

ICE STAR FROM "BEHIND IRON CURTAIN" MAKES BOW IN CLEVELAND ARENA

The world champion women's figure skater, Aja Vrzanova, will be seen in a starring role in the Shipstead and Johnson ICE FOLLIES OF 1951 opening at Cleveland Arena today, Thursday, January 18th. She is an American now because she had the courage to renounce communist dictatorship and



flee from her native Czechoslovakia.

It happened in March of 1950. The 19-year-old skating sensation was in London, where she successfully defended the world cham-

ampionship she had won in Paris the year before. While she was competing, the Czech communist government passed a law making all 18-year-olds legally adults, responsible for their own actions.

This meant that anything Aja might do would not implicate her parents. So instead of going back to Czechoslovakia after her championship performance, she fled to Canada.

The story of flight from dictatorship didn't end with Aja's escape. Two weeks after her announcement that she would not return to Czechoslovakia, three planes left Prague airfield destined for the Russian sector of Berlin. However, shortly after they were airborne, the pilot of each ship felt the cold muzzle of a gun pressing against his neck. Each pilot was directed to fly toward Western Germany, and a landing was made near Munich. Some fifty or more persons were on those planes, seventeen made their escape from Communist rule with that flight. One of these seventeen was Aja's Mother. She is now safe with her daughter.

In May, Aja turned up in Montreal, and Roy Shipstead, who had seen her performance in London, met her there and signed her to an

Ice Follies contract. Miss Vrzanova can be seen in a solo specialty featuring the figures that won her the world title.

Other members of the all-star cast include Frick & Frick, Betty Schallow, Mae Ross, Marilyn Ruth Take, Hugh Hendrickson, Monte Phillips and a host of others.

The Shipsteads and Johnson, producers of the ICE FOLLIES OF 1951, at the Arena, January 18th through 24th, always have designed their musical revue on ice with the family in mind. This year special attention has been given to new production features with wide appeal to children and there are matinee Saturdays and Sundays.

Ganges Grange Has Meeting

The Ganges Juvenile Grange held its regular meeting Thursday evening with 17 members and two cradling roll members present. The opening song was "The Star Spangled Banner." Roll Call was answered with a "New Year's Resolution."

The Juveniles decided to contribute \$2 to the March of Dimes fund. The graduation ceremony will hold the second meeting in February.

A discussion was held and plans made for the program at the Institute that is to be held in March.

The Juveniles decided to sponsor a cake walk, the date to be set at the next meeting.

The lecturer's program consisted of "New Years Facts," by Richard Weber; "Safety Resolutions," by Johnny Briggs; "A Letter from a Moron," by Paul Mervick and a vocal solo by Mary Gwiltz, followed by some contests.

The following numbers were presented before the Subordinate: "Over the Snow," by Johnny Cox; "The Grey," animal and other imitations

by Ray Mellick and an Ice Cold quiz by Sarah Seaman.

The Juveniles were presented with a seal and altar cloth by the Subordinate master.

SUBORDINATE GRANGE

The Ganges Subordinate Grange met in regular session the same evening at which time Mrs. Leon Laer and Robert Wetzel were given the pledge as new members.

The dinner committee reported plans for the lunch at the Carl Dill sale.

The Subordinates decided to contribute \$5 to the March of Dimes. After the lecturer's program, refreshments were served.

January 20th Final Day For Dog Tags

January 20th is the final date to procure dog licenses. For the convenience of dog owners, tags are available in Plymouth with J. E. Nimmons, by mail or in person at the Huron County Auditor's Office.

Dog tag sales did lag considerably behind previous years, until the collection of real estate taxes was started this past week, and by Saturday sales had passed previous years.

Several hundred additional dog owners each year meet the January 20th deadline due to advertising in newspapers and by window cards.

CASE DISMISSED

Judge G. E. Kalbfleisch, of Richland County, has dismissed the case of Jesse E. LaDow vs Jacob W. McIntire, Glenn W. Dick and Miles Christian. In his petition, Mr. LaDow now, deceased, asked common pleas court for an order to terminate the duties of the three defendants as a board of trustees of Greenlawn cemetery, Plymouth.

A prayer for our Soldiers

BY MAJOR GENERAL ROY H. PARKER
Chief of Chaplains, United States Army

Almighty God, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we commend it to Thy special care and keeping those serving in our Army. Though they be in the midst of dangers, do Thou send Thy guardian angels for their protection. Walk beside them as they go through the valley of the shadow of death.

Knowing that all good things come from Thee, grant them courage and loyalty, through a firm faith in freedom's cause, in the present conflict. When sacrifice are called for, let them be made in the knowledge that Thou art the rewarder of Thy servants. Enable them to live valiantly and serve nobly, in the full realization that no man liveth unto himself. Grant them clear minds, strong bodies, resolute wills, and pure hearts free from hatred and bitterness, renewing them every day with strength, like strong men of old, and men of today who against enthroned wrong stood with confidence and courage.

Awaken in them a lively faith that will keep them close to Thee. Enable them to rest their cause upon Thy Word that though the foe be strong, yet knowing the cause as they battle for the right, they can never fail. Fill their hearts with the assurance that with Thee nothing is impossible and that all things work together for good to them that love Thee.

If it be Thy will that injuries be sustained, let them experience the touch of Thy healing hand and do Thou bless the means and the ministries employed for the restoration of their health.

In these difficult times, when the forces of evil are running rampant and many hopes seem about to be crushed, fill their hearts with an abiding sense of Thy reality and the certainty of Thy continual presence. Enable them to look to Thee when loneliness and longing overtake them; fill their yearnings by granting them Thine own companionship and fellowship. Enable them to realize the full meaning of Thy promise, "Lo, I am with you always."

Thou who art the Protector and Helper as well as the Giver of victory, grant unto them every good gift, body and soul and unite us with them in faith and love unceasing A-men.

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Sure Hit for Sunbonnet Girl!



One good reason for the lively success of the warm, folksy "Renfro Valley" programs is pretty Mary Randolph, the "Sun-bonnet Girl," shown here against a background of shotguns in the Renfro Valley Museum of Pioneer Missourians. A native Missourian, Mary has adopted the Renfro Valley — and Kentucky — and sings on CBS' "Renfro Valley Sunday Morning Gathering" and the "Renfro Valley Country Store" programs. Mary never has had professional training, and sings simply and naturally the homey, nostalgic songs her Mother taught her in childhood.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

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