

Beg iz žrela smrti

V. Z.

"Tisti zajček, ki se je bil pael, ne bi bil nič napačnega, če bi prišel v najine roke. Zdalej bi ga vrtil nad plamen, nekaj imenitnega bi bil, četudi brez soli in kruha. Moj želodec čedalje bolj toži, zakaj ga tako grdo zanemarjam in puščam brez dela," je govoril Vinko, bolj zase, kakor pa Janezu.

"Ne govori o nemogočih rešeh. S tem si stanje samo otežiš. Če je volja božja, bova še sita, nemara še danes."

"Ampak tukaj je tako prijetno, da se dopolne ne bom premaknil odto. Ogrtiti in osušiti se moram do dobra."

"Po gozdu bi podnevi varneje potovala. Do doma nimava nič več tako daleč. Če bi hodil ves dan in vso noč, bi bil pred jutrom doma," ga je zavračal Janez.

Tisti čas je pred njima pod gabri nedaleč zašumelo. Ozrla sta se in kakor okamenela, nato pa se v čevlji v rokah poglala po gozdu, kar so ju mogle nositi boste noge.

Dva partizana sta se blizala ognju. Bila sta precej globoko v ozadju, tako da sta jima ubežnika kmalu izginila izpred oči.

Za njima nista streljala. Prišla sta do ognja, pregledovala prostor okoli njega, a nista ničesar našla. Pogasila sta ogenj ter se nato vrnila v isti smeri, odkoder sta bila prišla.

Ali sta se bala, da imata ubežnika orožje in da bi ju utegnili iznenaditi v zasedi? Kdo ve?

17. Spet pred partizansko brzostrelko

Ubežnika sta se upehana ustavila na vrhu griča, ki ga je obrašal bukov gozd. Počakala sta, prisluškovala nekaj časa ter si nato obula čevlje. Poiskala sta si sončno jaso z brankom leskovega grma pred seboj. Tako da sta imela razled pred seboj po gozdu, a da ju prišlece ne bi mogel opaziti, ter se oddahnili od velike upehanosti. Sonce je ostalo v ozadju iz nižje ležečih gozdov in skozi rahlo meglo, ki je vstajala iz mokrih tal v dolini, je brizgalo zlate curke svetlobe. Megla je bila razžarjena kakor plinasta snov ob stvarjenju. Nenadoma se je megla nad njima pretrgala kot bombažasta tanci in pokazala se je temnomodra globina junijskega jutranjega neba. Bela volna megle je razpadala čedalje bolj in motno žareči zrak se je spremenil v zlato, zmerom bolj prozorno lesketanje.

"Kako lepa, vedno drugačna hiša božja je narava, svet!" je vzkliznil Janez.

"In kako grdi so tisti, ki naju zasledujejo in nama strežejo po življenju!" je pristavil Vinko.

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DROBNE VESTI IZ SLOVENIJE

(Dolje preko Trsta)

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

litev. — No, pobiljšal komunizem ljudi res ni.

OTON ŽUPANČIČ — Pisali smo o upančičevi 70 letnici. Takrat sem zapisal da bom že poročal, kakšno odlikovanje je dobil za svoje hlapčevanje pri komunističnem partizanstvu. Da se ne pozabi, naj takoj zapišem, da je dobil red "Narodnega osvobodjenja." Ne morem pa poročati, kaj je naredil z odlikovanjem. V to armado spadajo sledeče divizije: 1. divizija, imenovana "proletarska," ima se-

dež v Postojni. 7. divizija, "banjska" ima sedež v Idriji. 17. divizija, z imenom "majevička," ima komando v Radovljici. 23. divizija, "srpska" ima komando v Logatcu. 26. divizija, "dalmatinska," ima komando v Pazinu v Istri. 28. divizija, "slavonska," ima komando na Reki. 43. divizija "istrska," ima sedež v Mariboru. 1. tankovska divizija ima komando v Kranju. 2. divizija KNOJ ima komando v Ljubljani. Poleg teh divizij je še več samostojnih brigad razvrstjenih po raznih krajih.

DRŽAVNI CIRKUS — "KOMITET ZA KULTURO IN UMETNOST" pri vladi v Belgradu je sklenil, da se mora v vsaki republiki osnovati državni cirkus. V Zagrebu so takoj izbrali 16 cirkuskih umetnikov, da organizirajo "republikanski državni cirkus." Tako je torej tudi cirkus državen. Ljudje seveda pravijo, da je ta novi cirkus nepotreben, ker da je bila že vsa dosedanja uprava novega režima velik državni cirkus.

NEWBURSKA NOVICE

(Nadaljevanje s 2. strani)

dasti pa tudi balci "E" niso, da bi tako godljo za res vzeli. Tega bi se Mortimer Snerd ne verjel. Zato pa kar pustiti "E" naj čveka po tej poti naprej. Nekaj smeja in špasa je dobro za nas vse, tudi za skisane komuniste.

Ako bi vsi zakonski storili, kakor tista dva kosa, ki sta naredila svoje gnezdo Mariji v naročje, bi tudi oni lahko vsak dan, kakor kos žgoleli od veselja. Zgodba kosov je sledeča:

Na gotovem samostanu je vdolbina zunaj v zidu. V tej vdolbini stoji Marijina soha, katero bršljan na pol zakriva. Prišla sta dva kosa neko pomlad in v svojem iskanju za primerni kraj, kjer bi naredila gnezdo, sta se odločila, da bo najbolje na Marijinih rokah sohe. Tam sta vzgajala svojo družinico v varnem zavetju in Marijinim. Ako bi mladi zakonski delali tako, bi bilo več sreče med njimi.

Da smrt še vedno kosi med nami, je razvidno iz tega, ko smo imeli tri pogrebe v teku enega meseca.

