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Novi grobovi

George Marolt

Včeraj je v St. Vincent Charity bolnišnici umrl George Marolt z 20771 Naumann Ave., star 63 let, rojen v Clevelandu, zaposlen pri White Motor Co. Tukaj zapuša ženo Jennie, roj. Brodnik, hčer Betty Fortuna, 3 vnuke in brata Franka, v starem kraju pa sestro Frances Sinkovec. Umrla sta brat John in sestra Mary Virant. Bil je član Društva Kras št. 8 ADZ in Ložke doline. Pogreb bo v torek zjutraj ob 8.30 iz Zakraskovega pogrebnega zavoda, v cerkev sv. Kristine ob 9.30, nato na pokopališče All Souls. Truplo bo položeno na mrtvaški oder v nedeljo popoldne ob enih.

Anthony Kebhart

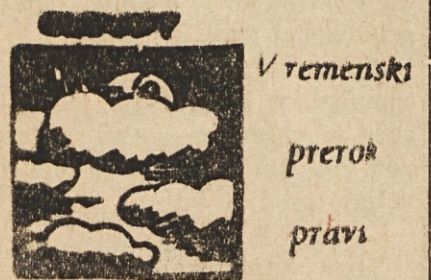
V Jones Nursing Home je umrl 82 let stari Anthony (Tony) Kebhart s 15800 Corsica Avenue, rojen v Jugoslaviji, od koder je prišel pred 50 leti, vdovec po 1. 1958 umrli ženi Ani, oče Anthonyja, Stevena in pok. Josepha, 8-krat stari oče in 8-krat praoče. Zaposlen je bil do svoje upokojitve pred 10 leti pri Fisher Body Corp. kot mizar. Pogreb bo iz Zelenovega pogreb. zavoda na E. 152 St. jutri, v soboto, ob 8.45, v cerkev sv. Stefana ob 9.30, nato na Kalvarijo.

John Herkalovich

Včeraj je umrl v Green Cross Hospital v Cuyahoga Falls 81 let stari John Herkalovich s 31107 Cedar Rd., rojen v Liki v Jugoslaviji, od koder je prišel v ZDA leta 1910, vdovec po 1. 1925 umrli ženi Pepiki, oče Charlesa Herke, Mildred Galaboff, Petra Herke in Zorke Scimenes, 9-krat stari oče. Pogreb bo iz Grdinovega pogreb. zavoda na E. 62 St. jutri, v soboto, popoldne, v cerkev sv. Save ob enih, nato na rusko pravoslavno pokopališče sv. Teodozija.

Najboljša letina?

HONG KONG. — Kitajska poročevalska služba je objavila te dni, da je bila letošnja letina na Kitajskem najboljša v dolgi dobi. Kolikšna je dejansko bila, poročilo ne pove.



Oblačno, vetrovno in mrzlo z naletavanjem snega. Najvišja temperatura okoli 25.

Razlstitutev prešnje vladajoče plasti v Južnem Jemenu

ADEN, J. Jem. — Posebna vladna komisija je objavila zasedanje prejšnjega premičnega in nepremičnega premoženja 125 bivših sultanov, emirjev, šejkov, princev, ministrov in njihovih sorodnikov. Objava pravi, da so si ti to imovino krivično pridobili v času britanske vladave, zato bo sedaj "vrnjena pravemu lastniku — ljudstvu".

Na čelu komisije je pravosodni minister Adel Khalifa. Odlok sam, še bolj pa njegova utemeljitev kaže precej očitno, v kako smer rine nova neodvisna "Ljudska republika Južni Jemen".

Eisenhower se ne misli aktivno udeleževati volivne kampanje

INDO, Calif. — Bivši predsednik Eisenhower je rekel svojim prijateljem, da se ne misli aktivno mešati v politiko v prihodnjem letu. Zato ne bo agiral za nobenega kandidata, do česar ga ne bo izbrala republikanska konvencija. Je pa trdno prepričan, da bo konvencija izbrala pravega moža, ki bo deželno srečno pripeljal iz sedanjih razburkanih časov.

To bi pomenilo, da se tudi ne bo vtakniti v sedanje zakulisne

Mao še vedno na vrhu

Stvaritelj komunistične Kitajske Mao-Tsetung je pri 74 letih še vedno vodnik svoje dežele in simbol njene revolucije.

HONG KONG. — Mao-Tsetung je pretekli torek dopolnil 74 let, po vsem sodeč pri trdnem telesnem zdravju in kot priznan vodnik komunistične Kitajske in njene revolucije. Njegove nauke bero in se jih uče po vsej Kitajski, pa tudi v delu kitajske emigracije, prav posebno še v sami tej britanski koloniji.

Velika proletarska kulturna revolucija, ki jo je Mao začel pred dvema leti, ni sicer uspela v obsegu, kot je on upal, je pa odstranila dejansko z vodstva Kitajske Liu-Sao-čija in njegov krog, kateremu Mao ne mara izročiti vodstva rdeče Kitajske v roke, kadar bo prišel čas njegovega odhoda. V njih vidi premalo trde komuniste, ki so pripravljeni pozabiti na osnovne komunistične nauke, ko postanejo ti pri gospodarstvu ali v upravljanju države in vodstvu družbe neuporabni ali celo škodljivi.

Velika proletarska kulturna revolucija je povzročila veliko zmede, prinesla v deželo nemir in nered v taki meri, da je grozila nevarnost pravega kaosa. V takih razmerah je prevzela odgovornost za državno upravo armada, ki pa je tekom teh zmed prenehala biti poslušno orodje Komunistične partije, Mao-Tsetunga in vlad v Peipingu. Vlada pod predsedstvom Ču-En-laja skuša sedaj napraviti vsaj za silo red in spraviti narodno gospodarstvo zopet v tek. "Rdeče garde", nosilce Maove revolucije, so morale nazaj v šolske klopi.

Maov rojstni dan uradno niso nič slavili, vendar je glavno glasilo Komunistične partije v Peipingu posvetilo njegovim delom in naukom ta dan vso prvo stran. Častitke je dobil Mao od Ho-Ci-Minh iz Hanoia, o drugih uradna poročila molče.

boje, ki jih imajo republikanski voditelji med seboj, kdo bo kandidiral na konvenciji.

KAMBODŽA BO DOVOLILA ZASLEDOVANJE RDEČIH?

Sodelavec "Washington Post" Stanley Karnow poroča iz Hong Konga, da mu je predsednik Kambodže v odgovoru na stavljen vprašanje sporočil, da Kambodža ne bo nastopila proti ameriškim četam, ki bi zasledovale rdeče preko meje na nenaseljenih področjih.

CLEVELAND, O. — Današnji "Washington Post" prinaša poročilo svojega dopisnika Stanleyja Karnowa iz Hong Konga, britanske kolonije ob opali Kitajski, v katerem ta trdi, da je princ Sihanuk iz Kambodže v odgovorih na osem stavljenih vprašanj med drugim odgovoril, da Kambodža ne bo nastopila proti ameriškim četam, če bi pri zasledovanju rdečih prešle kambodžansko mejo v predelih, ki so nenaseljeni in kjer je nadzor meje res težak. Kambodža se bo pa uprla z vsemi sredstvi, če bodo ameriške čete prešle mejo na področjih, ki so poseljena z domaćini ali pa že dolgo priseljenimi Vietnamci.

Sihanuk je bolj sovražna mislil, da bi prešle kambodžansko mejo južnovietnamske čete, ker pravi, da te utegnejo kar tam ostati. Vlada v Saigonu je že ponovno v zadnjih dneh izjavila, da ne bo trpela rdečih oporišč onstran meje v Kambodži, če bodo rdeči od tam vpadali v Južni Vietnam. Svoje čete bo poslala z njimi. Washington je med tem zatrdil, da bo ohraniti dobre odnose do Kambodže in poudarjal, da nima proti njej nobenih sovražnih namer.

Karnow je poslal Sihanuku 8 vprašanj 23. decembra. Odgovor na nje je prišel danes zjutraj brzojavno iz Phnom Penha, glavnega mesta Kambodže. Sihanuk, ki je še pred par dnevi zavrnil ameriški predlog od 3. decembra o okrepitevi Mednarodne nadzorne komisije in njenem učinkovitejšem delu na južnovietnamsko-kambodžanski meji, je v svojih odgovorih izredno umirjen. Poudarja prijateljstvo z ameriškim narodom, izjavlja, da bo sprejel predstavnika L. B. Johnsona v Kambodži, da se z njim pogovori o perečih vprašanjih, če se Johnson za tak korak odloči. Prijema Sovjetsko zvezo in Poljsko, ki nasprotuje

Wilsonu gre še slabše kot Johnsonu

LONDON, Vel. Brit. — Britanski Gallupov zavod za ugotavljanje javnega mnenja je te dni objavil, da le še komaj ena tretjina angleških volivcev smatra, da Wilson dobro opravlja svoje vladne posle. Tako malo podpore doslej v letih po drugi svetovni vojni v javnosti ni uživala nobena vlada.

Ameriška vojna ladja si "privoščila" rusko v Sredozemlju?

MOSKVA, ZSSR. — Sovjetska zveza je obtožila Združene države, da je rušilec Šeste flote v Sredozemlju Davis skoraj dobesedno potisnil rusko podmornico od matične ladje Magomet Gadzhiev, ko jo je ta zalagala s potrebščinami.

pa tudi vlado, ki ni prav nič konsolidirana. Saj ravno Dayan zahteva odstop tako predsednika Eshkola kot finančnega ministra Sapirja. Oba tekme se torej tudi osebno ne moreta prenašati. Ben Gurion je star Eshkolov nasprotnik. Ako bi se obe stranki zedinili, bi dobili novo stranko, kjer bi v njenem vodstvu vladali večni prepripi med najmanj tremi voditelji.

Za vse to bi se mednarodna politika malo menila, ako ne bi Izrael igral glavne vloge v sedanjih političnih krizi v arabskem svetu. Tam je res vse zmešano; na arabski strani intrigirajo drug proti drugemu arabski državni poglavarji in vodilni politiki, na izraelski strani se pa dajejo med seboj vodilni strankarski politiki. Kdo naj pri takem položaju stavi realne predloge in kdo naj jih sprejme, kadar nalagajo žrtve? To sta vprašanji, ki morita diplomate, ki se morajo pečati s politiko na Srednjem vzhodu.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Silvestrovanje—

Jutri, v soboto, ob devetih zvečer bodo začeli v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Avenue igrati "Veseli Slovenci" za ples in zabavo v slovo staremu letu. V nedeljo zvečer bo igral tam orkester Pecon-Trebar.

Jutri, v soboto, bodo imeli zabavo s plesom v slovo staremu letu v Slov. društvenem domu na Recher Avenue. V eni dvorani bo igral Pecon-Trebar orkester, v drugi pa Grabnarjev.

V nedeljo zvečer bodo silvestrovali v Barogovem domu ob veseli godbi Soneta. Na razpolago bo okusna večerja in seveda — vesela domača družba! Začetek ob sedmih. Vsi vabljeni!

Slovenski narodni dom na St. Clair Avenue vabi v nedeljo v svoj avditorij na silvestrovanje. Večerja in ples! Začetek ob pol devetih.

K pogrebu—

Članice Podr. št. 10 SZZ so vavljene jutri, v soboto, dopoldne k pogrebu pok. Ane Kozel.

Po slovo—

Članstvo Kluba slov. upokojencev na Holmes Avenue je nocoj ob sedmih vabljeno v Grdinov pogrebni zavod na Lake Shore Blvd., da se poslovijo od umrle članice Ane Kozel.

Zadušnica—

Jutri, v soboto, ob 6.30 bo v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete sv. maša za pok. člane družine Mavsar iz St. Ruperta na Dolenjskem ob 25. letnici njihove smrti.

K molitvi—

Članstvo Društva sv. Jožefa št. 169 KSKJ je vabljeno nocoj ob 7.30 v Grdinov pogrebni zavod na Lake Shore Blvd. k molitvi za pok. članico Ano Kozel.

Članice Oltarnega društva fare Marije Vnebovzete in članstvo Marijine legije je vabljeno nocoj ob 7.30 v Grdinov pogrebni zavod na Lake Shore Blvd. k molitvi za pokojno članico Ano Kozel.

Urad čez praznike zaprt—

Urad Ameriške Domovine bo od danes popoldne ob dveh pa do torka zjutraj ob osmih zaradi Novega leta zaprt. Kdor bi imel kaj nujnega za objavo, naj napiše na listek papirja, se podpiše, da svoj naslov in telefonsko številko ter vrže listek v pošto režo poleg vhoda v urad na 6117 St. Clair Avenue.

Nedrjavljani, čas za prijave je tu!

Okrožni direktor Urada za vseljevanje in naturalizacijo Mr. Thomas M. Pederson opozarja vse nedrjavljane, da morajo tekom meseca januarja sporočiti pravosodnemu tajništvu svoje naslove na formulirjih, ki so na razpolago v vseh uradih za vseljevanje in naturalizacijo ter na vseh poštah. Kdor se ne bi prijavil, se izpostavlja nevarnosti hude kazni.

Seja predstavljena—

Tajnica društva sv. Marije Magdalene št. 162 KSKJ sporoča, da v ponedeljek, 1. januarja zaradi novega praznika ne bo redne seje, pač pa bo seja v četrtek, 4. januarja ob sedmih zvečer v šoli sv. Vida.

Seja—

Članice podružnice št. 41 SZZ so vabljene na sejo v torek ob dveh popoldne v Slovenski delavski dom na Waterloo Rd., soba št. 6.

Pogreb—

Pogreb Edwarda J. Mramerja

bo iz Grdinovega pogreb. zavoda na Lake Shore Blvd. jutri, v soboto, ob 10.15, v cerkev sv. Marije Magdalene na Vine St. ob enajstih, nato na All Souls pokopališče.

Pogreb Ane Kozel bo iz Grdinovega pogreb. zavoda jutri ob 9.15.

Smučarski film in slike—

Slov. športni klub bo imel v ponedeljek, na Novega leta dan ob šestih zvečer v Barogovem domu predvajanje smučarskega filma in slik iz Slovenije.

Iz bolnice—

Rojak Franc Siemc s 1001 E. 72 St. se je vrnil iz bolnice in se zahvaljuje za obiske, darila, molitve in pozdrave.

Pivci v Ohio, pozor!

COLUMBUS, O. — Državna zakonodaja je izglasovala tekom svojega letošnjega zasedanja nov zakon o varnosti prometa na državnih velecestah. Zakon stopi v veljavo s 1. januarjem 1968. Po novem zakonu se bo moral vsak voznik podvreči preskusi o morebitni množini alkohola v njegovi krvi, kakor hitro ga bo policija ustavila in to od njega zahtevala. Kdor bi tak preskus zavrnil, bo avtomatično izgubil voziško dovoljenje za 6 mesecev.

