

Petorčki polnoletni

Kanadski petorčki Dionne bodo dne 28. maja dosegli polnoletnost. Pravzaprav gre le še za četvorke, vse deklice, ker je ena od teh, Emilie, pred osmimi meseci umrla. Petorčki sedaj četvorčki imajo zbranega kapitla en milijon dolarjev. Vsa štiri dekleta so se posvetila študiju in se pripravljajo na bodoči poklic. Na rojstni dan 28. maja bodo štiri sestre razdelile glavni en milijon dolarjev. Razdelitev ne bo težka, ker bo vsako pripadla okrogla vsota \$250.000. Dekleta priznavajo, da nobena od njih še nima fanta; vprašanje možnosti torej ni aktualno.

TEKMA Z VZIGALICAMI

PRAGA, 5. maja — Povojna Poljska in češkoslovaška sta se vrgli na produkcijo vzgalic. Na tem polju je nosila do sedaj prvenstvo Švedska. Češkoslovaška in Poljska hočeta "dumpirati" to trgovino in iziniti Švedsko. Na svetovni trg sta vrgli ogromno količino vzgalic in sicer škatljo po 30 centov, kar pomeni polovico cene, po kateri iste škatlje, seveda velike, prodaja Švedska svoje vzgalice.

KDO BO POPIL NAJVEČ PIVA?

V Parizu se pripravljajo na tekmo pijancev. Za prvenstvo kdo največ popije piva v določenem času, se potegujeta Anglež in Francoz. Francoz August Maffrey se je že dobro pripravljal na tekmo. V 52 minutah je v predskušnji popil 12 kvartov piva.

Čudno pri vsej tej nenavadni tekmi je to, da ne tekmujejo Bavarci, ki so znani svetu za izvrstnim monakovskim pivom, sami pa tudi kot dobri pivci piva.

Redna seja

V soboto zvečer ob osmih se vrši redna seja društva Zdrženje bratje št. 26 S.N.P.J. v Slov. del. domu na Waterloo Rd. Vabi se vse članstvo, da se udeleži v polnem številu.

Tamburaši v Slov. nar. domu

V nedeljo popoldne ob 3. uri se vrši lep koncert Vse-unizerizetnih tamburašev, katerim našeljuje poznani Matt Gouze iz Pittsburgha. Kot častni gost bo navzoč pevec umetnik Edo Lubich, ki je pel že za več plošč. Zvečer se vrši ples.

Seja

V nedeljo dopoldne ob 9.30 uri se vrši redna seja društva Mir št. 142 S.N.P.J. v navadnih prostorih Slov. doma na Holmes Ave. Ker odpotuje predsednik Anton Bokal na obisk v staro domovino, se bodo vršile volitve za začasnega predsednika. Članstvo je vabljeno, da se gotovo udeleži.

POTOVALI BOMO NA LUNO?

Moskovski radio je svetu objavil načrt, da bodo Sovjeti poslali na luno tank, ki bo radijskim potom kontroliran. Tank bo tako letel 240.000 milj. Nazaj na zemljo bo poslal televizijske slike, kakšno je površje lune in bo dal navodila za drugi izlet na luno, katerega se bodo udeležili živi ljudje. Prvi tank bo šel na luno avtomatsko dirigiran, drugi pa napolnjen z ljudmi. V enem ali pa vsaj v dveh letih bomo že imeli priliko in možnost, da bomo potovali na luno.

K temu poročilu iz Moskve so se oglašili ameriški znanstveniki, ki niso izrazili svoje nevernosti. Nasprotno! Priznali so, da

Demokratje pripravljajo program za volitve l. 1956

WASHINGTON, 5. maja—V ameriški prestolici so zbrani demokratični governeri, pa tudi vodstvo demokratične stranke. Pripravljajo volilni program za leto 1956. Poleg predsednika stranke Paula Butlerja se k besedi najbolj oglašja Mennen Williams, governor države Michigan, ki je trdil: Prvič, da ima demokratiška stranka toliko predsedniških in podpredsedniških kandidatov na razpolago in to sposobnih, da ne bo delala vprašanja, ali bo Adlai Stevenson hotel kandidirati ali pa ne. Drugič, da bo v letu 1956 imelo važno besedo vprašanje brezposelnosti in se je Williams povzpelo do trditve, da je danes v Ameriki še vedno pet odstotkov vsega delavstva brez posla.

Demokratje torej ne zidajo vsega samo na eno osebo kot to delajo republikanci, ki so vrgli vse kocke na osebo sedanjega predsednika Eisenhowerja. Če bo Eisenhower znova kandidiral, bodo republikanci zmagali samo radi osebe Eisenhowerja, radi Eisenhowerja pa more priti nazaj na podpredsedniško mesto tudi sedanji podpredsednik Richard Nixon.

Governor Williams je nadalje s prstom pokazal na rast konkuroz, na veliko število bankrotov, kar ni dober znak za gospodarstvo. Sedanja administracija se baha z dobrim gospodarskim uspehom, toda ta dobra stran velja le za velekapital. Demokratični governeri — od 48 governorjev v republikah razpolagajo demokratje s 27—so se bavili tudi z vprašanjem ameriških farmerjev, ki trpijo na vedno večjem padanju cen njihovih produktov.