Zelo nepričakovana je bila smrt Josepha Moleka. Bil je še v najboljših letih. Imel je svoj dom in vse lepo urejeno, da je lahko v miru in zadovoljnosti živel s sidi in soprogom. Kako hitro bolezen razdere, kar je človek zgradil. Huda bolezen ga je položila na posteljo in končno tudi k trajnemu počitku na Kalvariji. Joe je bil naš dober faran zato ga bomo pogrešali vsi. Naj počiva v Bogu.

Frances Kresho je bila pa že več let v bolnici. Torej od nje je bilo pričakovati, da prej ali slej podleže. Otroke je imela preiskrbljene in poženjene. Naj po-

čiva v miru. Njeno življenje ni bilo ravno lahko.

Bolj smo se pa začudili, ko je prišla vest, da je odšel v večnost Peter Bukovnik. On ni še bil dolgo v naši naselbini, vendar pa so farani vedli za njegovo trgovino in se ga čim dalje bolj oprijemali. A kaj, ko se nobena vrata ali okno ne zapre tako trdno, da bi bolezen ne prišla do nas. Danes smo zdravi, jutri si že ne moremo sami kaj. Smrt je sledila hudi bolezi in Peter Bukovnik je zapustil našo sredo, v katero je ne dolgo tega prišel. Naj počiva mirno in večna luč naj mu sveti. Bog pa naj tolaži vse, kateri so izgubili svoje drage.

Torej spet je eden čeških velepoznanih mož Masaryk, iz samega veselja do komunizma skočil (če je) v smrt. Poglejte kako srečo prinaša komunizem. Kaj se ve, morda bo še ameriških slovenskih komunistov, kateri tako prevzet od te sreče. Škoda bi ga ravno ne bilo, razen njegovi duši na oni strani. Zato jim takšnega veselja ravno ne privoščimo.

Pri neki football igri so hotela dekleta, ene univerze, pozdraviti igralce obiskujoče šole na ta način, da bi bile tvorile besedo "HELLO." Po nesreči pa so one, ki so tvorile "O" se vstopile spredaj mesto zadaj. Ali veste zakaj se je zakrohotala vsa množica zbranih ljudi?

"Ali ti veruješ v posmrtno življenje," je spraševal vodja pisarne mladega "office-boya."

"Seveda verujem. Zakaj pa to sprašuješ?"

"O nič hudega. Včeraj, ko si ti odšel na pogreb svojega starega očeta, se je ta zgledil tukaj v pisarni."

Slovenske založbe leta 1947

Že od nekdaj je bila slovenska knjiga glavni čimbel pri širjenju slovenske narodne kulture, pa tudi vseh drugih političnih, socialnih in gospodarskih doktrin, ki so strmele za tem, da si pridobijo čimveč prijateljev. Naša tiskana beseda je bila med narodom vedno visoko cenjena in je še danes, posebno še na Koroskem, kjer je pomankanje slovenskih knjig najbolj občutno.

Na Primorskem je knjižni trg neprimerno bolj založen s slovenskimi knjigami kot na Koroskem. Veliko knjig je bilo natisnjenih v Trstu samem, mnogo pa so jih pripeljali iz Jugoslavije. Tudi Gorica pri tem delu ni zaostala. Njena Mohorjeva družba je ponovno stopila v središče kulturnega življenja.

Največ živahnosti je pokazal knjižni trg vsekakor v Sloveniji. Veliko število založb, organizacij in družb je prispevalo k lanskemu književnemu delu. Po poročilu "Slovenskega poročevalca", so delovale v pretek-

lem letu v Sloveniji predvsem: Državna založba Slovenije, Slovenski književni zavod, Cankarjeva založba, Mladinska knjiga, Mohorjeva družba in druge. V svoji oceni književnega trga pravi list med drugim:

"Če pregledujemo delo naših založb po načrtnosti njihovega dela v preteklem letu, moramo postaviti na prvo mesto Državno založbo Slovenije, to žal bolj po napovedanih knjigah kot po tem, kar najdemo ob novem letu na njenih policah. Ta podoba je še manj razveseljiva, če pogledamo program za leto 1946 in ugotovimo, da manjka še tam prvi zvezek Kersnikovih in Linhartovih del. Tako gremo v novo leto s petimi zvezki domačih klasikov, ko bi jih morali imeti v rokah štirinajst.

Bolje je bil izpolnjen načrt pri drugi osrednji seriji te založbe, pri "Svetovnih klasikih". To kaže tako število zvezkov, ki je naraslo že na dvajset, kakor tudi izbira (Lukian, Shakespeare, Moliere, Tolstoj, Thackeray itd.).

Kot tretjo redno zbirko je začela izdajati Državna založba "Klasje", namenjeno predvsem sloški mladini. Tu so izdali dela Trdine, Juričiča, Kersnika, Tavčarja in Cankarja.

Po statističnih podatkih je izdal "Slovenski knjižni zavod" osemdest del. Med drugim je izšel Ingoličev "Viniki vrh" in Slodnjakob "Pogine naj pes." Tema se je pridružila nov izvirni roman "Fara sv. Ivana", najnovejšo delo Miška Kranjca. Nadalje so izšla še dela: Grabeljska "Za svobodo in kruh", Brejca "Partizanska lirika", Seliskarja "V naročju domovine." Tem se pridružuje jo še trije dramatični z odrskimi teksti: Ivan Mrak "Talec", France Kosmač "Gospodar" in Igor Torkar "Velika preizkušnja". Med izvirnimi deli je omeniti še Peizetovo študijo "Rod in mladost Ivana Cankarja" in Cerničevo "Zdravstveno besedo".

