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Mimogrede iz Milwaukeeja

MILWAUKEE, Wis. - Letošnji avgust ni bil nič prida, preveč dežja je padlo na zemljo. Nekateri vremenski preroški trdijo, da bo vreme v mesecu septembru lepše: suho in sončno. Trdijo tudi, da ima mesec kimavec najmanj padavin, je nekak »jesenski maj«.

September je mesec, v katerem se začenja spravljati sadje in druge poljske pridelke. Na domačem vrtu, spravimo kar je mogoče in pripravimo grede za prihodnje leto.

Ta mesec stopi sonce v znamenje »Tehtnice« in začenja se astronomska jesen, jesensko enakonočje; dan in noč sta natanko enako dolga, 12 ur, kar se dogaja samo še ob nastopu pomladi.

Jesensko vreme na mnoge redno slabo vpliva. Mnogi bi radi šli na jug ali v kraje, kjer ni grde jeseni ali zime. Pa ni dano vsakemu, da bi se ta želja izpolnila. Izpolnila pa se je znanemu milwauškemu slovenskemu paru Kralj, Dimitriju in Tatjani, ker letos v Arizoni že uživata vse blagodati sončnega kraja. Za nas mnogotere pa ima jesen tudi svoje čare in po splošnem mnenju ni samo najlepši letni čas, temveč tudi najbogatejši. Če bi ne bilo jeseni, bi bilo oko sito, želodec pa prazen. Če jeseni ni kam devati, spomladi ni kje jemati!

Razni vremenski pregovori pravijo: Kadar prve dni kimavca pogosto grmi, bo dosti tepkovca, pšenice in rži. — Ako je Matevž (21. sept.) vedren, bo prijetna jesen. — Ako je Mavricija (22. sept.) jasno nebo, vetrovi pozimi hudo brijejo okoli hiš. — Kakršn kimavec, takšen bo sušec. — Kdor po mali maši kosi, ta za pečjo suši. — Ko se ptiči selijo, brž se zima približuje. —

Topla jesen oznanjuje, da se spomladi zima težko odmikuje.

Naša stoletna pratika priporoča za september, naj si ljudje, seveda če morejo, privoščijo: gosi, kopune, purane, kljunače, fazane, brinovke, prepelice in jerebice. Vsem dober tek!

Voščim vsem godovnikom in vsem, ki so rojeni v kimavcu, zdravja in prijetno jesen! In zapomnimo si, da ljudje, ki nikoli nimajo časa, naredijo najmanj. In še nekaj: »Ni dovolj znati delati, treba je tudi delati. Ne dovolj delati, treba je tudi znati delati!«

Triglavski kotiček

Vinska trgatev — SKD Triglav priredi v nedeljo, 27. septembra, popoldne v domu Triglavskega parka, zadnje letošnjo zabavno prireditev: Vinsko trgatev. Tam bo veliko smeha, petja in plesa ter vse, kar je potrebno za žejne in lačne želodce. Vsi od blizu in daleč prijateljsko vabljeni!

Frank Sezonu v slovo — Iz naših vrst je zopet odšel podporni član društva Triglav, znani staronaseljenec, dobričina, ljubitelj slovenskega petja in svoje harmonike, na kateri je igral skoro vse življenje veselo poskočne polke in valčke. Iz nje pa je tudi izvabljal naše pesmi in melodije. Ko so še pevci pridajali svoje glasove, se je naša pesem širila daleč naokrog.

Frank Sezon je v 79. letu starosti, po težki bolezni, izdihnil svojo muzikalno dušo. Zadnje slovo smo jemali v pogrebem zavodu Tebe-Pappey-Klemmer 27. avgusta, kjer se je poslovil g. župnik fare sv. Apostolov in zastopniki dru-

štev Lilije, Slovenskih upokojencev in Musicians Union št. 8. Naslednji dan, petek, 28. avg., pa je bila žalna sv. maša, katero je daroval mladi g. kaplan cerkve sv. Apostolov, so maševal pa je tudi rev. dr. Jože Gole. Pri maši so peli naši pevci in pevke pod vodstvom Dolores Ivanchich. Kot zadnje so mu zapeli »Gozdič je že zelen...« V grobu na pokopališču sv. Apostolov bo dragi Frank čakal na sodni dan.

Pogreba se je udeležilo veliko število naših ljudi, med njimi sta bila pokojnikova sestra Frances s sinom Josephom iz Kalifornije. Izrekamo naše globoko sožalje pokojnikovi hčerki Margie in družini, njegovi sestri Frances Divjakovi ter bratu pokojnikove žene Toniju Ožbaltu, kot vsem ostalim žalujočim sorodnikom. Pokojnemu rojaku Franku Sezonu lep slovenski pozdrav — spomin na njega ne bo usahnil!

Mary Ermenc v spomin

Prav v zatonu poletne radosti, je Bog, po kratki in težki bolezni poklical k Sebi 85-letno znano, zavedno Slovenko Mary Ermenc. Pokojna Mary je bila dobrosrčna, vedno nasmehana in prijazna, znala je prisluhniti našemu človeku in tudi našim kulturnim potrebam. Bila je podpornica in mecena »Slovenian Arts Program« na univerzi Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Alverno College in sobotni Slovenski radijski uri. Zato smo jo imeli radi in visoko cenili.

Njeno življenje v Ameriki je bilo bogato in plodno do zadnjega trenutka. V bogato okrašeni kapeli na pokopališču Wisconsin Memorial Parku, smo se v nedeljo, 30. avgusta, od nje za vedno poslovili. Bila je članica Sloge, SNPJ, HBZ in Lions Club-West Allis. Zastopniki teh društev so se z lepimi besedami poslovili od pokojne Mary. Poslovil se je tudi rev. dr. Jože Gole, pri tem pa se zahvalil za njeno podporo sobotni slovenski radijski uri. V kapeli na koru pa so v njeno čast peli naši pevci in pevke, zopet pod vodstvom Dolores Ivanchich, slovenske pesmi. Tudi njej so v slovo zapeli v srce segajoče »Gozdič je že zelen«.

Izrekamo globoko sožalje in se pridružujemo žalosti bratom Jamesu, Franku, Antonu in Louisu ter sestri Frances, prav tako vsem ostalim žalujočim sorodnikom. Naj počiva v miru in naj lahka naj ji bo ameriška zemlja. Ostala nam bo v trajnem spominu.

Nesreča nikoli ne počiva — Pred nekaj tednov si je pri delu na obronku jezera v Triglavskem parku po nesreči težko poškodoval desno roko upravnik parka Franc Mejač. Ni ga bolela toliko roka, bolelo ga je bolj, ko ni mogel prijeti za delo doma in v parku. Zadnji teden pa je že hodil brez mavčnega povitka, nasmejan, zavedajoč se, da bo kmalu zopet postal aktiven tako doma kot v parku.