Ko gre za sedanje gospodarsko stanje, naj prinesemo druge gospodarske napovedi, da slišimo drugo plat zvona. V Columbusu, O., imajo ameriški elektrotehnični inženirji svoj občini zbor. Ti inženirji so napovedali, da se bo v prihodnjih 25 letih produkcija ameriške električne energije počelvorila. Sedanja produkcija te energije znaša 471 milijard kilovatov, čez 25 let pa bo znašala dvatisoč milijard kilovatov na leto.

Koliko je točno število brezposelnih, Washington ne javlja. Iz drugega poročila bi sklepali, da se je zaposlitev povečala, ker so se meseca marca povečali delavski prejemki za dve milijardi dolarjev. Torej vsekakor boljše, kakor v lanskem letu ob istem času. Washington pa priznava, da padajo dohodki ameriških farmerjev. Na leto dobi kakih 500.000.000 dolarjev manj. Dohodki farmerjev so proračunani na okroglo 16.000.000.000 dolarjev.

Pepsi Cola je znana pijača.

Družba Pepsi Cola javlja, da gre promet s to pijačo neverjetno dobro naprej. Mesec april je značil rekord v zgodovini te družbe. V prvem tromesečju letošnjega leta so zaslužili ogromno, družba pa je lahko dvignila dobiček na delnice.

Kaj pa je s cenami življenjskim potrebščinam? Podatki, zbrani v New Yorku, trdijo, da je indeks cen življenjskim potrebščinam padel na najnižjo stopnjo v zadnjih dveh letih. Stoji na \$6.38, dočim je bil pred tednom dni na višini \$6.42 in pred letom dni na višini \$7.38.

(Ko imamo opravka z besedo indeks cen, moramo poznati način, kako se ta indeks izračuna. Za podlago se vzame 31 predmetov živil, ki jih vsakdanje rabimo in se potegne povprečna cena. Padla je cena moki, pšenici, koruzi, maščobam, mleku, kavi, kakaou, jajcem in jagmetini.

Stanje polia

Osrednja zdravstvena oblast v Washingtonu je sporočila, da je v republikli 33 otrok obolelo na poliu, potem ko so dobili prvo cepivo profesorja Salka zoper polio. Nekateri države so nadaljno cepljenje odložile, druge gredo po začrtanem programu.

Bela hiša in osrednja zdravstvena oblast v Washingtonu sta dali skupno izjavo, da bodo vsi ameriški otroci cepljeni s cepivom zoper polio. Računa se, da bodo cepljeni okrog 1. avgusta vsi otroci v starosti pet do devet let. Če bi šlo za vprašanje materialnih sredstev, bo priskočila na pomoč federalna blagajna.

V območju Clevelanda samega nadaljujemo s cepljenjem. Clevelandska predmestja so s prvim cepivom že končala. Na splošno pa bo cepljenje šolskih otrok prvega in drugega razreda kmalu končano. Če ne gre tako hitro, je vzrok v tem, ker cepiva ni dovolj na razpolago.

Preselitev

Družina John Habe se je preselila iz Eaglesmere Ave. na 15011 Lake Shore Blvd. Njihove telefonske številke je: KE 1-4911.

Nova trgovina s pohištvom

V Collinwoodu in Euclidu dobro poznani Stanley Erzen je pred kratkim odprl svojo lastno trgovino s pohištvom na 851 E. 222 St. Trgovina je moderno in privlačno urejena ter bo poznana pod imenom Lake Furniture, Inc. Vse, kar boste potrebovali v hišni opremljeni za na dom, si boste lahko v popolno zadovoljstvo in po zmerni ceni izbrali tu. Mr. Erzen bo vsakogar prijazen postregel ter se priporočal, da ga obiščete in si ogledate novo trgovino.

PACIFIK BO TUDI OKUŽEN

V puščavah Nevade so napravili dolgo pričakovani poskus s pravo atomsko bombo, ki naj poruši ameriško naselbino. Ta naselbina je bila napravljena prav, kakor so napravljene druge stanovanjske hiše po Ameriki, razen da v njih ni bilo živih ljudi, ampak le lutke. Naselbina je bila razdejana, v obrambah zoper tak bombni napad pa je bil le eden ranjen. Z drugimi besedami—poskus se je obnesel.

Vodikove bombe bodo poskušali le na Pacifiku. So jo že in kakšne so posledice? Pacifik je v nekem oziru potrpežljiv. Na Pacifik se gajo radioaktivni žarki iz Sibirije, pa tudi oni iz Amerike. Ladije, ki so okužene s temi radioaktivnimi žarki vodikove bombe, se umivajo na Pacifiku. V morju in na vodi je mnogo rastlin, tudi živalic, ki se nekam slučajno premikajo, služijo pa drugim ribam v hrano. Ali je že vse to okuženo? Pacifik mora požirati razne "odpadke" atomske industrije.

Ugotovili so že, da peša industrija sardin v južni Californiji na Japonskem in v republikli Peru. Na vrsto pridejo tuna, salmon, pa celo kit.

V Bandungu na otoku Javi so pripravljali Azijci in Afrikanci ostro resolucijo zoper ameriške pokuse z eksplozijami vodikove bombe. Moskva jim je zaukazala, da naj bodo tihi, ker ima Iran pripravljeno resolucijo, s katero protestira zoper atomske poskuse v Sovjetski zvezi.

Atomski znanstveniki so prepričani, da je tudi Sovjetska zveza v prvi polovici meseca aprila napravila nove poskuse z atomskimi eksplozijami. To sklepajo iz tega, ker so opazili izredno radioaktivnost rumenega prahu in dežja, ki sta padala v tem času na severovzhodni del Japonske.