Razen tega je izšlo še več starejših pripovednih del in knjig iz prevodne literature Cankarjeva založba, ki izdaja dela marsikaterih in leninističnih pisateljev, si je izdala v prvem letu preobsežen program, vendar je dala več Marxovih, Leninovih in Stalinovih del. Razen izrazito ideoloških knjig komunizma je izdala založba tudi več prevodov iz sovjetke književnosti (Gorki, Gladkov, Furmanov in drugi).

Veliko delavnost je pokazala v preteklem letu tudi Založba mladinske knjige, ki je izdajala "Cicibanovo" in "Pionirsko" knjižnico. Med izvirnimi deli najdemo: Bevkove "Pastirice", Pahorjevo knjigo "Otrok črnege rodu", Winklerjevo "Petalinje pero" in Cerkvenikovo povest "Sivi." Založba "Mladinska knjiga" izdaja tudi tri mesečnike: "Mladinsko revijo", "Cicibana" in "Pionirja." "Cicibana" izhaja v 70 tisoč izvodih, "Pionir" pa v 50 tisočih.

Živahnost je bila Mohorjeva družba. Razen Prežihovih "Mejnikov" in pesmi Fr. Roša je izšla še knjiga ing. Musiča "Obnova slovenske vasi" in dr. Trstenjakova "Pastoralna psihologija." "Koledar" povest Stanka Cajnkarija "Po vrnitvi," črtice "Skozi trpljenje" v lepš življenje, ki sta jih napisala J. Krofič in H. Vilfan, in pa Strekljevo knjigo o vrtinarstvu.

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KAREL MAUSER

Rotija

Povest

Vsaj dvakrat na teden morajo priti na mizo, če je le količjak mogoče.

"Podpri se, Rotija", je silil Tinetovec s kruhom. "Odlomi si ga pošteno zagozdo pa podrobi. Od same vode ne boš sita. Po Ljubljani hoditi ni šala. Noge se naveličajo kamna in lakota te kar goni iz oštarije v oštarijo. Sem že večkrat poskusil."

Rotiji ni bilo treba preveč prigravljati. Obema je jed dobro teknila, posebej še, ker sta jo sproti oplakovala z vinom. Črna je bila sicer malo grenka in srhka, toda na jetra je pravšno padla.

"Tine, bo gotovo vzdignila, če ni preveč na koncu", je bil kar dobre volje Tinetovec, ko je prišla natakarica in povedala račun. Rotiji ni nič pomagalo, da se je upirala, Tinetovec je plačal za oba.

Sončno dopoldne se je razpenjalo nad strehami, s stolnice je vabilo k deseti maši. Tudi pri franciškanih je zvonilo.

"V Šenklažu je ob desetih maša z leviti", je vedel povedati Tinetovec. "Dolga je, da ti noge zaspijo, če sediš v klopi."

Na slepo srečo sta hodila po ulicah in se izmikala ljudem. Rotija je rekla, da bi šla raje kar po sredi ceste, toda Tinetovec je dobro poznal ljubljanske mestjane. Brž zavijnejo nos in kakšno reko.

"Da bi bila skoraj dvanajst", je vzdihnila Rotija. Ni hotela potožiti, toda noge so jo bolele. Pole ljubljanske kame-nje je docela drugače kakor prto-vsko. V prto-vskem se človek oddahne.

Okrog Sv. Petra sta se potikala. Ko so se vzdramili zvonovi, je Tinetovec snel klobuk in potihem molil angelsko češčenje. Za voljo tega, ker gospoda še klobuka ne sname. Kar naprej čeljusta. Na Prto-vu vsi molijo, ko se mežnar obesi na vrh.

Ko je odzvonilo, se je Tinetovec pokrtil, popravil oprtnik in zakoračil za tramvajem, ki je cvilil izza ovinka.

"Zdaj pa kar za mano, Rotija. Pa ne pozabi, da je Tine revež. Dobra bodi z njim. Saj ni slab fant."

Črna gruča ljudi se je dre-njala pri vratih. Rotija je stiskala čekar v roki in bala se je, da vsi okrog nje slišijo razbijanje njenega nemirnega srca. Čudno težak vonj je preplaval vse njene misli in taval je za Tinetovcem kakor spela.

PUŠELJC

"Koj tamle leži", je pokazala sestra proti sobi na levi strani. "Prav na koncu je, v kotu."

Tinetovec se je lepo zahvalil in se ustavil pred vrati z visokimi šipami iz mlečnega stekla. "Korajzja bodi", je bilo samemu precej tesno.

V sobi je ležal težek vonj po znoju, po izdihani sapi in zdravilih. Postelje so se vrstile na obeh straneh, zmučeni obrazi so zatrmeli v prišleca. Oči vseh so vročeno zagorele pa koj spet ugasnile. Nista prava. V sleherni postelji je ležal človek, ki je imel nekje svojca in ga je pričakoval. Dolge so nede-lje v bolnici, posebej še, ako zunaj sijne sonce. Skoz okna tiplje, boža odeje in bele roke, vabi in kliče, pa se nemoreš vzdigniti, saj še zadihneš komaj.

Rotija je z grozo opazovala čudne priprave. Tisti tamle ima na železa nategnjene noge, onile roko vso v nekakšnih žicah. Rotiji se je hotelo zvr-teti v glavi.

"Moj Bog, če je Tine takle revež", se je vsa tresla.

"Saj ni tako hudo, vesta. Po glavi me je samo malo oplazilo. Le nogo mi je tako čudno zlomilo, da bom nemara šepast, pa nekaj reber mi je strla. Hvala Bogu, da imam vsaj roke cele. Zdravniki pravijo, da se bom kmalu izljal."

Ponudil je roko Tinetovcu in Rotiji.

