo je predložil bivši predsednik L. B. Johnson in jo Kongres lani odobril.

naravnost, da bo zahteval red in omejil svobodo.

"Nekateri mislijo, da svoboda nima meja, ne zadržkov in jaz bi rekel, da hočejo v njej tudi nekaj elementov anarhije. Toda v vsaki urejeni državi morajo obstojati neki zakoni. Zakonov se je treba držati, upoštevati je treba socialno, partijsko in državljansko disciplino. Treba se je posvetiti poštenemu delu," je razlagal svoje stališče Gustav Husak.

Husak predsedal 9 let v rdeči ječi

Novi glavni tajnik KP ČSR je bil med slovaškimi partizani, podobno kot Dubček v času druge svetovne vojne. Po njej je bil v vodstvu Komunistične partije, dokler ga niso leta 1951 prišli zaradi "buržujškega nacionalizma", ko se je zavzemal za slovaške narodne pravice. Predsedal je v ječi 9 let in prišel znova na površino v partiji šele po sovjetskem vdoru v Češkoslovaško lani v avgustu. Tedaj je nadomestil v Slovaški Komunistični partiji Vasila Bilaka, ki je v času invazije stal približno Moskve in se s tem v javnosti onemogočil. Že tedaj so napovedo-

Jugoslovanska armada ni ime-

la že od l. 1945 več prilike, da bi pokazala, kaj zna delati na frontah. Ni bilo torej nobene prilike za preskušanje strokovne sposobnosti vojaških poveljnikov. Zato ni izključeno, da so bili za čisto mero-dajni tudi drugi razlogi, na primer trenja med general-skimi strujami. Morda je igrala tudi politika svojega vloga. Vesti namreč trdijo, da je pri čistki bilo prizadetih največ generalov srbske narodnosti. Ako je to res, potem utegne imeti čistka tudi politične posledice. Srbom ne bo namreč noben komunist mogel dopovedati, da so ravno srbski generali najbolj nesposobni v jugoslovanski armadi. Morda imajo tu svoje prste vmes tuje obveščevalne službe, na primer sovjetska, kdo ve?

Sedanja čistka v Titovi narodni obrambi ne bo tako hitro pozabljena, saj je prva v 25 letih, ki je tako obsežna in narejena v dnevih najbolj kočljivega političnega stanja v Jugoslaviji.

Vprašanje je namreč, ali je bil povod za čistko med generali vprašanje poklicne sposobnosti prizadetih generalov.

vali, da bo Husak nemara v nepreodlagi bodočnosti nasledil Dubčka.

"Človeški" komunizem

Dubček in tovariši so spoznali, da komunizem v stari obliki med Čehi in Slovaki nima bodočnosti, zato so mu hoteli dati "bolj človeški obraz", za napraviti sprejemljivejšega. Komaj so s svojimi reformami začeli, je "praška pomlad" ubrula svojo pot in jo niso mogli več zadržati. Nastalo je vprašanje, kako dolgo bo sploh komunistična oblast v ČSR mogla obstati. Moskva, še bolj pa Pankov in Varšava so postali zaskrbljeni. Posredovali so v Pragi, pa niso mogli mirnim potom doseči, ustavitve reform. Končno se je Moskva odločila uporabiti silo in je poslala na Češkoslovaško svoje in satelitske vojske.

V Kremlju so bili prepričani, da bo ta nastop zlomil odpor na Češkem in Slovaškem. Ko so svojo zmoto spoznali, so vrnili v Prago Svobodo, Dubčeka, Černika in Smrkovskega ter jim uradno vrnili oblast v roke. Ti so se udali in skušali voziti tako, da bi bil volk sit in koza cela. Popuščali so Moskvi, kjer ni bilo drugega izhoda, pa reševali reforme, kjer je bilo to možno. Moskva je med tem delala za kulisami in pripravljala cas, ko bo narodna čuječnost popustila, ko bo ta postal pasivnejši in bo voljan sprejeti spremembo.

Moskovski agenti za izgrede?

Nekateri namigujejo, da bi utegnili biti za nemiri 27. marca v Pragi po znani zmagi čeških hokejistov nad Rusi moskovski agenti. Ti naj bi namerno izzvali izgrede, da bi tako Moskvi dali priložnost za odločen nastop in za končno zdrobitev "protisovjetskega" razpoloženja v ČSR.

Dubček in tovariši so skušali po "izbruhu" v Pragi Moskvo pomiriti, pa niso uspeli. Moskovsko krilo v sami Komunistični partiji v ČSR je začutilo, da je dovolj močno za merjenje sil z liberalnim krilom. Sklepi prezidija v začetku tedna, ko je "odvezal" konservativce "kolaboracije in izdajstva" v lanskem avgustu, so pokazali, da so konservativci prišli na vrh. Smrkovsky se je skušal rešiti s samokritiko in z obsodbo "protisocialističnih elementov" v partijskem glasilu "Rude pravo", pa mu ni dosti pomagalo.

Zadnje vesti

SEOUL, J. Kor. — Zastopnik ZDA je na sestanku Komisije za premirje v Panmunjomu ostro protestiral proti srestelitvi ameriškega letala pretekli ponedeljek. Ko je zastopnik Severne Koreje začel napadati ZDA, je gen. J. B. Knapp po 46 minutah sestanek zapustil.

PARIZ, Fr. — Včerašnji sestanek med predstavniki ZDA, Južnega Vietnam, Sev. Vietnam in OF je končal brez uspeha. Upanje na končanje zastaja pri razgovorih, ki je prevladovalo pretekli teden, je popolnoma prešlo.

SAIGON, J. Viet. — Oblasti so prijele 26 znanih intelektual-

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Družabni večer Tabora — Društvo SPB Tabor vabi jutri, v soboto, ob pol osmih zvečer v Slovenski dom na Holmes Avenue na svoj pomladanski družabni večer. Igrajo "Veseli Slovenci".

Občni zbor — Jutri ob pol osmih zvečer je v Baragovem domu občni zbor korporacije Baragov dom.

Na okrevanje — Mrs. Mary Urbas z 835 E. 156 St., 91 let stara rojakinja in zvesta naročnica Ameriške Domo-vine, je bila prepeljana v San Rosario Hospital v Cambridge Springs, Pa., na okrevanje. Zelimoj, da bi se skoro zdrava vrnila domov.

V bolnišnici — Mrs. Karolina Krnc, 1059 Addison Rd., je bila prepeljana iz St. Alexis bolnišnice v St. Vincent Charity bolnišnico, kjer je bila operirana. Leži v sobi št. 306. Obiski so dovoljeni.

Zadušnice — V ponedeljek ob pol sedmih bo v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete sv. maša za pok. Matijo Cotmana ob 13. obletnici smrti.

V ponedeljek ob 7.30 zjutraj bo v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete sv. maša za pok. Heleno Pernuš ob 4. obletnici njene smrti.

Jutri, v soboto, ob sedmih zvečer bo v cerkvi pri Sv. Vidu sv. maša za pok. Leopolda Gospodariča iz Praproče pri St. Rupertu, ki je pred 14 dnevi umrl doma na posledicah prometne nesreče.

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Narodne noše —

Vsi, ki imajo narodne noše, so vlnudno vabljeni, da se v njih udeležijo zaključka štiridesetne pobožnosti pri Sv. Vidu v nedeljo ob 5. uri popoldne in tako s svojo prisotnostjo pozivijo slovesnost.

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Spremembe in vrenje v Cerkvi ter odnos vernega katoličana do njih

Pisatelj Karel Mauser je preteklo nedeljo govoril članom Društva Najsvetejšega imena na njihovem mesečnem sestanku pri Sv. Vidu v Clevelandu o vrenju v Cerkvi, ki mu je odprl vrata drugi vatikanski vesoljni cerkveni zbor. Govor je tehten in tako poučen, da ga tu priobčujemo v celoti, ker bi bilo škoda, če ga ne bi slovenski katoliški verniki prebrali, se ob njegovi vsebini zamislili in napravili tudi nekaj dobrih sklepov. Vrenje v katoliški Cerkvi je toliko važno in zanimivo tudi za splošno javnost, da pišejo o njem obširno tudi brezverski in celo protiverski listi!

II.

Ob tej misli zadenem ob tisto, ki jo je zadnji ekumenski koncil odprl in se na nekaterih krajih sveta tudi že izvaja. Osebo mislim, da je ta zamisel ena tistih, ki zna Cerkvi odpreti široke možnosti, namreč ustanovitve diakonske službe, ko bi diakoni ostali diakoni in smeli biti poročeni, če so že poročeni. Smeli bi biti taki, ki bi diakonsko službo opravljali kot delno (part time) in taki, ki bi bili polno zaposleni. Vsi veste, da so bili diakoni v prvi cerkvi, recimo sv. Stefan. Posebna njih skrb je bila za ubožce. Diakon je ostal sveti Frančišek Asiški. Iz ponižnosti ni hotel biti duhovnik. Mislim, da bi mogli postati posebno "part time" diakoni pravi blagoslov za Cerkev. Zakaj? Ti diakoni bi ostali na svojih službenih mestih po pisarnah, po tovarnah, kjerkoli so pač bili. In prav v tem vidiku vidim osebo njih veliko ceno. Ti ljudje bi živeli res sredi življenja, videli bi ga od najlepše in tudi od najbolj odurne strani, imeli bi iste skrbi kako navadni ljudje, življenja bi jih bičalo prav kakor nas. V tem času je to tako velika cena, tolikšna zlata vrednost, da je čudim, da je do vpeljavanja te službe prišlo do zdaj le v nekaterih pokrajinah. Imajo jih po krajih Južne Amerike, po Avstraliji, tudi po Evropi tu in tam. Sveta stolica je izdala glede tega diakonata poseben dokument, ki je datiran z osemnajstim junijem 1967 — "Sacrum diaconatus ordinem". V Ameriki se zanima za diakonat okrog 30 škofov, ki čutijo, kaj bi s tem diakoni lahko dosegli. Predpisana je starost 35 let pri posvečenju in dve leti študija za to sveto službo.

Mislim, da si nihče ne more zamisliti lepše povezave med duhovništvom in laištvom, kakor bi bili diakoni. S pridigami, ki bi jih v resnici lahko zajemali iz srede življenja, v katerem bi vsak dan živeli, bi mogli odpreti marsikako srce, ki bi našlo pot do duhovniške spovednice. Kakor sem že rekel, čas za zaprtost je mimo, nihče od cerkvenih služabnikov si je ne more več privoščiti, če noče Cerkvi škodovati. Cerkev potrebuje veliko ribičev, da vržejo mreže. Čas strašno naglo zori in žetev ne čaka. Če je ne bomo želi mi, jo bodo želi drugi, tisti, ki bodo znali priti ljudem blizu s sladkimi in marsikdaj lažnimi besedami.