RAJE V ZAPOR KOT NA DELO

Življenje je bilo za Edwarda Guntona iz Pittsburgha pretrdo. Poneveril je ček za \$3.500 in kot je trdil na razpravi, ki se je odredila zoper njega, namenoma, da ga zopet zaprejo. Življenje zunaj je pretrdo za njega. Sodnik mu je ugodil in mu dal štiri leta zapora.

ČESTITKE MATERAM!

V nedeljo, 8. maja je Materinski dan —dan, ki je posebno posvečen vsem materam!

NEMČIJA POSTAJA SVOBODNA; PRVA STOPNJA—ZAPADNE OKUPACIJSKE ČETE SE UMAKNEJO

POLITIČNA UGIBANJA, KAJ BO NAPRAVILA SOVJETSKA ZVEZA

Združene države, Velika Britanija in Francija so držale zapadnonemško republiko po svojih četah. Vrhovni civilni predstavniki teh držav v Nemčiji so se imenovali Visoki komisarji. Tem naslovom so se odpovedali s skupno izjavo, da okupacija Zapadne Nemčije preneha. Ta je prenehala včeraj ob sedmih zjutraj. Bivši Visoki komisarji so se kmalu nato javili pri predsedniku zapadnonemške republike Theodorju Heussu, to pot ne več kot komisarji, marveč kot pravi poslaniki svojih držav. To pomeni, da imajo Združene države, Velika Britanija in Francija z Zapadno Nemčijo redne diplomatske odnose, Zapadna Nemčija pa je praktično priznana kot samostojna.

Posledice tega koraka so ve. Proglasi za nevtralno državo. Okupacijske čete Amerikancev, Angležev in Francozov so imele kot take v Zapadni Nemčiji velike ugodnosti. Zanje so veljali domači, ameriški, angleški in francoski zakoni, ne pa nemški; zanje so bile v veljavi velike gospodarske ugodnosti. Ti vojaki so se posluževali raznih materialnih zalog iz svojih skladišč in trgovin, seveda po nizki ceni, globoko pod tisto, ki je veljala za enako blago, pa so ga kupovali Nemci v svojih trgovinah. Ameriško, angleško in francosko blago, ki je prihajalo v Nemčijo, ni bilo podvrženo nemškimi carinam. Zavezniški vojaki so svoje blago lahko prodajali naprej Nemcem, seveda po nemški ceni. Da so s to tihotapsko trgovino lahko veliko profitirali, je več kot na dlani.

Vse te čete bodo sedaj porazdeljene, kakor bo to določilo njihovo vojaško poveljstvo. Verjetno bodo ostale v Nemčiji, toda ne več kot okupacijske, marveč kot čete držav Severno atlantske zveze, pa se bo njihov pravi in dejanski položaj bistveno spremenil. Ne bo več privilegijev, ne bo več predpravice. Kot zanimivost naj omenimo slučaj nezakonskih otrok v Nemčiji, katerih očetje so bili zavezniški vojaki. Do sedaj jih nezakonske matere niso mogle tožiti radi priznanja očetovstva in vzdrževalnine teh otrok, v bodoče bo drugače. Teh otrok je kakih sto tisoč.

Zapadno Nemčijo je stala okupacija na leto \$142.800.000. Ko pa bo Zapadna Nemčija s svojo lastno armado pristopila k Severno atlantski zvezi, bo morala prispevati k stroškom. Ti stroški so proračunani kot nemški delež za prvo leto na \$2.142.000.000.

Nova presenečenja Moskve?

Da Moskva spriči velikih dogodkov v Zapadni Nemčiji ne more stati le mirno ob strani, je jasno. Cilj Moskve je bil in je, da za vsako ceno prepreči ponovno oborožitev Zapadne Nemčije. Svet je presenetila s predlogom, da se da Avstriji samostojnost, pogoj pa je, da Avstrija postane in ostane nevtralna. Ko gre za končno besedilo te pogodbe, ki se sestavlja na Dunaju, zadnje poročilo trdi, da so Rusi opustili svojo zahtevo, da se politični begunci iz Sovjetske zveze vrnejo Rusom nazaj, pristali pa so tudi na bodočo oboroženo Avstrijo. Prvotni predlog Moskve je predvidel velike omejitve; te omejitve so padle.

Ko pa gre za Zapadno Nemčijo, politični krogi predvidevajo naslednje možnosti: Moskva bo nudila Nemcem zedinjeno Nemčijo, toda pod pogojem, da se ta zedinjena Nemčija

Zadnje vesti

Lep solnčni dan ne samo za Cleveland in Ohio, marveč za vso Ameriko je napovedan za danes. V Clevelandu bo najvišja temperatura 66 stopinj, najnižja 50 stopinj.

Norman DuRell iz zapadne strani Clevelanda, ki je moral skrbeti za svojega sedem mesecev starega sinčka v odsotnosti matere, in ki je, ker je otrok jokal, otroka stisnil tako močno, da je izdihnil, je obtožen umora.

Včeraj je 11-letna Janet Jones iz Grand Ave. popila strup za podgane. Prenešana v bolnico je kmalu umrla. Starši so morali priznati, da je deklica to dejanje storila radi družinskih prepirov.