Pri izvajanju novih predpisov bo nemara prišlo do težav, ker državni zdravstveni oddelek ni še točno določil, kako naj policija te preskuse izvaja. Tudi še ni preskušeno osebje, ki naj bi te preskuse izvajalo.

Sen. M. J. Maloney, republikanec iz Cincinnatija, glavni predlagatelj novega zakona, je dejal, da ne more razumeti, kako je prišlo do sedanjega stanja, ko je bil vendar zakon podpisan že v preteklem septembru. Načelnik državnega zdravstvenega oddelka dr. Gardner dolži za zakasnitev izdaje predpisov zvezno vlado. Nekdo mora pač biti kriv! V Gardnerjevih očeh je to vse, kakor preje demokratski predsednik v Washingtonu, kot republikanski guverner v Columbusu!

Peiping še molči o zadnji atomski eksploziji

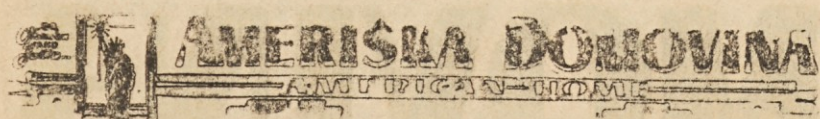
HONG KONG. — Radio v Peipingu je na Božič zopet povdarjal, da je Kitajska že šestkrat eksplodirala atomsko strelivo; o sedmi eksploziji, ki jo je naredila na božični večer, pa molči. To je nekaj nenavadnega, kajti do sedaj je vsako eksplozijo takoj obesila na veliki zvon.

Naši atomski strokovnjaki ugaibajo, kaj bi temu utegnulo biti vzrok. Ker je bila količina streliva mala — bilo ga je komaj za prvo našo bombo, ki je padla v zadnji svetovni vojni na Hirošimo — domnevajo, da pri eksploziji nekaj ni moglo biti v redu. Vsako izjavo o novi eksploziji je odklonil tudi zastopnik režimskega tiskovnega urada v Peipingu.

Prihodnje leto več riža

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Poljedelsko tajništvo je določilo za prihodnje leto 20-odstotkov večjo površino za posaditev riža kot letos; letos je bila z rižem posajena površina okoli 2,000,000 akrov, prihodnje leto pa bo 2,400,000 akrov.

Povečanje je potrebno zaradi pomanjkanja riža na svetovnem trgu. Amerika zalaga z njim med drugimi tudi Južni Vietnam, ki ga je v mirnih časih sam izvažal.



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Za pravični mir

Točen simbol sedanje splošne želje človeštva je bil bojični sestanek in razgovor papeža Pavla VI. in predsednika Združenih držav L. B. Johnsona. Posvetila sta ga upostavitvi in ohranitvi pravičnega miru.

Imela sta pred vsem v mislih mednarodni mir, ki ga sedaj kali vojskovanje v Vietnamu, bojovita napadalnost komunistične revolucije v Aziji, nič manj nevarno tajno in javno rovarjenje sovjetskega in kitajskega komunizma v Južni Ameriki, Afriki in Latinski Ameriki, zlasti med narodi in državami v začetkih njihovega samostojnega napora k napredku, pa, žal, tudi med ljudstvi, ki so oblagodarjena z največjim blagostanjem, sovražna napetost med Judi in njihovimi arabskimi sosedmi, neresena razmejitvena in druga vprašanja, ki so ostala izra druge svetovne vojne.

Ohranitev mednarodnega miru, preprečevanje vojnske, končanje sedanjih bojev in splošno pomirjenje je najbolj očitna skrb in stremjenje ne le sveta, ki živi v svobodi in blagostanju, marveč vseh ljudi v količnej znošnih življenjskih prilikah.

Dejansko nič manj ni važen in ima v mnogih ozirih po nujnosti celo prednost socialni pravični mir v notranjosti narodnih in drugih edinic človeške družbe, saj je v mnogem predpogoj mednarodnega miru.

Sedanje človeštvo prav lahko delimo nekako na tri dele: na, recimo ji, zapadno skupino, kjer je največje bogastvo in obilnost blagostanja v največji, doslej dosegljivi svobodi ali vsaj v svobodčinah, ki v večji ali nekaj manjši meri manifestirajo spoštovanje osebnosti, celega človeka, njegovega duha in telesa; na dežele, ki jih je z ognjem in mečem podjarmila komunistična partija in jim vlada komunistična diktatura; na narode v prvih ali posebno krepkih razvojnih naporih v Latinski Ameriki, Afriki in Aziji, kjer segata revščina in primitivnost doli do razmer džungle in stalne lakote.

Zunanja politična značilnost v zapadnem delu in v komunističnih diktaturah je v tem, da so se zrahljale povojne povezanosti v teh obeh delih. Vse, kar je bilo posledica direktne nevarnosti in sovražnosti enega tabora napram drugemu, je deloma v resnici, deloma vsaj po videzu izgubilo smisel in je v razpadanju ali v talonu politične igre. V svobodnem zapadnem delu ima ta znamenja NATO in jih kaže tudi Zapadna Evropa. V komunističnem področju je Stalin ustvaril in zaključil sistem monolitnega rdečega imperija. Danes je vsem partijam in partijcem skupno le še hrepenenje po oblasti in gospodstvu nad viri blagostanja, sem in tja jim je skupen še kak nauk iz Marks-Leninovega katekizma, sicer pa jim hiša gori v ognju rusko-kitajskih prepričkov in stisk, ki silijo ali navajajo satelite, da se samostojno ozirajo po pomoči v široki svet.

Vendar je dominanten vpliv velikanov: Združenih držav v zapadnem, Zveze sovjetskih socialističnih republik v komunističnem delu očiten in v mnogem odločilen. Zapadni del se je po vojni dvignil, obnovil in prenovil, ustvaril doslej še ne doseženo materialno blagostanje, tip nove družbe in države, ki kaže zavest soodgovornosti za osebnost blaginjo vseh članov od zibelke do groba. V komunističnem področju so tudi po nezasišanih in v ničemer sorazmernih žrtvah prve dobe krvavih in roparskih revolucij mlajši rodovi in sistemu državnega in javnega kapitalizma zgradili ustanove gospodarskega napredka in značilnega zboljšanja, pri čemer je predvojna Rusija še vedno med najbolj zaostalih, dasi — ali morda prav zato ker — ima komunistični red najdalj in najbolj dosledno izveden. Dežele, ki jih imenujemo, da so v razvoju ali, jih označujemo kot uboge, zlasti tiste v Afriki in Aziji, so po odpravi in likvidaciji kolonializma planile v komaj kaj urejeno hlastanje po svobodnem naglem napredku. Hitro in boleče so občutile omejenost svojih lastnih moči in možnosti ter potrebo po zunanji pomoči. Še hitreje je večina med njimi spoznala, da je vsaka pomoč iz komunističnega sveta vezana na sebično importiranje tujega nauka in streliva — nove revolucije. Vsi narodi, naj bodo v katerikoli teh skupin, pa hočejo miru, da bi zboljšavali pogoje življenja in svojih razmerah, po svojih močeh in programih.

Človek je tako napredoval v tehnični znanosti in tako zaostal v vzgoji samega sebe, da more vsak čas uničiti to življenje. V sedanjih dobi ideološke napetosti in sle po oblasti vsak čas more izbruhniti nuklearna vojna, ki bi uničila človeštvo ali vsaj sado, ki so zrasli iz prizadevanj in naporov vekov. To dejstvo se reži v obraz sedanjosti in jo opozarja, da je ta zemlja enota, to človeštvo vedno bolj vezano na skupno usodo. Kako majhna je! Predsednik Johnson se je pripeljal k papežu Pavlu mimogrede, na poti s pogreba prijatelja, avstralskega predsednika vlade Holta in je opravil vso pot z več obiski v Aziji, kar tako, v par

dneh, preko nedelje, da je bil še pred praznikom doma.

Ljudje vseh razlik po naravi, vzgoji, razvoju in nasledstvu smo vsak dan bolj neposredni sosedje, vsak dan bolj navezani drug na drugega, vsak dan bolj odgovorni za usodo drugega. V vseh treh gori označenih skupinah človeštva raste to spoznanje in ta zavest. Rasisti in Maova kulturna revolucija in podobni izbruhi so vsak dan manj sprejemljivi povsod. Iz te zavesti je nastala in smo doživeli tedaj tako težko razumljivo omejeno vojsko na Koreji in jo sedaj imamo v Vietnamu; po klicu vesti iz te zavesti je predsednik Eisenhower zatrl prvo vojno, ki je grozila radi Sueza, ta zavest je zadušila vojni izbruh med Judi in Arabci v nekaj dneh. Vojna je postala smrtno nevarna vsem in vsakemu vsak čas.

Sožitje v miru je torej ukazano po naravi sedanjega stanja. Kaže vse, da bo vsak dan bolj tako. Odpoved miru in napoved vojne bo vsak dan manj praktična, ker se z napredkom večja smrtna nevarnost za napadalca v isti meri kot za napadenega.

Sožitje bo tem lepše, čim bolj bodo ljudje izpolnjevali prvo zapoved krščanstva. Ta zapoved: delati dobro z ozirom na bližnjega, na skupnost, nastopa kot vse bolj nujna in neposredno praktična tudi za kolektivne odnose in življenje narodnih in drugih skupnosti. Izgredi skupin radi barve kože in drugih nepomebnih razlik v lastnostih ljudi ne morejo biti kaj drugega kot zadnji napor slabega, ki čuti poraz, neposredni poraz v tej točki. Kažejo pa kako daleč, daleč smo od višine, vzvišenosti, kjer bi v tem vprašanju morali biti. In pred nami se kaže še pot neskončnega trpljenja in nepisanih težav do sprejetja splošne zapovedi ljubezni, da namreč mora biti ne le človek človeku dober brat, ampak tudi narod narodu dober in pravičen sosed. Če bi bilo to spoznanje in veljavi danes, bi vsak narod v blagostanju dal vsaj tisočinko svojega vojnega proračuna izdatkov za obrambo za gladujoče in nihče ne bi bil več lačen.

Med tem pa raste od Triglava do Tihega oceana nov rod, na stotine milijonov, ki po sili sistema, ki v njem žive, nič ne vedo o Stvarniku in namenu svojega življenja. Kako naj raste smisel za plemenite odnose v taki duhovni puščavi? Od Triglava do Tihega oceana grozi duhovna puščava s svojimi groznimi skrivnostmi. Strnimo se s tistimi, ki v domovini skrbijo, da bi krščanstvo tam ne ugasnilo. In ostanimo sklenjeni z njimi.

V tem je naš začetek dela za pravični mir in svobodo.
Dr. Miha Krek

BESEDA IZ NARODA

Se pripravljale na obisk Slovenije?

CLEVELAND, O. — Mnogo vas je, ki razmišljate o obisku slovenske zemlje in svojih ljudi. Nekateri ste se za obisk že odločili, še vedno pa razmišljate, kdaj in kako boste potovali, drugi pa se za pot še niste dokončno odločili.

Zakaj ne bi obiska združili z obiskom zibelke slovenstva in zibelke krščanstva na Slovenkem? In to ravno v letih, ko praznujemo 1200-letnico pokristjanjenja Slovencev!

Zakaj ne bi najprej stopili na zemljo, na kateri stoji cerkev Gospe Svete, na kateri leži Gosposvetsko polje z vojvodskim prestolom? To sta vendar dva najpomembnejša spomenika slovenske zgodovine.

Obisk teh dveh spomenikov nas bo navdahnili s spoštovanjem in bo utrdil našo vero v bistro in korenine slovenstva. Tako se bomo res dobro pripravili za obisk svojih dobrih slovenskih ljudi.

Lepšega začetka obiska slovenske zemlje in svojih dobrih ljudi si ne moremo zamisliti. Naša osebna navzočnost pri Gospej Sveti nas bo povezala s tisoči drugih Slovencev in Slovenk, ki so bili tako srečni, da so proslavljali 1200-letnico pokristjanjenja Slovencev z romanjem k Gospej Sveti.

Prepričan sem, da ne bo nikomur težko napraviti odločitev za takšen začetek obiska domovine.

Vsi, ki ste člani slovenskih društev, se morete pridružiti skupini Slovencev in Slovenk, ki bo odletela z najmodernejšim potniškim letalom s clevelandskega letališča 18. junija 1968 ob 6.50 popoldan. Letalo bo letelo naravnost na letališče pri Frankfurtu v Nemčiji, kjer bo pristalo in kjer bo skupina prestopila na drugo letalo, ki jo bo prepeljalo na celovsko letališče na Koroskem. Tja bo skupina prispela 19. junija ob enih popoldan. Na letališču bodo čakali skupino avtobusi, ki jo bodo peljali na Gosposvetsko polje in k

Gospej Sveti. Tam bo sv. maša in ogled tisočletnih spomenikov. Skupina se bo nato odpeljala k Vrbskemu jezeru, kjer bo na lepem prostoru ob obali obedomala. Po obedu se bo skupina odpeljala preko ljubljanskega prelaza v Kranj in Ljubljano, kamor bo prispela ob šestih zvečer.

Skupina ne potuje preko New Yorka in ni nepotrebnega čakanja in prestopanja na letališču v New Yorku — temveč iz Clevelanda naravnost na frankfurtsko letališče ter od tam naravnost v Celovec. Na celom potovanju iz Clevelanda do Celovca, prestopite samo enkrat!

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Kaj pravzaprav hočemo? Slovencev v zamejstvu, posebno delavcem, ki v znoju služijo svoj denar, omogočiti cenen obisk svojcev. Vemo tudi, da ljudje iz Slovenije radi hodijo v Celovec, Trst in bi vas z veseljem pozdravili v Celovcu — zibelki slovenstva. Edino ena pomanjkljivost bi bila — ako smatrate za pomanjkljivost, na letališču ne bo predstavnikov Slovenske izseljenske matice s propagandnim materialom za sedanjí jugoslovanski režim. Vsem tem, posebej še JATu je narodno čustvo le velika krinka, gre jim samo za dolarje.

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S. J.

Klub slovenskih upokojencev v Euclidu pripravlja veselico

EUCLID, O. — Klub slovenskih upokojencev v Euclidu je imel redno mesečno sejo 7. decembra. Navzočih nas je bilo preko 200, največ v celem letu. Zato nam je bilo lahko izvoliti odbor, čeprav je zanj potrebnih 24 članov in članic. Pri ženskah je bilo nekaj težav, pa se je vseeno kar dobro izteklo. Je ves odbor ostal, kot je bil doslej.