Drugi starostnik, ki si je pri

Gradnja nove cerkve Sv. Kriza v Mariboru

Maribor, 16.7.1987

Dragi naši slovenski rojaki!

Mesto Maribor je drugo največje mesto v Sloveniji. Delavsko prebivalstvo se večja in stanovanjski bloki rastejo na predelih, kjer prej ni bilo nobene cerkve ali kapele. Eden takšnih predelov je tudi Maribor-jug ob Betnavskem gozdu.

Leta 1970 je zdaj že pokojni g. Drago Oberžan, župnik pri Sv. Rešnjem Telesu v Mariboru, kupil na tem področju majhno staro hišo s sušilnico hmelja. V hiši je uredil zasilni bogoslužni prostor, kjer je sedaj tudi sv. maša in verouk. Zaradi dušnopastirskih potreb je bila leta 1976 ustanovljena na tem predelu župnija Sv. Kriza in za njenega prvega dušnega pastirja je bil imenovan g. Anton Majc, rojen leta 1946 v Doliču, župnija Kuzma v Prekmurju. V duhovnika je bil posvečen leta 1970 v Mariboru.

Število prebivalcev je rastle in verniki so iz leta v leto v večjem številu prihajali k božji službi v to cerkvico, ki ni imela niti župnišča niti pisarne niti pravega veroučnega prostora. Zato so leta 1982 kupili blizu te cerkvice hišo, za katero ste tudi vi, naši slovenski rojaki v Ameriki, velikodušno prispevali. Za to vašo velikodušnost se najlepše zahvaljujemo.

Leta 1986 smo od krajevnih oblasti dobili dovoljenje, da lahko porušimo staro sušilnico in hišo, v kateri je bilo do sedaj bogoslužje. Ker je tudi sosednja hiša sedaj v cerkveni lasti, imamo na voljo nekoliko več prostora, na katerem bo mogoče zgraditi večji in dostojen prostor za bogoslužje. Načrte za to cerkev je izdelal arhitekt Bogdan Reichenberg. Z deli bomo začeli, če Bog da, že letos jeseni. Ko bosta obe stavbi, cerkvica, kjer je sedaj sv. maša, in zraven stojča sušilnica porušeni, ne moremo imeti nikjer v župniji božje službe, zato je nujno, da čimprej postavimo novo božjo hišo.

Denar za zidavo nove cerkve je treba gradbenemu podjetju zagotoviti in določen del vplačati že vnaprej.

Ker župnija sama tega ne zmore, se obračamo na naše slovenske rojake v Ameriki, da nam s prostovoljnimi prispevki priskočijo na pomoč.

Za vsak, še tako skromen dar, se že vnaprej iz srca zahvaljujemo. Svoj prispevek za novo cerkev Sv. Kriza v Mariboru lahko izročite ali pošljete na naslov:

Mr. in Mrs. Frank in Angela Fujs,
475 E. 200 St.,
Euclid, OH 44119

Vseh dobrotnikov se bodo farani Sv. Kriza v Mariboru spominjali v svojih molitvah, župnik pa pri najsvetejši daritvi. Isto obljubljava tudi podpisana škofa.

+ *Dr. Jožef Smej*
Dr. Jožef Smej
pom. škof

+ *Dr. Franc Kramberger*
Dr. Franc Kramberger
škof

+ *Tonček Majc*
Tonček Majc
župnik

Dragi naši rojaki in prijatelji širom po vsem svetu!

Cleveland, Ohio — Kakor vidite po zgornjem pismu mariborskih škofov, prihajamo pred vas z iskreno prošnjo, ki jo bomo mogli samo s skupnimi prizadevanji in naporu uresničiti. Trdno sem prepričana, da bo vsak po svojih najboljših močeh priskočil na pomoč. Glede te zadeve smo se tudi obrnili na našo nadvse priljubljeno in za vsako dobro stvar agilno gospo Gizello Hozian. Če bi kateri od vas želel poslati na njen naslov, bo tudi ona pripravljena zbirati med znanci in prijatelji v svoji okolici. O napredku te zbirke vas bomo sproti obveščali. Naslov ge. Hozian je: Mrs. Gizella Hozian, 1500 Sheridan Road, Wilmette, Illinois 60091.

Tako, dragi rojaki, upam, da bodo z božjo pomočjo in skupnimi naporu naša dobra dela blagoslovljena.

Z iskrenimi pozdravi

Angela Fujs

čiščenju sadnih dreves na domačem velikem in lepo urejenem vrtu ponesrečil, je bil znani Triglav Ivan Jakoš. Namesto, da bi zamahnil s sekiro po bližnji veji, se je nehote privoščil udarec s sekiro po svoji roki blizu zapestja. Videl je 45 tisoč zvezd. Na kliniki mu je zdravnik ustavil kri, zašil rano in jo tudi obvezal. Ker tudi Ivan ni vaje postopanja, se je v veseli družbi med sogovornici našel uteho. Ko pišem ta dopis, je Ivan že pri polni zavesti in »vrtičkanju«! Nesreča niko-

li ne počiva, važno pa je, da se dobro konča. Pozdravljena oba!

Začne se kulturna sezona

V mesecu septembru se vseh povsod vsako leto začne umetniška sezona za leto 1987, končala se pa bo v juniju prihodnjega leta. Odpirajo se vrata gledališč, koncertnih in baletnih dvoran in tudi umetniških galerij.

V Milwaukeeju bo letošnja kulturna sezona bogata na raz-

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Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

738. Misijonska zavest (Č.s. Marija-Andreja Šubelj).

»Biti misijonar je isto kot biti krščen. Toda koliko je tistih, ki se tega zavedajo?

Jezusov nalog je vse osrečujoč: »Pojdite, učite vse narode, krščujete jih v imenu Očeta in Sina in Sv. Duha!« Apostoli so resno vzeli Gospodovo naročilo in zato je dar svete vere prišel do nas.

Kakšen bi bil svet, če bi vsi posnemali apostole?

Misijonska zavest se mora gojiti v družini, v šoli, v cerkvi. Vsi moremo sodelovati pri širjenju Evangelija...

Starši, če vzgajajo otroke, ne samo kot katoličane, temveč kot apostole, ki so iznadljivi približati Kristusa oddaljenim.

Vzgojitelji, ki pomagajo premostiti egoizem, da se človek odpre ubogim, najbolj ubogim, ki ne poznajo Kristusove ljubezni.

Bolniki, trpeči, s svojim trpljenjem, sprejetim in darovanim pri vsaki daritvi svete maše za zveličanje sveta.

Oni, ki slišijo Kristusov klic in se vsemu odpovedo, da bi »postali vsem vse, da bi vse pridobili za Evangelij.«

Misijonar je lahko laik, ki nekaj svojih moči in let podari za širjenje božjega kraljestva.

