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— PREGLED NAJVAŽNEJŠIH DOGODKOV —

Senat odobril 38 milijonov dolarjev pomoči protisandinističnim gverilcem

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Včeraj je zvezni senat glasoval za predlog, ki odobri 38 milijonov dolarjev podpore protisandinističnim gverilcem v Nikaragvi. Predlog je podprla tudi Reaganova administracija. 55 senatorjev, večinoma republikanci, so bili za predlog, 42 senatorjev pa je glasovalo proti. Ameriška pomoč takoimenovanim »contras« bi bila nevojaškega značaja. Tako naj bi ZDA pošiljale »contras« hrano, zdravila, oblečila itd., ne pa orožja ali streliva.

Med redkimi demokratskimi senatorji, ki so bili za predlog, je sen. Sam Nunn (D.-Ga.). Nunn je dejal, da bo senatno glasovanje jasen dokaz sandinistom v Nikaragvi, da ZDA podpirajo demokratične sile. Opazovalci političnega razpoloženja v zveznem kongresu menijo, da je obisk nikaragveškega predsednika Daniela Ortege v Moskvi jezil mnoge kongresnike, ki sicer niso naklonjeni Reaganovi politiki do Nikaragve.

O podobnem predlogu bo glasoval prihodnji teden tudi spodnji dom kongresa. Vodja demokratske večine kong. Tip O'Neill (D.-Mass.) še vedno nasprotuje podpori »contras«, prav tako je proti velika večina demokratskih in tudi nekaj republikanskih liberalcev. Razprava bo ostra, izid glasovanja je še nejasen.

Predsednik Reagan v svojih govorih močno napada sandiniste in trdi, da bodo ZDA nadaljevale pritisk tako na nikaragveško vlado kot bodo podpirale sile, ki se bojujejo zoper sandinistični režim.

Varnostni ukrepi v obrambnem tajništvu bodo poostreni — Vohunska mreža Johna Walkerja zelo škodovala ZDA

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Obrambni tajnik Caspar W. Weinberger je dejal včeraj, da bodo v Pentagonu poostreni varnostni ukrepi in da bo odslej imelo manj uslužbenecv obrambnega tajništva dostop do zaupnih podatkov. To je posledica odkritja obsežne in zelo škodljive vohunske mreže, ki jo je v prid ZSSR vodil celih 18 let bivši mornariški pričastnik John Walker. Walker je sedaj v priporu skupaj s svojim sinom in bratom ter drugim članom vohunske mreže. Dobro poučeni viri trdijo, da preiskava še teče in da je pričakovati aretacijo 4 ali 5 drugih oseb.

V ameriški mornarici trdijo, da so bili podatki, ki jih je Walker posredoval sovjet-skim agentom, res zelo škodljive, niso pa kompromitirali varnosti ameriških podmornic. V intervjuju je Weinberger dejal, da John Walker ne sodeluje v preiskavi.

Reagan išče podporo za reformo davčnega sistema — Kritizira odločitev vrhovnega sodišča zoper molitve v javnih šolah

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Včeraj je bil predsednik Reagan v tem mestu. Udeležil se je kampanjskega banketa za sen. Jeremiah Dentona, bivšega ujetnika v Vietnamu, ki kandidira za ponovno mandatno dobo. V svojem govoru na banketu in v drugih govorih, je Reagan odločno branil svoj načrt za obsežno reformo davčnega sistema, močno pa je tudi kritiziral odločitev vrhovnega sodišča, ki je pretekli torek odredil, da šole v Alabami ne smejo po zakonu namenjati eno minuto dnevno za skupno molitev ali meditacijo.

Kot kaže, je razpoloženje v zveznem kongresu naklonjeno reformi zveznega dav-

čnega sistema, kongresniki pa niso enotnega mnenja glede predsednikovega načrta.

V Braziliji trdijo, da so našli truplo Josefa Mengeleta — Nacistični zločinec naj bi umrl že 1979. leta

EMBU, Bra. — Včeraj so braziljski policisti baje našli truplo nacističnega vojne-ga zločinca dr. Josefa Mengeleta. Odprli so namreč grob na tukajšnjem pokopališču, v katerem naj bi bil pokopan neki Wolfgang Gerhard. Dejansko pa gre za Mengeleta, ki da se je utonil 1979. leta, pravita Wolfram in Liselotte Bossert, Avstrijca. Mengele naj bi stanoval v hiši, ki sta ga lastovala Avstrijca. W. Bossert pravi, da je med plavanjem pri obalnem letovišču Bertioaga dne 7. februarja 1979 Mengeleta zadela kap in se utonil.

Potrjeno še ni, da gre za Mengeleta, ki velja za najbolj iskanega nacističnega zločinca še na prostosti. Simon Wiesenthal, avstrijski žid, ki vodi prizadevanja, katerih namen je odkrivati še živeče nacistične zločince, je dejal v intervjuju včeraj v New Yorku, da dvomi, da gre v Braziliji za Mengeletovo truplo. Zadržan je tudi glavni tožilec v Frankfurtu, ZRN, Heinz Haueisen, ki ni pripravljen potrditi, da gre za Mengeleta. Nimamo namreč podatkov o Mengeletovi zobni ali kostni strukturi, je dejal Haueisen.

Kot kaže, so nemški policisti našli seznam naslovov v Braziliji, ko so pregledali neko hišo v Guepzburgu, ZRN. Mengeletova družina izhaja iz tega mesta. Nemški policisti so stopili v stik z braziljskimi kolegi, ti so pa zaslišali Bossertova in tako prišli do trupla, ki je bilo pokopano na pokopališču v Embuju. Bossertova nista hotela govoriti z novinarji.