Naš klub je ob zadnji seji imel 562 članov in članic. Umrlo jih je v zadnjem letu 33, 25 moških in 8 žensk. Izgubo so nadomestili novi člani.

V četrtek, 4. januarja, bo redna mesečna seja v SDD na Recher Avenue. Začetek kot navadno ob dveh popoldne. Ker je ta seja važna, je prav, da se jo vsi udeležimo. Po seji bodo predvajali slike, ki sta jih posnela na obisku v Sloveniji Joško Jerlič in John Terčec. Slike so zelo zanimive in lepe. Posebno priporočam njihov ogled tistim, ki še niso bili v rojstni deželi, od kar so se od tam preselili v novi svet.

Pred časom je bilo sklenjeno, da bomo 11. februarja priredili veselico. Obeta se nam dobra večerja in vesela zabava. Vstopnice so že naprodaj, dobijo se pri članih za \$1.75. Na razpolago so tudi pri blagajniku Andiju Božiču, tel. 481-7094, in pri tajniku Johnu Zamanu, tel. 481-4871. Ker je bilo na seji sklenjeno, da ne bo prodanih več kot 500 vstopnic, ste vabljeni, da si jih pravočasno preskrbite. Pri vratih v dvorano vstopnic ne bodo prodajali. Gre za to, da se kuharicam olajša delo. Če naj bo vse v redu, morajo že o pravem času vedeti, za koliko oseb je treba pripraviti.

Za veselo glasbo bo skrbel John Grabnar s svojimi fanti.

Slovenski upokojenci se zopet pripravljajo za pot v staro domovino. Kot je meni znano, pojde ena skupina 24. junija in se vrne 6. avgusta. Vožnja od New Yorka do Ljubljane in nazaj stane \$339, če nas bo seveda vsaj 50, sicer bo vožnja stala \$395. Podrobnosti bomo še objavili.

Vsem čitateljem Ameriške Domovine želi zdravo in zadovoljno novo leto

Frank Rupert

Nekaj preprostih misli ob zaključku duhovnih vaj v Port Credit v Kanadi

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Mislim, da ne bo odveč, če zapišem nekaj svojih misli, oziroma razmotrivaj po zaključku duhovnih vaj, ki so bile prirejene v Port Credit, Ont., Kanadi za moše in fante v dnevih 15., 16. in 17. t. meseca.

Če se zamislimo v polpreteklo dobo, denimo, še pred nekaj desetletji, je bila prava redkost, da bi se laiki udeleževali zaprtih duhovnih vaj; vse doslej je bilo to bolj ali manj privilegij Bogu posvečenih oseb — duhovnikov, redovnikov ter redovnic. V zadnjem desetletju se ta hvalevredna in vzpodbudna navada prirejanja duhovnih vaj že kar sistematično uvaja, zlasti po večjih župnijah, kjer je versko življenje globlje in močnejše razvito tudi za laike obojega spola (v Združenih državah po škofijah).

To je vsekakor v duhovnem življenju razveseljav, pozitivni pojav našega časa. Ze prastari grški filozofi so pravilno in modro svetovali v razdobju enega leta; umik v tišino ter notranjo zbranost človeka. Danes pa, ko je dinamika življenja tako drh-

teča in grozljivo kričeča, prepolna ubijajočega nemira, je tak klic k duhovnosti še mnogo bolj vabljiv in vspodbuden. Človeka po dobro opravljenih duhovnih vajah notranje preraja ter usposablja za nadaljno borbo v življenju, zlasti v pogledu odgovornosti mater in očetov.

Blagodejni vpliv pokoncilskih sklepov je bilo čutiti že na teh duhovnih vajah v prostem — dokaj prožnem razgovoru (ki ga doslej nismo bili vajeni), v pogledu odnosov moža in žene ter odnosov staršev do otrok in nasprotno v danih, kočljivih primerih. Izkazalo se je, kako zelo koristni in potrebni so taki razgovori, pri katerih se rešujejo mnogi zamotani problemi ter razčiščujejo mnoge nejasnosti. Triinpetdeset moških udeležencev vstevši podpisanega je odšlo z duhovnih vaj notranje olajšanih in obogatenih s pravico za vredni prejem božjega Deteta.

Častitemu gospodu Jožetu Mejacu CM, ki je v lepi preproščini duhovne vaje odlično vodil, prav iskrena hvala!

France Gorše

Novoletna voščila

St. Catharines, Ont. — Spoštovani! Priloženo pošiljam naročnino za prihodnje leto za naš lepi list Ameriška Domovina.

Obenem želim vsem srečno, zdravo in uspešno novo leto 1968. Lepo pozdravljam!

Joe Gerden

Redondo Beach, Calif. — Cenjeni! V pismu prilagam ček za naročnino Ameriške Domovine za prihodnje leto 1968.

Časopisa sem vedno vesela, kadar ga prejmem in brez nje ga bi se ne počutila prav, bi mi bilo kar nekam dolgčas. Kakor mi delajo slovenske plošče s svojimi pesmimi ob božičnih in velikonočnih praznikih ljubko domačnost, tako mi Ameriška Domovina prinaša vedno nekaj "našega".

Vsemu osebju Ameriške Domovine, kakor tudi vsem čitateljem tega časopisa želim srečo in božji mir v novem letu 1968.

Mary C. Hribar

Porto Alegre, Brazil. — Spoštovani! Mi, slovenski emigranti v Braziliji žal nimamo nobenih stikov in zvez z našo ljubo slovenščino. Ko smo bili še v Nemčiji, smo po Vaši dobroti prejeli Vaš slovenski časopis "Ameriško Domovino". Radi smo jo čitali in lajšala nam je težke dni tujine.

Lepo bi Vas prosili, če Vam je mogoče poslati nam tudi sem, v Brazilijo nekaj starih izvodov Vašega lista, samo da bomo zopet lahko slovensko čitali, da ne bomo tako izločeni od našega jezika in naše tako objokane rojstne domovine.

Ob tej priliki želimo vsem, ki so zaposleni pri Vašem cenjenem podjetju, kakor tudi vsem Slovincem po vsem svetu, kamorkoli pošiljate Ameriško Domovino, srečno in blagoslovljeno novo leto 1968. Posebno lepo pa tem potom pozdravljamo gospo Johano Mervar iz Clevelanda.

Do Vašega odgovora Vas najsrečneje pozdravljamo!

Za Slovence v Porto Alegre: Avguštin Geršak

Rye, Colo. — Drago uredništvo! Prilagam ček za obnovo naročnine in Vam obenem želimo srečno in uspešno novo leto.

Zorčevi

Euclid, O. — Spoštovana uprava! Pošiljam naročnino za Ameriško Domovino za leto 1968. Obenem želim vsem

srečno ter blagoslova polno novo leto 1968.

Karol Boje



Ljubiteljem kaktej

Kakteje, najzanimivejša vrtnarska posebnost, imajo precej ljubiteljev. Doma so v suhih in vročih krajih Amerike in Afrike, kjer nimajo dobre zemlje in obilo vlage. Temu so po naravi prilagojene, zato imajo debele, mesnate stebelja, kjer hranijo vodo za sušno dobo.

Če imamo kakteje rade in jih gojimo v našem domu, moramo predvsem paziti na pravilno zemljo in vlago. Kakteje sprejemajo iz zemlje še takrat, ko je za človeško oko že popolnoma izsušena. Velika količina vlage, pred vsem pozimi, kaktus oslabi in če že ne gnije pa nikdar ne cvete. Videti kakteje cveteti pa je želja vsakega njihovega ljubitelja, ker je cvetje nenavadno lepo. Da to dosežemo, moramo kakteje posaditi v zelo propustno peščeno zemljo. Poleti jih postavimo na prosto, na tako mesto, kjer jih v deževnih dneh lahko pokrijemo. Zalivamo jih zmerno, rajši manj kakor preveč; od novembra do aprila pa jih sploh ne zalivamo, če jih imamo na hladnem prostoru. Če pa so kakteje na toplem, jih moramo tudi pozimi od časa do časa zaliti. Večina kaktej se zadovolji s povprečno zimsko temperaturo 40 stopinj F, nekatere, predvsem tiste, ki cveto pozimi, pa potrebujejo nekoliko več toplote.

Če imamo božični kaktus na hladnem ne bo cvetel ob božiču, pač pa kasneje v januarju. Ta kaktus počiva poleti, avgusta, septembra, da nam za božič pri zmerni temperaturi cvete. Ostale kakteje pa počivajo pozimi, ker zacveto šele spomladi ali celo poleti.

Nova skrajnost

V zadnjih letih so londonska dekleta bolj in bolj krajšala svoja krila, vse je izgledalo, da skoro ne bo od njih nič ostalo. V zadnjih mesecih je prišlo do nenadnega preobrata: na cestah, ki so najbolj znane po modno oblečenih obiskovalkah, so se pojavile dekleta v dolgih krilih. V dolgih krilih so se pojavile tiste, ki so znane kot vodnice v modi, med njimi tudi znana francoska filmska igralka Bardot. V novo modno smer je krenila tudi "Tvgi", ki je preteklo spomlad tako razburila mlade duhove s svojim obiskom v New Yorku.

Modni krojilci in poznavalci modnih stremljenj trdijo, da je čas mini-kril nemara v glavnem res minil, da pa se bodo verjetno v manjšem številu obdržala še prihodnje poletje. Pariz je že lani hotel uvesti dolga krila, pa ni uspel, letos se je za novo modno sme odločila vodilna modna plošč modernega Londona. Pravijo, da je k temu precej pripomogel tudi — mrz!

Modne stvaritve za prihodnjo spomlad, v kolikor jih je mogoče že videti, so precej močno pod vplivom mode, ki je bila v veljavi pred 30 leti.

Vsem čitateljicam in čitateljem "Košarice" srečno in uspešno polno novo leto!



OTROŠKI KOTIČEK

Božični prazniki so mimo. Vse lepo brž mine, toda če v srcu božična misel ostane, dragi otroci, potem bo sreča božične noči z nami celo leto.

Iskreno se zahvalim za vse božične kartice, posebno šestemu in sedmemu razredu Slovenske šole pri Sv. Vidu. Lahko vam povem, da sem molil za vse slovenske otroke v teh dneh. Dovolj časa sem imel v šendici, da sem se lahko vseh spomnil. Pa naj nekaj kartic še objavim.

Dragi Kotičkov stric!

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Sveti Jožef, moč tastari lepo sivo brado ima.

Z nogo pomigle, Dete poziblje, lepo Dete Jezuška.

Želim blagoslovljene božične praznike vsem bralcem Kotička in Te lepo pozdravlja

Martina Košnik.

Draga Martina!

Hvala Ti za voščila in pesmico. Da, stara pesem je to. Veš, da je stara, če sem jo pa še jaz pel, ko sem bil majhen. In če pomisliš na mojo starost, potem veš vse. Stara pesem je vedno lepa, ker je privrela iz ljudskega srca. Upam, da si božične dni preživela v zdravju in sreči in daj Bog, punčka, da stopiš v novo leto z vsemi blagoslovi, ki jih ima božje Dete za svoje bratce in sestrice. Lepo Te pozdravljam.

Dragi Kotičkov stric!

Dragi mi Kotičkov striček, dolgo sivo brado imaš. To za Tebe je užitek, ko z muckom svojim se igraš.

Osamljen nisi, dragi striček, otroci radi pišejo, bo pisem poln zdaj Kotiček, Ti dolga s tem preženejo.

Oprosti meni, dragi striček, da med otroke štlum se. Ko prebiram Tvoj Kotiček, mlad se jaz počutim se.

Lepo Te pozdravlja Tonček Košir, učenec drugega razreda.

Dragi Tonček!

Naj bo že tako ali tako, dragi Tonček, vsi smo že v šoli — v življenjski šoli. Spričevalo bomo dobili šele tedaj, ko odidemo k svojemu Učitelju. Marsikaj sem se v letih svojega življenja naučil in vendar malo vem. Ko bova dobila spričevalo tam na oni strani, bova vse spoznala in vse vedela. Sedla bova v kot in govorila na veke vekov. Kajne? Hvala za pesem in voščilo in Bog Vam daj žegnano novo leto.

Dragi Kotičkov stric!

Upam, da Vam revmatizem v teh mrzlih dneh ne nagaja preveč. Vedno tožite, da ste star, toda potolažite se ljubi stric, saj veste, da je starost modra in izkušena. Upam, da Vam Bog da srečo in zdravje za novo leto. Vem, da bi radi vedeli, kaj delamo v slovenski šoli. Učimo se slovnic in zgodovine in čitamo lepe povesti in pesmi. Zdaj pojemo tudi božične pesmi. Za božične dni ne bomo imeli pouka štirinajst dni. Upam, da se bomo dobro zabavali. Želim Vam vse lepe božične praznike in srečno novo leto ter Vas lepo pozdravlja

Jože Žakelj.

leto in Vas lepo pozdravlja Marija Kocjan.

Draga Marija!

Hvala Ti za voščila. Vidiš, punčka, mimo je sveta noč in ko boš tele vrstice brala, se bomo že poslavljali od starega leta, ki je imelo dobre in bridke darove. Toda če pomislimo, da nam Bog pošilja oboje v našo korist, se tudi novega leta ne bomo bali. Kar bo prišlo, bomo vzeli in gledali, da se v dobrem ne bomo prevzeli, v hudem pa ne obupali. In bo spet šlo. Lepo porabi počitnice in Bog Ti daj obilo blagoslova za novo leto. Lepo Te pozdravljam in tudi vse Tvoje.

Se posebno se zahvalim za prijazno kartico Janezu in Marjanci Tominc. Če imam v svoji starosti glavi misli še na pravem mestu, si ti Janez, ki je nekoč s sanmi imel nesrečo. Upam, da Te je Bog pogledal skozi veliko okno in si zdrav in srečen.

Tako, končati bom moral. Ko bo na Silvestra ura odbila polnoč, dragi otroci, izročite prve ure novega leta dragemu Bogu. Prosite ga, da bi bilo vse, kar boste v novem letu delali po božji volji. Tako ste lahko gotovi, da bo novo leto srečno in žegnano. Mislil bom na vas in tudi vi ne pozabite svojega starega strica, ki vas lepo pozdravlja.

Mrličji jim režejo bel kruh

Ljubljanska "Tedenska tribuna" je pod gornjim naslovom objavila 20. septembra letos sledeči sestavek:

Kdor drugemu jamo koplje, lahko dobro zasluži. V Novem mestu je že tako, drugje pa je zaslužek gotovo slabši. Prav prejšnji teden je grobar manjšega slovenskega mesteca "dal ostavko" zaradi slabega zaslužka. Plačan je bil po učinku, ljudje pa niso umirali in grobar je ostal brez denarja.