In misijonar vse svoje življenje, tisti, ki iz ljubezni do Boga zapusti svoje in svojo domovino in se ponižno vživi v domovo okolje, drugačne navade, drugačen jezik, da v tisti kulturi vzbrsti Evangelij, ki vse prenovi in prekvasi.

Danes visi misijonska odgovornost na nas. Mnogi še nič ne vedo o Troedinem Bogu. Njih duhovna usoda je v naših rokah, v mojih, v Tvojih. Dati moramo »od svojega uboštva«, da bo milost božja bogatila sv. Cerkev z novimi verniki, ki bodo prišli »od vzhoda in zahoda«.

PROSTOVOLJCI.

Bog je ustvaril človeka svobodnega. Tak je bil pred izvirnim grehom in tak je ostal. V tem je veličina božjega stvarstva in tragedija.

Evangelij prinaša besede rimskega poveljnika. On »reče temu naj stori to in stori«. To je odsev ravnjanja sveta včeraj, danes in jutri.

Bog pa za svoje delo, za svoj odrešilni načrt, potrebuje prostovoljcev.

Za Učlovečenje Božje Besede Bog pričakuje in čaka svobodne odločitve Nazareške Deklice. Ko Marija izreče svoj prostovoljni da — fiat, tedaj večni stopi v čas, Bog postane človek — v vsem enak nam — razen v grehu.

Ko se sreča Jezus z mladcem, z njegovim pogledom, mu reče: »Hodi za menoj.« So besede Boga, a povabilo prijatelja, ki pusti in čaka na svobodno odločitev. Evangelij pravi, da je mladenič žalosten odšel, ker je imel veliko bogastva.

Žalost je v srcu mladeniča, ki ni bil sposoben razdeliti

med uboge svoje bogastvo, t.j. odpovedati se minljivim dobrinam in zadovoljiti se samo z Bogom in njegovim kraljestvom.

In žalost je v božjem Srcu, ker se zaradi navezanosti na mikajoče, bežne stvari, zapostavlja božji odrešilni načrt.

Koliko duš sliši Jezusovo vabilo: »Pridi in hodi za menoj.«? Koliko mladcev in mladenk se zaveda, da jih je Jezus pogledal z ljubeznijo. Toda zakaj mu ne odgovorijo? V noč sveta odmeva vprašanje: »Zakaj?«

Na križ pribiti Odrešenik vabi že skoro 2000 let. Potrebuje oseb, ki se vsemu odpovedo, ki stopajo za Njim, odeti v preprostost življenja in prežeti z ljubeznijo; oseb, ki se sklonijo k njim, ki ne poznajo Boga, ki je ljubezen in jim ga oznanijo in prinesejo.

PO 2000 LETIH

odrešenja je še mnogo človeštva brez Evangelija. Še več, ker smo katoličani odsotni, prihajajo sejanci ljuljke in neutrudno sejejo, ker so »mnogi kot brez pastirja«. Ljudje so ustvarjeni po božji podobi in jih žejajo po »živem Viru«, ki uteši njih zavestno ali podzavestno težnjo k Viru.

»Tema« ima mnogo prostovoljcev, ki sprejmejo vse mogoče žrtve, grede kamor je treba, naredijo kar se jim naroči. Zato se v svetu množijo vse mogoče sekte, tako v mestih kot v najbolj zakotnih vasicah. Približujejo se ljudem kot nosilci resnice in jih očarajo, navdušijo.

Glas Križanega odjeka: »Žejen sem«, žejen duš in prostovoljcev, ki bi mi jih pomagali odreševati. Sv. Pavel je razumel in to povedal s svojimi besedami: »Na svojem telesu dopolnujem, kar se manjka Kristusovemu trpljenju za Cerkev.«

Poučeni trdijo, da današnja mladina potrebuje idealov in stvari, za katere se je vredno žrtvovati.

Kaj misliš? Biti Kristusov prostovoljec je ideal.

Je li vredno žrtvovati se za misijone?

Naj nam Marija v Marijinem letu pomaga razumeti zakaj gre in izgovoriti naš »da«. Pošlji me, Gospod, kamor hočeš, tu sem!«

(Bo še)

Sestra Šubljeva se je vrnila proti koncu avgusta v Chile. Na novem položaju ji želimo veliko uspeha in naše molitve spremljajo njeno življenje s prošnjo na zdravje. Za njeno sodelovanje vsa leta v MZA naj ji Marija posebej izprosi veliko blagoslova pri delu za uboge in neumrjoče duše. Kot misijonarju Jožetu Mejaču smo tudi sestri Šubljevi dali ob srečanju lepo pomoč MZA za njuno delo z najbolj potrebnimi.

IZ HONG KONGA,

piše 8. junija s. Anica Mi-

klavčičeva, da jih skrbi bližajoče se leto 1997, ko bo Hong Kong priključen Rdeči Kitajski. Nekaj znamk spet pošilja. Omenja, da je s. Rosaria Brilej za stalno odšla v domovino, kar smo na tem mestu že poročali z objavo njenega pisma pred kratkim. Živi sedaj v hiši duhovnih vaj, kjer je veliko življenja, a več miru in zbranosti. Srčno pozdravlja vodstvo in vse prijatelje MZA in se zahvaljuje za vse, kar napravijo za njeno misijonsko delo. Posebej omenja — molitev.

Čitamo, da so izdali v Sloveniji pri Družini prilogo »Misijonska obzorja« v 100.000 izvodih. Tudi na tem kontinentu bomo z veseljem to novo misijonsko mladiko podprli. Od časa do časa bomo na tem mestu o M.O. poročali, posebej, če bo kaj izredno zanimivega v njih objavljeno. V številki 2. sta bila dva ideološka članka zelo dolga. Posebej oni o preteklosti krščanstva na Kitajskem, ki je ta leta v veliki stiski in negotovosti, kar zadeva vodstvo in vernike.

S. Miklavčičeva in g. Pavlin, ki oba živita in delujeta že dolgo v Hong Kongu, sta živi priči stalnega spreminjanja položaja v angleški koloniji, kjer je katoliška Cerkev v bujnem razvoju tudi vsa leta po rdeči zasedbi celine. Molimo zanju, kot tudi za bodočnost Cerkev v tem največjem narodu na svetu, kjer je tudi lepo število slovenskih misijonarjev in misijonark dolga leta garolo!

Rev. Charles Wolbang CM
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nolikih umetniških storitvah. Če bo meni in ženi dopuščalo zdravje in znosno zimsko vreme, bova imela priliko uživati v tukajšnjih dvoranah opera, simfonične in baletne predstave, tudi dramske.