V Brazilijo so oziroma bodo odpotovali zdravniki in drugi specialisti, ki bodo skušali na znanstveni način ugotoviti, ali so najdeni zemeljski ostanki res Mengeletovi.

— Kratke vesti —

Rim, It. — Včeraj je na sodnem procesu pričal atentator na papeža Janeza Pavla II. Mehmet Ali Agca. V svojem pričevanju je Agca govoril o vežbanju v terorizmu, ki ga je bil deležen v Siriji. Vežbali so ga bolgarski in češkoslovaški strokovnjaki. Agca je dejal tudi, da je Sovjetska zveza center mednarodnega terorizma.

Moskva, ZSSR — Včeraj je ZSSR izstrelila v vesolje dva kozmonavta, ki se bosta pridružila vesoljski postaji Saljut-7. Gre za prvi polet kozmonavtov v zadnjem letu.

Buenos Aires, Ar. — Ministrstvo za gospodarstvo sporoča, da je letna inflacijska stopnja v Argentini dosegla 1000%.

Teheran, Iran — Iraški raketni napadi na obmejna iranska mesta preteklo sredo so terjali 300 žrtev, poroča Iran. Iranci so apelirali na Združene narode, naj posredujejo pri Iračanih, da bi le-ti ustavili napade. V zadnjih dveh tednih so Iračani dnevno bombardirali iranska mesta.

Amritsar, Indija — Včeraj se je v »Zlatem templju« v tem mestu zbralo do 20.000 Sikhov. Bila je prva obletnica napada na to svetišče, ki jo je izvedla indijska vojska. Govorniki so zahtevali ustanovitev neodvisne sikhške države »Khalistan«. Napad na svetišče je bila odredila premierka Indira Gandhi. Gandhijeva je pa postala žrtev sikhskih atentatorjev 31. oktobra lani.

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Spominski dar—

G. dr. in ga. Mate Roesmann sta darovala \$100 za koroške študente, v spomin pokojnemu Ignac Hrenu. Za ta velikodušni dar se lepo zahvaljuje Joži Jakopič.

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Plavalni bazen odprt—

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Seja—

Podr. št. 25 Slovenske ženske zveze bo imela sejo v torek, 11. junija, ob pol dveh popoldne v društveni sobi avditorija pri Sv. Vidu. Članice vljudno vabljenje!

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G. in ga. Edward Arhar, Euclid, Ohio sta darovala \$20 Ameriški Domovini v spomin staršev ge. Arharjeve Ann in John Hocevar. Hvala lepa!

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40 let po koncu druge svetovne vojne II.

Slovence in jugoslovanske narode je druga svetovna vojna nadvse usodno prizadela. Še enkrat je namreč pokazala, da je Jugoslavija pojem, ki ga je mogoče razumeti tako ali drugače, kot so lahko različne duhovne in politične poti njenih narodov. Ti so sredi besa časa, bolj ali manj sami žrtve, nemočni in prizadeti, s pomočjo razmejevanj, obračunavanj in samovoljnih ukrepov iskali poti iz krize identitete in politične neuravnovešenosti, v kateri se je Jugoslavija znašla ob nemškem napadu leta 1941.

Bobneča gesla o zmagi danes ne morejo prepričati razraščanja tragične zavesti, da je slovenski narod neslovensko vojno velikih sil za svoje egocentrične interese plačal z izredno krutim krvnim davkom.

Čeprav mnogi mislijo drugače, je dejstvo, da komunistična Titova politika Slovincem ni priborila tistega cilja, za katerega so se borili že desetletja v okviru avstro-ogrske monarhije: Zedinjene Slovenije. Slovenski narod je kljub določeni razširitvi na Primorsko ostal razčetrjen na štiri države, brez možnosti za dejansko politično suverenost vseh narodnih členov.

Svetovna vojna s partizanstvom in domobranstvom kot reakcijo nanj ter z vsemi agresivnimi diferenciacijami se je za širše dele narodnega telesa izkazala kot zlo in kot težka rana na narodu kot takem. Slovenci so v vojno zašli v ideološkem pretiravanju, od katerega sta sprva imela v njenem zaničevanju malih narodov koristi predvsem dva velika: Hitler in Stalin, kateremu se je pridružil Churchill.

Tisto, kar na prvi pogled namreč izgleda kot herojstvo ali načelnost, je kaj hitro le golo obračunavanje in barbarstvo. Že po vojni uresničena dodatna bilanca s pobitimi 12.000 domobranci, stotisočimi protikomunističnimi Hrvati in Srbi prav tako kot pomor kozaške vojske ni v okras apoteoze miru, četudi morda gledamo na poteze domobrantskih in partizanskih obračunavanj s takim ali drugačnim kritičnim očesom.

Pobiti so bili predvsem mladi, še neizkušeni, v ideje svoje poti pošteno verujoči Slovenci, slovenska mladina katoliške usmerjenosti, ki bi v osvobodni, mirni Evropi morala imeti vse možnosti in pravice, da si ustvari družbeno in narodno življenje po svoji svobodni zamisli. Načrtovalci novega sveta mladih povojnih rodov sploh niso nikoli zares upoštevali pri oblikovanju svetovne podobe.

Ironija usode je, da se je poljski narod, zaradi katerega se je pravzaprav vnel usodni vojni boj, po vojni znašel v naročju nove protinarodne ujetosti, kateri se vedno znova na pogumen, a neuspešen način upira. Litva, Estonka in Letonska so odpisane z zemljevida svobodnih držav, čeprav je šele usodni sporazum med Hitlerjem in Stalinom kot prvi poskus nove evropske in svetovne ureditve zapečatil njihovo usodo in Hitlerju omogočil pot v drugo svetovno vojno.