"Pa da si res ti prišla. Še misliti nisem upal", se je smehljaj Tine in kar ni hotel spu-stiti njene roke. "Mrzla si."

Rotija ni mogla do besede. Čutila je solze na licih in kakor bi jih rada ustavila, jih ni mogla. Še venomer je v levici tiščala čekar, kakor da v njem nosi svojo dušo.

"Prav, da si prišla, prav. Dolčas mi je bilo. K vsake-mu kakšen pride, le k meni ni nobenega. No, danes pa kar dva."

Tine ni prav vedel, kako bi govoril. Opazil je Rotijine solze in samemu je postalo težko.

Bog ve, zakaj je Rotija prav za prav prišla. Ali res zavoljo njega, ali pa le Tinetovcu ni upala odreči, če jo je povabil?

Tine ni mogel uganiti. Oba je rešil iz zadrege Tinetovec.

"Ali lahko vse ješ?" je prišel razvezovati oprtnik. "Vse; želim si domačega kruha, ta tukaj nimam pravega okusa. Malo je nemara tudi zrak kriv, da nimam teka, malo pa to, ker jed ni v peči kuhana kakor sem bil vajen. Prto-vški žganci bi me brž spravili pokon-ci."

Tinetovec je pričel izlagati. Pogaco, lep kos suhega mesa, dve klobasi in steklenico črnega vina.

"Saj bi več prinesel, pa bi se ti skvarilo, ker je tudi Rotija nekaj napakla", je omenil Tinetovec mimogrede. "Za nekaj časa boš imel, potem se pa morda spet kdo oglasi."

Tine ga je komaj slišal. Uprl je oči v Rotijo, ki je za-

dela in v zadregi prekladala ce-kar.

"Jaz sem ti malo prinesla, vse boš lahko pojedel že danes", je izjecljala. Nerodno ji je bilo, ker je bil pušelj na vrhu in ga pred Tinetovcem ni mogla skriti.

"Nekaj rožmarina in rožen-kravta sem ti narezala, ker sem vedela, da v Ljubljani ni nobe-nega zelenja. Da boš imel za k postelji. Pravijo, da menda bolnim zelenje dobro dene, je Rotija tjavdan mlatila besede.

"Pa srcu tudi", bi Tinetovec neizmerno rad spravil pogovor v pravi tek.

Tinetove oči so sijale iz ob-vez, roka je tipala proti Roti-ji, ki je gledala, kam bi pušelj vtaknila.

"Ali si ga prav meni prine-sla?" je čudno zagrrgal Tine in ujel Rotijino roko. Ni mu odmaknila. Čutila je, kako je Tinetova roka vroča in kako se trese.

Pokimala je. Z besedo mu ni mogla odgovoriti.

Tinetovec je videl, da bi bilo dobro, ko bi vsaj za čas izginil. Izgovoril se je, da bi rad stopil po cigarete in kar odmendlal je iz sobe. Tine ga ni prav nič ustavljal.

"Rotija", je dihljal Tine, ko je Tinetovec zaprl vrata za seboj. "Ali si že vse pozabila? Nisi več huda name? Bajto imam prebeljeno, nekaj sveta bom še kupil, lepo bi živela. Oba bi delala za Jurčka, ki bi imel ne-koč svoj dom in lep spomin na očeta."

Rotija se je igrala s Tinetovo roko. Besede, ki jih je poslušala bolj z dušo kakor z ušesi, so sladko zvonile vanjo in bilo ji je kakor tisti dan, ki ji je Tine prvič rekel, da jo ima rad. Takrat je morda lagal, danes pa prav gotovo ne. Rosne oči ima in solze mu teko za obe-vo.

"Saj sem te vedno imela ra-

da, le za otroka sem se bala, da bi ne bil nesrečen, ako bi bila jaz preveč srečna. Zato sem se ti izmikala", se je trga-lo iz Rotije.

"Jaz pa sem mislil, da me so-vražiš. Takrat si mi spulila otroka iz naročja in nič ni po-magalo, da sem te klical." (Dalje prihodnjik)

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This and That from Washington

By Congressman Frances P. Bolton

SO MANY requests came in for copies of the Report on "The Strategy and Tactics of Communism" and its present two supplements, released on March 1st, that the first printing was exhausted before the week was out. A second printing will be made as promptly as possible.

Begun nearly a year ago as the first research task of Foreign Affairs Subcommittee No. 5, of which your Representative is Chairman, it meets a very real need. Charged with informing the full Committee in the matter of national and international movements, especially those with explosive aspects, Subcommittee No. 5 put its staff to work at once. Every possible avenue of information has been tapped. Government Departments were most helpful and the Library of Congress gave generously of its time and suggestions. The end result is a not too long document which holds attention from cover to cover, as does the documentation of the two supplements.

Other supplements will soon be off the press. Schools, colleges, libraries, churches, clubs of every sort and description as well as individuals have asked to have their names on the list. We hope the delay in reprinting will be short.

The Report is a most carefully prepared document, well annotated and fully documented. It contains the story of the Marx-Engel doctrine and its development, told as much as possible in the words of its exponents. You will be interested in what Mr. Vishinsky told us

in Moscow in 1945 when we asked him to give us clarification, as what we had seen apparently had little relation to any share-and-share-alike program. I wrote it down before the last padded door closed behind us that I might not forget it! Here it is:

"You must understand that Marx gave us the doctrine, Lenin interpreted it and Stalin is making of it a Russian phenomenon." And what a phenomenon! The great tragedy would seem to be that we in this free country of ours, having failed to believe Hitler, continued in the dream that men don't really do these things!