Uslužbenici in delavci v novomeškem Zavodu za upravo pokopališč se slišati nočejo o odpovedi, čeprav je tamkajšnja občinska skupščina že junija sklenila likvidirati zavod. Vsi trije člani kolektiva so odločno proti likvidaciji. Šele te dni se je razvedelo, kaj jih tako tesno veže z delom na pokopališču: menda predvsem zaslužek. Od aprila do avgusta, ko je imela smrt v Novem mestu obilno žetev, oni pa dober zaslužek, so si razdelili več kot pet milijonov čistih osebnih dohodkov. Junija je v.d. direktorja Jože Panjan, ki je obenem tudi šofer, predsednik delovne skupnosti in še kaj, odnesel domov okroglih 664.000 din, Ruža Šmalc — računovodkinja, je prejela na račun dobička za junij, za nadure v tem mesecu, za polletni dobiček zavoda skupaj z osnovno plačo celih 679.000 dinarjev, po istem kopitu pa je delavec Albin Kozlevčar dobil 331.000 din.

Za tako plačilo bi verjetno tudi znanstvenik opravljal to delo, odločil bi se zanj — zaradi boljšega zaslužka — univerzitetni profesor ali zdravnik, celo izvrsten nogometaš bi kopal jamo drugemu, če mu nedeljski zadetki ne gredo ravno izpod nog.

Odiranje žalujočih ostalih

Pozabimo za trenutek na pieteto in povejmo vse o zavodu bolj gospodarsko: število storitev se je letno povečalo za dobro četrtino, denarni promet pa je narasel za skoraj sto odstotkov. Torej so v zavodu mirno dvigali cene, saj se žalostnim svojcem ne spodobi razburjati, pa tudi po računih ne bodo brskali že zaradi spoštovanja do pokojnika. "Plačaj in žaluj!", so si menda mislili in zvišali ceno u-sluga uprave od 4.000 na 10.000 dinarjev, zraven pa so računali še "takse za urejanje prevoza in pokopa", do katerih sploh niso bili upravičeni. Stroški prevoza mrličev so letos za sto odstotkov višji, infekcijski dodatek je od 4.000 poskočil na 8.000 dinarjev, izkop jame je letos za 3.500 dinarjev dražji. Pa umirajmo poceni, če moremo!

Prvi so se pritožili svojci nekoga pokojnika. Zaradi visokega računa.

— Tako pač zaračunavamo! — so rekli v zavodu ob tem primeru, čez nekaj dni pa so račun znižali na polovico.

Novomeška smrt se je letos tako podražila, da so se ljudje že začeli razburjati.

Novomeški tržni inšpektor si je prejšnji teden v zavodu zabeležil, da so krste, ki so jih nabavili po 13.300, prodajali po 33 tisoč din. Razlika sicer ni čisti dobiček, ker so nekaj izdali še za okraske, razen tega pa — če kolo tega še ne ve — nas tudi na zadnji poti spremlja dvajset odstotkov prometnega davka. Na krsto! Ali pa: krsta z nabavno ceno 15.800 se z okraski, marža-

mi in prometnim davkom podraži spet na 33.000.

Monopol nad mrličji

Delitev osebnih dohodkov je stvar kolektiva. Občinska skupščina sicer lahko da na pravilnik pripombe, in pa nujno, da jih delovni kolektiv sprejme. To je pač samoupravljanje in to velja tudi v Zavodu za upravo pokopališč. Novomeški zavod pa je letos z mirno vestjo dvignil ceno nekaterih uslug skoraj za 200 odstotkov. Konkurence pri pogrebih ni, težko je ocenjevati kvaliteto storitev, zato pa je manever s cenami lažji. Kljub vsemu pa se ob takem monopolu lahko delavsko samoupravljanje kaj hitro spremeni v delničarsko društvo. Vsaj v tem primeru je bilo tako. Cene uslug so povečali, zato so lahko delili višje plače.

Je Služba za cene, ki obstaja pri novomeški občini, pri tem kaj storilo? Cene, gre vendar za pogrebno dejavnost, menda ne bo oblikovalo tržišče!? Ne, ni jih oblikovalo načelo ponudbe in povpraševanja, temveč sta jih določala dva človeka iz zavoda. Samo zaradi praznine v predpisih!

— Stari predpisi so določali, da morajo komunalne organizacije v soglasju z občino določiti višino najemnine grobov, takse, pristojbine za pokop posmrtnih ostankov in še marsikaj, ne pa tudi pogrebne dejavnosti.

Tako pravi referent za cene pri OS Novo mesto Janez Potočar.

Uradni list SRS je šele meseca aprila tudi pogrebne dejavnosti pridružil tem predpisom. Cene pa si je zavod v Novem mestu kljub temu po svoje krojil, brez soglasja občinske skupščine.

— Brez soglasja?

— Poslali smo aprila naše cene za pogrebno dejavnost občini in ker ni bilo odgovora, smo se po njih tudi ravnali, — trdi v.d. direktorja tov. Panjan.

— Poslali so nam cene, ker pa ni bilo zraven nobenega dopisa, smo mislili, da gre le za evidenco, — odgovarja referent za cene Janez Potočar.

Skratka: tričlanski kolektiv si je cene tako oblikoval, da je ostalo veliko denarja še za delitev. Vse na račun žalujočih ostalih.

Bodo Novomeščani umirali ceneje?

Pravijo, da stane ponekod v Sloveniji pogreb toliko, da je treba zanj odšteti tri povprečne slovenske plače. Novomeške pogrebne cene sicer plafona niso prebijale, sicer bi morali uslužbenici nesti domov vsak mesec v vreči po milijon dinarjev. Seveda, če bi tudi takrat veljal enak pravilnik.

Že junija je novomeška občinska skupščina sklenila likvidirati zavod, toda tam so se uprili.

— Zavod je samostojen in se naj občina ne vtika v naše zadeve, ni zakonitih razlogov za likvidacijo in aktivni smo! To so argumenti, s katerimi nastopa Zavod za upravo pokopališča v tožbi proti občini. Na senatu za upravne spore pri vrhovnem sodišču še niso povedali svojega mnenja.

Občina je hotela pogrebno dejavnost prenesti h Komunalnemu podjetju. Delavski svet tega podjetja je sklenil, da je pripravljen prevzeti novomeško pokopališče.

— Mi nečemo prevzeti zavoda, — pravi sekretar podjetja tov. Perič, temveč smo pripravljene organizirati dejavnost. Če so osebni dohodki zaposlenih v zavodu zares tako visoki, sem prepričan, da se da delati tudi ceneje.

Anonimni telefonski klici

Pripombe na delo Zavoda za upravo pokopališč ima tudi sanitarna inšpekcija.

— Vemo za primer, ko so dva pokojnika, ni sta umrla za nalezljivo boleznijo, prepeljali v

navadni leseni krsti. Pa ne samo to, prepeljali so ju celo na dom, kjer so krsti svojci odprli.

Tako pravijo na občinski sanitarni inšpekciji. Na zavodu se sicer izgovarjajo, da so kovinske krste drage in bi jih svojci gotovo težko plačali, toda po novih predpisih bi lahko tudi navadne krste dali v polivinilaste vreče.

Vest o visokih plačah tričlanskega kolektiva je prvi raznesel po mestu Dolenjski list. Ljudje so zaradi takšne delitve seveda ogorčeni, zaradi pisanja so ogorčeni tudi v zavodu, zato so že vložili tožbo proti piscu članka. V zavodu zdaj pogosto zazvoni telefon in skrivnosti glas prosi uslužbenice:

— Dajte nam vaše plače!

Delavec Albin Kozlevčar je te dni izjavil na Upravi za no-tranje zadeve v Novem mestu, da sploh ni prejel toliko denarja, kot mu ljudje očitajo. Zares ga je na nekaterih plačilnih listih podpisal nekdo drug, toda nihče še ne ve, ali je denar prejel, ali pa ga je kdo skrivaj delil z njim.

Samo še to: samoupravljanje v manjših delovnih kolektivih poteka torej lahko čisto po domače. Delitev osebnih dohodkov je lahko uradno evidentirana. Pa ni močnejše roke niti za kolektive, kjer so zaposleni le trije in si lahko samoupravljanje krojijo po svoji volji?

Privošimo pokojnikom, naj jim bo lahka zemlja! Toda kakaj naj bi bil za žive tudi zaslužek lahek?

Predpisi za varnost vožnje na dnevnem redu

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Federalna vlada je razposlala avtomobilskim tovarnam in vsem drugim interesentom načrt novih predpisov za varnost v avtomobilskem prometu. Predpisi naj bi povečali varnost potnikov tekom vožnje, dalje varnost pešcev in končno prisilili lastnike avtomobilov, naj zaklepajo svoje vozove, česar ogromna večina avtomobilistov žal ne dela. Federacija prosi, naj ji vsi sporočijo svoje pripombe do 26. januarja. Novi predpisi bodo potem čim hitreje objavljeni, da jih bodo avtomobilske tovarne že lahko vpoštevale pri modelih 1969. Vendar pa bodo predpisi veljali za vozove, ki bodo producirani po 31. decembru 1969. To-varne bodo torej imele dosti časa, da prilagodijo nove modele novim predpisom.

Federacija jo verjetno dobila veliko pripomb in kritik, ki jih bo morala vpoštevati. Avtomobilska industrija ima namreč tudi mogočne varuhe, ki jih federacija ne bo smela prezreti.

De Gaulle hoče vpreči Španijo v boj proti ZDA

MADRID, Šp. — Predsednik De Gaulle bi rad raztegnil svojo gonjo proti Združenim državam na Španijo. Tako naj bi bil španski vladi namignil, da bo Francija podpirala sprejem Španije v Evropsko gospodarsko skupnost, če bo Španija zavrnila obnovo vojaške pogodbe z Združenimi državami, ki dovoljuje tem v Španiji 3 vojaška letališča in pomorsko oporišče za Polaris podmornice.

Ta pogodba, ki jo je Washington sklenil s Španijo, ko je NATO odklonil povabilo Španije v svojo sredo zaradi njenega diktatorskega režima, bo letos v septembru potekla. Obe strani sta že začeli uvodne razgovore za njeno obnovo. Francosko vmešavanje utegne pripraviti Španijo do večjih zahtev, če ji bo seveda političen položaj kazal, da je to za njo ugodno. Nikjer pa ni rečeno, da ne bodo ostale članice Evropske gospodarske skupnosti prekrizale De Gaulle račune, kot jih je ta njim ob angleški prijavi za vstop v EGS pred par tedni.

De Gaulle je pretekli teden

sprejel v avdienco in na daljši razgovor španskega zunanjega ministra Ferdinanda Mario Castilla.

Za posojila bo težje

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Federal Reserve Board je naročil z njim povezanim bankam, naj malo zategnejo svojo mošnjo tistim, ki iščejo posojila. Dal je "zamrzniti" okoli 550 milijonov dolarjev. Ta ukrep bo imel največ vpliva na kratkoročna posojila, ki so v zadnjem mesecu prekomerno narastala.

Tekom celega leta 1967 je bil Federal Reserve Board v denarni politiki dosti širokogruden, pri zaviranju inflacije se ni zatekel k omejitvi razpoložljivega denarja kot leto prej. Obrestno mero za posojila bankam je zvišal šele, ko je bila zmanjšana vrednost angleškega funta. Ta ukrep ni zavrl investicij v meri, kot so pričakovali. Nasprotno te so v zadnjem času prekomerno naglo porastle. Novi ukrep naj bi bil nova zavora tem investicijam.

Kairo: ZDA in Izrael kriva

KAIRO, ZAR. — Vplivni tukajšnji list Al Gomhouria je včeraj obdolžil Združene države in Izrael za zastoj v naporih za reševanje krize na Srednjem vzhodu. Opozoril je ZDA, da njihovo podpiranje Izraela škoduje njihovim lastnim koristim v arabskem svetu.

List je pokazal na Izrael in na ZDA kot krivca, ko je prišel v Kairo posebni Tantov zastopnik, da v imenu ZN išče rešitev za krizo v skladu z resolucijo Varnostnega sveta. To seveda Arabcem ni všeč. Tako je Sirija razgovor z njim gladko zavrnila. Posebni odposlanec Gunnar Jar-ring je s svojega glavnega stanja na Cipru priletel znova v Jeruzalem, kjer se je razgovarjal z izraelskim zunanjim ministrom Ebanom, včeraj pa je nato priletel v Kairo na razgovore z zunanjim ministrom Riadom in Naserjem.

Kralju Konstantinu se ne mudi v Atene

RIM, It. — Kralj Konstantin s kraljico in otrokom je še vedno v poslopiju grškega poslanstva, verjetno pa ne bo več dolgo. Kraljica mati Friderika se je že izselila, prav tako princesa Irena, Konstantinova sestra.

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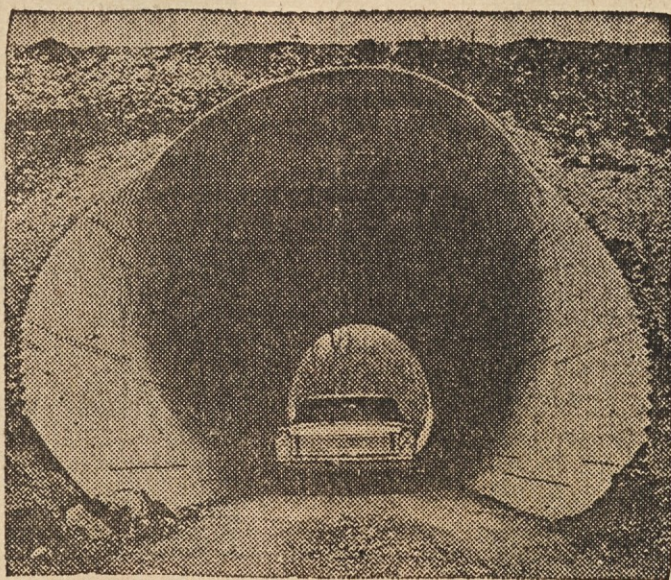
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"Oče nebeški!" sem vzkliknil, "mislite torej, da je bila ta pošast... saj bi bil potem še kolodvor v Charing Crossu komaj zadosti velik kot brlog za tako velikansko zverino!"

"Brez pretiravanja lahko smatramo, da je to popolnoma dorastla, dobro razvita žival," je pripomnil zadovoljno profesor.

"A vendar ne smemo na glavo postaviti celokupne človeške izkušnje radi edine samcate risbe... (obrnili sem med tem nahitro naslednje liste in se prepričal, da ni v zvezku ničesar več)... edine samcate risbe nekega ameriškega potujočega slikarja, ki jo je morebiti ustvaril pod vplivom hašiša, v mrzlici ali zgolj zato, da zadosti lastni čudni domišljiji. Kot znanstvenik ne morete braniti slične domneve."