Druga svetovna vojna je svet razdelila po svoje. Kljub lepim besedam in kljub zmagovitim koračnicam pa to ni svet, kakršnega si žele nove mlade generacije. To je svet, ki ga je

CHICAGO:

Zlatomašnik dr. p. Kalist Langerholz, OFM

V Chicagu smo imeli 19. maja 1985 lepo praznovanje. Profesor v pokoju in župnijski pomočnik pri Sv. Štefanu je praznoval 50. obletnico mašniškega posvečenja.

K praznovanju zlate maše p. Kalista je na povabilo domačega župnika p. Vendelina prišel iz Slovenije njegov starejši brat p. Ildefonz Langerholz — tudi duhovnik in frančiškan. Njemu se je pridružila skupina sorodnikov iz Amerike in Slovenije. Prišli so tudi prijatelji iz Kanade.

Slovesno mašo je opravil zlatomašnik pri slovenski deseti maši. Vsa cerkev je bila ta dan v prazničnem vzdušju. Polno zasedena, vsa v cvetju in razsvetljava. Zlatomašnika je k oltarju spremljala številna mladina: učenci slovenske šole v narodnih nošah, farno šolo so pa zastopali letošnji prvoobhajanci v belih oblekah in graduantje v svojih uniformah. Po cerkvi je donela nikoli zastarana slovenska: Zlatomašnik bod' pozdravljen.

Prvo čestitko je izrekel pred oltarjem slovenski deček Mihec Magajne v spremstvu deklice s šopkom v rokah. Polnoštevilni in odlični naš cerkveni zbor je z zlatomašnikom skupaj povzdignil vso slovesnost zlate maše v čudovito hvalnico.

Slavnostni govor je sprejel njegov brat p. Ildefonz, ki je najbolje poznal in skupno z zlatomašnikom prehodil slavljencevo življenjsko pot.

Pridružimo se tudi mi izvrstnemu govorniku:

P. Kalist Langerholz je sin slovenskih staršev Franca in Lucije, rojen 21. januarja 1911 v Beljaku na Koroškem, kjer je oče opravljal službo na državni železnici nekdanje velike monarhije Avstro-Ogrske. Lucija, vzor slovenske matere, je rada obiskovala svoj in možev rodni kraj na Gorenjskem — Staro Loko; tukaj je bil rojen tudi prvi sin p. Ildefonz. Starejšema bratoma sta se pridružili še dve sestri: prva je Slovincem zelo znana misijonarka s. Kalista, nekdanj na Kitajskem in na

odmerilo vojno nasilje in ki so ga po svoji podobi skrojili dogmatski generali in voditelji. To je svet, v katerem je načela moralne demokracije že davno preraslo nasilje novih trgovanj z ljudstvi in narodi ter razrast protinarodnih ideologij, ki so najbolj usodne za majhne narode.

Kako naj torej z veseljem srcom proslavljamo mir, ko je ta mir le zunanji značaj in svet ne pozna notranjega miru, ki je vedno in dosledno le mir srca, notranji mir ljubezni, vzajemnosti in upoštevanja vseh členov — zaradi danosti svobodne volje — vedno različno se razvijajočih in mislečih udov človeštva?

Kdor spomin na konec vojne praznuje z novimi paradami in koračnicami na grobovih tako ali drugače umrlih nedolžnih in krivih žrtev vojne, pravzaprav pripravlja nove nečloveške vojne spopade, ki bodo zaradi izredno grozljivo razvite vojne tehnike tudi za velike narode strašni.

Spomin na konec druge svetovne vojne je mogoče počastiti le s srčno željo po dokončni zmagi razuma o poti miru in srčno potrebne vseslovenske in vsečloveške sprave. To je tudi edina pot, ki lahko prinese srečo danes mladim človeškim pokolenjem in vsem Slovincem, ki jih zadnja vojna zares ni osvobodila. (Konec)



p. Kalist Langerholz

Formozi, sedaj živeča v Parizu, druga pa živi z družino v Mariboru.

Leto 1918 je prineslo razpad stare Avstro-Ogrske. Kaj sedaj z družino Langerholz? Koroška je pripadla novi Avstriji, Slovenija pa Jugoslaviji. Oče bi rad ostal v Avstriji, materi je srce vleklo domov in borila se je z njim s prošnjo, da njeni otroci ne smejo postati Nemci.

Tako so odšli v Maribor, kjer je bilo prva leta po vojni trdo življenje. Sinova — Pepi in Francelj — sta kot nadarjena fanta obiskovala mariborsko gimnazijo in se kot študenta pridružila mladini, katero je zbiral okrog sebe frančiškan p. Ciril Vračko. Ta je bil velik prijatelj fantom, skrbel je za njih duhovno rast in za potrebno telesno razvedrilo. V teh mladih letih sta se brata odločila, da postaneta tudi frančiškana. Mlajši Francelj, sedaj p. Kalist je dokončal gimnazijski študij in bogoslovje v Ljubljani. Mašniško posvečenje mu je podelil takratni ljubljanski škof dr. Gregorij Rožman. Svojo novo mašo pa je p. Kalist opravil 7. julija 1935 v Mariboru, kamor so njegove mlade sorodnice vse prihitele v narodnih nošah in to iz Škofje in Stare Loke.

