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The Aspirations of Polka Guide

By John Lewandowski

Today's changes of values and possibilities of their elimination have been voiced by many.

It was a nice evening, a foursome met in a Chicago pub and began to hash over the various changes of true values which are taking place in today's society.

It was noted that morality and common decency has been overridden by today's sex outlook. Much impetus is being placed on sex today. Movie houses do no longer show a decent picture nor earn an honest buck without glorifying sex. Clothing manufacturers not only cut away, but delete and tighten in the garments worn by our fair ladies. So sexy they be that little is left for the imagination.

The oncoming dance steps are those of a passion frit and the new societies and clubs heavily lean to an off beat's set of values.

Modern art in paintings are a conglamoration of crooked lines and colors carelessly splattered about a clean canvas. Today's painter may as well throw away his hands and brushes. It would gain him more glory and bring in a bigger booty.

In the arts of music, like in the paintings, as soon as someone asks, What is It? It's a modern hit number.

And on and on went the conversation of the foursome in the pub, till one of'em said, "And What do we choose to do about all this?"

Dear Reader, here and now, is when and how, the Polka Guide was born. The foursome decided that there was a common ground on which to build true values. Their common ground was the happy polka and all those happy polka people behind it. The foursome realized that they could not eradicate all evil but they did not omit the possibility that one good value helps to contaminate another.

The rest, my friend, is History, your Polka Guide grew rapidly. It brought about many changes, intoxicated many a mind, arched a few eyebrows, and shook up a few bones. It enriched the music field, it enlivened the dances. Increased the dance attendance.

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Brought about closer ties in the polka personnel and increased the hours of clean wholesome fun for Today's public.

The Polka Guide is to be congratulated for its efforts but the true value of a job well done came from the hearts of you polka lovers.

This year, Polka Guide shall hold its annual convention on August 6 - 7 - 8 in Buffalo, New York. Not less than 18,000 polka lovers from everywhere are expected to attend the convention. Some estimates run 4 to 5 times that number.

We say the more the merrier. Come join us, enjoy yourself, meet the best at their best in good clean wholesome entertainment.

Now please try to remember Polka Guides Aspirations of true values and when the occasion presents itself say your bit in behalf of these true values,

WE THANK YOU.

P.S. If you tavern keepers will kindly pardon the expression then I'll quote Stasiu (humble) Pokorny who sez, "It looks to me like this foursome who hatched the Polka Guide in the Chicago tavern, beat the devil on his home grounds."

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Buffalo, New York Awaits Polka Convention

Looks like the 1965 Polka Guide International Polka Convention set for Buffalo, New York August 6, 7, and 8 will be the biggest to date. All of which bespeaks well for the labors of the Convention Committee headed by Mr. Matt Filipowicz in New York, Disc Jockey's all over the nation and Canada, Band Leaders, and Polka Guide.

Another look at the intense daily schedule of events proves that there won't be a dull moment in the long 3 day and night agenda. This years Polka Convention excellently blends serious business with a fanfare of Top entertainment. Marion Lush and his Musical Stars will be featured all 3 days also Eddie Blazonczyk and the Versatile Versatones will be featured all 3 days. The Ampol Aires Orch stra will be featured Sunday night plus Walter Ostanek, Walt Jaworski, Eddie Olinski, Joe Macielag, Buffalo Bellares, The Jumping Jacks, The Musical.s plus eight other Bands. Polka Personalities from all parts of the country are expected to be on hand also. These bands will linger long in the minds of the thousands who will be in attendance. To be sure, Buffalo and its many miles of suburbi holds many allures for the Convention visitors espically NIAGARA FALLS . . . and our Polka Folks have a way of quickly finding these wondrous places with little difficulty. The weatherman promises nothing but sunshine (who'd dare predict rain there) and the city, county and State Officials are readying the red carpet treatment for all.

You still have time to send for your tickets by writing to Polka Guide, 1740 W. 47th St. Chicago, Ill. 60669

or you can purchase your tickets at the gate. The location once again is THE TRUWAY PLAZA, Buffalo, New York and the Polka Headquarters will be in the HOTEL LAFAYETTE. Friday night dancing will start at 7:00 p.m. Saturday the delegates have there business session with a dinner at 1:00 p.m. sharp. Appointed delegates must register at the Hotel Lafayette for the Saturday session by contacting Johnny Hyzny at the Hotel.

All girls who would like to be in the beauty contest can register at the TRUWAY PLAZA upon arriving at the gate. Dancing will take place under the big 60 x 270 foot tent plus rides for the kids and many booths with souvenirs, A big 40 x 100 ft dance floor and tours to NIAGARA FALLS Saturday afternoon. Saturday, dancing will start at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday dancing will start at 2:00 p.m. A direct radio broadcast will take place Sunday afternoon 4:60 to 5:30 p.m. all the way to Chicago, Illinois. This will be the first time a Polka Show will be heard from such a long distance. By the way the Show is the JOHNNY HYZNY SHOW which is heard every Sunday in Chicago 3 - 4:30 p.m. over radio station WTAQ 1300 ke on your dial.