Stavka železničarjev in nameščencev pri telefonski družbi v južnih državah ter na jugovzhodu še traja. V Washingtonu so se pogajali železničarji in zastopniki družbe, ko je prišla vest, da je bil na glavni cesti v Tennesseeju ustreljen železničar. Pogajanja so se takoj prekinila. Oblasti v Tennesseeju so aretirale štiri osebe in zadnje poročilo pravi, da je eden od njih priznal, da je streljal.

Sicer pa se vršijo v posameznih krajih nasilja in so bili krajevni župani prisiljeni, da so vzeli naprimer poveljstvo krajevne policije sami v roke.

Danes odleti državni tajnik John Foster Dulles v Pariz, kjer bo jutri sestanek zunanjih ministrov 15tih držav članic NATO. Vprašanje na dnevnem redu bo tudi slovesen sprejem Zapadne Nemčije v to organizacijo. Ravno za odhod Dullesa v Evropo je Eisenhower sklical v Belo hišo vse svoje glavne svetovalece, vojake in civiliste, da pregledajo položaj v Aziji in v Evropi.

V Beogradu se mudi predsednik turške vlade in ima razgovore s predsednikom Jugoslavije, Titom, o položaju na Balkanu kot sploh po svetu.

V mestu Saigon, prestolici Vietnamu, je narodna skupščina potrdila odslovitev državnega poglavarja. Dežela je torej republika. Narodna skupščina je sprejela tudi sklep, da se čimprej razpišejo splošne volitve.

Danes proti jutru je zopet gorelo v enem od čikaških hotelov. Zopet žrtve in sicer devet mrtvih, 13 pa ranjenih.

Dne 7. maja, to je jutri, poteče 10 let ko so Nemci podpisali premirje in to brezpogojno. Priznale so svoj popolni poraz. Po 10 letih je Zapadna Nemčija samostojna in članica zapadnega bloka.

(Na Dunaju se danes, najkasneje pa jutri, sestavi končno besedilo o neodvisni Avstriji. Pogodba bo nato podpisana po zunanjih ministrih držav, ki imajo svoje čete v Avstriji, dne 13. maja.)

V AMERIKI SE POROČAMO ZGODAJ

Splošni pregled kdaj gre ameriška mladina v zakon, kaže, da razmeroma zelo zgodaj. Moški se po polovici ženijo že z 22. leti. Posebna značilnost sodobnega življenja v Ameriki je ta, da imajo številne študente na visokih šolah, ki so poročeni, imajo otroke, tudi pet po številu in je takih študentov več kakor 300.000. Tudi so nastopile velike spremembe v vojski. Vojaška uprava mora računati z dejstvom, da je nekateri poročeni, da ima s seboj ženo in otroke, pa mu je treba preskrbeti posebno stanovanje. Poročeni visokošolci se ubijajo, kakor vedo in znajo. Morda je mlada žena, ki je zaposlena in pomaga k vzdrževanju. Če ne, je treba pač v službo, če ne v polno zaposlitev, pa vsaj v delno. Navadno prodajajo, kar imajo. Staro kot na primer avtomobil,

SLABO PLAČAN PREDSEDNIK

Poročali smo o novem italijanskem predsedniku republike Gronchiu. Bivši italijanski kralji so imeli na razpolago palačo Quirinal, v kateri se nahaja tisoč sob. Vsakokratni predsednik italijanske republike bi se lahko naselil v tej palači. Kako pa naj jo vzdržuje in kam s tisoč sobami? Prejšnji predsednik republike Luigi Einaudi se ni hotel vseliti v palačo Quirinal. Sedanjí Gronchi je enako odklonil to stanovanje. Plača predsednika italijanske republike namreč znaša v dolarski valuti le \$19,350.

CENA ČAJU NAVZDOL

Angleži so prijatelji čaja. S čajem strežejo na vsaki družabni prireditvi in je tudi običaj na družabnih sestankih, neglede na to, da kar je za Amerikance kava, je v privatnem življenju za Angleže čaj. Glavni razpečevalci čaja so sedaj Angleže presenetili in jim javili, da je cena čaju znižana za devet centov pri funtu.

Pozdravi

Mr. in Mrs. Louis in Josephine Levstik, poznana Collinwoodčanka in aktivna društvenka pri Slov. del. domu na Waterloo Rd., sta se podala na obisk stare domovine. Iz New Yorka, predno sta se podala na pot, sta poslala lepe pozdrave vsem.

Mr. Joseph Slemc iz Willard, Wis., je prišel v Cleveland, odkoder je odpotoval skupno z večjo skupino rojakov na obisk stare domovine. Spotoma se je ustavil tudi v našem uradu. Namenjen je v Zgornji Brnik, p. Cerklje pri Kranju, odkoder je šel po širnem svetu pred 50 leti. Tam ima še dva brata in druge sorodnike.

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ČUDNA POSTA

V Tetuanu v Španskem Maroku imajo še zdaj angleško pošto. Ustanovili so jo konec 19. stoletja, ko so imele v Maroku lastne poštne urade vse evropske velesile. Njena naloga je bila skrbeti za redni poštni promet med Marokom in Anglijo. Angleška pošta v Maroku je zadnja teh evropskih pošt in pač edina te vrste na svetu. "Angleški" poštar zna samo arabski, njegov pomočnik Abdullah razume za silo tudi francoščino, angleško pa zelo slabo, komaj nekaj besed, da lahko napiše na pisma in poštne pošiljke, ali

so priporočene ali jih je treba odposlati z letali itd.