Namesto odgovora je potegnil profesor neko knjigo s police.

"Tukaj imate sijajno razpravo mojega nadarjenega prijatelja Ray Lankester!" je rekel. "V njej je neka, za vas vsekakor zanimiva slika. Aha, jo že imam. Zraven je zapisano: 'Približna zunanost stegosaurusa iz Jurske dobe'. Zadnja noga sama je pri njem dvakrat daljša kakor odrasel človek. No, kaj porečete k temu?"

Ponudil mi je odprto knjigo. Osupnil sem, ko sem zagledal sliko. Ta umetno sestavljena žival iz davno preteklih časov je nedvomno kazala veliko sličnost z risbo nepoznanega Amerikanca.

"To je res zanimivo," sem rekel.

"Ali še vendar nočete priznati, da to odloča vprašanje?"

"Sliki se res nedvomno strinjata, ali Amerikanec je lahko videl slično sliko, pa jo ohranil v spominu. To bi se prav lahko dogodilo človeku v pijanski blaznosti."

"No, dobro," je rekel profesor.

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temeljne pojme svoje stroke. Ta kost prav ničesar nima opraviti s tapirjem ali katerikoli drugim, iz zoologije poznanim stvarom. Pripada jako veliki, jako močni in — v kolikor smemo sklepati — jako divji zveri, ki živi še sedaj na zemlji, ne da bi znanost o tem kaj vedela. Ali se še niste prepričali?

"Stvar me vsekakor globoko zanima."

"Potem še ne smem z vami izgubiti vsakega upanja. Meni se vam vendar počasi svita v glavi. Bova poizkušala potpežljivo obuditi trohico razuma, ki ga še imate. Pustiva sedaj rajnega Amerikanca in nadaljujva poročilo. Razumete seveda, kako mi je bilo težko zapustiti pokrajino ob Amazonki, ne da bi si pobliže pojasnil vso zadevo. Imel sem namreč nekatere podatke, ki so mi dovolili sklepati, odkod je prišel mrtvi potovalec. Lahko bi mi služile za vodnika že indijanske pravljice, zakaj pri vseh rodovih je razširjena obreki govorica o neki skrivnosti deželi. Slišali ste že najbrž kaj o Curipuriju?"

"Nikoli."

"Curipuri je škrat v pragozdu, je grozovito, hudobno bitje, katerega se najrajši človek izogiblje. Nihče ni v stanu popisati njegovo zunanost ali bistvo, vendar pa plaši ljudi vzdolž vse amazonske obale. Vsi rodovi trdijo isto o deželi, kjer biva Curipuri. To je baš kraj, odkoder je prioml Amerikanec. Ni dvoma, da je morala na tej poti obstojati neka nevarnost. Zastavil sem si torej nalogo, ugotoviti, kaj bi to bilo."

"In kaj ste potem storili?"

"Nikakor nisem več mogel smatrati te zgodbe za sad prazne domišljije. Moral sem ostati spoštljiv in pozoren na pram tej domočni osebnosti."

"Premagal sem močno nevoljo, ki so jo kazali domačini, čeprav se niso niti upali govoriti o teh stvareh. Z razumnim prigovarjanjem, darovi in — priznati moram — tudi z grožnjami, da jih že naučim ubogati, se mi je vendar posrečilo, dobiti dva indijanska vodnika. Po različnih doživljajih, kate-

rih ni potreba omenjati, in daljšem potovanju (oddaljenosti vam tudi nočem navesti) v nekem pravcu (ki ga tudi moram zmolčati), smo dospeli slednjič v kraje, ki dozda niso bili popisani ter — razen mojega nesrečnega predhodnika — po nikomur obiskani. Poglejte, prosim, še to!"

Izročil mi je fotografsko sliko v velikosti 9x12 centimetrov.

"Plošča že, kakor vidite, v žalostnem stanju," je pripomnil, "ker se je pri povratku naš čoln prevrnil in se na nesrečo razbil tudi zaboj z nerazvitimi slikami. Ta dogodek je imel neprijetne posledice: skoro vse plošče so bile uničene, in to je nenadomestljiva izguba. Ta slika je ena izmed nemnogi, ki se jih je vsaj za silo posrečilo rešiti. Mislim, da zadostuje to pojasnilo za vse fotografske napake in nedostatke. Ljudje so govorili o slepariji, a zoper take in podobne trditve se ne mislim braniti."

Slika je res bila jako nejasna. Neprijazen sodnik bi lahko napačno tolmačil megleno, medlo podobo. Kazala je sivo, preprosto pokrajino, in ko sem počasi razločil posamezne podrobnosti, sem ugotovil, da je

to dolg, izredno visok skalnat zid: od daleč je bil izredno sličen mogočnemu slapu. Spredej je bilo videti z drevesi porastlo, dvigajočo se ravnino.

"Mislim, da je to ista pokrajina, kakor na oni sliki s tujem," sem rekel.

"Ista pokrajina je," je odgovoril profesor. "Našel sem tudi sledove taborišča onega Amerikanca. Zdaj pa pogledajte še to!"

Tudi druga slika je bila ista pokrajina, samo bolj blizu posneta. Takoj sem spoznal kraj, dasi je bila slika izredno pokvarjena. Razločno se je videvala osamljena štrleča skala z drevesom na vrhu, ki je stala sama zase, ločena od ostalega kamenitega zida.

"Zdaj ne morem o tem več dvomiti," sem rekel.

"Dobro, potem sva že nekaj dosegla," je odgovoril profesor. "Sva že napredovala, ali ne? Oglejte si zdaj, prosim, pozorno vrh osamljene, navpične skale. Kaj opazite?"

"Velikansko drevo."

"In na tem drevesu?"

"Veliko ptico," sem rekel.

Profesor mi je dal povečevalno steklo.

(Dalje prihodnjik)



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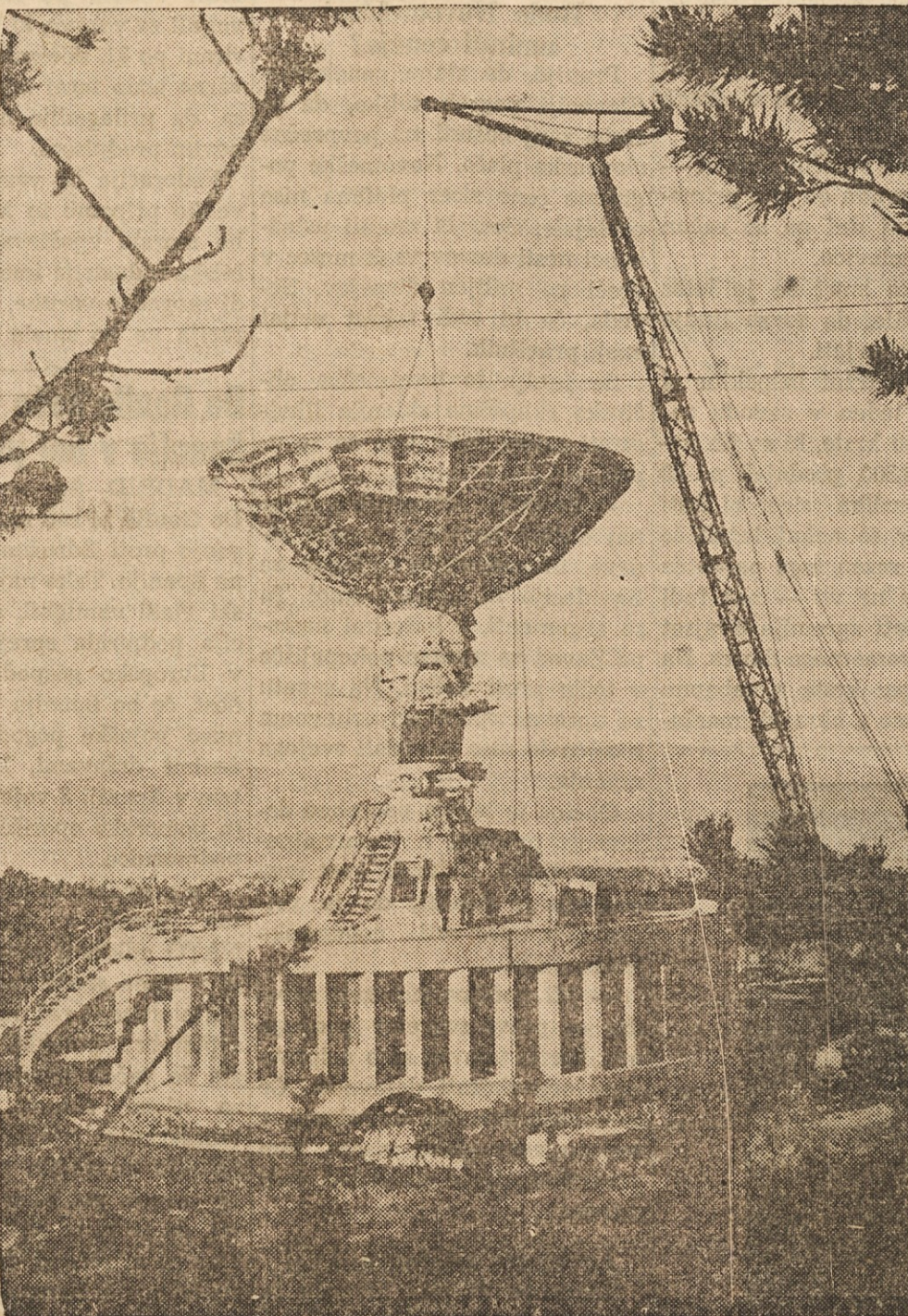
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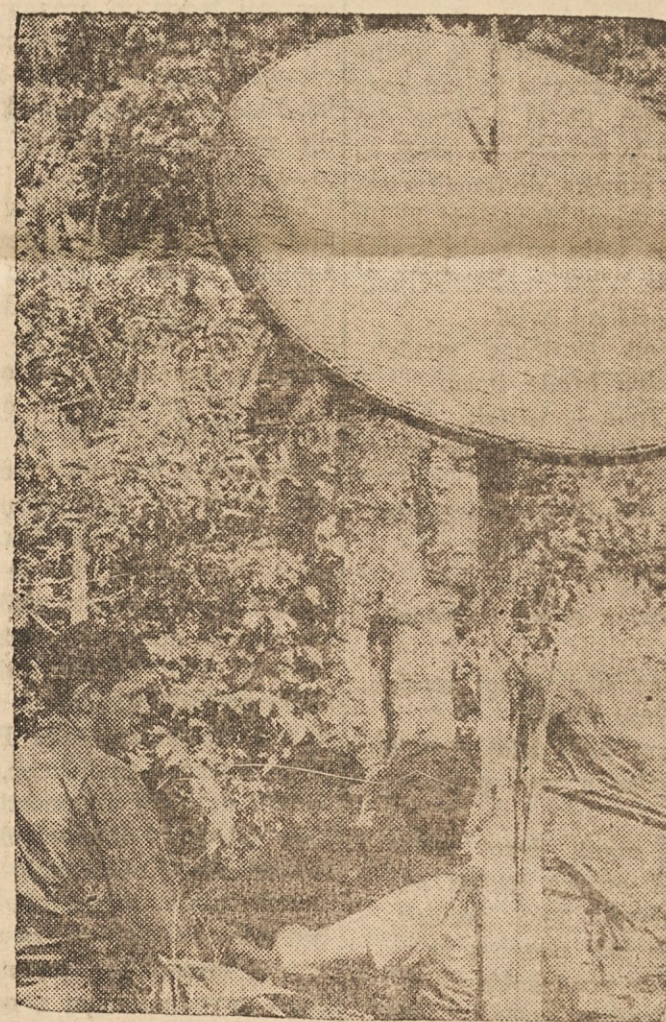
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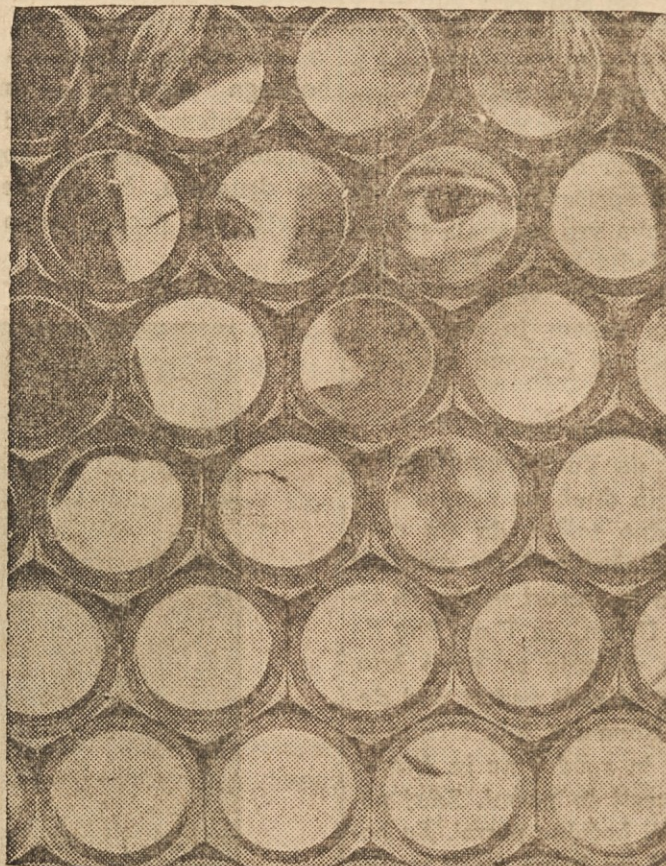
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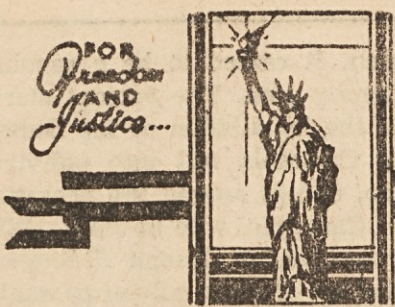
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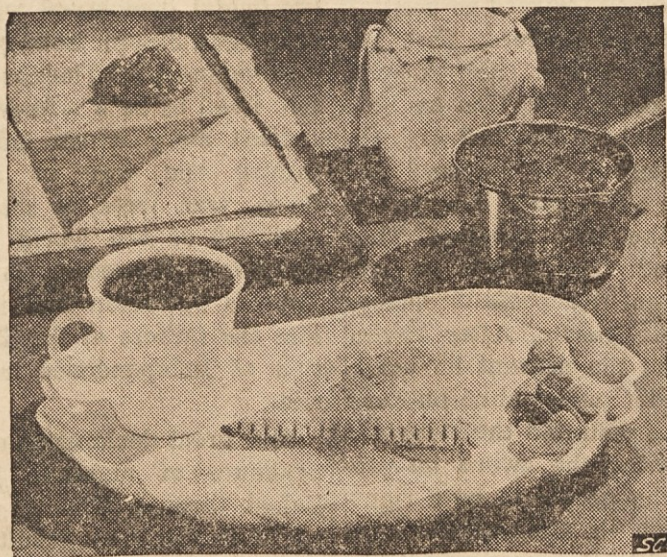


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Mix Makes Easy Apricot Turnovers



You'll love having this new recipe on hand when you'd like to stage a tea or dessert spectacular. Teatime Turnovers are easy because they're made with convenient pie crust mix. The mix insures a tender and flaky pastry, too. —And with sweet apricot filling and warm preserve sauce on top, they're truly delicious.