Slovenski kulturniki v Milwaukeeju pripravljajo za jesensko sezono 1987 tudi bogat spored. Koreografinja Izabela Kralj pripravlja za oktober pester baletni večer na odru Alverno College, pevovodkinja Dolores Ivanchich pa v novembru pevski koncert mešanega pevskega zbora »Uspeh«, dr. Leo Muškatevc pa pripravlja pevski koncert zbora »Gallus«. Več o teh kulturnih prireditvah prihodnjič!

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Novi grobovi

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kratki boleznimi umrla 81 let stara Theresa Strumbel z E. 13 St., prej živeča na Norwood Rd., rojena Spehek v Clevelandu, vdova po pok. možu Franku, sestra Mary Spehek, Charles in Anthonyja (pok.). Pogreb je bil 5. septembra s sv. mašo v cerkvi sv. Vida. Pokopana je bila na Kalvarije pokopališču. Pogreb je bil v oskrbi Želetovega zavoda.

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Coming Events

Saturday, Sept. 12

AMLA Clambake at Rec. Center from 2 - 5 p.m. \$13 per person. Dancing 4 - 8 by Johnny Vadnal Orch. For tickets call 531-1900 or lodge secretary.

Saturday, Sept. 12

Fantje na Vasi 10th Anniversary Concert, St. Clair National Home, with the Alpine Sextet playing music for the dance following the concert.

Wednesday, Sept. 23

Members of Progressive Slovenian Women of America, Circle 3 Picnic at Euclid Club House at E. 222 St.

Sunday, Sept. 27

St. Vitus Altar Society Annual Dinner in St. Vitus Auditorium.

Friday, Oct. 9

Progressive Slovene Women Circle 7 Fall Card Party at Slovenian Workmen's Home, Waterloo Rd at 7 p.m. Tickets at door.

Sunday, Oct. 11

Friends of the Slovenian National Home will sponsor a "Sunday Brunch and afternoon dance" at the Slovenian National Home at St. Clair and E. 65th St.

Sunday, Oct. 11

AMLA Lodge Kras No. 8 celebrates 75th anniversary with dinner dance at Slovenian Home, 15810 Holmes Ave. Dinner 4-6, dancing 6-10.

Sunday, Oct. 11

Annual Card Party of Maximilian Court No. 2268 Catholic Order of Foresters at St. Vitus Auditorium, 2 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 17

Glasbena Matica Fall Concert at the Slov. National Home on St. Clair Ave.

Sunday, Oct. 18

The Polka boosters annual clambake at Klima Grove, E. 71 and Grant Ave. Serving 2-6 p.m. Choice of clambake or steak dinner. Donation \$15.00. Music by the Sumrada's, 4 - 8 p.m. For tickets call 486-2643 or 261-1124.

Sunday, Oct. 18

Artists and Crafts Show & Sale sponsored by The Slovenian American National Art Guild at the Slovenian Society Home, Recher Ave.

Saturday, Oct. 24

Collinwood Slovenian Home Poor Man's Dinner. Music by Corky Godec.

Sunday, Oct. 25

Slovenian Home on E. 80th St. will hold their Annual Clambake by Maple Hts. Catering. For tickets call 341-7540, or 341-6136, or 641-9072.

Saturday, Nov. 7

Lorain Slovenian National Home presents "Night in Slovenia" featuring buffet dinner, concert with Fantje na Vasi, and dance with John Detelich Orchestra of Youngstown, Ohio and Lorain Slovenian Button Accordionists.

Sunday, Nov. 8

Fall Dinner-Dance and Program of Slovenian Junior Chorus, Circle No. 2 at Slovenian Society Home, Recher Ave., Euclid.

Saturday, Nov. 14

Jadran Fall Concert - Dinner - Dance at SWU on Waterloo Rd. Joey Tomsick Orchestra.

Friday, Nov. 27

Collinwood Slovenian Home Annual After Thanksgiving Dance. Music by Johnny Vadnal Orchestra.

Saturday, Dec. 12

St. Mary Magdalene Lodge 162 KSKJ Christmas Party, St. Vitus Social Room 2 p.m.

Thanks

A big thank you to all the Slovene Home for the Aged Wednesday night Bingo Volunteers, especially the caller Bob Price. Thanks a lot. See you next year.

Emilee Jenko

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Special Thanks

A big thank you to Frank Bogataj, Cleveland, for his generous donation of \$100.00 to the Ameriška Domovina.

Franc Levstik

Longing for Home

*Slovenia, I long for thee,
For thy green hills I long and sigh,
Where I left dear companions, friends,
Where in their graves my people lie.*

*There bloomed the blossoms of my youth,
There first I felt love's magic spell,
There I rejoiced in my own dear land,
On native soil my tear-drops fell.*



Emilee's Photos of Slovene events

The American Slovene Club met for luncheon August 11. Pictured are Dolores Grdina Meacham and Honey Vogel, Guest of Honor. Honey recently moved to St. Louis, Mo. During the 1930s Honey was Society Editor of the Ameriška Domovina.



Carefully selecting from the menu at Alexander's Restaurant, Euclid, for a farewell dinner honoring Honey Vogel are (left to right) Vickie Kmet, the Budan sisters, Jennie Davidson, Anne Hocevar and Carolyn Budan, and Eleanor Pavey. They are members of the American Slovene Club.



The Slovenian National Art Guild recently held a picnic at the Euclid Clubhouse. Jo Turkman, Treasurer of the Art Guild, left, and artist Justine Skok (right) are happy to be in the company of Nada Sabec, a professor from Yugoslavia who is doing research on American Slovenians.



Art Guild members Mary Batis, right, is happy to see Mary Marsic Grile who is visiting up north from Pompano Beach, Florida. Mary is a former Clevelander and business person on St. Clair who has many recipes in the American Slovene cookbook which is the number one cookbook by far in terms of sales. All reprintings sell out within a few months.

(All photos by Emilee Jenko.)

Fund-raiser for 'Živili' dance group

Greg Kostelac, Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Trustees for Živili, Columbus' resident professional Yugoslav dance company, announces he will be sponsoring and hosting a Lamb Roast/Picnic that, for the first time, will be open to the general public.

The event will take place on Sunday, Sept. 20 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Alpha Athletic Club picnic grounds, 4460 Stygler Rd., Columbus. Cost is \$10 for adults; children 12 and under admitted free.

This year's menu will consist of roast lamb and chicken, salads and desserts. The lambs are being prepared by Sam Harachis, proprietor of the State and Fourth Restaurant in downtown Columbus.

Živili musicians, dressed in native costumes, will entertain throughout the afternoon.

Astronomy lectures at Natural History Museum in Cleveland

Beginning Sept. 17 there will be a series of lectures at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History concerning astronomy.

It will be conducted by staff of the Department of Astronomy of Case Western Reserve University and is free and open to the public.