Mladi duhovnik je nekaj let študiral v Rimu na frančiškanskem zavodu Antonium, nato je bil nastavljen kot katehet v Ljubljani za Bežigradom v župniji Sv. Cirila in Metoda.

Leta 1945 se je podal z mnogimi v begunstvo in tako prišel v Ameriko — v Lemont in, za

nekaj let, v New York. Želel je dokončati univerzitetni bogoslovni študij na frančiškanskem zavodu v Jeruzalemu, kar se mu je posrečilo. Imel je težave za vstop pri Izraelcih in Arabcih. Prejel je naslov doktorja za strokovnjaka svetega pisma nove zaveze. Poleg evropskih važnih jezikov obvlada latinščino in grščino.

Kot profesor je poučeval na ameriških bogoslovnih šolah in sicer na Catholic Theological Union v Chicagu in v frančiškanskem semenišču Teutopolis. Nekdanji semeniščniki mu pišejo in prosijo za nasvete in oporo.

V župniji sv. Štefana je pomagal župniku p. Klavdiju in sedaj p. Vendelinu. Med farani uživa velik ugled, slovi po svojih globokih govorih, vdanosti materinemu jeziku in prijaznem občevarju z vsakim človekom.

Slovesni zlati maši je sledil sprejem faranov in banket v veliki dvorani, katero so napolnili mnogi njegovi prijatelji. Vladalo je pristrčno in pri-

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Ob 40-letnici v Lemontu

Na prošnjo mnogih, naj *Ameriška Domovina* še enkrat objavi proslavo ob 40-letnici, ki je predvidena v Lemontu, ponavljam besedilo s tem naslovom z dne 21. maja 1985 bolj na kratko.

V soboto 29. junija 1985 bo v Lemontu **Spominski program** za vojne žrtve in sicer zvečer ob sedmi uri pri lurski votlini, vključen s sporedom romarjev iz Clevelanda.

Voditelji romarjev z Janezom Petričem na čelu so skupno spominsko proslavo odobrili. Pridružili se bodo romarjem Slovenci iz Chicaga in Jolietu s svojim programom.

Pričetek bo torej s sv. mašo ob 7. uri zvečer; pri maši bo pel zbor Slovenska pesem in sicer pesmi, ki jih bodo lahko peli vsi skupaj. Takoj po maši bo program, pri katerem bodo sodelovali: govor (kratek), zbor Slovenska pesem, cerkveni zbor od Sv. Štefana, mladinski orkester, slovenska šola, učitelji; program je splošen.

Po programu bo procesija s prižganimi svečkami od lurske votline h Križu miru. Med procesijo rožni venec, nato pete litanije in pesem Kraljevo znamenje križi stoji.

Zelo so vabljeni Slovenci iz Chicaga, Jolietu in vse okolice.

Dostojno obhajajmo spomin žrtev komunističnega nasilja, ki je doseglo svoj višek v množičnem pokolju l. 1945.

Našteti program večera 29. junija so sestavili na seji v Lemontu naslednji: p. Fortunat, p. Vendelin, Jože Rus in Janez Vidmar.

Ana Gaber

Lev Detela

(Kat. glas, 23.V.1985)

Zdravnikovi nasveti:

Piše dr. Miloš Kralj

— Opekline in oparine —

Bralcem prinašamo zanimiv članek dr. Miloša Kralja, objavljenega v tržaškem slovenskem mesečniku Mladika (številka 9, 1984), v katerem poda dr. Kralj zelo koristne podatke v zvezi z opekljami in oparinami. Ur.

Opekline lahko povzročijo suha vročina, plamen, vroč zrak, vroča kovina in sonce. Tudi močno trenje zaradi vrvi ali žice, ki drsi skozi zaprto dlan, povzroči opekline.

Oparine nastanejo, kadar pride koža v dotik z vročimi tekočinami: z vrelo vodo, paro, mlekom, juho ali čajem, z vročo mastjo in vročim oljem. Oparine z vročimi maščobami so hujše od oparin z vročo vodo. 80% vseh oparin se dogodi pri otrocih.

Pri oceni vsake opekline in oparine je treba upoštevati površino opečene kože in globine hkrati. Čim večja je opečena površina, tem nevarnejše so spremembe, ki nastanejo v celem telesu. Prva in najvidnejša taka sprememba je šok. Do šoka pride, če je opečenih 15% odstotkov telesne površine. O težki opeklini pa govorimo, če je opečena več kot ena tretjina telesne površine ali pa če je opečenih več kot 10 odstotkov telesne površine in je opekline tretje stopnje.

Obseg opečene površine lahko zelo enostavno izračunamo s takoimenovanim pravilom številke 9 (devet). Po tem pravilu znaša površina glave in vratu 9%, zgornjega uda, tj. roke, 9%, trupa spredaj 2-krat 9%, tj. 18%, trupa zadaj 2-krat 9%, tj. 18%, spodnjega uda, tj. noge 2-krat 9% ali 18%.

Po tem pravilu lahko na hitro izračunamo procent opečene površine, kar je zelo važno za presojo težkih opeklin. Pri vsaki opeklini pa moramo poleg obsega opečene kože upoštevati tudi globino opečene tkiva. To je včasih težko oceniti celo zdravniku. Če opečeni govori: »Saj me ne boli in tudi gibljem se lahko,« to ni merilo.

Po globini razdelimo opekline na tri stopnje. Pri prvi stopnji je koža vroča, rdeča, zatekla in boleča. Govorimo o površinski opeklini, ker je opečena samo površinska kožna plast.