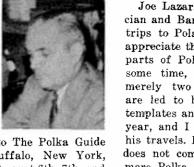
O.K. Buffalo: You invited us ... we're coming in droves ... by train, plane, car and bus ... more thousands than you really expected, we bet!

— DEADLINE —

SEPT. & OCT. DEADLINE, Aug. 15, 1965. Please have all copy in before this date. THANK YOU.

SILVER CITY SCOOPS

By Stan Saleski



All roads lead to The Polka Guide Convention, in Buffalo, New York, and being held on August 6th, 7th, and 8th of 1965. This Correspondent and Polka Deejay, had all intentions of attending, however, due to a lot of friction, between some Deejays, Band Leaders, and Recording Companies (in the East here) I had (SACRIFICED) my trip to Buffalo, which was also a part of my own vacation. I value my reputation very highly, and would rather (SACRIFICE) my trip and vacation, than to lose my fine reputation. I wish all those planning to attend, the very best, and I'm sure that all of you, will sure have a marvelous time.

Had a nice letter from Bob Vandak, of Kwaialein Islands, in the Pacific. Bob, informs me that he has been out that way, for over two years, and enjoys it very much. He is a devoted reader of the Polka Guide. I promis d Bob, a free Polka Album, for writing in to me at Radio WMMW from 8,000 miles away. I believe that if I did send him some 45 rpm's instead, he would be suré to get them . . . in good condition. Because it seems that everytime I mail out a Polka Album, to a Polka Deejay, or to a contest winner. the fellows in the Post Office, have a habit of putting my albums . . . under the plano's, instead of placing it on top of the piano. Nice to hear from vou Bob Vandak.

Virginia Seretny, that popular Gal Deejay, of Radio WILI in Willimantic, Connecticut, tells me that she is looking forward to The Polka Guide Convention, being held in Buffale, New York. Met up again with Virginia, at one of the Polka Dance Ballrooms, during a recent dance in this area. She is a dedicated Polka Deejay, and deserves a lot of praise, for promoting the Polka Music. We could use more dedicated persons like Virginia

Seretny, in our Polka World.

Joe Lazarz, that well known musician and Band Leader, told me of his trips to Poland. Joe tells me, that to appreciate the finer things in various parts of Poland, it would take quite some time, and cannot be done in merely two weeks, as some people are led to believe. Joe Lazarz, contemplates another trip to Poland next year, and I do wish him well in all his travels. It's too bad . . . that Joe. does not come out with one or two more Polka Albums, because with all of his fine talents, it would be a shame to have it all go to waste. Nice hearing from you Joe Lazarz.

Just about the time . . . this issue of Polka Guide goes to Press, yours truly Stan Saleski, will be getting our Polka Party Spectacular underway. I'll tell you nice readers all about it, in the following issue of Polka Guide.

I've had a dozen different Polka Bands, offer their Free Services, for our Polka Party Spectacular, and it's so nice to know . . . there are Band Leaders and Musician's, who are big hearted, and would give of their own free time, so that we may serenade our Polka Public. My sincere thanks to all of you fine gentlemen for your kind deed.

It has come to my attention, that many of the Eastern Band Leaders. and Musician's, are getting a swell head, and figure that only their orchestra is the best, and deserve the most spins. There are also a few out there in other parts of our Country, who belong in this . . . catagory. They seem to be looking out only for their own pocket books, without any regard for the Polka Field in general, Remember fellows, your orchestra and yourself, is just one small segment of our Polka World, so let's try to get back on the ball, and work together, instead of down grading all other Polka Bands, so that you may stay on top. I class this as professional jealousy.

John Lewandowski of Chicago, is to be complimented on his fine Poem, titled (The Greedy). The Poem was well written, the words were appropo, and the Poem will not change those who are Greedy, and prey on the good hearts of others, in order to get to the top. Congratulations, to John Lewandowski, for bringing out that well written Poem, and those are exactly my own views John.

Had the pleasure of meeting up with Jimmy Sturr, of Florida, New York, who was my guest on my Silver City Polka Party recently. Jimmy Sturr, has his own Radio Polka Program, over Radio WALL in Middletown. New York. He was also the guest of John Zavaski, of Radio WCNX . . . in Middletown, Connecticut. Nice to meet up with Jimmy Sturr, as well as his friends, who dropped in with him. One fellow was Richie Labanowski, who holds the title of . . . Harvest Moon Dance Champion, who won his title in Madison Square Garden, in New York City. Also it was nice meeting up with Dolores Niesolowski, the young lady in the group.

If any of you Polka Guide readers, would like to have a fine picture of Joe Lazarz, and also Al Santos, all you have to do . . . is to buy one of The Al Santos Polka Albums, and you will get this triple treat.

Because of the many slurs, and uncomplimentary remarks, cast upon me in recent months, I Stan Saleski, will discontinue any further promotions, regarding new releases, Polka Band engagements, extra spins on the turn-tables, and everything else, which may connect me to the Polka World. I am the victim of circumstances, various people, who are ungrateful for what I had done, and are trying to mar my highly praised reputation. Although, I hold no animosity towards them. I will continue to write for The Polka Guide, as I had in the past, and give the Polka Records, only normal spins on my Polka Program. I tried to be friendly with everyone but found many to be very ungrateful.