Vsak dan odpošlje ta pošta kakih 100 pism, pred novim letom pa do 500. Najbolj čudna na poštah znamkah z maroškim pretiskom je njihova cena, ki se razen zračne pošte spreminja od dne do dne, kakršen je pač londonski tečaj španske pežete. Angleška pošta v Tetuanu ne dela španskim poštam konkurence in če so španske zaprte, poštar zapre tudi njo. Slabi časi so nastali za to pošto leta 1941, ko so vdrle v Severno Afriko nemške čete. Toda pošta je ostala odprta in je pač odpošljala nemška pisma. Nemški vojaki so namreč vedeli, da pošluje angleška pošta hitreje od nemške.

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FRANK JELERČIČ

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A 30-year-old Toledo homemaker, Mrs. William R. Aubry, has been crowned "Mrs. Ohio" and will be this state's representative in the "Mrs. America" national finals to be held in Florida in May.

Mrs. Aubry competed with 19 other Ohio homemakers in the state finals which were held in the television studio of the East Ohio Gas Company, Cleveland, Wednesday, April 20. Her winning recipe was "barbecued spareribs."

In addition to the all-expense paid trip to Florida for herself and family, Mrs. Aubry won a Servel automatic gas refrigerator with ice-maker attachment, Whirlpool automatic gas clothes dryer, automatic gas range, complete set of Halite Wear-Ever aluminum, Proctor ironing table, and two complete outfits from Halle's Department Store.

The new "Mrs. Ohio" was selected following an all-day televised homemaking test which included demonstrations of sewing and ironing, a laundry quiz and the actual preparation of a complete meal from beverage to dessert.

In Florida, Mrs. Aubry will occupy her own villa for a week during the finals, and compete with homemakers from every state in the Union for the coveted crown of "Mrs. America."

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A Letter to a Friend

(Continuation)

As to the admission price the same thing happened. In spite of the fact that in 1928 we were in the midst of the greatest prosperity, when every ordinary concert admission was 50 and 75 cents the same prices were maintained, (I believe a small number of seats were priced at \$1.00), despite my arguments and protests, that the price should at least be raised to \$1.00 and upward. What the motivations for all these attitudes were, I will not say, but the fact is that there were many in the community who silently prayed or hoped that the whole thing would be a "flop" if not moral at least financial, since we had all new costumes for the chorus and soloists and an orchestra to pay, altho the musicians mostly recruited from among our local talent, played almost for nothing.

I wish to emphasize right here one undisputable fact which is this: that I as the librettist and stage director and my husband as the composer and musical director of the first Slovenian opera produced in America, "Turjaška Rozamunda" had done this absolutely on our own initiative. No one had hired, inspired or talked us into it. In fact, no one even knew or dreamed what was going on. And attributing to anyone else the sponsorship or inauguration of the first Slovenian opera in America is just not telling the truth or—falsifying facts.

With this first operatic venture, the ice was broken, the talent was available and gradually with great patience and a lot of work on the part of all the singers—principals, together with the director and the pianist, more difficult works were tackled. These were mostly of Slovenian and Slav composers, such as—Viktor Parma, Anton Foerster, Ivan M. Zajec and Bedrich Smetana. Therefore we may justly call the first decade of Slovenian opera in America—The Slovenian decade,—having given only two works of other composers, namely Flotow's "Martha" and Verdi's "Il Trovatore"—the first German and the latter Italian.

Maybe it would interest you to know the first cast of "Turjaška Rozamunda." Here it is: Turjaška Rozamunda, Mary

Grill-Ivanusch, mezzo-soprano; Ostrovhar tenor, Frank Plut; Turjačan, bas, Walter Lazar; grajski norec Pikolo, Vatro Grill, bariton; pevec-trubadur, tenor, Louis Belle; Rozamundina teta, soprano, Tončka Simčič, grajski vrtnar, bariton, Anton Eppich; grajska sobarica, soprano, Emily Svigel; pater Dominik, bariton, Anton Garden; Lejla, soprano, Dani Oblak-Fifolt; among the snubači and stražniki were Anton Smith, Math Susel, Jack Plemel and if I am not mistaken Henry Myron, Frank Mack, who has did a lot of tenor solo work with "Zarja" in those days and also John Ferluga.

There were groups of Slovenian peasants, aristocratic nobility, court dancers, warriors, Turkish dancers, etc. The costumes were all made by the chorus members and friends in beautiful colors, all fresh and sparkling—men in plumed hats, shining armor and ladies in colorful peasant and formal dresses. A real picture of Slovenia in medieval times!

It seems somewhat interesting and significant that fate had us choose the ballad of our greatest and first real Slovenian poet, France Prešeren (our Goethe), dealing with the family of Turjačani as the plot for this opera. The Turjačani, according to history were foremost in the battles against the invading Turks and also during the Reformation period gave support and refuge in their castle to Primož Trubar, who as a follower of Martin Luther in his zeal to spread the gospel among his illiterate countrymen, gave us the first Slovenian written word, was persecuted by the clerical forces and had to flee for his life.

As to the other operas—Urh Grof Celjski of V. Parma was performed three times, twice on the SND stage and one in the Little Theatre series, sponsored by the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The roles were sung by Louis Belle, Tončka Simčič, F. Plut, Vatro J. Grill, J. Birk and M. Grill-Ivanusch. After the Little Theatre performance James Rogers, the regular professional music critic of the Plain Dealer had the highest praise for the entire performance, enthusiastically admiring the lively action and spirited singing of the chorus and the principals but giving special praise to Louis Belle in the leading role and Mary Ivanusch in the supporting role. Of Belle he wrote as possessing a real operatic tenor and of Mary Ivanusch that hers was one of the best voices heard. The director, John Ivanusch also was highly complemented for his intelligent directing. This all appeared in the Monday Plain Dealer after the performance.