Pri opeklini druge stopnje imamo poleg znakov prve stopnje še večje ali manjše mehurje, ki so v začetku napolnjeni z bistro rumenkasto tekočino. Tudi opekline druge stopnje silno bolijo. Opekline druge stopnje so prav tako po-

vršinske, ker je opečen le vrhni sloj kože.

Opekline tretje stopnje imenujemo globoke opekline. Opečena je cela debelina kože in cela debelina kože je uničena. V tretji stopnji se opekline loči od oparine. Pri opeklini tretje stopnje je koža sivorumenno rjavkasta, neobčutljiva in podobna usnju. Pri oparini tretje stopnje pa je koža sivkasto bela in na pritisk boli. Sama od sebe opekline tretje stopnje ne boli, ker so uničeni tudi živci. Če opekline peče in hudo boli, je to dober znak, če pa je usnjata, trda in temna, in ne boli, je to slabo znamenje.

Huda opekline ubija prve dni zaradi šoka, nato pa zaradi infekcije. Šok nastane zaradi strašnih bolečin, ki so tako hude, da opečenec drhti po celem telesu. Do infekcije pa pride zaradi dotika opečene kože z bakterijami, predvsem pa zaradi nepravilne oskrbe opekline.

PRVA POMOČ

Zanima nas, kaj moramo storiti, kadar se opečemo sami ali se opeče nekdo v naši bližini. Opekline najprej ohladimo, odvedemo njeno toplotno prodiranje v globino, tj. boj s sekundami.

Zato ne izgublamo časa s slačenjem ožganih oblačil. Z opečeno roko hitro pod pipo z mrzlo vodo. Čimprej opekline oblijemo z mrzlo, čisto vodo. Če je blizu prha ali kopalna kad, opečene čimprej kar v srajci in hlačah položimo v hladno vodo. Na ljubljanskem opeklinskem oddelku so zdravili prisebnega svetilničarja, ki se mu je v hipu vnela obleka. Na mah se je pogal v morje in jo je izkupil z razmeroma lahki opekljami.

Opekline naj bo pod hladno vodo toliko časa, da pekoča bolečina odneha. To se običajno zgodi najdlje po pol uri. Kjer obleka ni pripečena na kožo, jo lahko slečemo, potem ko smo oparino ali opekline z obleko vred že ohladili s hladno vodo.

Če pa takojšnje hlajenje oparine z vodo ni bilo možno, moramo z vrelo tekočino prepojeno obleko čimprej sleči, ker bi sicer še naprej škodljivo delovala na kožo. Opekline je odprta rana, zato se je čim

manj dotikajmo z nesterilnimi rokami ali predmeti.

Na opekline ne dajemo nobenih mazil, olj in antibiotičnih posipov, prav tako ne jajčnega beljaka. Na opekline polagamo le obkladke s prekuhanohlajeno vodo. Zato so najprimernejše prelikane plenice ali podobne mehke in zračne tkanine, kar se da na mehko položene. Preden lotimo obvezovanja, si dobro in temeljito umijemo in razkužimo roke. Opečeni ud imobiliziramo, opečene obraza ali vek ne obvezujemo. Manjše opekline obvezujemo s za to posebno oblogo, ki jo je priporočljivo imeti doma v zavoj za prvo pomoč.

Razumljivo je, da je treba najprej pogasiti ogenj, če je zajel ponesrečenca. Kjer ni pri roki čiste hladne vode, posebno če na koži gori vnetljiva tekočina, npr. petrolej ali bencin in če se vnamejo obleka in lasje, ga pokrijemo s ponjavo, preprogo, plaščem, da gorenju preprečimo dostop zraka.

Kogar je zajel ogenj, naj ne teka naokrog, ker preprih še neti plamen. Vrže naj se na tla in se valja, dokler mu ne pride pod roke stvar, s katero lahko pogasi ogenj.

Kadar je prevoz v zdravstveno ustanovo kratek, naj opečeni ne pije ničesar. Zdravljenje opekline zahteva narkozo in zato je bolje, če je želodec prazen. Če pa je treba na prevoz čakati dlje časa in je pot v bolnišnico daljša, opečeni lahko večkrat po malem pije hladnega sladkega čaja ali limonado. Na liter čaja ali soka se doda malo žličko jedilne sode ali kuhinjske soli, da se oblaži šok.

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St. Joseph hosts 32nd graduation

By Emily Gorshe

The 32nd Annual Commencement Exercises of St. Joseph High School for the the graduating class of 1985 was held on Sunday, May 26 at St. Williams Church. Highlighting the event was a celebration of Mass, followed by the presenting of diplomas and awards.

Among the 200 recipients of diplomas were Michael Chauby, Andrew Gaser, Dominik Gorshe, Tony Kavcic, David Kogovsek, Dennis W. Kozak, Brian Novak, Steven Rus, and Mirko Vombergar, all active members of the Slovenian community.

Mirko Vombergar received the John Carroll University Award and he was cited for being a Four Year Honor Student.

Dominik Gorshe was awarded a grant to Case Western Reserve University.

Brian Novak received an academic scholarship to Ursuline College.



Recent St. Joseph High School graduates are, left to right, Mirko Vombergar (to attend John Carroll U.), Dominik Gorshe (Case Western Reserve), Brian Novak (Ursuline College), and Andrew Gaser, (Air Force). (Photo by Emily Gorshe)

Stroh's Cleveland All Nations Festival June 10 through 16th

The yearly Stroh's Cleveland All Nations Festival will take place from Monday, June 10 through Sunday, June 16 from 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. (except Sunday until 6 p.m.) at Mall C, Lakeside Ave. (between city hall and Court House). Admission is free until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. \$1.00 after 4:30 p.m. and all day Saturday and Sunday. Children and senior citizens

admitted free.