The first lecture on Sept. 17 will be "The Torching of the Library of Alexandria," which will focus on Alexandria, Egypt. After the founding of the city in 300 B.C., Alexandria showed promise of being a brilliant scientific civilization. But this was lost with the destruction of the city and its magnificent library seven centuries later.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m., the lectures begin at 8. Following each lecture, weather permitting, the Museum's 10 1/2 inch telescope will be available for viewing celestial objects.

Reasons for the interest in "Supernova 1987A" will be explored by Dr. Peter Pesch on Oct. 15. This supernova was first seen with the naked eye in the Large Magellanic Cloud, a nearby satellite galaxy of the Milky Way, in February of this year. It is the nearest and brightest supernova discovered since 1604 A.D.

The star, which exploded, was classified and shown to be a member of the Large Magellanic Cloud by CWRU Astronomer Nick Sanduleak in 1969. This is the first time we have known what kind of star becomes a supernova.

The Nov. 12 lecture is titled, "Craters, Everywhere," and will be given by Dr. Nick Sanduleak.

Drinking Age Goes to 21

Recently the Ohio General Assembly passed a state transportation budget bill that, among other things, restored the drinking age in Ohio to 21 years. This amendment will probably be the greatest lifesaving measure adopted by the assembly during its 117 Session.

Drivers under 21 years of age account for approximately 20% of all alcohol-related fatalities, yet they represent only 10% of all Ohio drivers. Equivalent percentages exist in most states across the nation.

Numerous studies have shown a direct correlation between the minimum drinking age and the number of alcohol-related fatalities. The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety found a 28 percent average annual reduction in nighttime fatal crashes in the nine states that raised their purchase age between 1976 and 1980. In Michigan, which raised its purchase age to 21 in 1979, crashes involving 18 to 20 year olds dropped 30.7 percent. New York, which raised its minimum purchase age to 21 in 1985, reported one year later that for youths 16-20, alcohol purchases had dropped by 56 percent, consumption had fallen by 20 percent, drinking to intoxication (five or more drinks) had decreased by 33 percent, and driving after drinking had decreased by 21 percent.

On February 24th of this year, I re-introduced legislation to restore the drinking age in Ohio to 21. I originally introduced the legislation in January, 1986, after considerable research revealed that a drinking age of 21 could dramatically reduce the number of alcohol related fatalities. My decision was motivated by a concern for saving lives and the support of public sentiment, not by the threat of federal sanctions.

In 1984, Congress voted to penalize states that did not have a drinking age of 21 before October 1, 1986, by withholding five percent of their federal highway funds during the following fiscal year, and ten percent per year thereafter. The vote recognized the need for a uniform drinking age nationwide.

Those states that had established a minimum purchase or consumption age of 21 were not realizing the full life-saving effects, because the "blood borders" phenomenon was intensifying. A 1979 study done in the ten New York counties bordering Pennsylvania, where the drinking age was 21, found that one out of every ten 18-to-20 year old drivers involved in crashes in those counties was from Pennsylvania.

Ohio joined with South Dakota and other states in challenging the constitutionality of the federal sanctions in the United States Supreme Court. Last month, the court announced it had

found the sanctions to be constitutional.

Although I appreciate the necessity of a uniform drinking age, I, like many Ohioans, resent federal pressure in areas where states are clearly sovereign. A recent Ohio Poll completed in February of this year, revealed that while 75 percent of all Ohioans favored restoring the drinking age to 21, 41 percent opposed the federal coercion.

I was also disappointed by the Supreme Court's decision. While it may have provided the necessary impetus to support legislation restoring the drinking age to 21, for those reluctant to do so on the bill's own merits, the decision dealt a heavy blow to states' rights.

Ronald Suster
State Representative
19th House District

Mayfield Arts Show Oct. 27 - Nov. 1

The Mayfield Area Recreational Council, Inc. will sponsor its Eleventh Annual Art Show from Oct. 27 through Nov. 1 at the Mayfield Heights Community Center, 6306 Marsol Rd., Mayfield Hts.

Artists from all parts of Cleveland and suburbs are encouraged to enter their art works. Entries will be received at the Community Center on Friday, Oct. 23, 7 - 9 p.m. and Sat., Oct. 24 from 10 a.m. to noon. Entry fees are \$3.50 for each work or \$10.00 for three entries, the limit.

Any additional information can be received from the show director, Judith Opalich at 442-5082.

Maple Hts. Grape Festival Oct. 4

The Slovenian National Home of Maple Heights is sponsoring a Grape Festival on Sunday, Oct. 4 at the hall, 5050 Stanley Ave.

Activities begin at 2 p.m. Admission is free. There will be crafts, refreshments, pastries, artifacts, art works, grapes and wine making. Music will be provided by three bands.

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Euclid, Sept. 11, 1987.

"Yugoslav Film Today"

The Cleveland Cinematheque at the Cleveland Institute of Art presents the American premiere of "Yugoslav Film Today," a major series organized by the American Film Institute. Included are 17 feature films and 18 animated and live-action short subjects.

Yugoslav filmmakers Tone Frelj, Nikola Stojanovic and Zoran Tadic will attend the gala opening on Saturday, Sept. 12 which will include the area premiere of "Life is Beautiful" *Život je lep*. A post-film discussion and a reception will be sponsored by the Yugoslav Consulate General in Cleveland.

The series will be presented on Fridays and Saturdays beginning September 11 and will continue through Oct. 10.

Most of the films are Cleveland premieres and all will be shown in newly-struck 35mm prints in their original language (Serbo-Croatian, Macedonian or Slovene) with English subtitles. Each program will consist of a feature and a short.

The series will have its simultaneous American premiere in Cleveland and Washington, D.C. and then travel to only two other American cities.

All films will be presented in the Cleveland Institute of Art Auditorium, 11141 East Boulevard in University Cir-

cle. Admission to each film is \$3 with the one-time purchase of a \$1 1987-88 membership card, good through August, 1988. For further information call Molly Beck at 229-0982.

Most of the films will be in the Serbo-Croatian language. Two movies are in Slovenian. One will be shown on Friday, Oct. 2 at 9:45 p.m., titled "Cormorant." It's about the demise of an alcoholic sailor's family. It's an Anton Tomasic prize-winning film with "a seat-edge surprise finish" (Variety).

On Saturday, Oct. 3 at 7:30 p.m. Andrej Mlakar's acclaimed drama "Christophoros" concerns two men who were enemies during WWII but must live in the same remote mountain village for 34 years.

Cows are Laughing

Editor:
No wonder our children are getting unmanageable. Washington, Jefferson, and Lincoln are no longer our cornerstone of truthful statesmanship in our American government.

The new covert mental agility is being accepted as a sign of political ability. A political liar was once accepted and slyly condoned as part of politics until a Michigan professor of psychology dreamed up the term, "mental agility" as a discription of lying with a straight face. I think even the cows are laughing at this administration's attempts of creating an image of responsible credibility.