The following Lyrics, were written by this Correspondent, especially for our Polka Guide Convention, in Buffalo, New York. The tune is played and sung . . . to that oldie number of way back (SHUFFLE OFF TO BUF-FALO).

(SHUFFLE OFF TO BUFFALO)

You go home and get your Trumpet On the Bongo's we can thump it And away we go . . . Oh! Oh! Off we're going to shuffle

Shuffle off to Buffalo On The Bus we'll find it cheaper As they don't have a sleeper My friends told me so . . . Oh! Oh! Off we're going to shuffle Shuffle off to Buffalo It is well worth this mention That we'll have A Great Convention And we're glad to go . . . Oh! Oh! Off we're going to shuffle Shuffle off to Buffalo We will hear that Polka Music Now what person can refuse it And away we go ... Oh! Oh! Off we're going to shuffle Shuffle off to Buffalo

Lyrics By; Stan Saleski Many thanks, to Eddie Pawlowski. Manager of The Polish National Home in Hartford, Connecticut, for rolling out the red carpet, for all of us Polka Deejays, and other Notables visiting on Saturday evening, June 5, 1965, when Marion Lush and his Orchestra were playing. I had the pleasure of meeting up with Deejay Johnny Libera, of Radio WESO . . . in Southbridge, Massachusetts. Met my Buddy as well . . . John Zavaski, of Radio WCNX . . . Middletown, Connecticut. I also had the pleasure of meeting again, my good friend Eddie Goodlewski, the former Manager of Polish National Home. It sure was nice to see Eddie Pawlowski, play the gracious Host, and I also met Johnny Libera's wife, and many others, who enjoyed themselves at the Home. We could use more of these fine public relations in our Polka World. Thanks to you . . . Eddie Pawlowski, for rolling out the red carpet.

Look for a brand new Polka Album, it's out on the market now . . . and is nicely done, by Bob Szymanski's Rex Recording Orchestra. This Album is available at your favorite music stores. The orchestra goes under the slogan of Bay State's Smartest Polka Band. Good luck to you fellows with your new release.

This Polka Deejay... Stan Saleski, will be off on a well earned Vacation, from August 1st to August 14th of this year. I will not let anyone know, just where I plan to spend two weeks vacation, because that way I will be able to get a well deserved rest. I'll

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SIDEMAN OF THE MONTH



This month we are featuring none other than Stanley Wozniak Jr.

Stan began his musical career at an early age. Five years old to be exact. His first instrument was the violin. Stan could literally read music before he could read words. At the age of eight he joined the drum and bugle corp. and this is where he developed a foundation for playing the trumpet.

Stanley attended Holy Trinity High School where he joined the band in his freshmen year. In his second year of High School, he was already playing with the Polkaliers Orch. The following year, he joined the Sync paters Orch. By the time he reached his senior year he got a call from Li'l Wally to play steady with the band The very first job Stan played with Lil Wally was at the Aragon Ballroom in Chicago. Already playing the trumpet and violin, He decided to add the concertina to his repotoire of musical instruments.

Because of business interests, Stan had to quit playing for about a year. the urge returned and this time he hit the jackpot, for it was at this time

the Musical Stars were formed. The original group formed in 1959 consisted of Marion Lush, Stanley Wozniak, Mickey Lacny, Ed Benbenek, Ron Mandell, Gene Rydosz and Stan Mikrut. The individual members had been playing in the Chicago area for some time and the formation of this group was a sensation. Eventually the group came under the leadership of Marion Lush and started playing in the big Ballrooms throughout the country.

In November of 1961, Stan left for the army and temporarily was out of the Polka field. Upon his return from the Army he was contacted by Don Ptak with an idea to form the group known as the Casinos. The name originated from Stanley's place of business, known as Wozniaks Casino. Presently Stanley is running his business which includes a Ballroom, lounge, restaurant and Bowling alley along with playing dance dates with the Casinos.

Stanley Wozniak Jr. has come a long way with his spirited playing and business management.

Our hats off to you Stas and best of luck in your future endeavors.

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tell all you nice readers about it, in the September - October issue of Polka Guide. My best wishes to all of you Polka Guide Readers, who are planning their vacations. May you have a most pleasant vacation. Don't forget to take along a few past issues of Polka Guide, just to have something nice to read, in case you should encounter a little rain. Into everyone's life a little rain should fall.

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NEW JERSEY MUSIC NOTES

By Stan Skawinski

The annual dance sponsored by the SUKI BEANS POLKA CLUB will be held on Saturday, July 10th, at the Polonka in Dover, New Jersey. Featured on the bandstand will be GLO recording star, JIMMY STURR and his Orchestra of Florida, New York.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to popular dee-jay STAN KOSAKOWSKI of radio station WSOU-FM in South Orange, N. J. Stan is celebrating his first year on the air, and just recently his Polka Show was extended a half-hour and is now heard every Monday evening from 9:30 to 11:00 p.m. Another new addition to WSOU's programming, is a 5 minute news broadcast heard each Monday night preceding the Polka Party at 9:25 P.M. with newscaster PAUL BUTKEWICZ ESPOSITO presenting the latest news and views of Polonia in the metropolitan area.