The All Nations Festival reflects Cleveland's ethnic "melting pot". Over 150,000 persons are expected to attend the event. Over 40 countries will be represented through dancing, foods, singing, concerts, bands, costumes and art.

Florida Greetings

Greetings from Florida. Always enjoy hearing from home thru the Ameriška Domovina. Lou and I also are enjoying our new home here.

Mary Lou Prhne

P.S. — The American Home newspaper and staff wish the best to you both on your 18th anniversary on June 24. Here's to many more.

Deaths

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Rev. Julius Slapsak

On Saturday evening, June 1, Rev. Julius Slapsak died unexpectedly in St. John's Hospital at the age of 83. In recent years he was a patient at St. Augustine Manor Nursing Home.

He was born in Lese pri Brezjah, Yugoslavia, and came to America in 1932.

He attended school at Vodice, Radovoljica and the Diocesan high school and college in Ljubljana and the Archdiocesan Seminary in Ljubljana. He was ordained in June, 1925 and celebrated his first Mass on July 2, 1925. In June of 1975 he observed his Golden Anniversary in the Priesthood at St. Vitus Church.

Upon his arrival in America he was assigned as an assistant to Msgr. John J. Oman at St. Lawrence Parish in Newburgh, and then in 1963 he was transferred to St. Vitus Parish where he served as an assistant and resided there until he was admitted to St. Augustine Manor Nursing Home.

His father, Julij Slapsak, and his mother, Jerica (roj. Pangerc) are both deceased and he had five other brothers and sisters who preceded him in death in Yugoslavia. He is survived by the following, all of Yugoslavia: Stanislav, Rev. Darko, Sister M. Cita V.S.C., Ana Rott, Dora Novak, and Mila Slapsak.

Father Slapsak lie in state at the Zak Funeral Home, 6016 St. Clair Ave on Wed. but on Thursday at St. Vitus Church.

Funeral Mass will be today, June 7 at 10 a.m. with Bishop Anthony Pilla as the main celebrant and Bishop Edward Pevec as the homilist. Interment will be in All Souls Cemetery in Chardon, Ohio.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Fortuna Funeral Home, 5316 Fleet Ave.

IGNAC HREN

Ignac Hren, 93, died at his Euclid residence May 29. He was the husband of the late Jelica (nee Marolt) who died in 1958; the father of Alenka, Mrs. Milan (Barbara) Pavlovic, Mrs. Giovanni (Meta) Cocomero of Italy, Mrs. Branko (Maruska) Pogacnik, Mrs. Rudy (Majda) Leksan, and Nace of Italy; and the grandfather of 10. All brothers and sisters are deceased.

He was born in Verd, Slovenia in 1891 and came to the United States in 1955. In Slovenia he had been a wholesale lumber merchant. From 1936 until 1945 he had also served as the mayor of Vrhnika. Upon his arrival in the United States until his retirement in 1982 he owned and operated a shoe repair store on Waterloo Road in Cleveland. He was a member of SLS, Baragov Dom, and DSPB.

The funeral mass was Saturday, June 1 at St. Vitus Church at 10 a.m. Interment at All Souls Cemetery. Friends called at the Grdina Funeral Home.

A Memorial

Enclosed is a check for fifty dollars toward the printing press in memorial of St. Patrick Lodge No. 250 KSKJ deceased members. Many thanks to you both and the American Home newspaper.

Tillie Cigole
Secretary

Memorial Service

On Sunday, June 9 there will be a memorial service at St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church on E. 36 and Superior Ave. The 10 a.m. liturgy service will be dedicated to the 20th anniversary of the death of the late Anton Subel, former director of Glasbena Matica.

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Memo From Madeline

Congratulations to all the Graduates

by MADELINE DEBEVEC

Traditionally this is the time of year to honor all of our graduates. The American Home salutes each student who made it through the years of studies and were rewarded with a diploma. A special salute to those who also worked during the school term.

Senator Mark O. Hatfield told John Carroll University graduates recently to live their lives, "with a newspaper in one hand, and a bible in the other," quoting 19th century Danish philosopher and theologian Soren Kierkegaard.

"Newspapers tell of the hopelessness of poverty, hunger, the arms race, tensions among superpowers, conflict in Central America and the loneliness of the elderly," Hatfield said.

The bible, on the other hand, is a "living example of life, a blueprint of hope."

Hatfield further remarked, "Either we sacrifice our idols to God, or we sacrifice God to our idols."



Tony Hirsel

Tony Hirsel of Eastlake, Ohio is a recipient of a full four-year athletic scholarship to the University of Toledo. Hirsel, a senior at North High, received numerous football awards. The defense lineman and tackle was picked for the High School All Star Football Team.

Tony is the son of Sharon Hirsel and grandson of Tony Drenik of Halle Dr., Euclid, and Josephine Selic of Cleveland.

Martin D. Marsic received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering from Case Western Reserve University. Marty is known to many persons in the Slovenian community through his playing clarinet and saxophone with the Alpine Sextet Orchestra for the past five years.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Marsic (the bandleader).

Larry John Petkovsek of W. 179 St., Cleveland graduated cum laude from Borromeo College, Wickliffe, O. The ceremony took place at St. John Cathedral downtown Cleveland. He will enter the Seminary.

Petkovsek is the son of Lawrence and Barbara Petkovsek and the grandson

of Laurie and Ann Petkovsek. He is the fourth generation Petkovsek to carry the name Lawrence.

John M. Mauric just completed his first year of studies at the Ohio University Medical School.