Tretja stvar, ki buri marsikakega katoliškega laika, so liturgijske spremembe v Cerkvi. Stoletja dolgo je bil v liturgiji, zlasti pri daritvi svete maše v rabi samo latinski jezik. Res je po eni strani, kar so zagovorniki latinščine kar naprej ponavljali: z latinščino je bila maša povsod enaka, enotnost Cerkve je bila tako zunanje vidna. Toda pogledjmo bliže: prva sveta maša pri zadnji večerji je bila v aramejščini, ki jo je govoril Jezus in apostoli. In če gremo dlje: mar niso apostoli na binokostni praznik govorili tako, da so jih ljudje iz različnih krajev vsak v svojem jeziku razumeli. Bogastvo obredov, skrivnosti zakramentov so pred nami v naše posvečenje in zato, da jim pridemo čim bliže. Zakaj naj bi jih zapiral jezik, ki je mrtev, ki je samo še v knjigah? Spreminjajoče in žuboreče življenje ne moremo utesnjevati v nekaj mrtvega samo zavoljo tega, ker je to mrtvo svečano in staro. Cerkev je živa množica in obenem prostor, kjer morata pravičnost in ljubezen biti na najvišjem svečniku. Je pravičnost, zapirati lepoto in bogastvo obredov ljudem, ki govorijo samo svoj jezik? Je to ljubezen, če lahko moliš v svojem jeziku iz mašne knjižice, opravljaj zasebno svoje molitve v svojem jeziku, ne mogel bi pa sodelovati z duhovnikom v svojem jeziku pri najbolj sveti daritvi? Ekumenski koncil je moral priti, ker je bil čas tudi v Cerkvi dozor, ker je bilo veliko zunanega in njej tako okostenelega, da ni smelo več biti. Časi zunanega bleška so minili, Cerkev se ga je morala znebiti, zakaj veliki socialni premiki, vzemimo samo komunizem, so ji grozili vzeti vernike. Bilo je nujno najti vsa pota do ljudi, vsa pota, da se jim približa in s tega stališča moramo vse spremembe gledati.

Mnogo je bilo godrnjanja posebno med starejšimi ljudmi. Zdelo se jim je, da je maša drugačna, da je komaj še prava. Čudno je, kako se človek navadi nekih osebnih molitev v ta in oni namen, za to in ono osebo, to to in ono potrebo. Tako navadi, da jih čez leta opravlja po istem redu, da jih moli tehnično tako popolno, da se je treba čuditi. Kar je narobe pri tem, je to, da zginja duh molitve, bolj smo na-

vezani na obrazec molitve kakor na vsebino. Tukaj je treba iskati glavni vzrok godrnjanja. Nekaterim se je zdelo, da so jim liturgijske spremembe zmedle štrene, jim vzele pri maši čas, ki so ga porabili vselej za tisto kopico očenašev. Zdaj molimo skupaj z duhovnikom, pa se nekaterim zdi, da nimajo pri tem časa, da bi Bogu naročili: ta očenaš je za tega, ta za onega, ta molitvica za to potrebo in ona za drugo. Kakor da bi Bog ne vedel, kaj je v našem srcu in kakšne so naše prošnje.

Zavedajmo se, da so vse liturgijske spremembe vračanje k staremu, k tistemu preprostemu, kar je bistvo vere. Vera ni komplicirana zadeva, tudi ni zunanji blesk, ne matematična formula — vera je življenje z Bogom in pot do večnosti. Kdor od katoliških laikov po vsem mogočih časopisih lovi novice o škandalu tega in onega duhovnika, o uporu tega in onega teologa, kako so se izrekli seminaristi o celibatu, kar je bilo v časopisju ta teden, je daleč od tistega, kar naj bi vera za vsakega osebo bila: iskanje Boga tudi v preizkušnjah, ki jih danes Cerkev doživlja. Nobena stvar, niti človek, se ne rodi brez trpljenja.

Naloga katoliškega laika v tem času je: stati s Cerkvijo, stati z duhovništvom, če imamo kaj kritizirati, kritizirajmo dostojno, spoštljivo.

Naj vas spomnim na svetega Frančiška Asiškega. Težke razmere so bile tedaj v Cerkvi in papež je imel sanje, kako preprosto, svet berač z ramo podpira Cerkev, da se ne zruši. Danes, dragi prijatelji, je podoben čas. Če bodo katoliški laiki dali svoja ramena kakor nekoč sveti Frančišek Asiški, bo Cerkev pred svetom svetlejša in lepša kot kdajkoli.

BESEDA IZ NARODA

Ka Taborski večer!

CLEVELAND, O. — Vsa slovenska protikomunistična javnost je vabljen na družabni večer DSPB Tabor v Clevelandu v soboto, 19. aprila, v zgornjo dvorano Slovenskega doma na Holmes avenue.

Večerjo bomo delili od pol osmih do pol desetih (9.30). Za ples in razvedrilno bodo igrali "Veseli Slovenci" pozno v noč. Bodite uverjeni, da bomo storili vse, kar je v naši moči v razvedrilno vam in vašim prijateljem. Na svidenje!

Odbor

Družabni večer društva SPB "Tabor"

CLEVELAND, O. — V soboto, 19. aprila, priredi Društvo SPB "Tabor" svojo pomladansko družabno prireditev. Servirali bodo večerjo, na razpolago bodo pa tudi običajne jedi in pijače. Za dobro voljo in ples bo pa igral orkester "Veseli Slovenci".

Ljudje smo v marsičem podobni rečem. Podobni smo posodi,

v kateri se zbirajo in nabirajo naše misli, zbira se v nas vse, kar doživljamo, kar beremo, kar slišimo in da vsega tega zavzemamo svoja osebna stališča. Dostikrat smo radovedni, kakšna stališča zavzemajo drugi: zlasti naši prijatelji in znanci. Iz tega raste zavestno in podzavestno želja, da bi se o tem s kom razgovorili. Mnogokrat zamerimo temu ali onemu, da je nekaj zapisal, kar nam ni všeč, da je nekaj dejal, kar nam ne ugaja. A mnogokrat tako pisanje in tako govorjenje ni nič drugega kot odpiranje zaklopke in oddušnika pri parnem kotlu, da ga ne raznese. Kar ozrite se okoli sebe, pa boste videli, da je res tako.

Mnogi ljudje imajo veliko duševne moči: v njih se nabirajo vsemogoče misli, načrti. Mnogokrat vse to "gradivo" ni brez pomena, posebno ako imajo talent, bodisi za znanstvo ali umetnost. Charles Dickens, na primer je svoje romane in povesti narekoval trem ali več ljudem, ki so zanj pisali. Če taki ljudje te svobodno voljo in ples bo pa igral orkester "Veseli Slovenci".

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tem proizvajajo mnoga in velika dela. Pri mnogih gre mnogo te njihove moči v nič, ker njihovo mišljenje ni izčiščeno ali pa tega gradiva ne znajo pravilno uporabljati.

Vsak človek, tudi preprosto, razvija v sebi mnogo raznih misli, pogledov in zavzema do vsega, kar se okoli njega dogaja, svoje stališče. Vsako zbiranje duhovnega gradiva v človeku pa teži za tem, da ga izraža, da ga oddaja. Zato je Bog dal človeku dar govora, da z govorom in razgovorom daje duška svoji notranjosti, da da malo od sebe, kar se v njem nabira. Ker je človek umno bitje, je zanj razgovor s prijatelji in znanci prijeten, navdaja ga z veseljem. Razgovor v prijetni družbi, zlasti s istomišljeniki, je tudi v oddih in notranje sproščanje. Ni treba, da je tak razgovor opravljanje, obrekovanje in govorjenje čez bližnjika, ki morda ni z nami istih misli. Koliko je danes v svetu novega, ki človeka naravnost silijo, da o vsem tem novem razpravljajo.

Te-le misli so mi šle skozi glavo. Morda je tudi spomladanska družabna prireditev društva slov. protikomunističnih borcev lepa prilika, da se snidemo s svojimi sorbci, s prijatelji in znanci, ter se v prijetni družbi razgovorimo in pogovorimo.

Pridite! Zdravko Novak

Koncert Planine

MAPLE HEIGHTS, O. — Pevski zbor Planina se pridno pripravlja na svoj pomladanski koncert, 27. aprila ob štirih popoldne v SND na Maple Hts. Na koncert prav prijazno vabimo vse rojake in rojakinje.

Planina je edini pevski zbor v našem delu Velikega Clevelanda, ki se trudi in goji slovensko pesem v veselje sedanjega rodu in da bi jo ohranil živo še tudi potomcem. Pesem nas veže stare in nove, mlade in najmlajše. Podprimo napore Planine, njene vodje in članstva, odzovimo se njihovem vabilu in pridimo na koncert v nedeljo popoldne ob štirih, 27. aprila. Brez dvoma bomo imeli pri tem tudi nekaj prijetnih uric slovenske domačnosti! Louis Kastelic

Jože Grdina se oglašuje iz Svete dežele

CLEVELAND, O. — Rojak Jože Grdina kljub letom še vedno rad stopi v široki svet. Tako se je letošnjo pomlad pred Cvetno nedeljo podal v Sveto deželo, da preživi tam dobo Velike noči in obišče vse svete kraje, kot jih je že nekajkrat v preteklosti.

V zadnjem pismu, ki ga je g. Jože Grdina odpisal na Veliki petek iz Jeruzalema, sporoča, da se je udeležil križevega pota po Kristusovih stopinjah ob enajstih popoldne skozi mesto na Kalvarijo. Bila je zbrana ogromna množica v veličastni procesiji, sestavljeni iz vseh narodov, jezikov in polti. Jože je bil v ameriški skupini.

Judje v samostojni državi lahko vidijo, kako vsi narodi slavijo Njega, ki so ga oni zavrgli. Danes ob treh popoldne sem bil pri sv. maši na Litastratosu, na kraju Pilatove palače, kjer je bil Jezus obsojen na smrt. Obiskal sem več krajev v Jeruzalemu, med drugim tudi "zid objokovanja", ostanek nekdanjega judovskega templja. To ni več "zid žalovanja", je preje zid veselja in zmagošlavja. Nekdaj so se Judom posmehovali in jih prezirljivo gledali, ko so jokali ob tem zidu nad izgubljenost domovino, svobodo in veličino rodu. Sedaj so zopet gospodarji Jeruzalema in samozavestni.

