

THE SLOT MAN
Carmen Viglucci

In the movie on the life of Gene Krupa, the great jazz drummer who died last week, there is a scene portraying his first concert after his battle with drug addiction.

Krupa dropped one of his sticks, drawing catcalls from the audience. Then he proceeded to produce such a walloping good drum solo that he brought the audience to a standing ovation.

Our resident expert in music, Frank Crociata, informs me that this indeed did happen — and at Rochester's own R.K.O. Palace Theatre.

Overheard.

A little girl, 3, two boys, both 6, and a big girl of 8.

The two boys were announcing to the girl, 3, "Yeah, we're going to die before you."

The girl, 3, responded, "No, I'm going to die first."

"Oh, no," the boys barked practically in unison, "we're older so we're going to die first."

Council Elects Chairmen

Addison — Committee chairmen were elected at the Oct. 10 meeting of St. Catherine's Parish Council. Mrs. James (Sharon) Aumick, education; Mrs. Herbert (Ann) Kelly, human development; William Kiefer, finance; James Griffin, program and resources; Donald Halferty, cemetery.

The girl, 3, turned to the big girl, 8, and asked wistfully, "Is that right?"

The big girl, 8, who had been monitoring the conversation pronounced judgment. She said that the little girl "might get hit by a car and killed the very next day and therefore could indeed die first."

"Hurray," shouted the girl, 3. The boys left in a huff.

Eschatology, little people style.

Can't help but see the choice of Kissinger and Tho for the Nobel Peace Prize as weird. The nations they represent prolonged the war far beyond any necessity and even with their agreement there is no real peace in Vietnam.

Other good men who spoke out against the war for years, Pope Paul VI to name one, got bypassed simply because, I presume, their efforts were fruitless. Naturally, the only ones who could stop the war were the principles involved and after 10 years of bloodshed they hardly deserve roses.

It was agreed at this meeting to extend an invitation to Father Douglas Hoffman, Director of Pastoral Ministry and to Father Eugene Sweeney, Regional Coordinator of the Steuben-Livingston County Region to attend the Nov. 28 meeting of the group. The meeting will include other members of the parish in addition to those on the Council.

Middle East to Be Topic At All Geneva Churches

Geneva — People who go to church in Geneva this Sunday will be asked to think about the Middle East as "the fountainhead of Western civilization."

Churches of all denominations will have guest speakers, many of whom have worked among the peoples of that troubled area.

Guests of honor will be the Most Rev. Philip Saliba, Archbishop of the Antiochan Archdiocese of North America, and Msgr. John Nolan, president of the Pontifical Mission to Palestine and secretary of the Catholic Near East Welfare Association.

Msgr. Nolan will speak at all Masses at St. Stephen's, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, he will lecture at St. Francis de Sales auditorium on the work of his organizations; that "serve need; not creed."

Archbishop Saliba will officiate at St. Michael's Syrian Orthodox Church. Both will be guests at a public luncheon at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 1-2:30 p.m. Tickets, at \$2.50, are available at all the churches.

The program was organized by a Syracuse group called Christians Aware of the Middle East (CAME). They asked Mayor William Hosking to proclaim Sunday, Oct. 28, a day for reflecting on the Middle East as "the fountainhead of Western civilization and the home of the three great monotheistic religions"

DEADLINE

The deadline for submitting notices to the Courier-Journal of parish events is the Thursday noon preceding publication.

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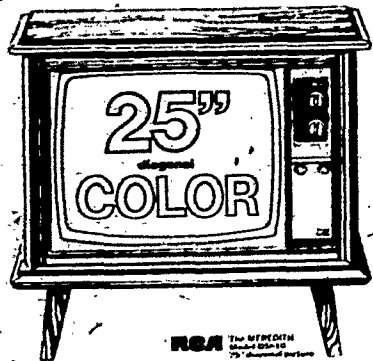
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