Mauric graduated from St. Louis University in 1982. He followed that with one year of studies at John Carroll University. He also taught chemistry that year. The next year was spent working as an Industrial Chemist for Sherwin Williams.

In 1984 John married Terri Wysocki. Terri is employed as an accountant. They are now anxiously awaiting the birth of their child.

Also equally enthusiastically awaiting the blessed event are John and Frances Mauric, parents of John (of Richmond Hts.), and uncle, Steve. Terri's parents are Ron and Rita Wysocki from North Olmsted.

Also attending Medical School is John Wolfe from the Wolfe Family Band from Maple Hts., Ohio.

On Sunday, May 26 more than 1,000 persons attended a Memorial Service at St. John Cathedral remembering the 40th anniversary of the death of 12,000 unarmed Slovenian refugees, men, women and children, and also for the American Slovenian patriots who gave their lives in defense of freedom in World War II, Korea and the Vietnam War. The Most Rev. Bishop A. Edward Pevec, Vicar of the Eastern Region Diocese of Cleveland, was the main celebrant.

The bishop delivered a message of forgiveness. He said, "It may be in God's plan that each nation has to contribute a certain number of martyrs. The time has come for our nation to offer its martyrs. This is a very bitter experience for us — humanly speaking — but for God it is simple and easy.

"In my daily prayers I plead with God to gather these martyrs around the Lord, and to shorten the days of our trials."

The Board of Directors of the St. Clair Slovenian National Home and all persons attending events there in the future will be in for a pleasant surprise later this summer. A most generous Slovenian philanthropist will be donating a huge object to the Home, but he asked us not to reveal his name at present, nor what the gift will be. We can give a hint, however, it will be a crystal clear shining example for all those who love to dance in the sparkling moonlight.

Ellen Marie and Mary Christine Dissauer will be per-

forming in the Rita Wilhelm School of Dance recital on June 14 and 16 in the auditorium of the Mayfield Heights High School. They are the granddaughters of Katherine Dissauer.

Maslar-Kutchey Wedding

Miss Andrea Maslar became the bride of Barry Kutchey recently at the Nativity of Our Lord Church in Orchard Park, N.Y. The double ring ceremony was officiated by Msgr. Thomas J. Beasley.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen and Marlene Maslar of Orchard Park N.Y., and the granddaughter of Mrs. Marge Maslar of Cleveland, Ohio.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kutchey of Detroit, Mich.

Given in marriage by her father, Stephen Maslar, the bride wore white organza with re-embroidered chantilly and val spray laces trimmed with seed pearls. She wore a high collar with a sheer embroidered yoke, fitted bodice

with a natural waist, long fitted sleeves and full skirt. The semi cathedral train was trimmed with chantilly lace from the waist and edge of entire train. The headpiece was Schiffli embroidered band cap and trimmed with pearls to hold a tango length veil.

Colleen Roche attended her as maid of honor. Dee Dee and Bonnie Maslar, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids. They wore lilac gowns and carried baby's breath and daisies.

Best man was Randy Sementilli and the ushers were Robert Sweeney and Todd Harker.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Ilio DiPalo in Blasdell, N.Y. They are now home in Austin, Texas.

The bride graduated from Mount Aloysious Junior College and the University of Kansas in 1983 with a Bachelor of Science degree. She belonged to the Honor Society. She is an Occupational Therapist for Austin public schools.



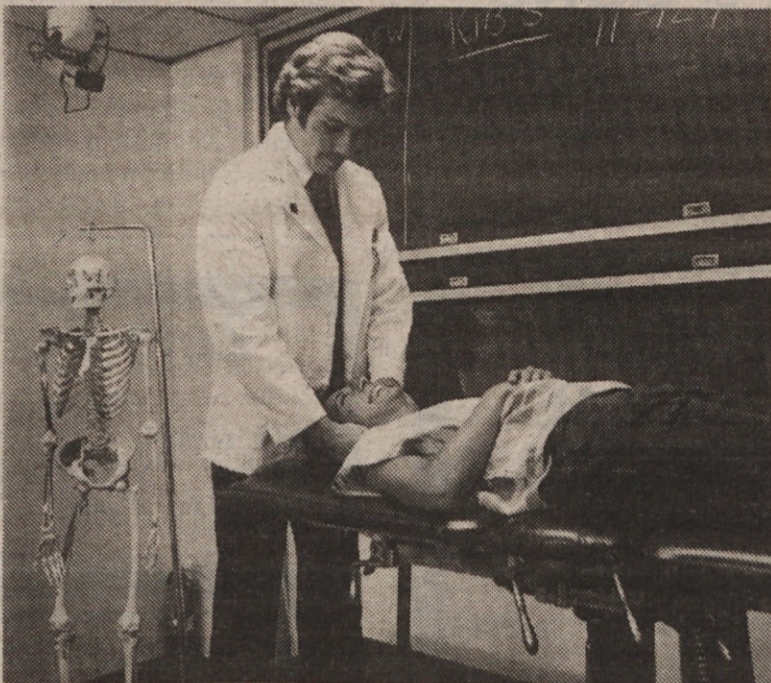
Andrea Maslar

Tabor Remembers...

Slovenian group Tabor will remember the Vetrinj Tragedy of 40 years ago with a two day memorial observance at Slovenska Pristava in Harpersfield, O.

On Saturday, June 15 dinners will be served beginning at 6 p.m. After sunset, a commemoration service will be held at the chapel preceded by a torchlight procession. There will be a special sound truck stationed at the pool area which will emit special sound effects. Also a giant light display will emphasize the horror of events which occurred in Slovenia in 1945. Two speakers will address the audience.