Dosti bi imel še napisati, ker sem dosti videl. Je kar dobro, da sem sam, ker lahko grem, kamor hočem. Romarjev je dosti; posamično in v skupinah hodijo od kraja do kraja. Bil sem tudi v Betlehemu in se v votlini Jezusovega rojstva srečal s skupino

Amerikancev iz Chicaga. Pozdravili smo se kakor bratje, ko sem povedal, da sem iz Clevelanda. Tako zaključuje "svetovni potnik" Jože Grdina svoje pismo iz Jeruzalema. Naroča pozdrave vsem rojakom in rojakinjam, posebno še vsem svojim prijateljem. AD

Velikonočevali smo — a "Fantje" nam bodo peli

NEW YORK, N.Y. — "Pazljivo čitam, kako obdeluješ srenjo! Bog Ti daj srečo, voljo in potrpljenje..." tako mi je prijatelj iz ameriškega prestolnega mesta zapisal na velikonočno voščilnico.

Torej izven njujorške srenje tudi bero, da je v New Yorku nekdo, ki skuša vleči za vrv velikega zvona, da se ne bi nikdar slišali stalni udarci, ki jih bije navčel.

Te-le dni — v pravem velikonočnem času, pa je bilo vse od Tihe tja do včerajšnje Bele nedelje v našem srenjskem središču pri Sv. Cirilu živo in lepo.

O Tihi nedelji sem že zgodbo napisal. Tudi misel, ki se mi je tedaj ovila okoli želje, da bi izoblikovali vodečo, modro glavo naše narodne skupnosti.

Cvetna nedelja — po zaslugi Babnikove družine — je bila prava slovenska — narodna Cvetna nedelja. Ta naša — do zdaj kar vodeča — družina, je poglala svoje roke v pridno delo, ki so izdelale 25 lepih butaric, katere bi mogel zlahka potisniti med poznane "ljublanske" butarice, čeprav ni bilo oblancev v njih. Barve pa so bile narodne.

Žal mi je, da vam slika še ne more pokazati to našo cvetno srenjsko mladost, ker g. Joe Klun mi še ni poslal objubljenega primerka za časopisno objavo.

Babnikova družina je številna. Bil sem že pred cerkvijo, ko se je ustavil na nasprotni strani njihov "stejšer". Oblečeni v narodne noše in z butaricami v rokah so v živahnih skokih oblikovali malo četo. Videli so se mi kot mladi slovenski marinci, ki bodo zavzeli središčno zgradbo na njujorški "Osmi". Za njimi so prihajali še drugi slovenski mladi motoriziranci. Torej: očitno mi je postalo, da je mogoče moderno sedanjost s preprosto preteklostjo povezovati tako, da ima obojno svojo izraznost. Modernost prinaša neko praktičnost, hitreje premagaja daljavo do domače cerkve. Preteklost, oživeta v nekdanji preprostosti, pa ti razgiba tvojo notranjo kamrico srca, ki pozna tudi zakladnico narodnih običajev in navad.

In več kot prav je bila zahvalna beseda, ki jo je na velikonočno nedeljo v oznanilu izrekel župnik p. Richard v imenu nas vseh Babnikovih družin, ki je dokaj napora vložila, da smo spet doživeli lepo srenjsko cvetnost na nedeljo pred Veliko nočjo. Naj še dolgo odmeva slovenska Hosana v njujorskem mestu.

Saj ta, velikonočna in včerajšnja nedelja — sta spet pokazali jasno mladostne črte našega skupnega obraza. Na Cvetno nedeljo je bila naša cerkva lepo zasedena, na velikonočno pa lepo polna. In koliko je bilo naših "ta mladih in ta malih"! Aleluja, aleluja, aleluja... pojmo vsi veselo, da bo donelo tja v odmaknjene prihodnje dni...

Župnik p. Richard je letos spet delil velikonočne pirhe in malim še pomaranče. Tudi to nas veže in nas spominja, kako smo si doma na ta dan izmenjavali "ljubezenske" pirhe. Največkrat kar ob srečanju, mimogrede, pri cerkvi. Pirha sta našla pot iz roke v roko, pogleda sta se srečala, srce in duša pa sta vtila toplino in besedi: Vesele praznike!

In takšne praznike si lahko še zmeraj ustvarjamo! Še zmeraj jih lahko doživljamo: vnanje in notranje!

Na Slovenskem smo včasih poznali velikonočno bero. In v včerajšnjem oznanilu smo videli, da tudi naša velikonočna bera ni bila slaba. Kako se eno z drugim veže. In lepo je, če človek daje, ko prejema!

Govorim samo o naših lepih nedeljah v velikonočnem času. Zares lep pa je bil v naši cerkvi večer velikega petka, seveda srenjčanov bi lahko bilo veliko več! Kot lani, tako so tudi letos "Fantje z Osme" peli na koru. Moški zbor je — še ni zares močnega mešanega zbora — najbolj primeren za ta večer in posebno, če so pesmi zares primerne in pomembne.

Pevovodja dr. Franjo Delak je svoj zbor skrbno pripravil, da nam je podal Gallusovo skladbo "Glejte, kako umira..." in pa Delakovo kompozicijo: "Na Golgoti že križ stoji". Zbor zdaj doni polno. Glasovi so izenačeni. Tehnika daje prijetnost ob poskušanju fortov in pianissimov. Delakova kompozicija zadoni mogočno ob vstopu prvih tenorjev. Tragičnost je glasovno občutena in človeku pusti v duši njeno težo!

Vi smo našim "Fantom" hvaležni za ta lep in primeren nastop. In upam, da bo njujorška srenja v nedeljo, 27. aprila, ob 4. popoldne napolnila domačo cerkveno dvorano, ko nam bodo spet zapeli. To bo njih pomladni koncert. Devet novih pesmi so se za to priliko naučili. Mislim, da nam mora biti zbor pri srcu, ko nam posreduje domačo slovensko pesem. Več kot prav je, da mu dajemo v teh naporih priznanje, da skrbno zasledujemo z navzočnostjo na koncertih njegov razvoj in rast ter končno in gotovo umetniško oblikovanje.

Če bo g. pevovodja dr. Delak vztrajal kot doslej, sposobnosti mu ne manjka v nobenem pogledu, bomo njujorški Slovenci imeli pevski zbor, ki nam bo v last in v ponos, če bo našo pesen ponesel še med druge.

Vsak od nas bo dobil povabilo! Vendar to vabilo ne smemo samo prebrati, ampak skleniti vprav za trdno, da bomo v nedeljo, 27. aprila, ob 4. (recimo s podarkom: točno!) popoldne na "Osmi", ker "Fantje" nam bodo spet peli... Tone Osovnik

Tiskovni sklad A.D.

Poznani pionir in dolgoletni naročnik Ameriške Domovine g. John Tutin, Cleveland, Ohio, je daroval \$4 za tiskovni sklad Ameriške Domovine. Bog povini!

Dolgoletna naročnica Mrs. Mary Puhek, Chisholm, Minn., je prispevala za tiskovni sklad Ameriške Domovine \$2, ko je obnovila naročnino. Najlepša hvala!

Zvesta naročnica lista Mrs. Frances Cotman, Cleveland, O., je prispevala \$2 za tiskovni sklad Ameriške Domovine, ko je obnovila naročnino. Naj prejme našo toplo zahvalo!

Dolgoletni naročnik g. Cyril Yenko, Rock Springs, Wyoming, je daroval za tiskovni sklad Ameriške Domovine \$4, ko je obnovil naročnino. Najprisrčnejša hvala!

Družina Baša, Cite Jacques Cartier, Que., Canada, je prispevala \$1 za tiskovni sklad, ko je obnovila naročnino. Najlepša hvala!

Neimenovani dobrotnik, Cleveland, Ohio, je daroval \$25 za tiskovni sklad Ameriške Domovine. Za plemeniti dar najiskrenejša hvala!

Martin Kreze, Cleveland, O., je daroval za tiskovni sklad Ameriške Domovine \$1. Najlepša hvala!

Folklorna skupina KRES se pripravlja za nastop



CLEVELAND, O. — V živem spominu so ostali sporedi slovenskih narodnih plesov, ki jih je podala Folklorna skupina Kres tekom zadnjih let. Tudi letos pripravljata skupina tak nastop. Tudi letos sta ples pripravili in skupino naučili ga. Eda Vovk in ga. Breda Lončar.

Poleg plesalcev, ki jih je občinstvo imelo priliko že videti,

Odbor



OTROŠKI KOTIČEK

Lepi dnevi so bili. Včeraj — ponedeljek je, ko tole pišem — je bila Bela nedelja. Strašno sem se je veselil in reči moram, da mi je bilo žal, da sem tako star. Dori Odar, Sonja Lekan, Dori Semen, Metka Meglič, Majda Rihtar, Marija Semen, Ani Erda, Marjetka Kristanc, Ana Brez, Gumsey, Marija Ferkul, Franciska Petelin, Alopionja Košir, Silka Mihelič, Marija Stempihar, Martin Šiligoj, Tomaž Stepec, Pavel Jurkovič, George Matič, Tomaž Sršen in Julka Gorenšek.

Dragi Kotičkov stric!

Veselo velikonočne praznike Vam želijo otroci šestega razreda slovenske šole pri Sv. Vidu. Dori Odar, Sonja Lekan, Dori Semen, Metka Meglič, Majda Rihtar, Marija Semen, Ani Erda, Marjetka Kristanc, Ana Brez, Gumsey, Marija Ferkul, Franciska Petelin, Alopionja Košir, Silka Mihelič, Marija Stempihar, Martin Šiligoj, Tomaž Stepec, Pavel Jurkovič, George Matič, Tomaž Sršen in Julka Gorenšek.

Dragi otroci!

Vesel sem bil vaših voščil in tudi voščil gospe učiteljice, zakaj zadnje ime je gotovo njeno. Tako Vam voščim kakor je voščilo na karti natiskano: Naj bo velika noč kakor vesela pesem, ki bo živela v vašem srcu med celim letom.

Pri sosedu imajo češnja in včeraj so se pokazali prvi zeleni listki. Ne veste, kako so lepi. Velika noč je posebno lepa prav zavoljo tega, ker prinese novo življenje. Naj bi ga nam vsem. Hvala Vam vsem za voščilo in lep pozdrav.