The first annual MISS POLISH-AMERICA contest will be held at Palisades Amusement Park in Palisades, N. J. starting on July 10th and running for five consecutive Saturdays to August 7th, when a young AM-POL will be selected as Miss Polish-America. Chairman EDDIE KOCHANSKI announces there will be plenty of entertainment each week with polka bands, vocalists, and polka dancers appearing.

Best of luck to JOE SIDOR and his new band the JERSEY JETS. This band formerly known as the Ray Richards Orchestra just recently had their first recording released on STELLA records. A fine album which everyone should add to their collection.

The Sons of Poland Camp (POL-ANKA) in Dover, N. J. continues to jump every Sunday afternoon. Name polka bands alternate each week to

provide the best in polka entertainment.

JOE PIENTA and his P.A.S.A. recording polka band of Philadelphia will be appearing at SENDECKI'S Picnic Grove in Douglasville, Pa., on the following Sundays - July 18, Aug. 1, Aug. 29, and Sept. 5th. The next. Jersey appearance for the Pienta band will be on Saturday, August 21st when they will make another appearance at the AIR-WORK CLUB in Millville, N. J.

The Annual POLKA NIGHT sponsored by the Paramus Elks Lodge will be held this year on Saturday, September 18th, at the Elks Lodge located on Route 17 in Paramus, N. J. Featured on the bandstand will be STAN SKAWINSKI and his Orchestra. A gala evening of polka entertainment is being planned.

Chicago Polka King, Lil Wally and his Orchestra make a return visit to New Jersey on Friday, Sept. 17th at the Polish Home in Irvington, N. J. Alternating with the Lil Wally band that evening will be JIMMY STURR and his Orchestra. A big night to remember.

Looking forward to seeing old friends and making new acquaintances at the polka convention in August.

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By Dick Pillar

The biggest and most collosal event in Polkas in New England in over a decade will take place here on Saturday, August 21, 1965. A gigantic POLISH NATIONALITY DAY plus NIGHT will be held at Ocean Beach Park, New England's Most Beautiful Beach, located at New London, Connecticut. In addition to it's numerous features and events, Ocean Beach will feature Polka activities on this big day. The daytime program will be aloutdoors and will feature 3 Orchestras in the picnic area which is right on the waterfront, and the boardwalk. Dancing, singing, etc. will commence promptly at 1:00 in the afternoon to the bands of GENE WISNIEWSKI, WESOLY LUDWIK, and DICK PIL-LAR, and run continuously without intermission until 6:30 p.m. Imagine cooling off between Polka sets by a swim in the ocean or pool! After a half hour intermission for dinner, etc. Polka activities continue inside the ballroom starting at 7:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. for a total of six hours of ballroom dancing. Dancing in the ballroom will be to 4 Orchestras namely: AL SOYKA, BERNIE WITKOWSKI (from New Jersey) WESOLY LUDWIK and DICK PILLAR, A special feature will be a "Personality Corner" where fans can meet D.J.'s and other Personalities from New England, New York, New Jersey, Penn., etc. There will also be free records, prizes, and various Polka contests. A special ticket will be sold for this event and will include admission to the park, parking, free pool admission, locker in bath house, and admission to the ballroom dance. It is suggested fans write now to be assured of tickets as only 1,500 will be admitted to the ballroom to avoid crowding. See the AD in this issue of Polka Guide for complete details.



MR. COSMOPOLITAN

By John Lewandowski

Today I tell you dear polka lovers of a great man. A true aristocrat of his own cultivation. Though born of poor Polish parents, like many of us, this man gained for himself the respect of millions and the love of everyone whose life's way crossed his.

Like the Master, he was looked up to, his judgment was decisive, and his services sought for.

His mind was dominated by the future. To him the past was a memory; the future an ism. In his heart he believed that whichever was good for the future must come from the good of the past. It was the future in which he found his veritable fountain of youth. This was the power which kept him going. This is why he was capable of doing so much with his life.

Polka lovers everywhere shall ever remember his name, the people of Detroit and area shall never forget him.

I'm speaking of our dear friend Eugene Konstantynowicz, who passed away recently while touring his native country Poland.

Eugene K. was best known as the voice of Detroit. For 30 plus years he was a Dee Jay in the Michigan area and in his present position a director of radio station WJLB of Detroit. He was a dedicated radio

personality and a pioneer in the causes of his native born people.

Many found him to be helpful; many more found his services useful. And all had learned to love him.

They loved him for his humbleness.
They loved him for his practice of simplicity.

They loved him for his dedication to truth.

They loved him for his high mindedness in refusing to meddle.

They loved him for holding fast to tradition.

They loved him by learning that the better they got to know him the higher they got to value him.

All these fine qualities make him deserving of the title of true aristocrat. A powerful person but a humble man. May he rest.

We, all of the polka world and of the Polka Guide send our deepest condolences to his family. In the name of all I dedicate the following verse to his memory.

His Care was Share

We pay honor to a humble man A pioneer amongst our Polka clan Rating him highly we're proud to acclaim

Mr. Cosmopolitan of Polka fame.
Of himself he eagerly giveth
For others cause that's how he liveth
We are happy to have had him as
a friend.