Teatime Turnovers
Makes 8 turnovers

Filling:
1 cup dried apricots
½ cup sugar
2 teaspoons lemon juice

Pastry:
One 10-oz. pkg. Flako Pie Crust Mix
4 tablespoons cold water

For filling, place apricots in small saucepan; barely cover with cold water. Simmer gently about 25 minutes or until very soft. Add sugar and lemon juice; cook 5 minutes longer or until sugar is dissolved. Beat apricots until fairly smooth.

Heat oven to very hot (450°F.). For pastry, sprinkle water over mix. Stir lightly with fork until just dampened. (If necessary to make dough hold together, add another tablespoon cold water.) Form into ball.

Roll dough on lightly floured board or canvas to form an 18x9-inch rectangle. Cut in eight 4½-inch squares. Place a heaping tablespoonful of filling on center of each pastry square; fold over to form triangle. Seal by pressing edges together with fork. Prick tops to allow steam to escape. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake in preheated oven (450°F.) 12 to 15 minutes or until golden brown.

For sauce, combine all ingredients in small saucepan; bring to boil. Serve warm over turnovers.

Twelve Resolutions for the Driver in New Year

Keep these Resolutions — you may save ONE life — maybe your own — and avoid at least ONE costly accident.

H — I will watch out for HAZARDS
A — I will ALWAYS be alert
P — I will PASS properly
P — I will be PATIENT at all times when driving
Y — I will YIELD when necessary.

N — I will say "NO" to alcohol, when on the road
E — I will EXPECT the unexpected, and keep my vehicle under control
W — I will WATCH at all times speed and the pedestrian.

Y — I will say "YES" to driving defensively
E — I will be EAGER to be courteous
A — I will AIM for a perfect record in '68
R — I will REMEMBER to use Seat Belts at all times

If practicing the above Resolutions, would result in ONE life saved or ONE accident prevented, it would certainly be worth the effort.

March of Dimes 'Mailers' Ring In New Year

"The best New Year's Resolution ever," said Andra Deutsch, 3604 W. 130th Street, Cuyahoga County Teen-Age Chairman for the March of Dimes, is to give the 2,200 Birth Defects children born in Cuyahoga County each year, a chance for a "Happy New Year" by sending in a mail contribution to the March of Dimes 30th Anniversary Campaign. Over 450,000 mailers are being delivered this week to every home by hard-working and dedicated Postmen throughout Greater Cleveland.

When Andra recently visited Postmaster Francis J. Lang to thank him and the members of the U.S. Post Office for their extra efforts, she explained that, "Many people like to contribute to the March of Dimes through the mail. Sometimes the Mothers' Marcher just isn't able to contact everyone on her street or for one reason or another a person has no opportunity to give to the March of Dimes. We do want to give everyone a chance to contribute."

"Another very important purpose of our March of Dimes is that it carries a piece of educational material on Birth Defects into every home," said Andra. "Many people don't know that there is an outstanding Birth Defects-Comprehensive Care Center at Cleveland Metropolitan General Hospital. It is also essential for each family to realize the vital importance of good prenatal care. The Mailer carries this message: 'All expectant mothers should see a doctor early in pregnancy and follow his advice.'"

"With the help of countless volunteers who have typed the envelopes, and also with the invaluable aid of the Greater Cleveland postmen, who are continuing to work so hard, even after the Christmas rush, the Mailers will be in every home this week. 'Mr. Zip' of the Post Office will get them back in time to give the January March of Dimes campaign a good start," she added.

"The fight the March of Dimes is waging against Birth Defects is a difficult one, and the need for generous contributions is very great. During the 30th Anniversary drive, the National Foundation-March of Dimes hopes to raise funds to improve the level of medical care for each Birth Defects child born in Cuyahoga County, and also to finance research programs into the more than 1,400 different Birth Defects," she said. "Many of these Birth Defects are caused by heredity, and others are caused by such factors as infectious disease, drugs, and radiation."

"A child born with a Birth Defect is costly to the community," she added. "Just one of these infants living a normal life span may cost many thousands of dollars, plus untold physical and emotional suffering. Many of these children can now be treated at the nearly 100 March of Dimes supported Birth Defects Treatment Centers throughout the country, one of the best located right here in Cleveland at the Metropolitan General Hospital."

"A mail contribution now can help to rehabilitate a child to a useful life. So 'Fill it — Seal it — Mail it!' Cleveland's postmen will deliver it to the March of Dimes, and your money will be on its way to help in the research, treatment, and public education necessary to stop Birth Defects, the Great Destroyer."

SHORTS on SPORNS

Covering Cardinals' Smith

Is Ernie's Roughest Task

Cleveland, O. — Browns' free safety Ernie Kellermann says his biggest problem is "covering Jackie Smith, one-on-one. Smith is 230, has great speed and does the 100 in under ten seconds."

Kellermann is 180 and not that fast. "To guard him, I must maintain good position and concentrate. I don't dare take my eye off him for a split second," he said of the Cardinals' star pass-catcher.

Ernie keeps trying to gain weight, but finds it impossible. Instead, he loses about five pounds each season, "even though I eat five or six meals a day." He revealed, "I eat steak for breakfast and have another before I go to bed."

Unitas Is Amazing — Even to Teammates

Baltimore, Md. — Center Dick Szymanski, who knows John Unitas on a close personal basis, since he hands him the snap from center, is an astute evaluator of his quarterback prowess.

"Football is a game that undergoes constant change," said Szymanski, former Notre Dame All-American, "and Unitas is intelligent enough to grasp what has to be done to stay current."

"When the audibles at the line of scrimmage became prominent about ten years ago, Unitas was just amazing the way he could check off plays and go to something else when the defense was anticipating what we were going to do."

"Now, the audibles at the line of scrimmage aren't as important as they used to be because defenses keep moving. But Unitas is able to take the snap from center, turn, pivot and take a quick look at where the men are in the secondary and realize what the defense is trying to do to him."

Szymanski said it takes a man of courage, quick reactions and, above all, intelligence to react to such a demanding situation. "I'll tell you this," Dick added. "Unitas never stops being amazing even to his own teammates."

Colts Outlucked — Twice

Los Angeles, Calif. — The Rams and the Colts finished the 1967 schedule with identical records of 11-1-2, the best in the National Football League since Chicago's 11-1-2 in 1963.

But officially the Rams and Colts are not sharing the Coastal Division championship, which was awarded to Los Angeles under a league rule. The Rams outscored John Unitas to win the second game this year, 58-34. Total points are the tie-breaker, according to the plan announced last spring.

No playoffs could be arranged because of the mathematical possibility of a three-way tie, which might have delayed the Super Bowl until February.

Los Angeles' convincing 34-10 win in the final game took some of the heat off the NFL for using a rule instead of a playoff to break a tie.

But Baltimore would have won the title handily in any other division. The Colts were twice outlucked — first by being aligned in the strongest division and second by a rule.

Goodwill, Furniture and The New Year

The coming year, 1968, is a banner one for Goodwill's handicapped clients. First, a proposed new facility will begin to take shape. Secondly, even more clients will be served daily when the edifice is completed. Goodwill's present building, severely crowded, provides work for 225 clients. The new facility will permit the agency to provide services for more than 500.

The never-ending miracle of vocational rehabilitation depends upon the generosity of the citizens of this community. Restoration of usable discards — clothing, toys and furniture — are the means by which the handicapped earn wages, receive training and employment — and generally become taxpayers instead of tax burdens.

Now, more than ever, your discarded furniture is needed. Bedroom sets, dining sets, sofas, chairs, desks — all furniture — will permit the handicapped to continue their vocational training.

Enjoy the holiday seasons, but please remember the handicapped. They need your support in the form of discarded furniture. Please call Goodwill today at 431-8300.

Free Maps

Chicago — Americans receive free about 300 million highway maps every year.

Slovenian Chapel Fund

In addition to the Cleveland Chapter of the Committee for a Slovenian Chapel in Washington, D.C., there are now several others organized and about to be organized. In Chicago the campaign is well under way now, including a \$100 Club. Chapters have also been formed in Washington, D.C. and New York City. Inquiries have come from Colorado, San Francisco, and Michigan. Other Slovenian centers are expected to be heard from shortly.

Donations towards the initial down payment of \$25,000.00 have been very gratifying. As of Dec. 10, Secretary Frank Turek reported almost \$7,000.00 had been deposited in the name of the Fund for a Slovenian Chapel. From Chicago comes word that the first phase of the program had netted \$1,300.00. The Washington committee reported receiving donations at its first meeting.

Contributions are accepted from Slovenes and Slovenian Americans who want to see a Slovenian Chapel in the "Memorial Hall" of the Immaculate Conception Cathedral, national Catholic shrine in Washington, D.C. Checks should be made payable to: Slovenian Chapel Fund. They should be mailed to Mr. Frank A. Turek, Secretary, Committee for a Slovenian Chapel, 986 Bryn Mawr Ave., Wickliffe, Ohio 44092.

Amateur Boxing Show Jan. 5 At Navy Park

The Post Office Employees Athletic Association will conduct its 28th consecutive annual amateur boxing show, Friday, January 6, 1968 at Navy Park.

With the Christmas mail rush over, the thoughts of the members of this fine organization turn to raising funds for their various athletic and cultural programs.

Regardless of how busy the members may be they are ever mindful of their fellow workers in the Armed Services of our nation. Those away from home are sent a periodical called "Dope Sheet" which keeps them abreast of happenings in Cleveland. They are also sent gifts for Christmas and other occasions.

Phil Goldstein has again been appointed matchmaker by the boxing committee chairman Tom Barrett. They will have a ten bout show, with five boxers coming from Akron who are very popular in Cleveland. Gilbert King headlines almost every show in Cleveland. He won the Lake Erie A.A.U. Golden Gloves featherweight championship in 1966 and 1967. He has now grown into a lightweight. His opponent, Lamarr Jackson, won the Lake Erie A.A.U. Golden Gloves 139-pound title in 1967 and was a quarter-finalist in the National A.A.U. Tournament.

Other Golden Gloves Champions will be Dave Mathews vs. Gregory Hayes; John Lewis vs. Mike Whalley; Frank Simko vs. James Griffin; Robert Raymond vs. Terry Reed. Others scheduled to appear are Leroy Kreinbrook and Tommy Kreinbrook, also Milamar Gacic vs. Joe Ray.

Jim Ruby, President, Leroy Burfitt, Sec'y, and Treasurer Tom Barrett, are aided by four vice-presidents and an additional three members of the board of trustees in carrying out this worthy program.

DEATH NOTICES

Hoopingartner, Clyde — Husband of Emma (nee Fondriest), brother of Ada Rush. Residence at 1268 E. 168 St.

Kalcevic, Dragan — Friend of Thomas Segovich. Residence at 1014 E. 76 St.

Skully, Anna — Mother of Ann Herman, Vera Sands, Vida Lane, Jean LaCorte, Mildred Francini, Charles, William. Residence at 6120 Glass Avenue.

Skul, Joseph — Husband of Helen (nee Alszevski), father of Barbara Juby, Patricia Novak, Pvt. Joseph, brother of Anthony, Rudolph, Mary Chesnik, Rose Senick. Residence at 3480 E. 98 St.

Smatic, Joseph Sr. — Husband of Elizabeth (nee Vidmar), father of Joseph, Tony and Betty Novak, brother of John, Frank (Yugoslavia). Residence at 700 E. 157 St.

Stich, Peter — Brother of John of Renwood Ave., Anna (Yugoslavia), uncle of Thomas Grubach. Residence in Huntsberg, Ohio.

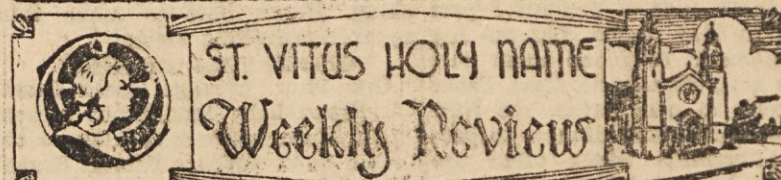
Zakrajsek, Pauline — Mother of Pauline Potocnik, Frances Rudvatis, Florence Stanvzyk, sister of Frances Tomazin. Residence at 19209 Muskoka Ave.

Housewife Chore

New York — An American housewife averages 63 hours of work a week. In Belgium the average is about 114 hours.



As we review the year 1967, we are moved to a deeper, more sincere appreciation of our friends. Each year we realize more fully that our friendships are what makes life worth living. Our daily experiences confirm this feeling. May the New Year deepen our mutual respect for one another. May our strong friendships grow even stronger and continue to expand through the many, many years to come.



St. Vitus Christian Mother's Club

The St. Vitus Christian Mother's Club will have their regular monthly meeting January 3rd at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium. There will be a demonstration on knitting and crocheting by Ann Krajc, proprietor of Ann's Knit Shop.

On January 18th, C. P. T. League Meeting.

And don't forget Ladies on Jan. 28th, our annual Card Party at 6:30 p.m. in the Auditorium.

50th Anniversary Celebration

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swigel, 5814 Prosser who will celebrate with a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Vitus Church at 10:30, January 7th. Reception will follow from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the St. Vitus Auditorium. May you have many more happy days together.

Care of the Heart Urged for Longevity

Despite a highly touted civilization and system of medical services, the life expectancy of American men, 68.5 years, ranks low, 37th among the males of civilized countries. Eighteen years ago, the American man was in 11th place.

Dr. Jean Mayer, Professor of Nutrition at the Harvard University School of Public Health, attributes the drop to lack of exercise. Except for laziness, habits of male Americans are much like those of male Europeans.

In Norway, Israel and New Zealand, men live to 75, and their life expectancy is also higher in Russia and her European satellites than in America.

Researchers who think a high cholesterol diet is critical to one's incidence of heart attack keep finding evidence in all sorts of places, the Trappist and Benedictine orders, for example. The Trappists, known for their asceticism, are vegetarians and eat little saturated fat. The Benedictines eat a standard American diet, rich in saturated fats.