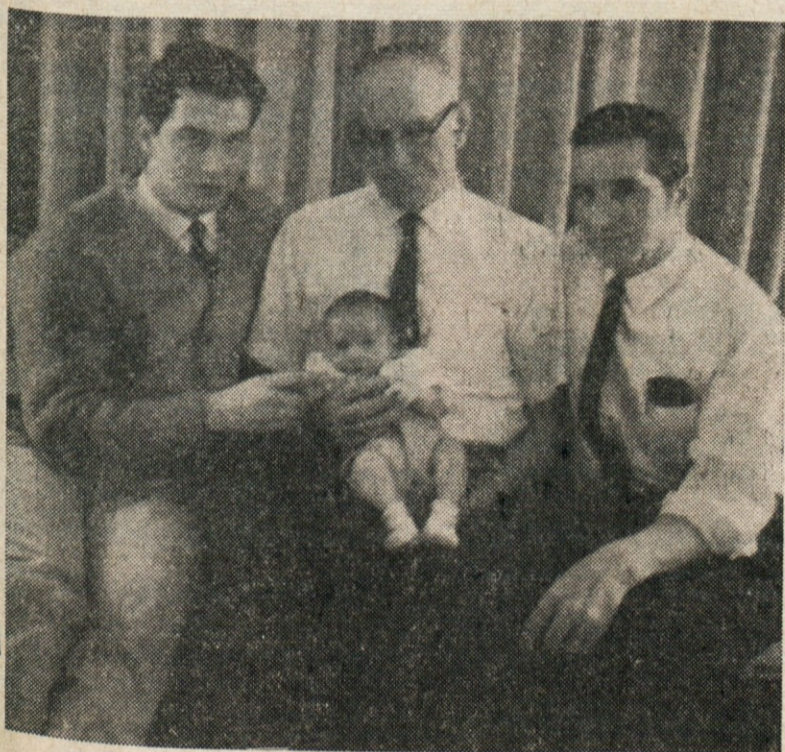
Dragi Kotičkov stric!

Moje ime je Vesna Toplak. Rada hodim v šolo. Rada se učim angleškega in slovenskega jezika. Komaj čakam velike noči, kaj mi bo prinesel zajček. Ali se tudi Ti veseliš tega lepega praznika? Ali boš tudi Ti barval pih? Kako se počuti Tvoj muček? Lep pozdrav Vesna

Draga Vesna!

Vidiš, lep praznik Kristusovega vstajenja je mimo. O, tudi jaz sem ga težko čakal. Nekaj pihov sem obarval, pa ne veliko.

Širje rodovi Zallnickov živi



CLEVELAND, O. — V sredini gornje fotografije drži prastari oče Anton Zallnick s 1058 St. v Clevelandu, Ohio, svojega pravnuka Johna Edwarda Zallnicka. Anton Zallnick je na veliko noč nedeljo obhajal svoj 79. rojstni dan. Je še trden in je bil vedno zaveden Slovenec, član slovenskih organizacij, posebno KSKJ. Člani te so tudi vsi člani njegove družine in njihovih družin. Prvi od leve proti desni na fotografiji je otrokov oče mor. poročnik Anthony Zallnick Jr., na skrajni desni je stari oče malega Johna Edwarda Anthony Zallnick.

Redko se zgodi, da bi bili pripadniki štirih rodov živi, še redkeje, da bi se lahko za tako priložnost zbrali, kot so se Zallnickovi. Iskrene čestitke vsem skupaj in vsem obilo sreče, zdravja in zadovoljstva!

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Dragi Emil!

Nič se nisem skrival, fantiček. Vidiš, ko je človek star, se malo-kdo ustavi pri njem. Bi bilo torej neumno, da bi za grmom na zajca čakal, ko se še človek komaj za starim človekom ozre. Vendar Ti moram reči, da sem imel lepe dni in da sem bil tudi sam v šendici srečen. Spominov mi ne manjka. Od njih živim. Ti si gotovo imel lepo veliko noč. Uživaj te lepe pomladne dni in kadar boš imel čas, mi še kaj piši. Lepo Te pozdravljam.

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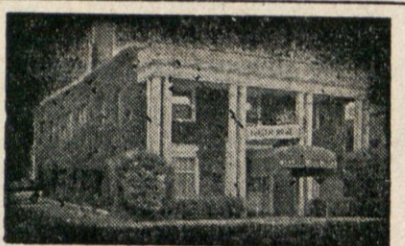
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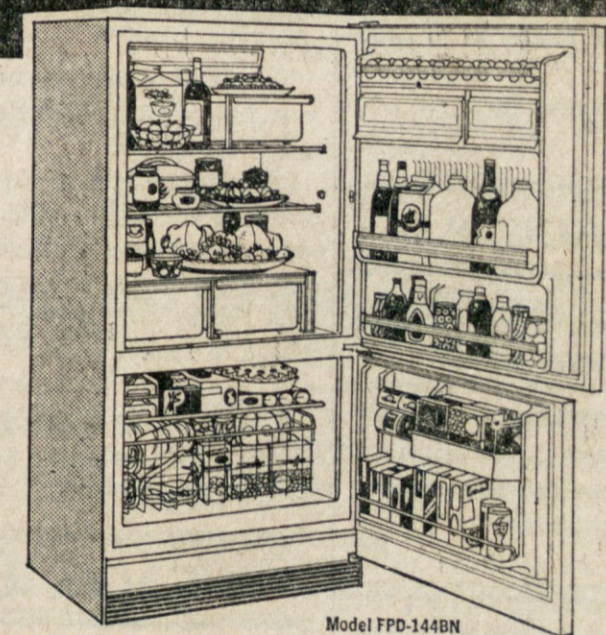
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"Saj imata prav. Ze zavoljo otroka. Se vedel ne bo, da je bil več kot eno leto brez očeta."

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Drugi potlej iz svojega nekaj dodajo. Res pa je, da se govorjenje tudi brž poleže. Kmetje nimajo časa, da bi dolgo glodali

isto kost. To prepuščajo starim čenčuram, ki še za okopavanje niso več in doma samo na otroke pazijo. Dobro je, da se vsaka stvar preklepetu, je potlej vsaj mir pred njo.

Tine je po malem že brnjel. Tinetovec mu dosti ni pustil. Naj se fant pošteno opomore. Saj se bo nadelal, ko bo začel na svojem.

Zapele so osle, kose so švist-nile in trava je v lepih redih legala k tlom. Tine je kosil pri Tinetovcu. Kar dober je že bil in kosa mu je tekla kakor namazana. Tinetovec se je čudil, da se je fant tako brž opomogel. Nekaj časa mu je brnil, toda ker Tine ni odnehal, se ni hotel bosti z njim.

Zmenjena sta bila, da mu bo Tinetovec vrnil, ko bo Tine kosil. Fant sam ne bo mogel. Dnevi so bili vroči, še v jutrih ni bilo hladu. Rosa pa močna, da se kosci niso mogli zdržati. Najraje bi kosili že ob mesečini.

Tudi Medard je bil brez dežja in vse je kazalo, da bo ves junij lep in vroč. Iz stogov sta dišala seno in detelja. Na kresni večer so ženske prinesle praproti in jo razdelile po sobah. Tudi v streho je moral šop, da ne bodo kače šile k hiši.

Tine je nekaj dni pred svetim Petrom mendral, kakr da ga kaj tišči. Rotiji se je čudno zde- lo. Slutila je, da ima kaj v mislih, pa da ne upa z besedo na dan.

Pred praznikom tisti večer je prišel v vas. Jurček je že korajzno moštačal po hiši in se ga koj prijel za hlače.

"Kako se te je že navadil", se je dobro zdelo Rotiji in radovedna je bila, kaj ima na duši. Kar tako ni prišel.

Usedel se je na svoje staro mesto in vzel Jurčka na kolena.

Rotija je šivala negavice in ga od strani opazovala.

"Takole, Rotija, misli sem, če bi šla na žegnanje v Selca."

Kar vesel je bil, da je spravil besede z jezika, vendar ni mogel skriti rdečice, ki mu je ob spominu stopila na lice.

Tudi Rotija je zardela. Jurček je bil živa priča njenega greha in njere pokore.

"Počemu bi hodila in se dajala v zobe? Ljudje bi precej pogreli

najino predlansko pot", ni bila Rotija preveč navdušena za Tinetovo misel.

"Naj jo. Zdaj bodo vsaj videli, da pošteno misli in da se bova vzela. Veš, zavoljo poroke in zavoljo oklicev bi rad stopil k župniku."

Hvala Bogu, zdaj je pa vse povedal. Rotija je za hip strmela, potlej se je pa tako blaženo nasmejala, da je Tineta kar gnilo.

"Ali ne bo še prezgodaj?" je šepnila in pustila, da ji je delo cbležalo v naročju.

"Zakaj bo prezgodaj? Menda ne bova čakal, da bo Jurček zrasel. Na četrto pobinkošno nedeljo naju lahko prvič okličejo. Se Tinetovec mi je svetoval, da nikar več ne odlašajva. In po pravici rečeno: rad bi začel na svojem."

Zdaj Rotija ni vedela več ugovora. Saj mora biti hvaležna Bogu, da je Tine take pameti.

"Prav", je bila zadovoljna. "Na peto pobinkošno greva pa na Brezje. Zaobljubila sem se in tebi tudi ne bo škočovalo."

Tako sta bila domnjena. V postelji je Rotija razmišljala,



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OB PETI OBLETNICI ODKAR
JE V GOSPODU PREMINULA
NAŠA LJUBLJENA SOPROGA,
MAMA, STARA IN PRASTARA
MATI IN SESTRA

Helen Pernush

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dne 20. aprila 1964

Počivaj v miru blaga žena,
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v ljubezni trajni boš ostala
z nami zdaj in vekomaj.

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z družino, sinova VALENTIN
in IVAN z družinama,
sestra ANNA HROVAT
in ostali sorodniki

Cleveland, O. 18. aprila 1969.