This report on "The Strategy and Tactics of Communism" is an effort on the part of a committee of your Congress to put before you a short, accurate, unemotional record with the hope that it may make a contribution to sound thinking. It is the conviction of the committee that once our people, in and out of government, know the unending methods of Communism wherever it is found they will be strengthened in their determination to rid themselves of all vestiges of it here in the United States and will recognize the importance of helping other countries to withstand its pressures as an imperative part of our own defense.

THE OHIO Delegation complete with Senators lunched with the representatives of the Ohio Farm Bureau in the Speaker's dining room on Wednesday. This is an annual pleasure to the Delegation which brings the point of view of this fine group of farmers vividly to us and gives them an opportunity to feel our earnestness of purpose as their representatives. Mr. Andrew Rosbaugh of Berea, Mr. Leyland Bates of Chesterland, and Mr. Paul Secor of Perry spoke for the Cleveland Districts, and they represented them well!

"Watch Out For Kids"



"Bikes are fine if they keep in line," Police Chief George J. Matowitz said today.

This is one of the safe bicycle rules emphasized in the "Watch Out For Kids" program the Greater Cleveland Safety Council is conducting during March as part of a nation-wide program.

"Remember, bike riders, when you ride in the street you are part of traffic; you share highway or street with vehicles that outweigh you many times. So don't fight out of your class. These giants must look out for you, to be sure. But they are heavy and cumbersome, often cannot stop or swerve to avoid a cyclist who darts in to their path."

Traffic regulations stop-and-go lights, signs and courtesy rules are for the cyclist, too, he pointed out. In addition to learning and obeying them, any special rules made by parents, and these tips for safe bicycling listed in the Watch Out For Kids program should be observed.

1. If you ride your bike in the street, keep well to the right side, and ride in the same direction as the automobiles.

2. Ride in a straight line — don't weave or stunt.

3. Ride alone in a single file.

4. Ride alone — never try to carry a passenger.

5. Avoid riding after dark, if possible.

Frankie Match in Yankee Training Camp

Frankie Match, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Match of 15017 Holmes Ave., left Wednesday for Haines City, Florida, for Spring baseball training with the Newark City team, which is owned by the New York Yankees. His Florida address will be Polk Hotel, Haines City, Florida.

Y. U. C. Benefit Card Party

The Yugoslav University Club is sponsoring a Scholarship Benefit Card Party on March 30, 1948, at 8:30 p. m. at the American Legion Hall. The proceeds will be added to the scholarship fund which will be used to send a worthy person of Yugoslav descent to Case Institute of Technology.

The cause is a worthy one and friends of the Y.U.C. are urged to add their support as they have done in the past. Tickets are seventy-five cents each, and additional tickets may be obtained from the Secretary.

Free Mail Plan to Europe Hit

Washington. — The U. S. Post Office is up in arms over contemplated action by Congress to provide free postage for gift parcels to Europe.

John J. Gillen, deputy second assistant postmaster general, said people would search for junk to unload on the hapless recipients.

International parcel post, he added, has multiplied 16 times since 1938.

Splits \$44,000 Among Needy

Copenhagen. — Judge Ditlev Holm of Kolding in Denmark died recently and left his entire fortune, \$44,000, to a fund to aid:

1—People who suffer from heart disease.
2—Young men who want to go to a university, but can't afford it.
3—People who can't pay their bills.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wolfe of 14404 Westrop Ave., announce the birth of a daughter at Glenview Hospital, Mar. 9th. Mrs. Wolfe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Percek of 14406 Westrop Ave., formerly of 14814 Halse Ave. Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Pertekel of 15716 Holmes Ave., announce the birth of a baby girl, Sandra Marie, who was born on March 5th. The proud event makes Mr. and Mrs. John Svirte of 309 Rudyard Rd., grandparents for the first time and Mr. and Mrs. John Pertekel of 13317 Shawnee Ave., grandparents for the 14th time. Congratulations!

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Medlich of 6211 Glass Ave., at St. Ann's Hospital, where mother and baby are doing fine. The well known Mr. and Mrs. Frank Godic of 1275 E. 55th., are grandparents for the third time while Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Medlich, who operate a dairy at 1003 E. 64 St., are grandparents for the first time. The well-known John Hrovat Sr., has become great-grandfather for the third time. Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. John Nasse of 6424 Spilker Ave., are the happy parents of a baby girl, born in McDonald House. The well-known Mike Jalovec of 6421 Spilker Ave., is a grandfather for the ninth time. Congratulations!

Bill: "What do you do when in doubt about kissing a girl?"
Bob: "I give her the benefit of the doubt."

Sacramento, Calif. — Mrs. Edward Minor, a widow, and her daughter Winona, were both married at the same time. Each married a sailor with whom they became acquainted at the same time.

Boston. — Mrs. Ida De-nault, 78, has been denied her plea for annulment of her marriage to her 82-year-old third husband. She said her husband told her he had 300,000 when they were married in 1933. Later she found he had no money. A court ruled charges of fraud had not been substantiated.

Vatican. — Pope Pius XII was 72 years old last week. At the same time he celebrated his 9th year as Pope. Formal celebration with mass was held this week in the Sixtine Chapel.

New York. — Although there is less leather in warehouses now than there was any year before the war prices are lower than last autumn, as the price went down on skins.

Newark, N. J. — It's the law in this city that women can neither stand nor sit at the bar in public taverns. They may only sit at the tables. Saloonkeepers have complained about this but the State Commission upheld this rule.

Norristown Pa. Fire destroyed the historical tavern Three Tuns Inn, where George Washington lived when his army wintered at the nearby Valley Forge. The fire caused \$100,000 worth of damage.

Warsaw. — The Polish government announces that there are still 400,000 Polish citizens in Germany, Austria, France and England, who refuse to return home.