And ever so grateful for his helping hand.

Thank you Eugene Konstantynowicz GOD BLESS YOUR SOUL PEACE

THANK YOU

You made my recent visit to CHICAGO a Pleasure:

Marion Lush and the Musical Stars Johnny Hyzny and his Music Makers Eddie Blazonczyk's Versatones

Chet Gulinski Radio Station W.O.P.A. Chet Schafer Radio Station W.T.A.Q. Joe and Jeans Lounge and all the wonderful people that I've had the pleasure of meeting at the Manor Hall.

Signed
WALLY WEBER
Dearborn, Michigan

News from Florida, N.Y.

by Jimmy Sturr

POLANKA at Dover, N. J. is now in full swing with Sunday dances every week. Frank Gutowski, Walter Lesniak, Joe Sidor and Jimmy Sturr rotate throughout the summer.

Polkas are really starting to rise in the New Jersey area. In the beautiful new air conditioned Knights of Columbus Hall in Wallington, N.J. there are polka dances held every last Friday of the month. Top name polkabands rotate.

The Miss Polish-America contest will be held at Palisades Park, N.J. The contest will run for six Saturdays starting July 10th. The finals will be Aug 14.

The Hartford Polish Home wass filled with some excitement on June 6th when Stas Przysnski of the CONN. TWINS ORCH. THERESA ZAPOLSKA, singer with the FRANK WOJNAROWSKI ORCH, GENE WISNIEWSKI, MARION LUSH, EDDIE ZAWASKI and myself were all present for the Stan Ozimek polka show which originates live from the Hartford Polish Home. "OZZIE was really going wild interviewing all of the band leaders. What a fabulous show he has.

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10:30 a.m. WTAQ-Polka Jamboree with Jim Marwood 3:00 p.m. WTAQ-Polka Jamboree

4:00 p.m. WTAQ-Chet Gulinski

6:30 p.m. WIMS-Jan Griswold

WEDNESDAY

4:15 p.m. WOPA-Sgt. Joe McGuire 10:00 p.m. WOPA-Joe & Jeans show

FRIDAY

9:30 p.m. WOPA-Bobby Lee Show SATURDAY

7:30 a.m. WOPA-Chet Gulinski Show

11:30 a.m. WOPA-Chet Gulinski Show

12:00 p.m. WTAQ-Pala Bros. Polka Show w/Irene

12:30 p.m. WHAQ-Eddie Blazonczyk Show

1:00 p.m. WTAQ-Joe & Jeans

1:30 p.m. WTAQ-Bel-Aire Polka Time

2:00 p.m. WTAQ-Don Jodlowski and Don Ptak Show

2.30 p.m. WTAQ-Shore Gardens Polka Time

4:30 p.m. WEDC-Lud Leskovar 6:30 p.m. WMIS-Jan Griswold

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. WSBC--Li'l Wally Show 10:00 a.m. WOPA-Chet Gulinski Show

10:00 a.m. WTAQ---Chet Schafer 11:00 a.m. WOPA---Chet Gulinski

Show 11:00 a.m. WTAQ-Li'l Wally Show

11:30 a.m. WJOB-Edward Oskierko

12:00 p.m. WTAQ-Eddie Arenz

12:00 p.m. WIMS-Jan Griswold

12:45 p.m. WTAQ-Peoples Polka Party with Art Schlaman

1:00 p.m. WTAQ-Chet Schafer Show

2:00 p.m. WTAQ--Li'l Wally Show 3:00 p.m. WTAQ-Johnny Hyzny

Show from Polonia Ballroom 4:00 p.m. WJOB-Club 505 Remote

4:30 p.m.WTAQ-John Psezola

5:00 p.m. WOPA-Baby Doll Polka Club

7:00 p.m. WOPA---Chet Gulinski Show

7:00 p.m. WJOB-Frank Seliga Show

8:00 p.m. WOPA-Chester Wolski

8:30 p.m. WOPA-Li'l Wally Show





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Sun. Aug. 29—Young Dem. Picnic

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Sat. 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

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Hamilton - CHCH-TV Walter Ostanek - Mon. 10:30 p.m. & Sat. 7:30 p.m. Leamington - CJSP Ron Dodich Sun. 8:30 P.M. Welland, Ontario - CHOW Walter Ostanek Sun. 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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Victor Zembruski

Bridgeport - WNAB Polka Party w/Dick Yash Sat. 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Bristol - WBIS Stas Przasnyski Sat. 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Danbury - WLAD Victor Zembruski Meriden - WMMW Stan Saleski, Sat. & Sun. 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Middletown - WCNX w/Ed Henry Sun. 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Middletown - WCNX

Norwich - WICH Polka Journey Dick & Jim Sat. 10:30 am.

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Johnny Zavaski Show Sun 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. New Britain - WRYM Stan Ozimek, Sun. 11 a.m.

to 2 p.m. Sun. 6 to 7 p.m. New London - WNLC Big John Small Sun. 12:35 to 1:00 p.m.