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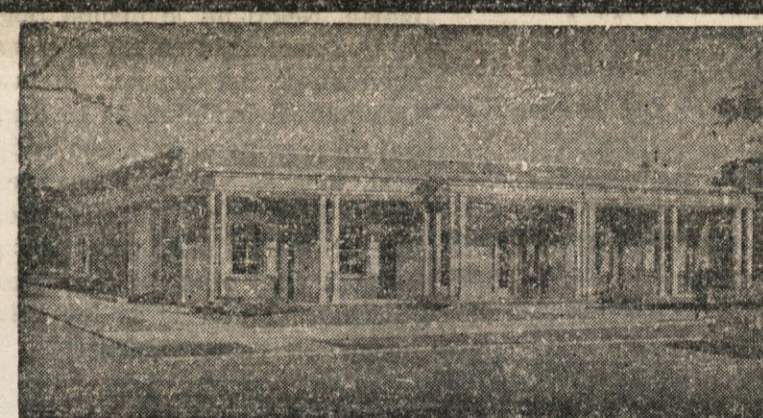
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te iz tega spanja ne zbude.

Mirno spavaj v tihim jami,
hrup sveta Te več ne drami.
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vseh nas bo potovanje tje.

Zalujoči:

SOPROGA, OTROCI,
VNUKI IN VNUKINJE.

Cleveland, Ohio, 18. aprila 1969.

HAWAIIAN POLKA TOUR PROVES EXCITING ADVENTURE

By Mary Komorowski
(Continued)

Buses were waiting to take us to the Hilo Hukilau Hotel, which was lovely even in the rain, with a fish pond, with vari-colored gorgeous Japanese fish, and tropical foliage and flowers everywhere. We were introduced to our Kim Tour Guide, Mike Kruse, who was with us during our entire stay in the Islands. He was a young, handsome and likeable fellow, and endeared himself to everyone.

He briefed us and apologized for the weather, and we went to

our assigned rooms. We had a lovely dinner with a hula show afterwards at poolside. Then we had our first Polka Party Jam Session right in the lobby, and what a wing-ding we had. The Hawaiians also entertained us, with their lovely songs and string instruments.

Fun loving Ann Kapela started the polka dancing with Mike Kruse, and others followed asking us to teach them the Polka, in their bear feet. Ann also taught some of them words and Slovenian ditty, "Onipah, Ea, Omph ya." What fun we had.

Sun, Surf, Sand, and Sightseeing

Tony taped some of this, also.

We also met Sgt. 1st class and Mrs. Frank J. Lewis of Virginia. He was on 5 days of rest and recuperation at our hotel from Viet Nam, and imagine their surprise to find so many Slovenians from Cleveland as they both are former Clevelanders of Slovenian descent. What a coincidence, and a very happy one, for all of us.

I could write a book, but space does not permit, so I will give

the hi-lites of our trip. In Hilo ladies shopped for Mu-mus and aloha shirts. Attended "the Islander" night Club, Bob played alternately with their band they featured "Gorgy Girl", a fine singer, we danced the Polka with the Islanders.

All our meals were great, American style. In every hotel we had entertainment and dancing, after our dinner. Left Hilo with fresh leis, best wishes and invited to come again.

Next stop Kona on other side of Island and sunshine. Toured on the way, beautiful exotic flowers, many gorgeous trees of every description, all kinds of ferns all growing on volcanic ash and lava, stopped at the Orchid lei Factory then to the Volcano House for lunch right close to a crater that became active 4 days previously. We arrived in Kona Hukilau Hotel.

Hi-lites in Kona:

The Kona Coast Cruise, sighting porpoises and whales. Who got sunburned but good on this

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CANCER CRUSADE SUNDAY

As a major weapon in its 1969 educational and fund-raising Crusade, the American Cancer Society is distributing 45,000,000 leaflets across the country, Carl A. Johnson, partner, Alexander Grant & Co., and 1969 General Cancer Crusade Chairman, Cuyahoga Unit, American Cancer Society, said.

With the emphasis of this year's April Cancer Crusade on efforts to get every person to see his doctor for a regular checkup during the year, Mr. Johnson indicated that the chances were excellent that the number of cancer-cured cases would rise again in the next few years. This year's April Crusade slogan, Mr. Johnson said, was "Help yourself with a checkup — and others with a check."

Quoting from an American Cancer Society survey of the public's attitude towards regular physical checkups, Mr. Johnson said that "it was discovered that three times as many women go for checkups as against men who check their health. And that's why the Cancer Society is going all out this year to spread the word on the urgency for checkups at least once a year," he said.

April 20 is Cancer Crusade Sunday in Cuyahoga County at which time approximately 12,000 volunteers will go door-to-door to raise \$580,000 for the Society's three-pronged program of Research, Education, and Service to cancer patients.



St. Vitus Men's Bowling League

April 10, 1969

Leading Kepics and second place COF No. 2 each won three games, so first place will be decided on the last night. Tonight's scores were not sensational. Ray Nesky topped everyone with his 221-202-610. Grdina Recreations had both team highs 946-2683. "200" club members were L. Tolar 202-203, J. Bokovitz 207, J. Eurchard 201, B. Stangry 201, B. Szymanski 200, J. Marincsek 201, J. Skorich 220, R. Massera 204, H. Szymanski 200, A. Strojnik 210, G. Salomon 213, J. Nemanich 203, S. Martiric 202, E. Grum 202, J. Tratnik 200 and A. Drobnik Sr. 211.

Mike's Tavern beat Hecker Tavern twice. Hy Mack's 513 paced the winners.

Mike's Tavern 816-849-784-2449
Hecker Tavern 747-772-791-2310

C.O.F. No. 2 swamped Norwood Men's Shop in a shutout victory. Larry Tolar's 202-203, 593 led the Foresters to victory.

C.O.F. No. 2 887-898-897-2682
Norwood Men's S. 845-861-814-2520

Kepic's Lounge held on to their game and half lead with a white-wash victory over Hofbrau House. John Skorich's 220-560 starred for Kepics.

Kepec Lounge 900-848-830-2578
Hofbrau Haus 816-835 760-2411

Blatz Beer eked out a two game win over Cimperman Market. Tony Strojnik sparked the victors with his 210-569.

Blatz Beer 823-915-872-2610
Cimperman Mkt. 897-881-825-2603

C.O.F. No. 1 turned back KSKJ No. 25 two times. Ray Nesky's big 224-202-610 won scoring honors for the Foresters.

C.O.F. No. 1 858-871-856-2585
KSKJ No. 25 830-842-868-2540

Grdina Recreation jolted Mezie's Insurance in two games. Tony Drobnik Sr.'s 211-563 was tops for the Recreations.

Grdina Recreation 837-946-900-2683
Mezie Insurance 848-838-855-2561

Standings April 10, 1969

Team	W	L
Kepic's Lounge	39	37
C.O.F. No. 2	57 1/2	38 1/2
Mezie's Insurance	54	42
Grdina Recreation	53	43
Norwood Men's Shop	50	46
Cimperman's Market	48	48
C.O.F. No. 1	45	50
K.S.K.J. No. 25	45	51
Blatz Beer	42 1/2	53 1/2
Mike's Tavern	42	54
Hofbrau House	40	56
Hecker Tavern	38	58

Team High Series	Score
Blatz Beer	2916
Kepic's Lounge	2895
Grdina Wrecks	2876
Mezie Insurance	2874

Team High Single	Score
Blatz Beer	1086
Kepic's Lounge	1076
Hecker Tavern	1069
Mezie Insurance	1033

Individual High Series	Score
R. Nesky	684
F. Prznik	683
D. Mihelcic	677
A. Drobnik, Sr.	670

Individual High Single	Score
R. Nesky	278
B. Collingwood	265
A. Drobnik, Sr.	266
D. Mihelcic	266

Says Euclid Has Weak School Board

LETTER TO EDITOR

The Ohio Laws deprive the Euclid Board of Education of the power to appoint any teachers, and make it a criminal offense, comparable to armed robbery for any member to accept any compensation for his services, inasmuch as the penalty is one to 21 years in prison. Many people may be shocked by these facts.

In other words, by law the Board of Education is a rubber stamp subject to the whims of School Administrators in the pursuit of their selfish ends. This is especially true of weak school boards, which have members whose allegiance may be divided, or who may be involved in a conflict of interest because they were former school teachers. The real issue is whether the people of Euclid are able to control their own school system.

Two weeks ago we had a demonstration of how this theory works in practice when you have a weak school board. The clerk treasurer, Lowell Davis, paid by public funds, appeared before the Board and suc-

ceeded in making the Board a mere agency or tool, for carrying out the administrative project of a permanent tax levy for the increase of teacher and administrative salaries; the board was induced to consider this permanent tax levy as an emergency and to steam-roller the proposition thru to the early May 1969 ballot, thus depriving the people of adequate time to analyze this significant problem, and in the hopes that the voters will stay home in a special election.

The people are not given time to realize that the School Lobby from Columbus to Euclid, Ohio, are attempting to establish a new professional class whose salaries can never be decreased, but can be increased indefinitely until the tax-payer goes broke. The tax-payers should defeat all these permanent tax levies until the Supreme Court passes upon their constitutionality.

In my opinion, the School Board is working against the welfare and interests of the people, and the permanent tax levy should be permanently defeated.

Prof. Wm. J. Kennick,
1220 E. 175 St.

John Gary Sings At Music Hall This Sat.

John Gary will appear at the Music Hall on Saturday, April 19 at 8:30 p.m., under the auspices of the Cleveland Opera Association.

In the relatively short span of five years, John Gary has achieved international recognition among the foremost entertainers of this era.

His three octave range and showmanship have thrilled capacity audiences here and abroad.

BORN IN WATERTOWN, N.Y., his career began when — as a nine year old boy soprano — he won a three year scholarship at the renowned Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City. By the

time he was twelve, John was appearing on U.S.O. shows regularly, and at fourteen he embarked on a cross-country concert tour. Movies, recordings and numerous personal appearances followed, and the rest has been a phenomenal rise to stardom.

For his concert appearance here, John will be accompanied by the John Price Quartet.

Tickets for the concert are available through the Cleveland Opera Association, Burrows Ticket Office, and through Higbee's Music Center where they may be ordered and charged by calling 579-3774.

AMERIŠKA DOMOVINA

CONDENSED NEWS FROM OUR HOME FRONT

★ Mrs. Jennie Strnad of E. 61 St., has returned home from the hospital and wishes to thank all who visited her at the hospital or who sent her gifts or cards.

★ Mrs. Gertrude Bokal of 731 E. 157 St., was taken last week to Euclid General Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery!

★ Taken to St. Alexis Hospital was Mrs. Ursula Mazec, younger sister of Mrs. Anna Godlar of 20971 Wilmore Ave. We wish her a quick recovery!