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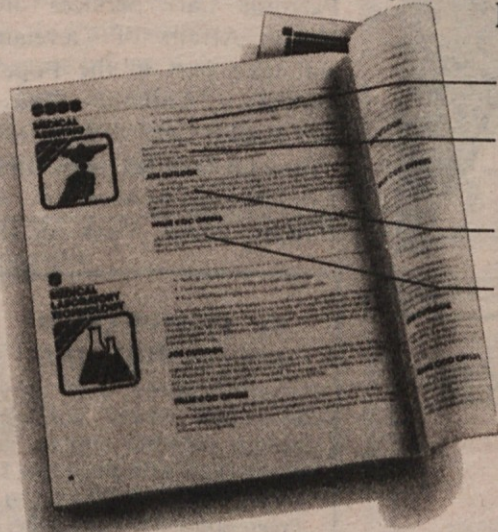
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Memo from Madeline

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Chiappetta Rodriguez-Antunez Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. John Chiappetta, 25608 Chardon Road, Richmond Heights, announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie, to Juan M. Rodriguez-Antunez, son of Dr. and Mrs. Antonio Rodriguez-Antunez, 333 Timbridge Trail, Gates Mills, Ohio.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Hawken School in Gates Mills and Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa., where she was on the dean's list. She is employed by Macy's in New Jersey. Her fiance is a graduate of Hawken and Lehigh and is employed by Turner Construction Co. in New York City.

The wedding will be Oct. 17 at Mayfield United Methodist Church in Mayfield Village.

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Debelak/Krizan Wedding

Historic St. Stephen's Church on West 54th Street in Cleveland was the setting for the recent wedding of Arlene Marie Debelak, daughter of Mr. Stanley Debelak and the late Josephine Dolgan Debelak of Cleveland, and David William Krizan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Krizan of Norton, Ohio.

The Rev. Eldon G. Reichert, S.M., of St. Joseph's High School was the principal celebrant. Concelebrating was the Rev. Francis C. Mulvanity, Pastor, St. Paul's Church, the Rev. Robert C. Knuff, Pastor, St. Robert's Church and the Rev. James P. Kenny, former Pastor, St. Stephen's Church. The Rev. Dr. Louis G. Pecek was the Homilist.

Attending the bride was Michelle Rene Krizan as Maid of Honor, Christine Green as Bridesmaid, Margaret Znidar-

sic and Jacqueline Virant as Junior Bridesmaids. Michael Peters served as Best Man. Usher was Lance Green.

A reception and dinner followed at the Slovenian Society Home, Recher Ave., Euclid, Ohio.

The bride, a graduate of St. Mary's School and Villa Angela Academy, attended Notre Dame and Lake Erie Colleges in Ohio, and Wells College in Aurora, New York. She is currently studying Organ and Church Music Technique with Adeline Huss at the Cleveland Institute of Music. She is also Administrative Assistant to Rev. John M. Kumse, Pastor, St. Mary's Church in Cleveland, Ohio, as well as Associate Organist at St. Mary's, and is also a free-lance organist and vocal soloist in the Cleveland area.

Mr. Krizan, a graduate of St. Augustine's School, Norton High School and the Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music, is an organist, composer and conductor. He is presently Director of Music at St. Vitus Church, as well as a free-lance organist in the Cleveland area.

After a honeymoon trip to Miami and Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Krizan are now residing in Euclid.

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Slovenian Clergy Part of Pope's Tour

During Pope John Paul II's visit to the United States beginning today two members of the clergy of Slovenian descent will participate in the pontiff's activities.

On Monday, Sept. 14 in Phoenix, Arizona, Rev. Frank Godic, Diocesan Director of Pastoral Care Services and Health Affairs of Cleveland will take part in the Pope's seminar, "Catholic Church and Health Care in the U.S."

Then on Tuesday, Sept. 15 in Los Angeles, the Most Rev. A. Edward Pevec, Vicar for the



Stephanie Chiappetta and Juan M. Rodriguez-Antunez

Eastern Region of Cleveland, will be part of the event titled, "American Bishops Meet with Pope John Paul II."

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Gas Explosion Story at Euclid Library

There will be an open house at the Euclid Public Library on Sunday, Sept. 20 from 1 to 4 p.m. recalling the East Ohio Gas Explosion which took place on Oct. 20, 1944. All are welcome to come. A photo exhibit will be on display for the entire month of September where copies of the American Home newspaper detailing events of the gas explosion are available free of charge.

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Benefit Luncheon and Card Party

The Holy Family Cancer Home Guild is sponsoring its 27th Fall Luncheon and Card Party for the Benefit of the Holy Family Cancer Home. It will be held on Saturday, Oct. 3 at noon at Higbee downtown auditorium.

Reservation deadline is Sept. 24. Admission tickets are \$8 and can be purchased from Ann O'Rourke at 237-8752 or Catherine M. Acker at 621-5898.

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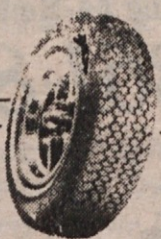
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Being Ethnic

Cuyahoga County Public Library will host a six-part reading, lecture and book discussion series on the topic, "Being Ethnic, Becoming American: Struggles, Successes, Symbols."

All sessions will be held at the Maple Heights Regional Library, 5225 Library Lane, near the intersection of Libby and Broadway. Registration is required and can be made by calling the library at 475-5000.

The first session begins on Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m.

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Loushin-Hetterscheidt Wedding

Mary Suzanne Hetterscheidt and Allen G. Loushin were married June 20 at St. James the Less Catholic Church in Columbus, Ohio. A reception was held at LaScala Center in Dublin.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hetterscheidt of Columbus, graduated in 1980 from DeSales High School and in 1984 from Ohio State University. She is managing dietitian of Custom Management of Toledo, Ohio.

The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Ray F. Loushin of Richmond Heights, Ohio. He graduated from Richmond Heights High School in 1980 and from Miami University, Oxford, in 1984. He is a systems analyst with J. C. Penney Casualty Insurance Co.

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Moscow Greetings
Received the following
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postcards from Moscow, "Greetings from a great city. — Joe Gornick."
 "XAJTO! — This means, "greetings" from Moscow. It's very fascinating throughout, so we're full of anticipation for Poland and Yugoslavia. — love Ken, Anne and Joey Tomsick."

Rugby Duo Returns from England Trip

Two Cleveland-area Slovenians, both members of the Bowling Green State University Rugby Club, got a taste of football — English style — and they loved it.

When Ed Cvelbar and Nick Zele, two former St. Joseph High School football players, got a chance to take a rugby trip overseas, they jumped at the opportunity. The father of an English teammate made the travel arrangements for the BGSU squad, which came home with a 2-1 record against their British hosts in Class A competition. Bowling Green's Class B squad went winless in two games.

"We beat the first two teams we played there," said Cvelbar, the son of Tony and Rose Cvelbar, owners of the popular Cebar's Tavern on E. 185th Street.