The dramatic director of "Urh grof Celjski" was Vatro J. Grill; pianist Mary Germ (Fogarty) Stage director August Komar; Make-up J. M. Steblaj and L. F. Truger; Costumes, A. Simic and A. Smith; electrician F. Zagar; leader of "kolo" dancers, Steve Lucic; minor roles were sung by Frank Mahne and Anton Eppich.

"Gorenjski Slavček" of Anton Foerster also was given in the Plain Dealer series and on that occasion Božidar Jakac, cousin of Mrs. Louis Belle, who just then was in America on a year's artistic tour, made a beautiful scene of the "Bled" resort as background. And again on this occasion, we received a nice review by Mr. Rogers. With all the other principal singers, we had added a new soloist, Josie Milavec, who sang the role of Minka's mother Majda and baritone, Stanley Kokot. Altogether "Slavček" was produced three times and not twice—with some changes in the roles at the latter performance.

(To be continued)

WRESTLING

Argentina (Legs) Rocca—the most fabulous wrestling performer in action in the world today—will appear at the Cleveland Arena Tuesday, May 10th, in the headline attraction of a 5-bout star show.

Promoter-matchmaker Jack Ganson, climaxing many weeks of negotiations, finally landed the signature of "the man with the flying feet" on the dotted line, marking his first appearance in this area in some two years.

To make the appearance of Rocca doubly attractive, he has been matched with the Alaskan giant, Yukon Eric, the 300-pound strong man of fabulous strength from Fairbanks, Alaska.

Promoter Ganson has also secured the services of a trio of newcomers who should delight local fans—and he is now busy lining up opponents for them. One is the colorful Indian from Tulsa, Oklahoma, 240-pound Chief Big Heart. Another is the most outstanding negro sensation in years, 6 foot, 6 inch Bo-Bo Brazil, 275-pound giant from Wilson, Arkansas. The third is colorful Jim Lewis, of New York City.

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ThistleDown Races

ThistleDown race track's sharply increased stakes program will get off to a flying start on Saturday, June 11th, with the third running of the \$7,500 added Susan Stakes.

This will be the initial added-money event of the Cleveland racing season which gets under way with the opening of ThistleDown's 44 day meeting on Thursday, May 26th.

Post time this summer will be at 2:15 daily.

Meet in Lowman Auditorium

"Vacation Hints for Diabetics" will be the topic presented by Dr. Gerald Kent at the final spring membership meeting of the Diabetes Association of Greater Cleveland. Dr. Kent is on the staff at University Hospitals.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 11th, at 8 o'clock at the Lowman Auditorium, City Hospital, 3395 Seranton Road. All members of the Association and other interested persons are invited to attend.

Library Movies

The final Movie Hour program of the season at Norwood Branch Library, 6405 Superior Avenue, will be Friday evening, May 13th at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend, but children must come with adults. The following program will be presented:

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ern Yucatan": contrasts the culture of the ancient Mayan empire with the present day Mayas.

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"Flower Arrangements of Williamsburg": an authority on flower arrangements illustrates this hobby of many of the 18th century notables.

Annual Exhibit At Museum

The 37th Annual Exhibition of Work by Cleveland Artists and Craftsmen was opened to the public at the Cleveland Museum of Art on Wednesday May 4th continuing through June 12th.

Cultural opportunities are vast and varied in Cleveland and the May Show of Artists and Craftsmen is one of the most important events taking place there. Through this show Cleveland artists and craftsmen hope for, and attain, recognition and prestige. Cleveland appreciates its artists and it is often said that more is done for them there than in any other city in the country. Sales from the show, over the years, have amounted to almost a half million dollars—proof positive of Cleveland's vital interest in its artists.

The May Show opens at the Museum just when the Fine Arts Garden, with its flowering trees, bulbs and other rare plants are at their height. The Garden is one of the loveliest in

America. A visit to the Cleveland Museum of Art and the Fine Arts Garden which surrounds it is a "must" at this time.

Civil Service Exams

COLUMBUS — Competitive examinations for positions in the state service May 25th and 26th was announced by Carl W. Smith, Chairman of the state civil service commission.

On May 25th there will be examinations for the positions of account clerk, all state departments; casework supervisor, division of aid for aged—department of public welfare; cottage parent (female) girls' industrial school—department of mental hygiene and correction; field inspector, bureau of motor vehicles—department of highway safety. Examinations for positions in the department of highways are as follows: auto mechanic, right-of-way agent and signal electrician.

On May 26th there will be examinations for the positions of guards (male) penal institutions—department of mental hygiene and correction; park patrolman, division of park—department of natural resources, fish production foreman and wildlife management agent, division of wildlife—department of natural resources.

Bulletins containing full information are available at all state employment offices, all county auditors offices and the office of the State Civil Service Commission, Columbus, Ohio.

Annual Autorama At Arena

Automobiles ranging from antiques to custom-built luxury models will be on display at the Cleveland Arena May 14-15 at the Second Annual Autorama sponsored by the Ford Auto Sports Club.

Approximately 100 cars of various eras and different makes will highlight the show. There also will be numerous displays of automotive equipment and Movies will run continuously from 10 a. m. to 11 p. m. both days.

