

Rectory of
Immaculate Conception Church
467 Delaware Avenue
Kingston, N. H.

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Niech bedzie etc -

Friends of Poland - One year ago, THE POLISH HOUR made its debut over this station WKNY. Yes, THE POLISH HOUR has been on the air every Sunday for one whole year.

3 And so in jubilation we play a polka BERNICE - for the family of Mr. & Mrs. Ladislaus Witkowski, for within the week, fall the birthdays of the father and his three daughters and for good measure ~~his~~ the 3rd wedding anniversary of Mrs. Cecilaa Witkowski Buckman.

1 But why the Polish Hour, some one may ask? Those of you who have listened regularly and faithfully know by this time - but for our new listeners, let me repeat ---- ~~that/the~~ because Poland was little known; because the Polish people were little appreciated; because little or nothing was known of the important part Poland played in the metamorphosis of Europe; because few were conscious of the debt we Americans owe to Poland and her many gallant sons, especially Kosciuszko and Pulaski, in our fight for Independence; because few, very few realized that practically every country in the world was indebted in some measure to men of Polish blood or extraction.

5 Before continuing, let's listen to an oberek, SWING ON THE TURN - in honor of Mr. Peter Tucker's Birthday, whose son S/Sgt Donald Tucker is a prisoner of war in Germany.

7 During the course of the year, since Oct. 3rd, 1943, to be exact, we have attempted to acquaint you with the history of Poland and her many gallant and illustrious sons and

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daughters. During that time we have striven to supplant ignorance of Poland and the people of ~~Poland~~ Polish origin, with useful knowledge. Every Sunday we have aimed to dissipate prejudice against the Polish people whom you met and knew only as illiterate and poor.

Incidentally the well-to-do and educated Poles, saw no reason to migrate to America. Only those Poles migrated to America, who after the partition of Poland by Russia, Prussia and Austria, were oppressed and denied the right to better themselves.

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In short, our ambition has always been to make Poland, the Polish people and those of Polish extraction and ancestry, better understood and appreciated. In a word, THE POLISH HOUR has sought to make friends, more friends - for he is rich, who has many friends.

In all modesty, we dare say that we have been successful, for we have made friends, many friends, because from time to time, reports, encouraging reports have reached us, even from distant places and people.

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And now birthday greetings to Mrs. James O'Neil - the former Julia Cybulski - for whom we play TULAK Polka.

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Well, next Sunday will be a great day for Americans of Polish extraction and ancestry. Down 5th Ave. N.Y. City will march thousands upon thousands of true, loyal Americans proud of their Polish blood and boastful of General Casimir Pulaski, in whose blessed memory the Pulaski Day Parade will be held.

By all means, get to see it if you can next Sunday. Incidentally, you will be

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killing two birds with one stone if you are to take part in the Holy Name Rally at the Polo Grounds which will follow the parade.

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And now CHERRY PICKERS' POLKA for Walter Fabiszak in whose speedy recovery we of I.C. are deeply interested. A very happy and healthy birthday to you Ladislaus Fabiszak - familiarly known as Walter.

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Since next Sunday N.Y. City will witness the Pulaski Day Parade, it is fitting that we ask ourselves why all this fan fare for this Pole - General Casimir Pulaski.

Perhaps it will lend more dignity and weight and importance, if I quote the proclamation by the President of the U.S. as issued last year - QUOTE (1st 3 paragraphs)

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We'll continue after this number - DARLING DAUGHTER POLKA - which we play for Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Szczykowski, whose daughter was baptised today at the I.C. Church.

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To continue with ~~the~~ President's Roosevelt's proclamation on Pulaski Memorial Day - QUOTE (4th paragraph to the end)

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And now a Polish Folk Song MARYS', MARYS', for the speedy recovery of Mrs. Marshall Kowal, the former Mary Dzikowski, who has had a bad relapse since her operation.

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A similar proclamation calling upon the nation to honor the memory of General Casimir Pulaski, has already been ~~issued~~ announced

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by President Roosevelt. As in former years, we know that Governor Dewey and Mayor Edelmuth will follow suit.

The important facts to remember about General Casimir Pulaski are these: ~~He/wa/~~ General Pulaski was a foreigner with no obligation to the American colonies, yet he volunteered to offer his services in their fight for American Independence, proving that the Polish slogan FOR YOUR FREEDOM AND OURS is not an empty boast or cry; that General Pulaski organized the American Cavalry, thus winning for himself the distinction of becoming known as the FATHER OF THE AMERICAN CAVALRY; that General Pulaski shed his blood and gave up his life at Savannah Georgia that our country might be free and independent.

Incidentally the Scriptures tell us Greater love than this no man hath that a man lay down his life for his friends,

So, long live the memory and name of General Casimir Pulaski. America and Americans ~~have honored and perpetuated his name by~~ besides erecting ~~erecting~~ monuments, have honored and perpetuated his name by naming cities and towns and streets and bridges *in his honor*.