★ Mrs. Anna Godlar of 20971 Wilmore Ave., Euclid, has returned home from Huron Road Hospital, where she underwent an operation. She wishes to thank all who visited her at the hospital or who sent gifts or get well wishes. She is now recuperating at home and visitors are welcome!

★ Joseph Grdina of Addison Rd., sent greetings from the Holy Land where he went for Easter, spending Holy Week in Jerusalem.

★ Sculptor Frank Gorse of New York is spending some time visiting in Cleveland and can be reached at 486-9377.

★ Nashville, Tenn. — A man entered a bank in Nashville and demanded all the \$100 bills a woman teller had. She said the best she could do was \$5, 10s and 20s. He took them and fled. But one of the packets was not currency; it was a boobytrap which exploded and splashed red dye and tear gas on him. He hailed a cab, but he was put out after a short distance when the cabbie had an attack of sneezing and watering eyes. Police seized the passenger.

★ Edison Township, N.J. — Zooming real estate taxes. Weeds in the lawn. — A garage cluttered, beyond belief. Like many other middle-aged suburban couples, Fred and Mary Ball longed to get away from it all after 17 years of such burdens. They did. They sold their six-room house on which taxes had zoomed from \$76 in 1952 to \$500, and have spent the past year living aboard a 37-foot cabin cruiser. The boat has three small rooms and sleeping space for six. Ball's major expense is now \$300 a year for dock fees near Raritan Bay. He also has a small monthly payment on the boat. Mrs. Ball says, "It's a lot like camping. We have everything we had in the house, except things are a bit smaller — and that includes the bills."

★ New York, N.Y. — President Nixon's Fifth Avenue apartment is up for sale by a New York bank. Nixon bought the cooperative apartment for \$35,000 in 1963; a real estate agent says it could command \$300,000 to \$325,000 now.

★ St. Louis, Mo. — Does 20-20 vision mean perfect vision? No, it is only a way of stating that visual acuity (sharpness) is normal. Literally, it means that at 20 feet a person sees the size of letter on an examination chart he is supposed to see at 20 feet. It doesn't mean perfect vision, because good vision consists of many skills. Acuity is only one of these. Others include indirect fields of vision (side vision) eye-muscle action, focusing ability, eye coordination and depth perception.

★ Washington, D.C. — During a six-year study ending June 30, 1967, commercial-aircraft pilots reported 2,196 collisions with birds, the Federal Aviation Administration said recently. About 85% of the bird strikes occurred as aircraft were approaching or leaving airports, and half of them happened at altitudes below 2,500 feet, on clear days.

★ Detroit, Mich. — When April 27 rolls around, Kenneth Drake is going to turn the clocks in his pub-

lic relations firm up an hour and go on Daylight Savings Time with the rest of the country. But, he's going to be out of step with Michigan which will stay on standard time. "We're not rebelling," Drake said, "but rather, in view of the 49-1 edge for fast time among the states, we are conforming." Voters last November exempted the state from the provisions of the Uniform Time Act to leave Michigan the only state on standard time during the daylight time months. But, being ahead of other Michiganders will have its advantages, says Mr. Drake. "By getting downtown ahead of the mob, we'll have our choice of parking facilities. By getting to the restaurants at 11 a.m. (Standard Time) instead of noon, we'll have our choice of tables," he said. "And by leaving the office at 4 instead of 5 p.m., we'll beat the freeway jams."

★ Springfield, Mass. — The local hospital found volunteers quickly when a call went out for blood donors for a nine-year-old girl patient. Five telephone installers and a supervisor putting in a new hospital telephone system laid down their tools and donated the blood.

★ Rolls-Royce has recalled all its 1966-model and later cars throughout the world because of a possible defect in the steering mechanism. About 1,000 cars in the United States, where they sell for \$19,600 to \$31,000 are involved.

Msgr. Andrey Celebrates 40th Anniversary

The Right Rev. Monsignor Andrew A. Andrey, pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Wickliffe, Ohio, will celebrate the fortieth anniversary of his Ordination on Sunday, April 27.

He will be the principal celebrant of a Mass of Thanksgiving at 5:30 o'clock and will receive his fellow priests, relatives, friends and parishioners in the School Hall following the Mass.

Msgr. Andrey was ordained on April 2, 1929 and his first assignment was at St. Vitus Church where he served for over a decade.

Everyone is invited to help him celebrate his jubilee.

KRES Folkdancers Perform April 26



Cleveland, O. — In this age of automation, we are all victims of a too-fast-tempoed pace of life. Rarely do we find time for relaxation and enjoyment. But with spring's arrival, there awakens in us the desire to sing, to shout, to dance! The Slovenian Folkdancing Group "KRES" cordially invites you to a gay and unforgettable program — A FESTIVAL OF FOLK DANCES — on Saturday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the Slovenian National Home at 6409 St. Clair Ave.

Spring also awakens in us a nostalgic feeling for the days and memories of the past. It is these memories that the first number on the program will arouse in you. "Moj rodni dom" — a tribute to my native country — is a symbolic dance in which the Kres dancers will evoke your love and memories of beautiful Slovenia. With each number that follows, they will unfold the vast riches and treasured customs of our culture.

Next on the program are the most original and cherished dances of the Slovenians: The Silk Umbrella and The Flirtation Dance. The life and work of our forefathers who were forced to till the land for their livelihood, will be portrayed in two symbolic idyllic scenes: The Washerwoman and The Blacksmiths. Before the age of automatic washers, the village women gathered by the creek to do the "wash." A blacksmith had to swing his heavy hammer many a time before he completed a horseshoe. These are some of the many colorful and varied numbers to be presented in the first part of the program. The costumes for this part consist mainly of the national costume of the Slovenians, which we all know is among the most multi-colored and most uniquely perfected in the world.

The second part of the program begins with a most traditional and beloved folk-song — Moj očka ima konjička dva — My father has two horses. Folk songs and today's most accepted and treasured melodies will be featured in Part Two, which for this reason abounds in sentiment, gaiety and comic scenes. An added attraction of this part of the program is the fact that each number presented will be featured in an entirely new costume. Some of the scenes to

be presented are: My true love, A pageant of my childhood, An abandoned orphan, Let us build a sail boat... A medley of dances will symbolically portray the life of a child from the cradle years to his departure into the army when he responds to the beckoning call of his country.

Time does not permit to explain the program here in detail, but one thing is certain: For all present, it will be an unmatched and rewarding cultural experience.

After the program, we ask you to join in the fun by dancing to the sweet melodies of the "Happy Slovenians."

Breda Loncar and Eda Volk

Euclid Central High Plans Class Reunion

A class reunion of the 1949 — January and June classes combined, will be held in September at the Charterhouse Motel in Euclid, O. Invitations will be mailed out about the first of May.

Many addresses of fellow classmates are still needed. Anyone with information on addresses please contact Mary Lou Zaller at 486-1843 or Chuck Boyd at 731-3234.

WHO IS BISHOP FREDERIC BARAGA?



founded in 1843 at L'Anse, on Upper Michigan's Keweenaw Bay, where he remained until his appointment as bishop a decade later. Baraga was considered first bishop of Up-

per Michigan and its adjacent islands on November 1, 1853.

For 37 years Baraga moved about in a vast triangular territory of over 80,000 square miles including areas of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Canada. His only goal was to make God known and loved by all men. Totally devoted to his Indians, he learned to speak their languages with amazing fluency and went to them wherever they were.

NO FOREST, NO ISLAND in his vast territory was unknown to him. Shooting perilous river rapids in a fragile canoe, entering dreary swamps, and trudging the frozen wilderness, this sensitive and cultured priest went from village to village seeking the souls of this abandoned people.

Bishop Baraga died on January 19, 1868 after a life filled with exalted heroism and undiminished zeal for souls. Today the remains of the great missionary rest in the crypt of St. Peter's Cathedral, Marquette, Michigan.

Revered in his own day, his reputation for sanctity has increased since his death. A canonical process is now going on for his beatification. Pray that the Cause of Bishop Baraga may find favor with God.

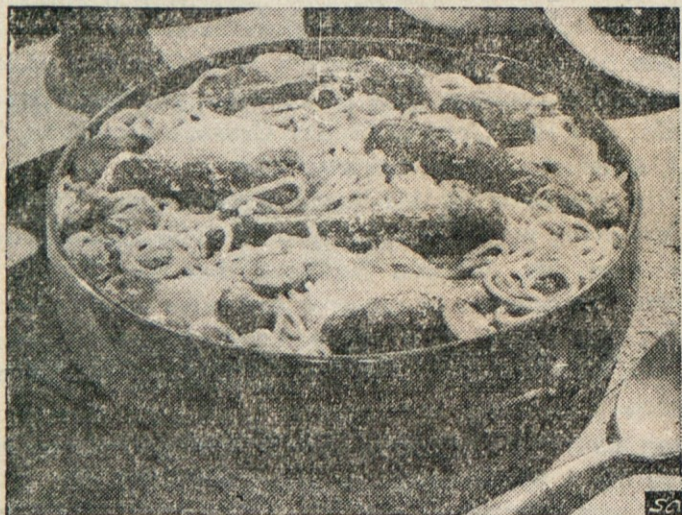
Last year, in April, we celebrated the Centennial of the death of Bishop Baraga with the lighting of a Noa-Baraga Candle at St. Mary's Church in Collinwood, Cleveland, Ohio.

This year we will celebrate Bishop Baraga Day this Sunday, April 20.

Last Sunday a sermon, about this great man in the history of the Catholic Church in the United States of America, was preached at all Masses and literature about him was distributed.

I URGE EVERYONE, especially my parishioners, to do everything possible to help the Cause of Bishop Baraga's beatification and canonization with prayers, sacrifices and contributions. I hope that my parishioners will be generous when they return their envelopes for the Cause of Bishop Baraga, this coming Sunday.

SPAGHETTI SURPRISE



Here's a new twist to an old favorite — spaghetti. Make it with Smokie Links and bake it in a casserole. The result? A satisfying main dish that can be prepared ahead and refrigerated, then popped into the oven half an hour before mealtime. The sausage links are fully cooked for you by Oscar Mayer & Co. They are made from beef and pork, which has been coarsely ground, country style. These tasty links impart a tasty smoked flavor to Smokie Links Spaghetti.

Complete your meal with Parmesan Toast (made from slices of French bread, buttered and sprinkled with shredded Parmesan cheese) and a large bowl of salad greens.