Washington. — William C. Bullitt, former Ambassador to Moscow,

Are You Training, Ray?



...or are you just playing poker with the boys down there?

A post card from Ray Matjasic, Cleveland Plain Dealer photographer, notifies us that he is at the Cleveland Indians Training Camp in Tucson, Arizona, where he is busy making pictures for his paper. That's what he says! (Hm). Tell the boys, Ray, that we are all rooting for them — now!

Army Day April 6

President Truman has proclaimed Army Day on April 6th of this year and has designated "A Strong America is a Peaceful America" as the theme.

"As in the past, the traditional sponsor of Army Day is the Military Order of World Wars," Captain Robert W. Burkhardt local Army and Air Force Public Information Officer, said this week. He said further, the Recruiting Field Force in Cleveland has obtained the support of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars so that Army Day this year will be observed city-wide.

General George C. Kenney, Commanding General of the USAF Strategic Air Command, has been invited to be Cleveland's guest on Army Day this year. The day will be observed by a luncheon, a contest to choose a Miss Army Day Queen in Higbee's auditorium, a military ball, the latter two events being sponsored by the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. In addition a special program in the Public Music Hall the evening of April 6th has been arranged for high school students in the Greater Cleveland area.

"Public action, to date," said Captain Burkhardt, "indicates that the people want to maintain a strong military establishment."

Notes from Adria

Adria, one of the liveliest choral clubs in Euclid promoting concerts, plays, and a host of parties for its

canton of "down-to-business" officers. The top post of the organization, through which much of the business and the details is the secretaryship, and it is no wonder that the club elected capable Carol Zeller to the office.

Miss Zeller is also vice-president of Nottingham Cadets No. 14 and had been secretary for the former Skrlan-cki. Carol who is a blond with blue eyes does not confine her Adria activities to management. She has a lovely soprano voice and made commendable presentation in a duet in the last concert and displayed her historic ability in the past two plays.

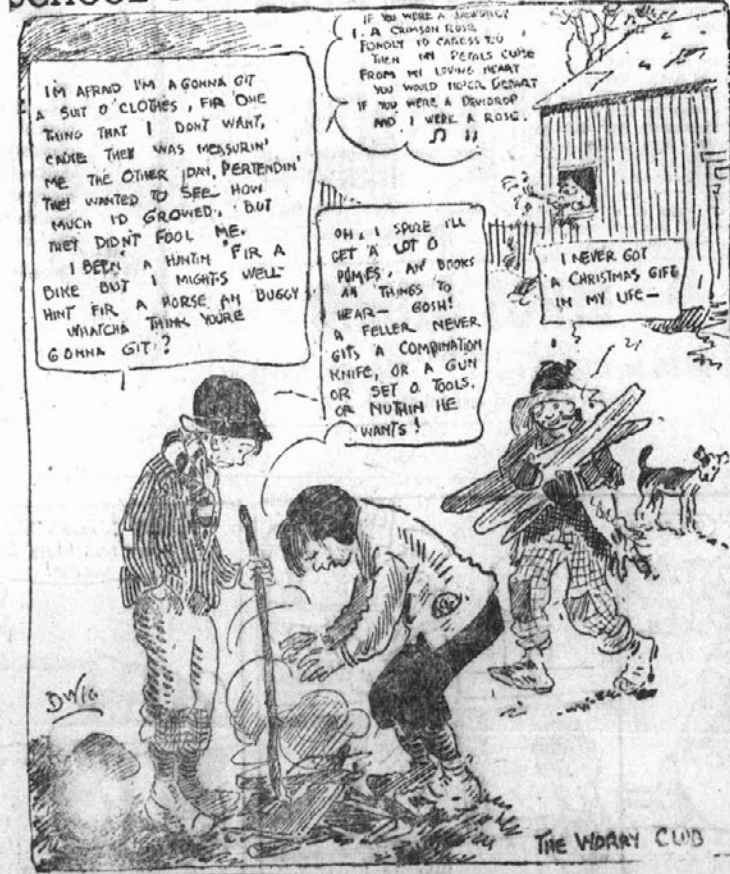
"Chubbies" as she is called by some of her friends comes from a family of music lovers. Her brothers have an orchestra and her sister is also an active member of Adria. Carol is always in a jolly mood, at Adria or while she is cooking (and she's good), painting the kitchen or doing household chores, or dancing.

Carol, a graduate of Collinwood High School is a secretary with the Travelers Insurance Company and lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zeller, 15800 Damon Avenue.



IT'S A DARLING—Designer Walter Florell, New York, has created this chapeau, called "Darling," for the spring season. A rough hand-sewn straw bonnet, it is trimmed with yards of pale green and white striped taffeta ribbon.

SCHOOL DAYS



By DWIG

Forgotten People

How much longer will it take for Congress to get back to the Displaced Persons problem?

More than 100 national organizations — veteran, religious, civic, government, welfare — favor emergency legislation to ease their plight, the majority backing the Stratton Bill to admit 100,000 DP's a year for four years. The justice of this is self-evident. There are 850,000 men, women and children in the German, Austrian and Italian camps, mostly from Poland, the Baltic states and Eastern Europe. Under our archaic quota system, no reasonable numbers could ever be rescued by us because nearly two-thirds of the quotas are still set aside for Great Britain and Germany. Thus the honorable solution lies with emergency measures. As Secretary Marshall summed it up in the House hearings last July: "If we practice what we preach, if we admit a substantial number of these people as immigrants, * * * we will also confirm our moral leadership and demonstrate that we are not retreating behind the Atlantic Ocean."