"Then they found out how good we were and stacked the team for the third game. We lost, 35-17," the Euclid resident said.

Zele, also of Euclid, is the son of Rich and Pat Zele. He became interested in rugby, a less organized form of football without pads, when he ran into Cvelbar in a freshman class at BGSU last year.

"Ed talked me into coming out for the team," said Zele, a former defensive back in high school. "It's a lot of hard work, but it's fun."

Cvelbar, a center at St. Joe, tried football at both John Carroll University and Bowling Green before moving on to rugby. Though he weighs a sturdy 225, his 5-11 frame wasn't big enough for football. "Everybody was at least a helmet taller than me," he said.

Turning to rugby paid off, though, since he was member of the BGSU team that finished third this season in the National Collegiate Tournament to complete the school's best year ever. And the senior, who graduated last month, had a good time in England, too.

"It was a nice place to visit," he said, "but I wouldn't want to live there. There's nothing like the good old USA."

While Cvelbar moves on to play this fall for the Cleveland Rugby Club, an amateur team on the East Side, Zele will return to BGSU where he'll be a junior, majoring in aerotechnology. Of course, rugby again will take up some of his time, too.

Slovenians Getting into Health Food

Everyone seems to be getting into health food these days, including a pair of Slovenians.

Doug Novosel and Jim Avcin recently opened "Krumbly Burger," a Willoughby restaurant that reportedly offers a nutritious alternative to fast food.

"We use fresh beef every day and drain the grease," Novosel said. "It costs us three to four times more to fry the burgers in corn oil, but we think we give customers a

good alternative to other fast foods."

Novosel and Avcin say their restaurant offers an 92 percent fat free hamburger, cooked in cholesterol-free corn oil instead of beef fat. The burger is served on a high-fiber bun. Since fat is what holds the burger together, their fat-free process results in crumbled beef on a bun — thus the name Krumbly Burger.

Other menu items include hot dogs, tacos, chicken and chili.

Novosel said his burgers (50 cents) are bigger than the ones served at McDonald's and Burger King — and naturally, more healthy, too.

Fantje na Vasi Concert Saturday

Don't forget the Fantje na Vasi concert will be held this Saturday evening at 7 p.m. at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair.

Earlier, however, the group will sing at a 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Vitus Church.

For concert tickets call John Srsen (946-9607) or Tom Slak at 881-1725. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

Registration for Slovenian Language School at St. Vitus, grades K-8 will take place on Sat., Sept. 12 in the school, first floor from 9 to 10 a.m., followed by class organization until 11:30 a.m. A child registering must have some elementary understanding of the Slovenian language.

D.S.P.B. is organizing its annual pilgrimage to Frank, Ohio which this year will be held on Sunday, Sept. 20. Mass will be offered at noon by Bishop Edward Pevec, followed by Stations of the Cross at 2:30 p.m. and sung Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

A bus will be leaving St. Mary in Collinwood at 8 a.m. For more information call Lojze Bajc at 486-3515, Mary Kokal at 851-4901, or Vinko Rozman 881-2015.

Editor:

Not long ago, I was given a copy of a new publication entitled "Slovenia," written in English, and published by the Society of Emmigrants, and the Slovene Chamber of Commerce in Ljubljana, Slovenia. This publication is directed to second, third, and fourth generation Slovenians who reside in Canada, the United States, and other parts of the English-speaking world in order to acquaint them with contemporary life in Yugoslavia in general, and Slovenia in particular.

It is commendable that editors Mitja Mersol and Franjo Krivec have put so much effort into enlightening Slovenia's "lost generations" about life in "modern" Slovenia, a nation that fell under the yoke of totalitarian rule with the usurpation of political power by the Communists in May, 1945, and (as detailed by Nikolai Tolstoy in his work, "The Minister and the Massacres") with the liquidation of some 12,000 Slovenian Home Guardsmen in June, 1945.

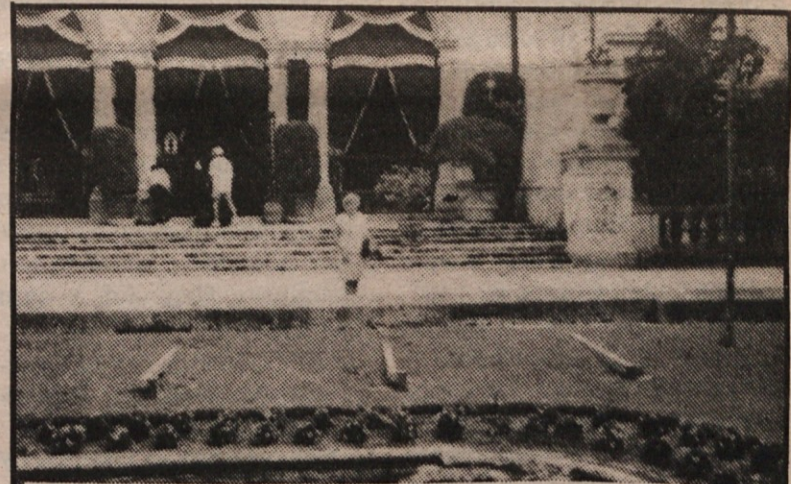
The true intentions of this glossy publication are revealed in the presence of Mitja Ribicic as Chairman of the Publishing Council. Moscow-educated, a faithful disciple of the Communist Party, and one of Slovenia's "movers and

shakers," his active involvement with this publication suggests that there is more to it than just presenting Slovenia as a beautiful, and modern, nation.

It seeks to politically influence those Slovenians whose strong sense of nationalism would have them pay homage to the Communist regime, a regime that has obliterated every vestige of Slovenian history, culture, and religion connected with pre-1945 Slovenian life. One cannot - in good conscience - recommend this publication, a publication that does not give an authentic representation of Slovenian history as it was experienced by Slovenians during and immediately following the Second World War.

By changing, or eliminating, Slovenian history, the Communist Party has forsaken Slovenia's heritage, a heritage begun with the installation of the Dukes of Carinthia on Gosposvetkso Polja over a thousand years ago. The present-day Marxist regime in Slovenia continues to deny the three basic democratic freedoms held dear by all Slovenians: freedom of religion, freedom of speech, and freedom of political association.

Tomaž Mauser
Toronto



Earlier this week American Home writer Madeline Debevec (center) stands in front of Vizcaya a beautiful mansion, filled with art treasures, located on the east shore of Miami, Florida, next to Key Biscayne. Yesterday, Thursday, President Ronald Reagan met with Pope John Paul II at Vizcaya. Madeline believes the President and Pope would be very impressed with the splendor of the building and sprawling gardens filled with flowers, guarded by magnificent statues.