SMOKIE LINKS SPAGHETTI

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| 1 package (1/2 lb.) Smokie Links | 1/2 teaspoon oregano |
| 1 can (8 oz.) tomato sauce | 4-6 ounces spaghetti, cooked |
| 1 can (6 oz.) tomato paste | 1/2 cup shredded |
| 1 can (4 oz.) mushrooms, drained | Mozzarella cheese |
| 1/2 teaspoon salt | 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese |
| 1/2 teaspoon basil | |

Preheat oven to 375°. Cut Smokie Links into bite-sized pieces. Mix tomato sauce, tomato paste, mushrooms, and seasonings. Add spaghetti and Smokie Link pieces; mix well. Spoon into 1 1/2 quart casserole; sprinkle with both kinds of cheese. Bake 30 to 35 minutes, or until heated through. Makes 4 servings.



FOUR NEW CLUBS, DIVISIONAL PLAY, LONGER SEASON

Four new teams have been added to the big leagues. The Montreal Expos and San Diego Padres in the National League, and the Seattle Pilots and Kansas City Royals in the American League. Baseball team owners say this expansion will be beneficial because it will bring the game into more large cities. Baseball's critics contend the additions will further dilute player talent, a process they say has been under way since the majors began expanding from 16 teams in 1961.

To accommodate the 24 teams, each major league will be split into two divisions of six teams each. Instead of only two pennant races there will be four, with a playoff series between the two divisional champs within each league determining the World Series contestants.

Owners assert that this four-division arrangement will heighten fan interest because it will allow more teams to have a shot at a place in the World Series (and, as several sportswriters have noted, even a last-place club now can finish no worse than sixth instead of tenth in the former two-league, 20-team setup).

Critics, however, see a flaw: "The extra playoff series will add at least a week to a season they say is already too long."

GIANTS PRESENT MAYS SACK FOR 300TH STEAL

San Francisco, Calif.—The Giants

had been waiting for a chance to give Willie Mays the sack. They planned to do it the first time he stole a base this year.

Chub Feeney, the Giants' vice-president, thought it would be nice to give Mays the sack as a memento of his 300th stolen base. Willie had 299 stolen bases when the season began.

They didn't have long to wait. Willie singled in the first inning of the Giants' opener at Atlanta on April 8. He promptly stole second base for the 300th theft of his career. The game was halted while the tag was removed and presented to Mays and a new base installed.

There never has been a player who hit 300 home runs and stole 300 bases, too, until Willie. The Giant captain, the all-time National League homerun king, came into 1969 with 587 homers.

Maury Wills and Lou Brock are the only National leaguers currently active who have swiped more bases than Mays.

Wills had a total of 502 and Brock had 334 when the season began.

DISREGARD FOR THE 20 SECONDS RULE

Some umpires did attempt to enforce the 20-second rule in spring training this year, but there is every indication that the rule (that says a pitcher must release the ball within 20 seconds with nobody on base) will be swept under the rug now that the regular season is here. The fans don't seem to care one way or the other.

WHAT SIZE AIR CONDITIONER?

Would you believe that, so far in 1969, several hundred people in northeast Ohio have already bought air conditioning equipment? But it's true.

Home air conditioner sales used to be compressed into the months of June and July. During the rush, buyers had to accept whatever sizes were available — regardless of cooling capacity, then wait until harried dealers had time to install the equipment.

But in the past few years, people have come to realize that hot summer weather is inevitable. So they might as well buy their air conditioners early, enjoy a wide selection of sizes and models, get prompt delivery, and be ready when the first hot day comes.

Thus air conditioning shopping has been expanded to span early spring to late fall, and this year's buying is already under way.

CORRECT SIZES of room air conditioners — the key to proper and efficient performance — depends basically on the size of the room to be cooled and how much heat the room absorbs.

Air conditioners are "sized" in BTUs — number of units of heat they can remove.

An air conditioner's capacity should normally be enough to remove 20 BTUs of heat per square foot of room area. In a 10 by 15 room, for example (150 sq. feet), you need an air conditioner with a 3,000 BTU capacity. (Since the smallest unit made has a rating of about 4,000 BTUs, you have plenty of spare capacity.)

However, rooms on the top floors of homes or apartments absorb much warmth from the sun-heated roof. To remove this extra heat, top-floor air conditioners need an additional capacity of 15 BTUs per square foot of room area. Thus, that 150-square-foot room would need

an EXTRA 2,250-BTU capacity unit, or one with a total rating of 5,250 BTUs.

In addition, large glass areas, such as picture windows or sliding glass doors facing east or west, admit much radiant heat from the sun.

In rooms with such large glass expanses, your room air conditioner needs an extra capacity of 30 more BTUs per square foot. In the 10 x 15 room, therefore, this would require an additional 4,500 BTU capacity.

If all conditions prevail — top floor and large glass areas facing east or west — that 10 x 15 room would need a unit with a total capacity of about 9,000 BTUs.

These few rules will guide you in selecting a room unit. However, if you plan to air condition your entire home with a central electric system, The Illuminating Company cautions that many additional factors must be taken in account. Therefore you should leave the sizing to your air conditioning dealer.

PTA Members

Springfield, Ill. — Illinois has more than 600,000 members in Parent-Teacher associations.



Smokey's friends don't play with matches.

Donna M. Zele Receives College Degree



Donna M. Zele

Donna M. Zele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zele, Jr., 24719 Dundee Dr. Richmond Heights, received a bachelor of science degree in education March 15 from Ohio University.

Miss Zele, who attended Memorial School and Collinwood High, was a dean's list student at Ohio U. A former resident at 452 East 152 St., she is now teaching in the primary school in Richmond Heights.

Met Opera Singers Represent Many Areas

How many high quality operatic voices in the hinterland of the United States in past generations failed to be discovered by the talent hunters will never be known.

Today, in the traditional pattern, a large percentage of the top singers of the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York come from other countries.

However, more and more young Americans are finding the glory road to fame — singing with the Met as the ultimate in professional opportunity.

This fact comes to notice in scanning the list of some fifty opera singers to appear with the Met at Cleveland Public Auditorium in the 44th annual Spring Opera Festival of the Northern Ohio Opera Association, April 28 thru May 3.

The 1969 Met Opera Company to appear in Cleveland includes seven young men and women singers from New York State, five from Pennsylvania, three from Illinois, two each from Massachusetts and Michigan, and one from each of thirteen other States as well as representatives from Quebec, British Columbia, and Manitoba, province of Canada.

Among the nations represented in the casts of the Met's seven top operas to be presented in Cleveland are: Italy, Austria, Switzerland, Peru, France and Hungary.

The repertoire of the Spring Opera Festival in Cleveland is: Monday evening, April 28, "Il Trovatore"; Tuesday evening, April 29, "La Boheme"; Wednesday evening, April 30, "Rigoletto"; Thursday evening, May 1, "Der Rosenkavalier"; Friday evening, May 2, "Ariadne auf Naxos"; Saturday matinee, May 3, "Barber of Seville"; and Saturday evening, "Faust."

Roller Derby Tonight At Arena

The 10,023 Roller Derby fans who jammed the Cleveland Arena in January to see their favorites — and shouted for more — will see the San Francisco Bay Bombers and New England Braves, stranger than ever, in the final game of the national tour.

The greatest Roller Derby stars again will zoom over the banked track at the Cleveland Arena, 3717 Euclid Avenue, on Friday, April 19 — one night only — at 8 p.m.

The Bombers will bring the great skaters who have made them champions — or the team to beat — for years. They'll feature great Charlie O'Connell, plus Bill Groll, Larry Smith and others on their men's team. Leading the women's squad will be Joan Weston, the "Blonde Amazon," plus Francine Cochran, Dolores Tucker, Barbara Baker and Sandy Dunn, among others.

Braves' player-coach Ronnie Robinson will rely on a men's team featuring big Bob Woodberry, Eddie Krebs and Sam Tiapula, the only American-Samoan competing in the International Roller Derby League.

The Braves' women's team has added fiery Ann Calvallo since their visit to the Arena in January, joining such stars as Marge Laszko, Cathie Reed and Lydia Clay.

Advance ticket is at the Arena and Richman's downtown. Reserved seats are \$4 and \$3 — half price for young fans under 16, accompanied by an adult. General admission is \$2.

Plans Pancake Meal

The Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish is holding a Pancake and Sausage breakfast, Sunday, April 20, 1969 from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the hall at 18022 Neff Rd.

Gossip is like mud thrown against a clean wall. It may not stick but it leaves a mark.

Sylvester V. Sekne Is Killed In Vietnam

Mr. and Mrs. Florian Sekne of 1144 Norwood Rd., received a telegram Tuesday morning informing them that their only son, Lance Corp. Sylvester V. Sekne, USMC, died April 12, 1969, in the service of his country, on the battlefield of Danang, South Vietnam. He sustained gunshot wounds to the head and body from hostile small arms fire while on a search and clear mission during an operation.

He was born in Europe and came to America November 1, 1950, when he was 11 months old. He also leaves a sister, Florence. He gave his young life while serving in the armed forces of his adopted country. May he rest in peace.

Alliance College Group Sings At Music Hall

The Alliance College "Kujawiaki" (pronounced Koo-ya-vya-kee), will appear in the Music Hall, Sunday, April 20th at 3:00 p.m., under the sponsorship of the Cleveland Opera Association.

These forty-four brilliant and talented students from the liberal arts campus in Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania, have become nationally famous and have been lauded and acclaimed by every audience.

Two greater Cleveland girls, twin sisters and seniors at Alliance College are members of the Kujawiaki. They are Kathleen and Helen Strzelecki of Garfield Heights.

Though these Alliance College students are as American as apple pie, when the lights go up on them as the curtain rises, modern America disappears. By varying splashes of color, flashing swords, fancy footwork, and quick changes of costumes, the audience is on village greens from Poznan to Silesia, 3 centuries ago.

Tickets are available at: the Cleveland Opera Assoc., Burrows, World Wide Enterprises at 6301 Fleet, All Travel Service 6964 Broadway, and can be ordered and charged at Higbee Music Center.

Smoking and Health Movies At Health Center

SAT., SUN., APRIL 26-27 at 2:30

"Smoking, Past And Present" — This new film on smoking education presented by the American Cancer Society is designed for children in grades 5 thru 8. It discusses historical, economical and social aspects of smoking. It is designed to stimulate the discussion period that will follow its presentation.

"Breath Of Air" — Its main purpose is to discourage smoking by teenagers. It presents biological and other scientific facts on the health hazards of cigarette smoking. This is done in a manner that is acceptable and meaningful to young people.