Two southern doctors who studied 3,000 monks in 30 monasteries, from 1958 through 1964, learned the incidence of heart attack is three to four times higher among the Benedictines. The incidence of heart attack also triples as monks rise with in their orders. Whether this is due to increasing age, or the stresses of responsibility, they did not say.

"If you, a man or woman who anticipates marriage and children, have had parents or grandparents or brothers and sisters who suffered early heart attacks, you should not mate with a member of a family which is also subject to early heart attacks." This was the advice offered an audience by a Dearborn heart specialist, who added, "Again and again, heredity is listed as one of the most important of the factors associated with an increased risk of heart attack. But the articles and studies stop there. They should specify the logical conclusion which is the practice of eugenics."

The doctor, Sidney E. Chapin, felt that today few will heed his advice, but a generation from now it will be different.

"Cardiacs have excellent records of attendance and productivity, proven over many years in many industries," Robert E. Schwab, Manager of Employee Relations, The Detroit Edison Company, said at a recent seminar on "Employment and Heart Disease."

"With the average age of the working population increasing

from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the St. Vitus Auditorium. May you have many more happy days together.

Deceased
Joseph Gregorich, 1148 East 72nd St., father of Josephine Gabrenya, Mary Selan, Ann Zgonc and John Muhic. Our deepest sympathy. May his soul rest in peace.

Frank Cos, 1076 East 68th St., father of Millie Legan, Mary Strancar, Frances Skettie and stepfather of Frank Bercan and Conrad Flos. May his soul rest in peace.

Happy Birthday
To... Mary J. Turk, 1243 E. 61st., January 30th; Anne Urbas, 967 E. 69th St., January 1st; and Theresa Komat, 1086 E. 66th St., Jan. 21.

steadily, now 42½ years, cardiac problems and the need to retain cardiacs in active employment will increase correspondingly.

Industry cannot afford to lose its experienced workers. Each business should put its own cardiacs back to work. The employer who provides work for his employees who develop heart conditions will be amply rewarded, in good work and good will."

After seven years of work, Marlon I. Barnhart, Ph.D. of Wayne State University School of Medicine, has demonstrated that white blood corpuscles, known for many years as the shock troops that defend the human body from infection, also provide a defense against blood clots, including clots that cause heart attack and stroke.

In much the same way they defend against invading germs, the corpuscles take pieces of fibrin out of a blood clot and digest them.

While the bone marrow of heart attack or patients manufactures corpuscles, known as neutrophils, at maximum speed, there still is the problem of finding a way to bring blood into contact with the clots, so the neutrophils can have a chance to work on them. In cases of stroke, time is especially important because brain cells deprived of oxygen die within a short time, and these cells cannot be regenerated. Stroke disability is caused by brain damage, not by a clot.

"The next step is finding a practical way to use this fact to help people, either to prevent or cure disease caused by clotting," said Dr. Barnhart.

The moral of this story is that it pays to have an occasional EKG because "unrecognized heart attacks are neither rare nor innocuous." Dr. William B. Kannel, director of research at Framingham, Mass., where for 12 years, the health histories of the entire population have been watched, told the American College of Cardiology: Three out of ten confirmed heart attacks were unrecognized (no symptoms or symptoms not associated with heart attack). Within five years a third of the unrecognized (and untreated) attack patients suffered a second heart attack.

Of the recurrences, 56% were fatal, compared to 48% mortality among recognized cases. The latter also had a slightly lower recurrence rate.

Canal Opened
The Suez canal was opened officially in 1869.

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CONDENSED NEWS FROM OUR HOME FRONT

★ Dr. Leopold Ukmak of 6802 St. Clair Ave., will be absent from his office until January 14th, 1968. He left with his family for Los Angeles, Calif., where they are visiting their daughter, Majda, who is married to Dr. Dave Komar.

★ John Adamic of E. 66 St., celebrated his 87th birthday on Dec. 19th. He is a subscriber for over 50 years. Congratulations and wishes for many more happy and healthy birthdays!

★ Five-year-old Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Nousek, 532 E. 249 St., and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Nousek, 17621 Schenley Ave., was taken ill suddenly and could not walk. He was taken to Euclid Glenville Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery!

★ Mrs. Josephine Cebulj of 20470 Lindberg Ave., has returned home after undergoing an operation at the hospital. She wishes to thank all who visited her at the hospital or who sent her gifts or cards.

★ Mrs. Agnes Zagorc of 25330 Shoreview Ave., has returned home from the hospital and expressed her thanks to all for visits, gifts and cards.

★ Somebody broke into the Indians' second floor office at the Stadium during the recent weekend, office manager Charlie Morris reported. The loot consisted of one 11-inch television set and one TV instant replay monitor.

★ Grant, Mich. — "Here comes Santa Claus," one of the tellers at the Grant State Bank said as she saw a man in a red suit and white whiskers stroll into the bank. But Santa pulled a sawed-off shotgun out of the carton he was carrying and pointed it at a teller. "I'm Santa Claus, fill it up," he told the teller. He fled with \$12,000.

★ Fort Lewis, Wash. — In a standard Army combat proficiency test here, a soldier posted the highest score ever recorded in his company. He also ran the fastest mile of any of its 200 trainees. Army officers could only say, "it figures," when they identified the soldier as John J. Wooden Legs, from Lame Deer, Mont.

★ Atchison, Kan. — In order to pick dates for a school dance, students at the all-male St. Benedict's College here decided to use computers to select partners from among the girls at nearby Mount St. Scholastica, an all-women's college. Both the boys and the girls filled out cards which were "matched" as to likes and dislikes by the computer. Mike Platon, a 19-year-old St. Louis youth, was surprised when his date, picked as one having similar interests, showed up for the dance. It was his twin sister, Sue Platon.

★ Creswell, Oregon — Most members of the City Council, including the mayor, have been handed an extra year in office after a 20-year-

error was found in the city charter. The state constitution says city elections must be held every two years. Creswell has been electing officials annually.

★ Dallas, Texas — Five-year-old Wendy Worthington, visiting here from Waxahachie, Texas, was preparing to go to church with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Griesenbeck. "What's that for?" she asked as her grandfather gave her some change for the collection plate. "It's to take to Sunday school," he said. "In Waxahachie," said Wendy with an air of superiority, "we do not have to pay to get in Sunday school!"

★ Circleville, O. — There is too a Santa Claus. And at least one Pickaway County family can attest to that fact. County Treasurer Robert Wood said a man walked into his office a few days ago and said he wanted to pay a family's taxes. The man, who refused to give his name, told Wood he had seen the family's name on the delinquent tax list. The anonymous donor said he was not close to the family, but knew they were having a rough time making their budget stretch. "I just want to help the man and his family," the man told Wood as he plunked the \$10 back taxes on the desk and walked out.

★ Olean, N.Y. — Olean police received a call from a woman saying a girl was trying to break into her house. But it was no girl, the woman said, after being confronted with her long-haired son, who police said, grew shoulder-length hair while working in New York City. He was told to sleep elsewhere until he gets his hair cut.

★ Grand Junction, Colo. — Merritt Disman, a photographer, tramped the hills unsuccessfully during the entire three-week big game season in this area while his wife stayed at home to take care of the couple's three children. On the last day of the season, the disgruntled husband went home and agreed to stay with the three children while his wife, Beth, went hunting. She bagged a deer the same day.

★ Denver, Colo. — Christmas trees frequently are stolen from U.S. Forest Service land. One was stolen last week from the lobby of the U.S. Forest Building in Denver. A young couple walked into the lobby just before 8 a.m., picked up the six-foot, underdecorated fir, loaded it on their car and drove away, a spokesman said. A Forest Service employee, watching the whole proceeding thought it had been ordered.

★ Baltimore, Md. — Judge Meyer M. Cardin put a teenager on probation without a verdict on a charge of robbery provided he make restitution. The 16-year-old defendant was accused of taking a \$3 pizza from a 17-year-old boy



A THERMOS OF PLENTY is a marvelously invigorating lunch for your favorite outdoorsmen. Appetites whetted by crisp air and miles of walking are sure to respond to spaghetti-based Chock Full of Stew. Bite-sized chunks of ham, tender Green Giant Brand baby lima beans, and energy-giving golden corn make this outdoor meal a gourmet treat.

A HOLIDAY CREER FOR VEGETABLES

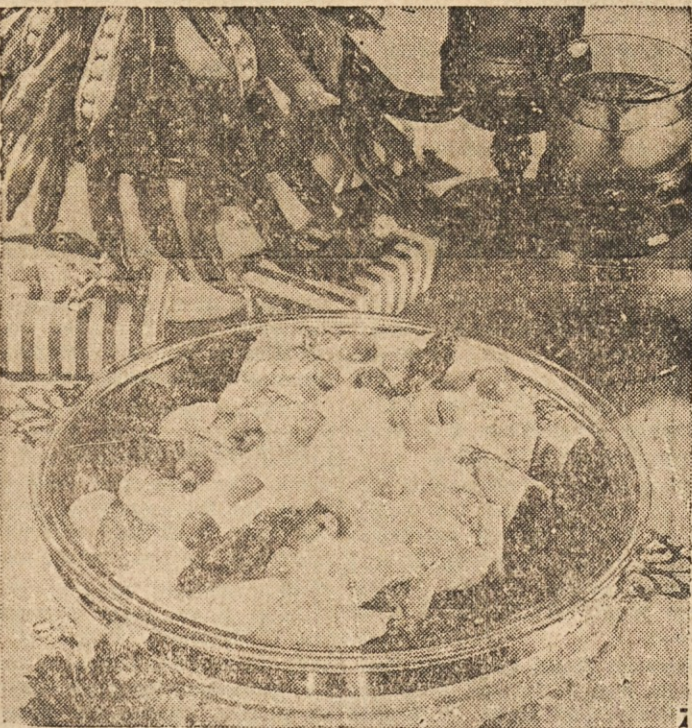
Minneapolis, Minn. (ED) —Every homemaker worth her salt is busily planning the traditional holiday feast that's such a delightful part of the Holiday season. But the Big Meal alone is only one small part of this gala, often hectic time. There are meals to plan before the New Year — and festive dinners to prepare afterwards which often use leftovers from the Holiday dinner.

For instance, what does one serve a hungry brood in the car on the way to Grandmother's house? The smart homemaker will pack along a hot and hearty thermos of "Chock Full of Stew!" The spaghetti base is packed with bite-size chunks of ham and the flavor is further enhanced with bacon bits. Tender baby lima beans and energy-giving golden whole kernel corn, both fresh from the freezer give the stew marvelous flavor. Because it fits so easily in a thermos, it's a perfect take-along too, for the man of the house who's going to bag his own holiday bird,

or a warming pick-me-up for the fellow who's going to hike around till he finds an evergreen worth axing. Here's how to make this appetite-provoking stew:

CHOCK FULL OF STEW

- One 10-oz. package Green Giant Brand baby lima beans frozen in butter sauce in cooking pouch
- One 10-oz. package Niblets Brand whole kernel corn frozen in butter sauce in cooking pouch
- One 7-oz. package spaghetti, uncooked
- 2 Tablespoons salt
- 1 Pound cooked ham, cut in ½-inch cubes
- 1 pound bacon, diced
- One 4½-oz. jar Green Giant Brand sliced mushrooms, drained
- Two 28-oz. cans stewed tomatoes
- ¼ Teaspoon seasoned pepper
- ¼ Teaspoon celery seed
- ¼ Teaspoon onion salt
- Salt, if desired



CREPES FOR THE HOLIDAYS are a very special gift that you can give. Family and guests alike will praise these ham-and-asparagus-filled Holiday Crepes that boast a tasty mushroom sauce. In your most glamorous serving dish, they add an elegant and decorative touch to any festivity.

Slip pouches of baby lima beans frozen in butter sauce and whole kernel corn frozen in butter sauce into boiling water. Bring water to second boil; continue cooking 14 minutes. Do not cover pan. Cook spaghetti in boiling, salted water until nearly tender. Drain and rinse. Sauté diced ham and bacon in large Dutch oven until slightly browned. Drain excess drippings and remove meat to one side; sauté mushrooms.

Add all ingredients to meat mixture. Stir gently until blended; simmer 30 minutes. Yield: 10 to 12 servings.

Another holiday meal problem many homemakers run into is — what soup has enough elegance to compete with the other courses in the holiday dinner. If it's "Broccoli Supreme Soup," it might just steal the show. A wonderful plus for the busy lady of the house is that this

chilled creamy dish can be prepared the day before and then served up triumphantly as the luscious first course at the festive board. This soup, delicately dolloped with a dot of sour cream and parsley or watercress sprigs, will have your guests asking for the marvelous recipe. And here it is:

BROCCOLI SUPREME SOUP

- One 10-oz. package Green Giant Brand young broccoli spears frozen in butter sauce in flavor-tight cooking pouch
- One 10½-oz. can condensed cream of chicken soup
- 1 Cup light cream
- ¼ Teaspoon beau monde seasoning
- Dairy sour cream
- Watercress

Slip pouch of young broccoli spears into boiling water. Bring water to a second boil; continue cooking 16 minutes. Do not cover pan. Open pouch; slip contents into blender; whirl until smooth. Add soup, cream and beau monde seasoning; blend thoroughly. Chill at least 4 hours. Serve with a dollop of dairy sour cream and garnish with a sprig of watercress. Yield: 3½ cups soup or 4 to 5 servings.

Another dilemma looms ahead, too. What does one serve the day after New Year, when the turkey and plum pudding, the holiday ham and the candied sweets are only tender memories? "Holiday Crepes" of course! These tasty ham-and-asparagus-filled crepes with an aromatic mushroom sauce garnish will add a delicious climax to meals that could become let-downs in comparison with the holiday dinner. Again, this dish is calculated to please even the busiest homemaker because the crepes and filling can be prepared ahead of time, and the mushroom sauce too, can be made earlier and then stored in the refrigerator until you're ready to set it on the table. Another advantage is that should you have ham leftovers, this is a very gourmet-ish way to hide the fact. Here's how to make this delicious dish:

HOLIDAY CREPES

- ½ Cup milk
- 1 Egg
- 1 Teaspoon cooking oil
- ¼ Cup all-purpose flour
- ½ Teaspoon baking powder
- ¼ Teaspoon salt
- 8 Slices boiled ham
- One 15-oz. can Green Giant Brand green asparagus spears, drained

Combine in small mixing bowl milk, egg and cooking oil. Add flour, baking powder and salt; blend well. Heat 8-inch skillet over medium high heat; brush with shortening. Pour batter, 2 tablespoons at a time, into skillet; tilt pan to make a 6-inch round pancake. Brown 1 minute; turn and brown on other side. Place 1 ham slice and 2 to 3 asparagus spears on each crepe; roll up. Place in 12 x 8-inch baking dish or 10-inch pie pan. Top with Mushroom Sauce (see recipe given). Bake at 350 degrees F. for 20 to 30 minutes. Yield: 8 crepes.