Norwich . WICH w/Joe Ladzinsky Sun. 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Stamford WSTC Richard Zarnik's Program Sat. 10 to 11:25 a.m. Torrington - WTOR

Al Maski Sun. 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. Waterbury - WATR

Victor Zembruski West Hartford - WEXT Johnny Dyno Sat. 11:05 to 12 noon Sun. 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Willimantic - WILI Virginia Seretny Sun. 10:45 to 12 moon

DELAWARE:

Wilmington - WTUX Don Mathewson Sat. 10:00 to 10:45 a.m. Wilmington WTUX Adam J. Rosiak Sun. 1 to 2 P.M. Newark -WNRK (1200)

Tom & Walt Mera's Polka Party w/Dick Sinclair Sun 1:00 - 1:30 P.M.

FLORIDA: Miami - WMIE

Polish Hour, Sat. at 11:30 a.m. Miami - WEDR-FM Polish Party Miami - WEDR

Polka Party Sun. 4:30-5 pm.

HAWAII:

Honolulu . KTRG Lou Kady Polka Party Sun, 2:15 to 4:00 p.m.

ILLINOIS:

(Outside Chicago area)

Streator - WIZZ Eddie Simko, Mon. thru Fri. 11:05 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. INDIANA:

Gary - WWCA Tom Higgins Polka Party Sat. 11:00 p.m. to 12:00 La Porte - WLO1 Larry Smiertelny Polka Time Sun. 10 to 11:00 a.m. LaPorte

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MASSACHUSETS:

Boston - WBOS Polish Variety Time Sun. 11:00 a.m. Brockton - WBET Marian Wrobel Polka Holiday - Sun. 12:15 p.m Chicopee - WACE Andy Szuberla Sat. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Sun. 8:00 a.m. - 11:50 Chicopee - WACE Frank Skiwinski Sun. 1 to 2:00 p.m. Fall River - WALE Wally's Polka Play - dium

w/Wally Miska.

Sun. 12:05 to 2:00 p.m.

Fall River - WSAR Cass and Jane Show Sun. 1:20 p.m. Holyoke WREB Jack & Sophie Midura

Sun. 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Lawrence - WCCM Polkatime w/Veronica Picor Sun. 12:05 to 1:00 p.m.

Lowell - WCAP Chet Kaminski Sun. 12:15 to 1:00 p.m. Milford - WMRC

Polkatime, Sun. 2:30 p.m. New Bedford - WBSM

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Ed Herubin Sun. 12:00 to 12:30 p.m.

Ouincy - WIDA Sun. 10:00 a.m. Salem - WESX Steve & Kay Polka Review Sun, 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. Southbridge - WESO Johnny Libera, Sat. 12:15 p.m.

and Sun. 11:30 a.m. Ware - WARE Mike Jastrzebski Sun. 12 to 12:30 p.m. Worcester - WNEB

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MICHIGAN:

Bay City - WXOX Stan Drzewicki Sat. 10 a.m. to 12 noon Drzewicki & Chet Kelpinski, Sun. 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Detroit - WILB Eugene Konstantynowicz Heard Daily 12 noon aim 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Flint - WFDF "Uncle Don' Flint - WTRX

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KOZACKO KOMMENTS

By Dick Kozacko

We wonder if many of the polka entrepreneurs are not overlooking an area of polka music that remains completely uninhabited. In fact, the market is getting wider every day.

Our reference is to television. We can feel people jumping on us already. Of course, there are polka programs on television, but in somewhat scattered locations. Yes, Kozacko knows that the cost of planning a television show is very expensive. The musicians, talent, engineering and organization are a very costly proposition and the time involved in putting the show on the air is immense. We agree with all of these points.

The area of endeavor that is currently being overlooked is television program syndication. A polka show is recorded on video tape and sold to other television stations. The program features the same musicians, talent, engineering and organization that is used in the local production. A small change in format may have to be made to eliminate reference to local sponsors or points and to allow for the obtaining of individual advertisers in each locality. The end result is a point program that can be shown in any city.

Various programs featuring "top forty" or so called "modern music" are being circulated throughout the country. Country and western fans can turn on "Grand Ole Opry" for their pleasure. But polka lovers are not so fortunate. Some of the local polka television shows have been seen in their respective communities for a number of years and are very professional productions and lend themselves easily to syndication.

As more new UHF television stations make their appearance, the need for new programs becomes more acute. While a major network station may have shied away from its own polka show, a new UHF station would be happy to present this form of program. The use of syndication eliminates the need for each station to go through the effort of producing its own program. It should also be remembered that not all areas have

the proper people able to establish a polka show worthy of television viewing.

As a resident of Detroit and speaking on behalf of other polka fans in this area, we would most enjoy seeing a polka show in our community. We know that many other polka music devotees from Boston to Los Angeles would be grateful and happy for a program of this type in their area. To you TV polka producers, why not consider making many people happy.



Lil Wally Employs Full Time Musicians

Li'l Wally informed Polka Guide that effective August 4, 1965 he will have full time musicians. Li'l Wally's new band will consist of CASEY on Accordion, Paul Stanczyk on 1st Trumpet, John Shedore, Clar. and Sax, Bruno Mikos on 2nd Trumpet and Li'l Wally on Drums.

Li'l Wally invites everyone to come out to the dances when he hits your area and meet his new band.