DEATH NOTICES

Baker, Rudolph H. — Husband of Virginia (nee Skoeier), father of Geraldine Hrovat, Lawrence R., brother of William, Stacey, Ethel Hagan, Winifred Wischmeyer, Hattie Rumm. Residence at 974 Ida Avenue.

Barbis, Anna (nee Lindic) — Mother of Arne Eichler, Elsie, Adolph, grandmother of Kevin, John, Mary Ann. Residence at 21901 Bruce Ave. Curl, Matthew — Father of Anton, Matthew, Agnes Fekete. Residence at 35500 Hanna Rd., Willoughby Hills, Ohio.

Fortunato, Oreste — Husband of Lucilla (nee Calabrese), father of Mrs. Joseph DeMarco, Mrs. Jeanne Matthews, Mrs. Robert Swaney, Mrs. Walter Fedyk, brother of Josephine DiLaura. Residence on Fenway Blvd., Willoughby, Ohio.

Germi, John — Husband of Mary (nee Rupar), father of Ann Trebar, Mary Jane Golder, Diane Zgonc. Residence on Bonita Ave.

Hoefel, Ruth K. — Mother of Phyllis Hoefel, Lillian Bennett. Residence at 1062 E. 171 St.

Ivans, Leo — Brother of Rose Novsak, Louise Snyder.

Miklancic, (Miklaucic), John A. — Husband of Ann (nee Bogatay), father of Patricia Ann, brother of Mary Godonis. Residence at 22401 Beckford Ave.

Mozeck, Mary — Mother of Edward A., Louis. Residence at 5348 Spencer Avenue.

Simeic, Albina (nee Budal, formerly Fink) — Mother of Mrs. Angela Virant, John Fink, Mrs. Howard Taft, Mrs. Harry Sinkovic, stepmother of Louis Andolsek, sister of Mary Jazbec. Residence in Euclid.

Spindal, Anton — Husband of Mary (nee Hribar), father of Sue Pakis (Korea U.S. Embassy Service), Val Pakis, Tony, brother of Frank (Windsor, Can.) Residence at 976 E. 77 St.

Strauss, John Sr. — Husband of Rose (nee Kraucar), father of Rose A. Zalokar, John F. Jr., Joseph C., George F., Frank C. Residence at 881 E. 79 St.

Valetich, Frances — Wife of Martin, mother of Sylvester, Martin Vale, Frances Okonski, Josephine Glavic. Residence at 15331 Glencoe Rd.

St. Francis CYO Presents "Sound of Music"



LINDA OKORN who plays the leading role of Maria in "Sound of Music".

On April 18, 19, and 20, the St. Francis C.Y.O. members will present the musical, "The Sound of Music", at the school hall, 7119 Superior Avenue.

Curtain time for Friday, April 18 and Saturday, April 19 performances is at 8:15 p.m. while on Sunday, April 20, it will be at 3:15 p.m.

A CAST OF 75 young people, under the direction of Frank Schaff, has been rehearsing for several months.

Linda Okorn will portray Maria and Jim Slosar will play Captain von Trapp. Other roles will be played by Arlene Nenstiel, Bob Kadunc and Jean Dzurilla.

The C.Y.O. group would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents that helped, the people that donated items, and mostly, Father Heimann, pastor of St. Francis, and Father Mueller, their moderator for all the assistance given.

THE THREE SHOWS at St. Francis will not be the end of this production. The group has plans to perform at Veterans Hospital and at Parmadale.

Admission is \$1.25 for adults and 50c for children under 12 years old. Children only accompanied by an adult, will be admitted to the evening performances. Advance ticket orders are being accepted by calling 361-6952. Tickets will also be available at the door.

COUPON BOOKS FOR BLOSSOM MUSIC CENTER NOW SOLD IN LOCAL STORES

Blossom Music Center Coupon Books offering 20% discount over single ticket prices went on sale last Monday, April 14 throughout Northeast Ohio.

Each book contains twenty-five \$1 coupons and sells for \$20. The advance sale of coupon books will continue through June 15. Coupons offer the greatest flexibility to Blossom patrons since these are redeemable for reserved seating beginning May 12 when the Blossom box office opens, or the coupons may be redeemed at the Blossom gate for available seating the night of any performance.

Coupon books are good for any of the events planned at Blossom this summer — Cleveland Orchestra pops Concerts (June 17 thru July 6), Blossom Festival concerts and New York City Ballet performances (July 10 thru August 24), the great variety of popular "specials" scheduled from June 19 thru August 31, and the Children's matinee programs.

Collinwood Slovenian Home Notes

Sunday, May 11th is Mother's Day and this year the Collinwood Slovenian Home is going all out, to honor MOM in grand style. At 2 p.m. we will serve a family style dinner followed by a concert, featuring the incomparable Slovenian vocalist Ed Kenik.

The Ed Buehner Orchestra will accompany Ed as he sings especially for MOM. A social will follow the concert with music by Ed Buehner. Tickets are \$5 each for adults and children under 16 will be admitted for \$1.50. There will be special entertainment for the kids, so that their parents can enjoy the concert. For full particulars contact Tony or Elinore Bokal at the clubroom.

Our Federation of Slovenian Homes in cooperation with the West Park and Waterloo Homes, is sponsoring two dances to benefit these homes. The first dance will be held Saturday, May 10th, with music by the Tony Mauser Orchestra at the West Park Slovenian Home. The

second dance will be held Saturday, May 24th at the Waterloo Home with music by the Bobby Timko Orchestra. Both of these homes are having financial problems.

The primary reason we are holding these events, is to instill a new spirit into their Membership by showing what can be accomplished. Tickets at \$1.00 each are on sale at all nine Slovenian Homes or they can be purchased from any Federation representative. All proceeds derived from each event, will go directly to the home.

We are chartering a bus for the West Park event. It will leave the Collinwood Slovenian Home at 7:30. We will stop at the Hofbrau House for dinner and then spend the evening at the West Park Slovenian Home. The cost will be \$10 per couple and reservations can be made at the clubroom or by contacting Al Marn at 681-6650.

Ed Grosel, President

Polka Party Hawaiian Tour A Success

(Continued from Page 5) cruise? B. T. Larry Slogar was stationed here during World War II. He said there was nothing here, such a change. The Hawaiian Feast (Luau) that evening, where they roasted a pig buried with rituals, etc. Picked as King and Queen were Anton and Mary Forster who were celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary. How did you like the poi and raw fish? The pork and the delicious fresh fruits of the Islands, like fresh pineapple, papaya, melon, avocados, etc., were succulent.

Barbara, with the laughing face, and sultry voice and her family entertained us with the King and Queen presiding in their Royal Robes. The Hawaiian Wedding Song was sung to them, as also to other Wedding Ann. celebrants of our group, namely Mr. and Mrs. Joe Manning (35th) and Silver Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kapela, Mr. and Mrs. Al Skovron and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ogorenc, also a honeymoon couple Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rome of Kensington, Pa. Birthday celebrants were Frances Marola, Ann Kapela, Emma Delach, Joe Klir, Joe Manning and Mary Ungerer.

Again Polka Dancing on the Patio with Timko's boys, who incidently were Bob Timko, accordion, sax Jerry Jasinski, bass fiddler Tony Vadnal and drums Bill Smick.

They did a great job of promoting Polkas in the Isles, as did our tourists, also. We Island hopped on a new jet of the Aloha Airlines, the fun bird, seating way over a hundred passengers.

Isle of Maui — stayed at Maui Hakilau Hotel.

Bus tour of Lakaina Iao Valley, beautiful mountains and valley waterfalls, scenic beauty everywhere, the huge banyon tree in Lakaina. I and Mrs. Manning had the virus one day, but were OK the next day. Polka Party Dance in evening.

At Isle of Kaula we stayed at beautiful new Kauai Resort Hotel. We went on a Waialua River Boat Tour and the Fern Grotto, learned the hula on the boat. The Grotto was very impressive, way up a mountain, many Islanders get married there, the scenic beauty, the ferns growing downward and a spring trickling over entrance. The Hawaiians sang the beautiful Wed-

ding Song again, and it resounded everywhere.

Lunch at the famous Co-Co Palms Resort Hotel home of many movies like Blue Hawaii, South Pacific, Sadie Thompson, and many more. It is set in the largest Cocoanut Grove in the Islands.

On leisure days the ladies would go to town to shop, while many others rented cars, to sightsee and tour on their own. Some rested, or went swimming in the ocean and pools. There are no mosquitoes, very few flies and no snakes on the Isles amazing, isn't it? Polka Dance in evening in their beautiful dining room.

(To be continued)

Heart Association Encourages Careers in Sciences

The American Heart Association has established a \$1,500 prize, to be awarded annually for independent studies in the cardiovascular field, as a means of encouraging young research workers to pursue careers in the field of basic science.

Named the "Louis N. Katz Basic Science Research Prize for Young Investigators," the award was founded by the Association's Council on Basic Science.

It will be conferred each year on a researcher under 36 years of age who is engaged in a career in basic science, including basic medical sciences, engineering, mathematics, behavioral sciences, physics, chemistry or biology. The winner will be chosen on the merits of an unpublished manuscript dealing with studies related to the cardiovascular (heart) phenomena.

The initial \$1,500 stipend and a certificate will be bestowed during the American Heart Association's 1969 Scientific Sessions to be held next November in Dallas, Texas. At this time, the winner will be invited to present his research results at a meeting of the Council on Basic Science.

The deadline for this year's entries is June 1, 1969. Application forms may be obtained from the American Heart Association's Department of Councils, 44 East 23rd Street, New York, N.Y. 10010.

Dr. Louis N. Katz, for whom the award is named, is a world-renowned heart research specialist. He has served as president of both the American Heart Association and its affiliate in Chicago. He was Director of the Cardiovascular Institute at Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Center from its founding in 1930 through June 1967, when he retired. Dr. Katz now is the Institute's Director Emeritus.

The Council on Basic Science is one of nine Scientific Councils of the Association. These represent the major interests and disciplines in cardiovascular medicine, including arteriosclerosis, surgery, high blood pressure research, cerebrovascular disease, circulation and renal disease, clinical cardiology, epidemiology, rheumatic fever, and congenital heart disease.



NAUTICAL—The Nehru jacket goes nautical for spring. Cord's twill-weave cotton sail cloth is used in solid navy for the gold-buttoned jacket; in coordinating red, white, and navy checks for trim slacks. The outfit is made from McCall's Pattern 9463.

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