That many people are nearly fed up with the timid men of Congress whose xenophobia has obstructed action on any DP bill is pointed up by the grass roots movement in half a dozen states in the North and Middle West in favor of action on this question. It is hard to believe that Congress can ignore, or wants to ignore, this local sentiment. Moreover, members of Congressional subcommittee who visited the DP camps last fall have said that "most of these people * * * will be an asset, and not a liability, to the Western World." The present session is nearly two months old. The House has cleared its decks for action on many questions. This is one human question which deserves attention.



EXCERPTS FROM SENIOR HOLY NAME MEETING

Sunday is Communion Sunday at the 9:00 o'clock Mass.

Tony Brodnick was appointed the new Sports Director.

Our annual Ping Pong Tournament will be held on Tuesday, April 13.

Our Post-Lenten Dance will be held on Sunday, April 11, in the school hall.

The annual Church Benefit Monte Carlo affair with some gorgeous prizes will be held in the church hall on Sunday, May 2.

The boys decided to help at one stand at the Mother's Club bazaar in the church hall on Sunday, May 16.

Anyone interested in playing softball this summer, please contact Beanie Orehek. We'll try to sponsor a CYO team.

The Society will procure a new set of Holy Name lapel buttons. Every member who pays his annual dues, will be entitled to one free of charge.

We will have our annual Holy Hour on Sunday, April 11.

An innovation will be the singing of our choir during this half hour. Father Tomc will lead the prayers.

Team Scores: Slapniks 713 827 769—2369
Cerne Jewelers 785 837 827—2449
Winner's high: S. Merhar 546, J. Starin 528. Loser's high: K. Kukucka 528—217.

Orazem Conf. 747 804 868—2419
Kollander Agency 782 754 782—2328
Winner's high: J. Marinko 540—244, J. Persin. Loser's high: A. Kodromaz 503.

Cimperman Mkt. 694 824 788—2311
Clover Dairy 824 746 796—2366
Winner's high: J. Miklavic 504. Loser's high: G. Skufca 508.

Norwood Appl. 728 834 816—2378
Malensek Bros. 896 836 809—2641
Winner's high: V. Melle 503—214, P. Usnik 536—222, B. Koenig 515, J. Vidmar 502. Loser's high: E. Kovacic 548—203, A. Kopek 511—210.

Golden Gophers 673 801 778—2262
Brodnick Bros. 759 828 883—2470
Winner's high: J. Smrdel 530, L. Godec 519, T. Smrekar 516. Loser's high: T. Cvelbar 508.

General Roofing 823 833 740—2396
A. Grdinas 852 840 809—2501
Winner's high: R. Brancel 545, E. Vidmar 515, A. Jalen 500. Loser's high: F. Popotnik 529, A. Vidmar 510.

TEAM STANDINGS
March 4th

Team W. L. Pts.
Kollander Agency 44 31 59
Cimperman Markets 43 32 58
Brodnick Bros. 42 33 56
A. Grdina and Sons 41 34 53
Malensek Bros. 38 37 52
Cerne Jewelers 41 34 51
Norwood Appliances 38 37 50
Slapnik Jr. Florists 41 41 47
General Roofing 32 43 45
Golden Gophers 32 43 43
Orazem Confectioners 33 42 42
Clover Dairy 33 42 42

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Alleys
1—2 Cerne Jewelers vs. Malensek Bros.
3—4 Brodnick Bros. vs. Norwood Appliances
5—6 Cimperman Markets vs. Orazem Confectioners
7—8 Slapnik Jr. Florists vs. Golden Gophers
9—10 A. Grdina and Sons vs. Kollander Agency
11—12 Clover Dairy vs. General Roofing.

ST. VITUS PARISH BOWLING LEAGUE
MARCH 4, 1948

BRODNICKS AND GRDINAS
LOPE UP AS LEADERS
LOSE—RACE GETTING CLOSER

The Brodnick Bros. have really been a surprise team this year. They have been in the thick of the fight all year. Now with the season drawing into its final stages, they have been consistently winning of late and are now within only 3 points of the lead. Their latest victims were the Golden Gophers who lost all four points to them. The Grdinas, last year's champions, are again climbing. They whitewashed the General Roofers in their newest streak.

The Malensek Bros. tamed the Norwood Appliances after their previous week's record smashing bowling. The Butchers took all four points. The Clover Dairies helped themselves to three points over the Cimpermans. The Orazems also took three games from the first place Kollanders. And, lastly, the Cerne Jewelers also whitewashed the Jimmy Slapniks.

MALENSEK HIT A 909
GAME AND 2641 SERIES:
JOE MARINKO SLAPS OUT A 244

High scores were prevalent this evening. Joe Marinko's 244 game was good for second place in the standings. It helped him in his 540 series. Vic Melle had the highest three game total

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Model Shows How Jeep Engine Works



Visual clarity is obtained in this plastic model of a jeep engine built by M/Sgt. James Abbey of the Armored School, Fort Knox, Ky. Used in lectures in the Basic Engine Division of the school's Automotive Department, this transparent model enables the soldier-student to view the engine's interior parts while in motion.

The Bells of St. Mary's

ST. MARY'S ATHLETIC CLUB

First meeting of the newly formed Athletic Club, Sunday, March 7th at 1:20, netted selections of two baseball teams, and five volleyball teams.

With summer only a few months away, the main discussion, was the summer sports activities. Baseball was high on the list of favorite, and volleyball also is very popular.

The baseball teams are as follows: First team, Captain, Alice Pizmoht, Co-manager, Jean Zaller. Team members: Jean Ruttar, Marilyn Charski, Frances Vurh, Ann Zaller, Rose Marie Adamle, Barbara Pecjak, Evelyn Roberts, Alice Grosel, and Margaret Abney.