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The CHET GULINSKI SHOWS. Chicagoland's fastest growing broadcasts, featuring Polka entertainment, will soon double their air time. Beginning with Monday, June 21, 1965, THE CHET GULINSKI SHOW will be heard Monday through Friday over WTAQ (1300 kc) between 4 and 5 p.m. and 9:00 and 9:30 p.m. The new broadcasts will supplement the existing CHET GULINSKI SHOWS now broadcast over WOPA-AM (1490 kc) and WOPA-FM (102.7 mc). The WOPA programs are aired daily Monday through Friday between 7:30 and 8:00 a.m.; Saturdays 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Sundays 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., also 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. THE CHET GULINSKI SHOWS will now be broadcast a total of fifteen hours weekly. This is the only Chicagoland program, with Polka entertainment. featured daily, seven days a week. THE CHET GULINSKI SHOWS will be celebrating the completion of ten years of broadcasting in October, 1965. Initially, THE CHET GULINSKI SHOW was a half hour broadcast heard but once a week.

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Polka Band calendar

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July 28 Brothers Two Lounge 5946 S. Pulaski

July 29 Park Forest Shopping Center

Park Forest, Illinois

July 30 Joe & Jeans Lounge

3314 W. 55th St.

Aug. 1 Polonia Grove

4604 S. Archer Ave.

Aug. 6,7,8, Polka Convention Buffalo, New York

Aug. 11 Club 505

13505 S. Brainard

Aug. 13 Joe and Jeans Lounge

3314 W. 55th St.

Aug. 14 Polonia Grove

4604 S. Archer Ave. Aug 15 Shore Gardens

Twin Lakes, Wis.

Aug. 18 Comet Car Wash 2600 W. Cermak Rd. (7 to 10)

Aug. 20 St. Stan's Carnival

Fullerton & Long Ave.

Aug. 21 Brothers Two Lounge

5946 South Pulaski Aug. 22 Polonia Grove

4604 S. Archer Avenue

Aug. 25 Joe and Jeans Lounge 3314 W. 55th St.

Aug. 27 Pittsburgh, Penn.

Aug. 28 Pittsburg, Penn.

Aug. 29 Fiedors Grove Mt. Pleasant, Penn Sept. 1 Brothers Two Lounge 5946 S. Pulaski Rd.

Sept. 3 Polonia Grove

4604 S. Archer Ave. Sept. 8 Joe and Jeans Lounge

3314 W. 55th St.

Sept. 10 Club 505

13505 S. Brainard Ave.

EDDIE DUTKA & ORCH.

LA. 3-6177

EDDIE WOJCIK ORCH.

PO 7-9107

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282-4236

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CH 3-9630

JOHNNY HYZNY & HIS

MUSIC MAKERS

WA 5-0763

Jul 16 Brothers Two Lounge

Jul 17 Joe and Jeans Lounge

Jul 23 Baby Doll Polka Club

Jul 30 Ed's Crystal Tap

Jul 31 Polonia Grove

Aug 13 Club 505

Aug 20 Joe and Jeans

Aug 27 Ed's Crystal Tap

Aug. 29 Baby Doll Polka Club

Sept. 4 Polonia Grove

Sept. 17 Club 505

LEON KOZICKI & HIS

DIAMONDTONES

LA 3-4736 - LA 3-1055

MARION LUSH & THE

MUSICAL STARS

VI 7-2666

MATTIE MADURA ORCH. SP 7-2192

MODERNITES ORCH.

RE 5-7942

MUSICAL AIRES ORCH.

YA 7-7766, Rich Cerajewski

MUSICAL GENTS ORCH.

RO 3-6879, Frank Kowall, Dir.

MUSICAL KNIGHTS ORCH. HU 6-4430 - NE 1-0936

PALA BROTHERS ORCH.

TO 2-9163

PALIGA POLKA DOTS

TO 2-0115 - EX 7-6715

POLKALIERS

LA 3-1283 --- 767-0588

RICH ZIELINSKI & THE SONATONES

254-1747

STAN LEE (Wesoly Stas)

PO 7-6431

STAN ZOMBECK & ORCH. LA 3-4879 - FR 6-3868

STARLITES ORCH.

523-4264

STEVE FORNEK & THE

POLKA GEMS

FR 6-2379 - YA 7-9029

THE BALAIRES ORCH.

FU 8-3719, Frank Seliga, Dir. 586-2270, Ed Penway, Dir

TED BONK & THE POLKA TOPS

TA 9-7522

CASINOS

Don Ptak WA 5-7975

Jul 16 Baby Doll Polka Club

7315 S. Western

Jul 18 Brother's 'Two Lounge

5946 S. Pulaski

Jul 23 Lucy's Wisconsin Rend.

3446 North Pulaski

Jul 24 Club 505

13505 S. Brainard

Jul 25 Joe and Jeans Lounge

3314 W. 55th St.

Jul 30 Brothers Two Lounge

5946 S. Pulaski

Jul 31 Joe and Jeans Lounge

3314 W. 55th St.

Aug 1 Screwball Club Picnic

Slovak Grove

Aug 11 Joe and Jeans Lounge

3314 W. 55th St.

Aug 13 Jo Jo's Club

ug 15 30 30 8 Club

13191 S. Brainard

Aug 14 Joe and Jeans Lounge 3314 W. 55th St.