Cars in the show will be divided into various classes including custom, hot-rod, classic, sports car, antique and regular production models. Each person attending the show will be asked to cast his vote for the most outstanding car in each class. Owners of the most popular cars will receive trophies.

An additional highlight of the two-day affair will be a comparison between modern and ancient sports cars. Both foreign and American-made modern sports cars will be displayed along with the antique models which will include a 1913 Lozier Sports Car and a 1916 Mercer Sports Tourer.

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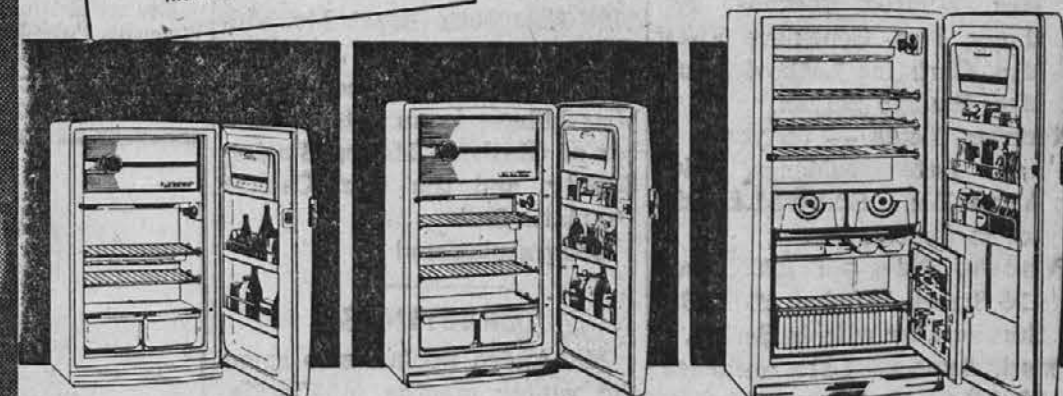


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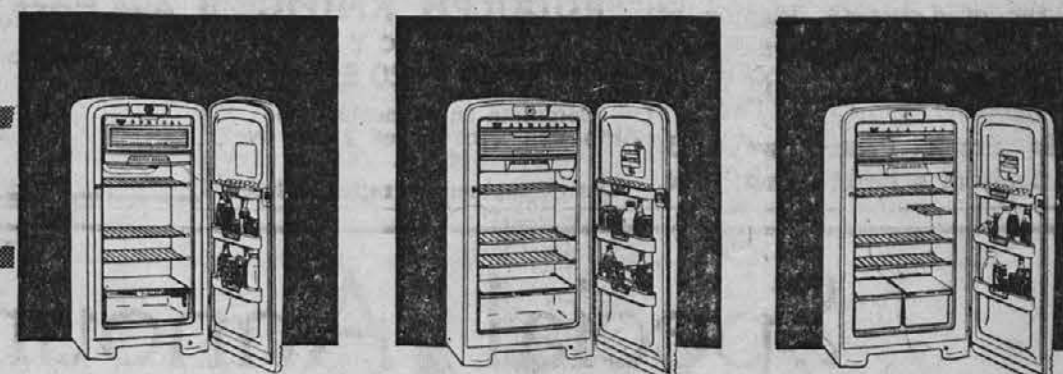
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Glasbena Matica will present Mozart's opera "The Marriage of Figaro" in Slovenian, on Sunday, May 15th, at 3:30 p. m. at Slovenian National Auditorium on St. Clair Avenue.

The comedy of Beaumarchais from which the plot of Mozart's opera is taken was a sequel to an earlier play by the same author, "The Barber of Seville," set to music by Rossini in 1816. "The Barber of Seville" is a harmless comedy in the old Italian manner, dealing with the intrigues by which Count Almaviva, assisted by the barber Figaro, secured the hand of the rich heiress Rosina despite the opposition of her guardian Doctor Bartolo.

In "The Marriage of Figaro" we find the Count tired of his wife and making love to her maid Suzanna, who is engaged to be married to Figaro, now the Count's valet. In this he is abetted by Basilio, the music-master of the earlier play, and

by Marcellina, Doctor Bartolo's elderly housekeeper, who has lent money to Figaro on condition that if he cannot repay her, he shall marry her.

Suzanna virtuously resists the Count's temptations, although quite willing to make Figaro jealous, and Figaro is discovered to be the natural son of Doctor Bartolo and Marcellina. The complicated misadventures of the play are due mainly to the page Cherubino, who is always being found in the wrong place. The comedy ends with the discomfiture of the Count and his reconciliation with his wife.

"The Marriage of Figaro" is remarkable for the amount of action that takes place on the stage, and the liveliness of movement is doubtless one of the qualities which has made Mozart's work eternally popular.

—A. Subelj

OBITUARIES

Baitt, Edward—Late residence, 20931 N. Vine Street. Passed away of a heart attack. Age, 49 years. Member of S.D.Z. Husband of Mary (nee Skerl). Father of Edward Jr., Marie, Margaret and Joanne. Brother of Rudolph, Mrs. Julia Bolden, Mrs. Bertha Starman and Mrs. Josephine Starman.

Grabnar, Robert Lee—One year old son of John and Patricia Grabnar, 4232 East 163 Street. Brother of John and Patricia Ann.

Lorber, Frank G. Sr.—of 19315 Pawnee Avenue. Member of W.O.W. Husband of Mary (nee Podloger). Father of Frank. Stepfather of Anthony, Edward, John, Fred and William Podloger and Mrs. Mary Mezlavas.