The second team are: Captain, Geraldine Tercek, Co-Manager, Jo Ann Klemencic, Frances Debevis, Connie Stark, Marcia Stark, Mariene Pizmoht, Irene Yakos, Celeste Kozely, Georgine Jevnikar, Joan Ziekle, and Arlene Snelling. Bunny Korosec will be the official scorekeeper.

Five brave girls who will yell themselves hoarse are: Marion Zagorac, Elizabeth Popovic, Helen Peditz, Pat Hrstar and Jackie Pular. Captain of the cheerleaders is Bunny Korosec.

The volleyball teams were selected Sunday, also. Their names will be in next week's article. This week I'll just tell you the names of the teams and the captains.

The "JOETES" are led by Marilyn Charski. "OZZIE JEMS" boasts Jean Ruttar as the leader. "JAZZ MACKS" is composed of 8th graders and is captained by Connie Stark. Sixth grade "BLUE STREAKS" selected Jacqueline Pular, and the 7th and 8th grade "SEXTETS" have Marcia Stark as their captain.

SCOUT SPYINGS

The Cubs and the Boy Scouts of Troop 285 will receive Communion in a group at the nine o'clock Mass on Sunday, March 14. Breakfast will follow. This is the Scouts' Easter Communion, and all are urged to be present in their uniforms. Meet in the Club Rooms at 8:45 a. m.

CUBS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

The Pot Luck supper on Sunday, March 14, at 3:30 p. m. in the Club Rooms will be the celebration of the Cubs' second birthday. Each family is to bring a covered dish and table silver.

CUB CHATTER

Two new boys, and cousins, too, signed up at the February pack meeting.

Gift Blouse



MAKE a lovely rayon lamé blouse for one of the glamour girls on your gift list. Since the fabric looks so dressy, you can choose a very simple style like this one. The rayon lamé fabric is serviceable as well as attractive, for the metal "foil" is laminated between two sheets of rayon film, thus providing protection for the lamé yarn. This makes the fabric less subject to tarnishing. For other easy-to-make ideas, send for the free leaflet, "21 Gifts to Make in Rayon." To receive your copy, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Women's Department of this paper.

Norwood Community Council

Minutes of Meeting—Thurs. Feb. 26th
President J. P. Pifolt opened up the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. With minor corrections they were approved as read.

Councilman E. Kovacic was present. As he had to leave early he was permitted to give his report regarding the St. Clair bathhouse which building is in deplorable condition. He reported on plans made years ago, which due to rising costs and the war had to be postponed. An emergency measure is now being presented to Mayor Burke, for immediate repairs to the roof, which must be done. Work should be started within the next few weeks.

Discussion was had regarding the Cleveland Transit System, also the new P.C.C. cars and the trouble being experienced due to vibration. Any member being effected was requested to contact Councilman Kovacic.

Committee of Messrs. Danton, Jakic and Miss Prince, reported on the money advanced to the E. 64th St. Corporation, who purchased a building in order to prevent it from housing a nuisance. After hearing comments from Mrs. Stanonik, Mr. Majer and others a motion was made by Mr. Chienik, seconded by Mr. Sajovec that the matter of the balance of the amount owed be dropped and the subject matter closed. Motion passed.

The report of the nominating committee was read:
President, Joseph F. Pifolt; Vice President, Mrs. Marion Kuhar; Vice President, Anton J. Grdina, Sr.; Hon. Vice President, Councilman E. Kovacic; Recording Sec'y, Frank Jakic; Corresponding Sec'y, Joseph Ustari; Treasurer, John Lokar.

The chairman called for further nominations from the floor. Messrs. Chienik, Kozel, Majer and Mrs. Stanonik were nominated for various positions. All refused. A motion was made by Mr. Danton, seconded by Mr. Majer that the report of the nominating committee be accepted. Motion passed.

Mr. Kozel suggested that an Advisory Committee be appointed. The chairman selected Messrs. F. Chienik, Majer and Kozel along with Mrs. Stanonik. Selections as made were approved by the members without objection.

A suggestion by Mr. Jakic was made that a Program Committee be selected. This was tabled and referred to the Advisory Committee for discussion and a report at our next meeting.

A complaint was voiced by Mr. Chienik regarding empty lots on the south side of St. Clair Ave. between E. 58th and E. 60th St. They were littered with rubbish and provided a fine breeding place for vermin. A letter of complaint was to be prepared by the chairman and sent to the Mayor for action.

Next meeting: In view of the Easter Holiday, it was moved and seconded that the next meeting of the Council be held on Thursday, March 18th.

DEATH NOTICES

Brekich, Sam — Residence at 14903 Hale Ave.

Brinsek, John — Father of Mary, Pauline, Olga Malner, cousin of Frank Brinsek. Residence at 1064 Addison Rd.

Bukovnik, Peter — Husband of Dorothy (nee Pabian), father of Raymond, Robert, brother of John. Residence at 7314 Broadway

Kozel, Anton — Husband of Mary (nee Boje) father of Marie Somrak, Jean Jakovic, Frances Bell, Ann Macks. Residence at 1123 E. 74 St.

Lach, Mary (nee Ceponi) — Wife of John, mother of John, Sophie Baraga, Agnes, Mary, grandmother of Esther and Elaine. Residence at 1255 E. 61 St.

Tolar, Frank — Husband of Josephine (formerly Antonic, nee Ogryn) father of Mary Hammond, Frank, Anthony, Ernest, Edward, Lillian. Residence at 1429 E. 39 St.

Vegel, Frank, Sr. — Husband of Elsie (nee Simonovic), father of Frank, Paula. Householder. Residence at 21851 Priday Ave.

Courtesy Pays in South Africa

Johannesburg, South Africa — Going "all out" for courtesy a big store here recently advertised: "If any assistant fails to say 'thank you' when you make a purchase, report to the supervisor and you will get the purchase free."

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