Aug. 15 Joe and Jeans Lounge

3314 W. 55th St.

Aug 26 Club 505

13505 S. Brainard

Aug 22 Brother's Two Lounge

5946 S. Pulaski

Aug 27 Jo Jo's Club

13191 S. Brainard

Aug 28 12th Ward Moonlight Picnic Polonia Grove 4604 S. Archer

Aug. 29 12th Ward All Day Picnic Polonia Grove 4604 S. Archer Ave

Sept 3 Club 505

13505 S. Brainard

Sept 12 Joe and Jeans Lounge 3314 W. 55th St

THE HI-NOTES

4518 W. Fullerton 586-2270 - Ed Penway, Dir.

THE MONUMENTALS

LA 3-8220

Jul 30-31 & Aug 1 Shore Gardens

Resort

Twin Lakes, Wis.

Aug 7 Lucy's Wisc. Rend.

3446 N. Pulaski

Aug 20-21 Shore Gardens Resort

Aug 27 Lucy's Wisc, Rend.

Aug 28 Brothers Two Lounge

5946 S. Pulaski Sept 4 Joe and Jeans Lounge

3314 W. 55th

Sept 11 Lucy's Wisc. Rend.

THE NATURALS

AV 2-2336 - Joe

HU 6-0572 - Don THE VIBRATONES ORCH.

WE 1-3851 Hammond, Ind.

- INDIANA -

SALLY SZYMAREK & HIS POLKA MASTERS

July 16 Ed's Crystal Tap

13833 S. Greenbay

Burnham, Illinois July 17, 24, & 31 Al's Anchor Inn

2224 W. Western Ave.

South Bend, Indiana

July 18, & 25 State Line Tavern

State Line Road, Mich.

Aug 7, 14, 28 Al's Anchor Inn

2224 W. Western Ave. South Bend, Indiana

August 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 State

Line Tavern

State Line Road, Michigan

August 21, Wedding

Army & Navy Lottie A. Zell

1121 W. Western Ave.

Garrison

South Bend, Indiana

August 13, Ed's Crystal Tap

13833 So. Greenbay

Burnham, Illinois

September 3, Ed's Crystal Tap 13833 Greenbay South

Burnham, Illinois Sept. 4, & 11 Al's Anchor Inn

2224 W. Western Ave. South Bend, Indiana

Sept 5 and 12 State Line Tavern State Line Road, Mich.



RECORD SESSION

BEL-AIRE RECORD CO.

Two new albums "Happy Go Lucky Polka's" by The Casino's L.P. No. 4002 featuring vocals by Don Ptak and Gerry Stanley.

And a brand new album by Eddie Blazonczyk's Versatones titled "Musically Yours - The Versatile Versatones" featuring vocals by Eddie Blazonczyk and Chet Kowalkowski. L.P. No. 3005

CHICAGO POLKA RECORDS

The PALA BROTHERS 45 rpm single of "Son-of-a-Gun," a Polish vocal, Chicago 360, has caught on like wildfire in the juke boxes. The flip side "Staro Ycu Lookin' For Fight" is an English vocal.

The 1964 Polka World's Fair Champs, THE HARMONITES have another single, Chicago 361. Two Polish vocals — "Marry Me Polka" b/w "At Last I Met Her Waltz."

"Polka Fun For Everyone" is the title of the PALA BROTHERS latest LP (see advertisement.)

JOHN ZURAWSKI AND THE OLD COUNTRY VILLAGE MUSICIANS recorded another dozen. Watch for their new album come Fall.

DANA RECORDS

Joe Macielag and his Orch. have a new release (DANA Records) called POLSKIE KWIATY (Polish Flowers) RIDGEMOOR RECORDS

New LP called The NATURALS TAKE OFF R-LP 302

P.A.S.A. RECORDS

New LP called POLKAS by JOE PIENTA (from Philadelphia) PLP-151

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August 6th, 7th & 8th



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Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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I'd also like to thank STAN SALE-SKI, JOHN ZAWASKI, and VIRGI-NIA SERETNY for having me on their show's the same weekend and playing my new album.

WHITEY BERNARD will be releasing a new L.P. on "GLO" records, in August. EDDIE ZAWASKI and his Orchestra also have a new L.P. that will be released in early September.

The most popular song this month was the "Coal Miners" Oberek by the WALT SOLEK ORCH. The biggest selling album again was the "51 FOLKAS WALTZES & OBEREKS by the AL SOYKA ORCHESTRA.

WATCH FOR THE NEW L.P. BY THE JIMMY STURR ORCH. BEING RELEASED CALLED "POLKA FES-TIVAL" on GLO RECORDS.

POLKA PERSONALITIES WHICH WILL BE APPEARING AT THE POLKA CONVENTION

AMPOL AIRES ORCH.
WALT OSTANEK
JUMPING JACKS
WALT JAWORSKI
EDDIE OLINSKI
BUFFALO BELLARES
MUSICALES ORCH.
JOE MACIALAG



MARION LUSH



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