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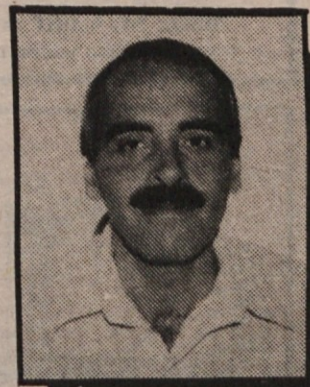
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Special thanks to Frank Kogovsek who has come to the aid of American Home Publishing Co. during the past few months when we have had computer and printing press breakdowns and water leakage. Thanks also to Paul Kosir and his company for the use of their facility to make repairs.

Before our vacation this year we gathered information and printed a special section explaining what happened during the East Ohio gas explosion during October, 1944. We thank our super underwriters for coming through with financial help to make the printing possible. They are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kosir, Mr. and Mrs. John Dejak, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Kolaric, Dr. John P. Nielson, Ed Pike Lincoln Mercury in Mentor, Ohio, Zak Funeral Home on St. Clair Ave., and Zele Funeral Homes on E. 152 St. and St. Clair Avenue, and Senator Frank J. Lausche and the organizations of St. Vitus Church. With their generous financial contributions a historic event in the St. Clair Slovenian neighborhood was recounted. Especially interested in the paper were those who were not yet born during the gas explosion or were not yet residents in the US. We are also grateful to all those who wrote for the special edition or lent us their photos or took out other ads. The newspapers will be available free of charge at Euclid Public Library during the entire month of September. An Open House with movies taken after the explosion will be shown on Sunday, Sept. 20th at the library.

The American Home Publishing Company, Inc. which prints the Ameriška Domovina are appreciative of the two fraternal insurance companies KSKJ and AMLA which have their house organs printed here and have done so for a number of decades. These groups are definitely interested in the continuance of the Slovenian heritage and we strongly urge our readers to purchase their insurance policies.

The American Home also does printing of tickets, letterheads, envelopes and takes pride in a beautiful selection of wedding invitations. Please remember that it takes a lot of money to run a newspaper and all work brought into the American Home helps defray the cost of printing the Ameriška Domovina.

In the Cleveland area we are the only nationality paper that prints more than once a week.

St. Vitus Church Calendar Event Further Explained

(Article III)

The first two articles regarding the St. Vitus Calendar event contained general information. This article will attempt to be more specific about this fund-raising project.

The Calendar event is a six year project beginning with 1987 and ending in 1993. Thus the conclusion of the Calendar event will coincide with the 100th year anniversary of St. Vitus parish.

Each calendar will cost approximately \$30.00; less than a dime per day. Each person purchasing a calendar will be eligible for a daily gift. A person will also be allowed to purchase more than one calendar. Each Monday seven numbers will be selected to represent the days of the week. Therefore, there will be 365 selections per year, except during a leap year when one more day is added.

On 308 days a gift of \$50.00 will be selected; 52 days will have \$100 gifts; four days will have \$500; and on two days \$1,000 gift. Therefore, \$24,600 in gifts will be given away.

Only 4,000 calendars will be sold. Thus a person purchasing a calendar has a very good opportunity to receive a gift. A pre-numbered 1988 calendar (numbered from 0000 to 3,999) may be chosen now. All

Waterloo Pensioners Had 'Hot' Summer

At the August meeting of the Waterloo Pensioners Club 169 members showed up. After the meeting everyone went into the kitchen to receive a sandwich and coffee served by our members. They did a darn good job, too.

Two members passed away. They are Margaret Krolnik and Phil Kozel.

Sick members as reported by Dorothy Silc, were Amelda Perko, Mary Selok, Rose Troha and Ann Zele.

Our pinochle games began with the Sept. 8th meeting.

The last three bus trips occurred on the hottest days of the summer. For the trip to Enon Valley it was in the 90s. Put-in-Bay venture saw high

purchasers of a calendar will receive quarterly postings of winners' names and gift amounts to ensure and guarantee fairness, accountability, and responsibility for this church fund raiser.

The net monies raised by this calendar event will be placed into a special account for the purpose of meeting future financial obligations of the parish and school. The establishment of an Endowment Fund will also coincide with this fund raiser. Another feature of this Calendar event is the formation of an Alumni Association of past students of St. Vitus School and/or St. Vitus Slovenian Language School.

For further information contact Matt Nousak 391-6687 or Frank Kuhar 881-4327 or St. Vitus Rectory 361-1444.

All purchases of calendar(s) are to be made by check or money order in the following manner: St. Vitus Calendar Fund.

You may mail your checks or money orders to: St. Vitus Rectory c/o Calendar Fund, 6019 Glass Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44103.

Please give consideration to this worthwhile project which is a fun manner to help so many persons.

Stane J. Kuhar
Public Relations

temperatures and the Lolley the Trolley sighting tour was a humdinger weatherwise. All in all we had a good time thanks to Tillie Vranekovic and Ann Otonicar, our hostesses.

For those who do not play pinochle Steve Shimits will show slides of the recent trip to Toronto.

Anniversaries celebrated in August were:

Commencheks — 46 years
Bencins — 53 years
E. Snyders — 56 years
Subels — 44 years
F. Strancars — 48 years

If you are going to be celebrating a 50th anniversary soon, please call and let us know. Our number is 289-2373

New Jersey Ethnic Festival Sept. 12, 13

Secretary of the State of New Jersey, Jane Burgio, announced final plans are set for the 1987 New Jersey Ethnic Festival at Liberty State Park in Jersey City.

The official State ethnic heritage celebration will be held on Sept. 12 and 13, from 12 noon to 6 p.m. on both days. A "Parade of Nations" and an official ceremony will open the festival at noon on Saturday.

The ninth New Jersey Ethnic Festival will feature music and dance by more than 30 ethnic performing groups and arts and crafts displays and international food from more than a hundred ethnic organizations in New Jersey.

All activities take place at the restored historic Central Railroad of New Jersey Terminal and adjacent plaza area at the northern end of the park. Admission and parking are free. The Liberty State Park is directly accessible from New Jersey Turnpike Exit 14B. Ferry boats to the Statue of Liberty leave at frequent intervals from a dock near the festival site.

The 1987 festival pays special tribute to the German community.

Special Thanks

A big thank you to **Frank and Mary Krainz** of Highland Heights, Ohio who donated \$100 to the Ameriška Domovina in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. A sincere wish for many more happy and healthy returns of the day.

Happy Birthday!

Birthday greetings to the following residents of the Slovene Home for the Aged who were born in September:

Josephine Jansek, 87
Rose Werlich, 66
Mary Poklar, 89
Rose Reja, 97
Jean Zevnik, 72
Ann Novak, 88
Frances Schaffer, 80
Mary Kotar, 95
Theresa Gorjanc, 83
Frances Modic, 81
Frank Petrich, 74

Donations:

Thanks to the following for their donations to the Ameriška Domovina:

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