MUSHROOM SAUCE

- 2 Chicken bouillon cubes
- 1 Cup boiling water
- One 4½-oz. jar Green Giant Brand whole mushrooms, drained
- 3 Tablespoons butter or margarine
- 3 Tablespoons all-purpose flour
- ¼ Cup cream
- ¼ Cup shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1 Teaspoon chopped chives

Dissolve bouillon cubes in boiling water. Sauté mushrooms in butter or margarine. Blend in flour. Gradually add bouillon. Add cream, cheese and chives. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until thickened.

Cooking with vegetables can be very rewarding if a little ingenuity is stirred in along with other essential seasonings. At holiday time, it's important — and expected — that the cook will stick to the tried-and-true. But some delicious deviation adds culinary interest to a traditional meal. And if you try any of these uncommonly marvelous ways to prepare vegetables, you'll make your merry meals even merrier!

Is Medicare A Good Buy?

Mr. J. R. Pederson, district manager of the Cleveland-East social security office, reports, "Many older people are asking these days: 'Now that I've been given another chance to sign up for the doctor bill insurance part of medicare, will somebody tell me whether this is a good buy?'"

Mr. Pederson explained that those persons who were 65 or older in 1965 could enroll for the voluntary medical insurance part of the program in any of the last three months of 1965, or the first five months of 1966. Those who reached 65 after 1965 have the three months before the month they were 65, that month, and the three months thereafter to get this protection for themselves.

Mr. Pederson explained that those who originally turned it down have an opportunity to reconsider their earlier decision. Then, if they decide to sign up, they may do so at any time in this last month of 1967 and the first three months of 1968.

Medical insurance helps pay doctor bills and other medical services not covered under the hospital insurance part of medicare. Services of doctors are covered no matter

SLOVENIANS AND THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE



Sen. Frank J. Lausche

On November 28, 1967, Hon. Frank J. Lausche, U.S. Senator and member of the Senatorial Committee for Foreign Relations U.S.A., reported before our Senate what the old Slovenian custom of Installation of Dukes of Carinthia meant for the U.S.A., Thomas Jefferson and the Declaration of Independence. His testimonial was a song of high praise for the ancient Slovenian democracy and the Slovenian nation.

In an ancient Slovenian ritual of the Installation of the Dukes of Carinthia he found a confirmation of the contractual theory, upon which he based his claim for the Declaration of Independence.

In order to test the validity of his own arguments as well as for moral argumentation in favor of the Declaration of Independence, Thomas Jefferson turned to the Republic of Jean Bodin.

These are the ideas that form the basis of a book recently published by Dr. Joseph Felician, professor of history at Saint John College in Cleveland, under the title: "The Genesis of Contractual Theory and the Installation of the Dukes of Carinthia."

This custom of Installation of Dukes of Carinthia makes the Slovenians — next to the ancient Greeks — the oldest democracy in Europe, for in its inception this ancient ritual preceded the celebrated Magna Carta by 450 years.

Mr. LAUSCHE: Mr. President, recently a book entitled "The Genesis of the Contractual Theory and the Installation of the Dukes of Carinthia," was published by Prof. Joseph Felician a member of the teaching

where received — in their offices, the home, or in a hospital. Up to 100 home health visits a year by nurses and other health workers are also covered, as are laboratory tests and various other medical services and goods, he explained.

"As to whether it is a 'good buy,' I can only point out that the older person pays only half of the premium costs, with the Government paying the other half. This has been \$3 monthly for each since the program started, and will continue in this amount, at least through March 1968. As provided by law, studies are going on as to whether the present rate will have to be increased, and by how much," he said. The premium rate for 1968 and 1969 will be announced before January, he noted.

Finally, he gave an example of how medicare has helped people who have the protection of both parts of the program:

Mr. Merle Grucey, who lives in a mobile home in Painesville, Ohio, underwent open-heart surgery in September. Nine doctors attended him. Medicare paid \$4,401 of his total hospital and medical expenses of \$4,736, with the voluntary doctor bill insurance carrying a large part of the load.

The above example, Mr. Pederson said, points out that the doctor bill insurance part of medicare can be considered a "very good buy" if one has to face high doctor bills.

The local social security office at 10613 Euclid Avenue is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays, and 9:00 a.m. to Noon on Saturdays for those who wish further information on this part of Medicare. This office also provides complete services covering all other parts of the Social Security program.

staff of St. John's College, Cleveland. In this work Dr. Felician explores the impact of Bodin's "Republic" upon the formulation of the contractual theory of government in general, and in particular, its impact upon Thomas Jefferson and the drafting of the Declaration of Independence.

In Jefferson's copy of Bodin's work Professor Felician discovered that Jefferson had initialed two pages. On one page was Bodin's definition and characterization of a tyrant, which was quite similar in concept to phrases used in the Declaration of Independence. On the other initialed page was a description of the installation of the Dukes of Carinthia, a Slovenian ritual which may have contributed greatly to the founding of our own great country. According to Dr. Felician:

Jefferson evidently considered the ancient ritual of the Installation of the Dukes of Carinthia a common law precedent and the confirmation of the Contractual Theory upon which he based his claim for the American Independence.

These remarkable conclusions of Dr. Felician, based upon his extensive study in the area, are worthy of note both because of their historical importance and the practical lessons which we can learn from them.

Now the contractual theory of government has been used by many philosophers as a conceptual tool by which they could explain the relation between the governing and those governed. The theory begins with several assumptions, one being that all men are equal in a political sense, and from this the conclusion that no one person has a natural right to rule another. But we all know that a society has to have some form of government.

Based upon these counterpoised assumptions — the denial of the natural right to govern and the need for government — there developed the theory that there is a contract between those who are to rule and those who are to be ruled, and each party has rights and obligations under this contract. This, Mr. President, is the contractual theory stated in its most basic terms. It is a useful concept in that one can describe governmental problems and powers by describing the terms of the contract.

Many objected to the theory, including those who lived during the time of the American Revolution. They claimed that while the theory was interesting it was, nevertheless, a part of the philosophers' dream world. No society ever made such a contract with those who ruled it, they contended. Indeed, Jefferson may have felt that way himself at one time. But he found historical evidence to the contrary.

When Jefferson read Bodin's "Republic," he learned of the ancient Slovenian ritual known as the installation of the Dukes of Carinthia. This custom, which was still being practiced during the time of the American Revolution, was living proof that the social contract did, in fact, exist, at least among the Slovenians.

Mr. President, I shall read from Dr. Felician's book where he quotes Bodin's description of this unique Slovenian custom:

"There is nothing to compare with this custom observed in Carinthia, where even today in the vicinity of the town of Saint Vitus one can see a stone of marble in a meadow. Surrounded by the people and holding a black cow with his right hand and an emancipated mare with his left, a peasant mounted on this stone. This duty belonged to him by right of succession.

He who was to be duke came forward accompanied by numerous nobles, all garbed in red, with banners carried in front of the duke. All were proper in dress except the duke who walked dressed as a poor shepherd with a shepherd's crook in his hand. The peasant sitting on the stone cried out in Slovenian: 'Who comes forward so boldly?' The people answered that this was their prince. Then the peasant asked again: 'Can he be a judge? Is he concerned with the well-being of the country? Was he born a free man? Does he observe the true religion? They answered: 'He is and he will be'. Then the peasant slapped the duke gently. After having promised the peasant he would be exempt from public burdens, the duke mounted the stone and brandishing the sword he promised the people to be a righteous judge. He attended the mass still clad in the same vestments. Then he donned the ducal vestments and returned to the stone, where homage and the oath of fealty were rendered him."

Notice the strong elements of democracy and the American attitude toward government, reflected in this custom of the Slovenian people living in Carinthia. The duke-to-be did not wear fancy clothes; he was dressed as a man of the people. The peasant on the stone assumed an indifferent attitude toward his future leader until the agreement between the parties had been reached.

Also notice, if you will, the questions asked of the duke. "Can he be a judge? Is he concerned with the well-being of the country?" He was not asked whether he was a nobleman, whether he was wealthy or famous, nor was he asked whether any interest group would receive special consideration. Notice, also, Mr. President, who promised first. It was the duke. He had to promise to be a righteous judge before the people swore allegiance.

The Slovenians believed that the power to govern rested with the people who were to be governed, not those who were governing.

They believed that their rulers should be men of the people, of all the people.

They believed that the true qualities of those in government should be competency and concern.

They believed that their leaders had a solemn duty to the people to be righteous.

And we Americans believe in these same principles today.

So did Thomas Jefferson during the time of the Revolution.

Perhaps Jefferson's convictions were confirmed when he read Bodin's description of this beautiful Slovenian custom, a custom which lasted for over 1,000 years.

Maybe the American form of government was reaffirmed because of Jefferson's reading about the installation of the Dukes of Carinthia.

We are grateful, Mr. President, to Professor Felician of St. John's College of Cleveland for his exploration into these possibilities.

EPILOGUE

If history is basically a progress of humanity towards an ever greater degree of rational freedom, then contractual theory is one of those forms, through which at different times, the segments of humanity and whole social groups expressed their craving for freedom and a desire to be masters of their own destiny. The contractual theory became a revolutionary idea in a period which witnessed the rise of bourgeoisie as the new ruling class. This period links the Glorious Revolution with the storming of the Bastille.

After the French Revolution, the contractual theory largely lost its hold upon the minds of

men. It ceased to be a revolutionary idea. The ancient story of the installation of the Dukes of Carinthia fell into oblivion too, except among the peasants of Carinthia, who in June, 1823, accompanied Joseph Edlinger, the last of the family of peasant-princes on his last journey. The last of the family which linked pre-feudal democracy with modern ages, Joseph Edlinger, as a contemporary of Thomas Jefferson, lived to be a witness to an ancient story which helped to inspire one way or another those, who were to shape the destinies of the world: Bodin, Pufendorf, Rousseau, Locke, Thomas Jefferson and through him the fathers of the Declaration of Independence in America.

This great declaration of independence of mankind became linked through Thomas Jefferson with the great traditions of Western thought and Christian philosophy, with the work of Bodin, Pufendorf, Locke, and with the ancient story of the Installation of the Dukes of Carinthia.

The memory of this ancient custom of the Installation of the Dukes of Carinthia is still alive in this beautiful mountain land at the foot of the snow-capped Julian Alps along the shores of the northern Adriatic Sea and it is still cherished as one of their most noble traditions by the people of Slovenia.

Research And Your Heart

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A team of scientists has presented experimental evidence that diets rich in saturated fats interfere with the clot-dissolving machinery inside blood vessels, but those diets rich in unsaturated fats do not.

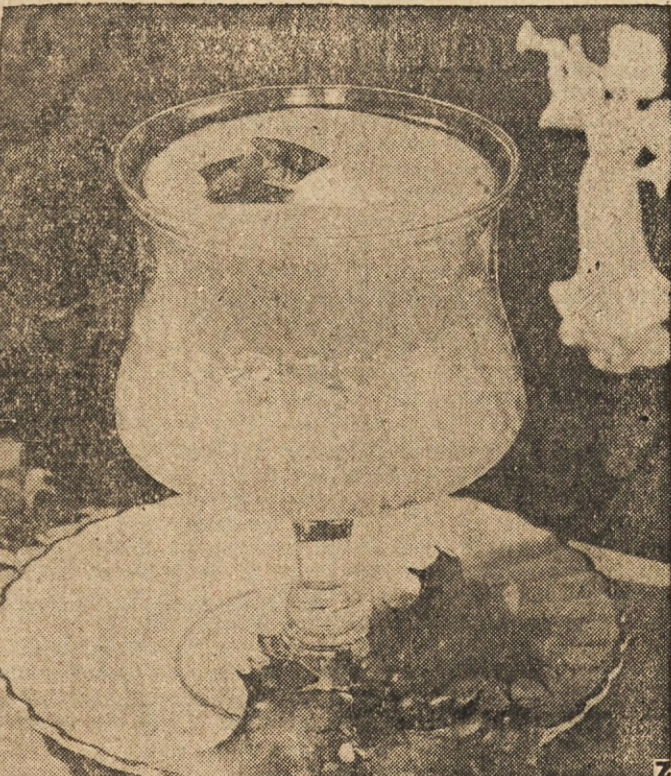
Dr. John S. LaDue, spokesman for the group from the Sloan Kettering Institute, described trials in which dogs fed an unsaturated fat diet suffered far less heart damage following experimentally produced heart attacks than dogs on a saturated fat diet, even though both groups were treated with the same clot-dissolving agent.

For some time, medical authorities have been recommending that the American public cut down on saturated fats and substitute polyunsaturated fats whenever possible as a means of preventing heart attacks. The reason cited, these fats, largely of animal origin, tend to increase blood cholesterol levels. Polyunsaturated or vegetable fats lower them. High blood cholesterol is suspected of playing a part in speeding the development of atherosclerosis in which fatty deposits pile up on the inner walls of arteries, obstructing blood flow. This fat "sludge" also may serve as a ready-made platform for a blood-clot to "catch." If this happens in the coronary arteries nourishing the heart, a heart attack may follow.

Not only may such diets rich in saturated fats lay the groundwork for a heart attack, but they also may have some contributory role in the formation of the clot, thru inhibition of the clot-dissolving mechanism. In one series of trials, the researchers placed dogs on a rich heavy cream diet and subsequently subjected them to surgically produced heart attacks. This resulted in large scale destruction of heart muscle and wholesale shut-down of the tiny blood vessels at the edge of the dead muscle tissue. Treatment with injections of a clot-dissolving enzyme failed to curtail the extensive damage. This indicated that the blood fats arising from a saturated fat diet were in some manner protecting the obstructing blood clot.

Later, similar experiments involved feeding safflower oil which is rich in polyunsaturates to 20 dogs, 10 of which were also treated with the clot-dissolving enzyme following the induced heart attacks. This time only one of the enzyme treated dogs developed serious heart damage, suggesting that there was not any bar to the anti-clotting process. Untreated dogs did show extensive heart damage, but they too seemed to have been afforded some measure of protection by the unsaturated fat diet alone, in that clot-caused closure of the tiny vessels bordering the dead tissue was prevented.

The observations of the scientists suggest that excess fat in the blood due to unsaturated fats does inhibit activity and provides evidence of the importance of limiting saturated fat in the diets of the coronary prone.



WOULD YOU BELIEVE that this spectacular-looking creation is the familiar old favorite — a bowl of soup? With the holiday spirit in the air, Broccoli Supreme Soup is the perfect first course for the festive board. Green Giant Brand broccoli spears frozen in butter sauce give the full-bodied flavor to this icy delight.