Mezgec, John—Passed away of a heart attack. 69 years of age. Residence at 866 East 200 Street. Husband of Ludmila (Mildred), father of Mrs. Mildred Sharnas, Anthony, Mrs. Genevieve Fifolt, Mrs. Christine Laskovich and Mrs. Pauline Selyak.

Necimer, Louis—65 years of age. Late residence, 7409 Aetna Road. Survived by sister in Yugoslavia.

Petrovic, Peter—of 3365 East 116 Street. Member of SNBF. Survived by wife in Serbia.

Prisel, Anna—Late residence, 15908 Parkgrove Avenue. Member of S.D.Z. and S.W.U. Foster mother of Raymond Fidel and Mary Marincic. Sister of Louis G. Planinc of Cleveland, Paul, Agnes, Antonia and Rose, all of Yugoslavia.

Sile, Frank—Passed away suddenly of a heart attack. Age,

65 years. Residence at 6529 Juaniata Avenue. Member of S.M.U. Father of Frank, Anthony, Emil, Adolph and Mrs. Sophie Gravens. Brother of Mrs. Mary Hovevar and Mrs. Margaret Sodec.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Helen Brodnik will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary on Sunday, May 7th. Their relatives and many friends extend congratulations and best wishes to them on this occasion.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Rose Bostjanic of 15800 Parkgrove Avenue, who celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary on May 1st.

ENGAGED

The engagement of Miss Sylvia Mihevc, to Mr. Andrew J. Vidmar, is announced by her mother, Mrs. Antonia Mihevc, 1135 East 60th Street. Mr. Vidmar is the son of Mrs. Josephine Vidmar, 1125 Norwood Road. Miss Mihevc is an active member of Glasbena Matica Singing Society, and the Ivan Cankar Dramatic Club.

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BIRTHS

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Penko, 17904 Schenley Avenue, are announcing the arrival of their third child, a baby girl named Laureen. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Penko, 3142 Richmond Road, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Klun of 17906 Schenley Avenue.

A baby boy, named Joseph Mitchell, their fifth child, was born on April 13th to Mr. and Mrs. William Perusek of 12719 Kirton Avenue. Mother is the former Christine Vadal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ludvik Vadal, 3620 Beyerle Road. This event makes the Vadalns grandparents for the seventh time.

Twin girls were born on April 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bovha, 1008 East 76th Street. Mother is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Koci of Norwood Road. Mrs. Koci is grandmother for the 14th time. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bovha of Burton, Ohio became grandparents for the 10th time.

CONVALESCING

Mr. John Miklavcic is now convalescing at his home at 671 East 222 Street. He wishes to express thanks to all friends for their visits, flowers and cards, during his stay at Euclid-Glenview hospital. Visitors are now welcome at his home.

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—Mary Jo Zorman
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Mr. John Jaklic of 1368 East 53 Street, celebrated his 65th birthday on Sunday, May 1, 1955.

Also celebrating a birthday on May 1st, his 70th, was Mr. Pavel Tonkovic, 1011 East 64 Street.

Sunday, April 24th, marked the 65th birthday of Mr. Charles Brodnik, 1088 East 67 Street.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY
Mr. and Mrs. John and Mary Zigman, well known managers of the Club of the American Yugoslav Center on Recher Avenue, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on May 3rd. A party held at the A.J.C., was given in their honor last week, by relatives and friends.

Congratulations, and best wishes to the Zigmans, for continued good health and happiness among their many friends.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lillian Mahne, caretaker of the West Side Slovene Home, 6818 Denison Avenue, is a patient in St. Luke's Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery!

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EN ROUTE TO EUROPE

Mr. Frank Koracin, 23651 Lakeland Blvd., left this week for a trip to Europe, where he will spend three months in Yugoslavia.

Also sailing for Europe, leaving tomorrow, will be Mr. and Mrs. Vincent and Kristine Pugalj of Milwaukee, Wis. This will be their third visit back to Yugoslavia since the end of World War II. They are taking their auto, and plan to visit many interesting and scenic places in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis and Joanna Smole of Barberton, Ohio, left for Yugoslavia by air last Sunday.

Mrs. Josephine Grlica of 1551 East 65th Street, left for a two month visit in Yugoslavia.

Sailing on the Queen Mary this week, are the following: Mr. and Mrs. Anton Perse of 1160 Norwood Road, their daughter Mrs. Mamie Marin, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hudoklin of 1065 East 66 Street.

Mrs. Steve Stefanovich and

daughter Magdalena sailed aboard the SS United States last week, bound for Macedonia and Belgrade.

Also a passenger on the Queen Mary, is Mr. Tony Kapel.

Mrs. Antonia Gosar, and Mrs. Christina Mehle, both of Rock Springs, Wyo., are sailing on the Ile de France.

After fifty years in America, Mrs. Mary Noch of 920 East 239 Street, is taking a trip back to Yugoslavia, where she will visit four stepbrothers and many relatives of her late husband, Andrew. She is sailing on the Liberte.

Mrs. Josephine Modic of 1022 East 70 Street, left by air last Sunday, for a trip to Trieste, where she will spend a six month visit.

DISCHARGED

Sgt. Raymond Sterle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sterle, Mave Avenue, was recently honorably discharged after serving with the U. S. Army for two years. He served in Korea for sixteen months. Welcome home!

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