On Sunday, June 16 a 11 a.m. Mass will be held with Rev. Frank Kosem as the main celebrant. Nikolai Tolstoy author of "The Klagenfurt Conspiracy" will fly in from England and talk after the mass. Dinners will be served at 1 p.m.



John M. Mauric (left) demonstrates his bedside manner to a happy patient at Ohio University Medical School.

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West Park Slovenian Home says thanks

Editor American Home Publishing:

At the end of one of the loveliest spring days April 13th came to a conclusion that evening as many friends of West Park Slovene Home came through the doors to help us celebrate our 65th year. There seemed to be an air of enjoyment and anticipation. The entire evening was fun to host as the reflection of happy faces, parties of friends danced and made merry.

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation to everyone attending; the many shareholders and friends of all ten Homes. We especially thank all guests for the many contributions, gifts, tributes and proclamations.

If any guests didn't take time to review the artifacts, paintings and needlework of the Slovene Art Guild they

missed a very interesting display of talent. Maria Dimitrejevic is an enthusiastic supporter and artist of the guild who maintains a fantastic album of memorable events and shows of the guild. She does exceptional intricate Petit Point needlecraft and her specialty of Easter Egg handcraft. Maria was in charge of the display with Honorary Guest Anna Jesenko, 83 years of age, on hand to show her hand work of Bobbin Lace, almost a lost art, still done in her village of Yugoslavia, Zira. She keeps it alive by teaching the art to individuals. It is still done in Europe and has been for resale since Anna was a child. In her village at the time it was their source of income; now it is a form a relaxation for Anna.

We salute the Art Guild and these two ladies for their

talent, enthusiasm and personal commitment.

Thank you for our publications and editing.

Helen K.K.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to these special residents of the Slovene Home for the Aged who have birthdays in June:

Veronika Valaitis, 80; Hedviga Rakitic, 65; Anton Celhar, 98; Josephine Antonin, 73; Mary Urbanick, 92; Louise Mavko, 86; Anna Gabrenya, 81; Louise Ursic, 91; Antanina Atkocaitis, 74; Alice Grosel, 86.

Birthday Greetings

June 3 — Don Mausser, 50th birthday. Best wishes from wife, Mickey, children, and grandchildren.

Disappointed

Editor:

On behalf of St. Vitus Post 1655, I would like to express our disappointment in your May 24th edition of the American Home newspaper.

This is the FIRST TIME in over thirty years that our list of deceased members has not appeared in the Memorial Day publication. We find it inexcusable for your publication to ignore such a tradition.

Many of our members were hurt by your seeming disregard of our deceased members and their family and friends. It would seem that the list of our deceased members would take precedent over a list of antique cars! We are also confused as to why you, as a member of our own post, would chose to delete this list in question.

Upon contacting your office, Mrs. Debevec informed me there was not ample time to place the article. However, the article was dropped off Monday, a full two days before your stated deadline of noon on Wednesday.

Being that we are a long time supporter of this newspaper, the Post would appreciate seeing these names published in your Memorial Day edition next year.

Sincerely,
Steve Piorkowski
Commander
St. Vitus Post 1655

Editor's response:

Dear Steve:
Thank you for your letter of May 28 and I agree with you that 30 years is a long time. As a matter of fact it has been our honor to publish the names of all the deceased St. Vitus Catholic War Veterans for over 35 years. We are proud of the fact that we have donated hundreds of inches of space during that time to the war vets. Each year, sadly to say, the list of names of the deceased members of your excellent organization grows longer and longer where the space allocated has grown from 8 inches in 1950 to a quarter of a page last year.

The list of names for 1985 was NOT given to us on Monday as you claim, but rather after the office was closed on TUESDAY night. The list was addressed to Madeline Debevec and when it was discovered on Wednesday morning, it was placed on her desk. Because we had a great deal of material to be printed in that week's editon, we decided to print 12 pages instead of the usual eight, even though there was no extra advertising to pay for the added four pages, but we did this as a service to our readers and the Slovenians who had submitted articles about ALL deceased Slovenians, not just those belonging to one club. We honored their wishes and printed ALL articles received. Because we wanted the paper to reach ALL subscribers in the greater Cleveland area before Memorial Day, we printed on Thursday afternoon. Almost ALL readers

did receive the paper either on Friday or Saturday through the mails.

When we print on Thursday, as previously announced, the deadline moves up one day. However, even though the editor received your list of deceased and a notice of a Mass for the members on Wednesday afternoon, we deleted another article which was already in the pages and placed, as usual, free of charge a 10-inch advertisement for the St. Vitus Catholic War Veterans which appeared on page six, right next to Father Božnar's article.

Yes I am a member of your outstanding organization and was recruited some years ago by Joseph Baskovic. My wife and I have throughout the years purchased all your raffle tickets and supported all your fund raising efforts when you were criticizing the membership (in your newsletter) for not being active. As a matter of fact we were honored to be singularly selected by you in your December 1984 War Vets Newsletter as examples of being outstanding members.

Last November my wife and I attended the Anniversary Banquet and Dance of the St. Vitus War vets. As a result of that gathering, we placed in the American Home newspaper a FULL PAGE of photos and story which we personally took and wrote.

We are happy you are, "a long time supporter of this newspaper," but were disappointed a month after we donated a full page to the St. Vitus War Vets, you were the only group out of our hundreds of supporters who refused for the first time in years to place a Christmas greetings ad in the American Home newspaper.

All contributors to the American Home or any newspaper in the world know that any lengthy article should be submitted at the very least, a week in advance. The article which you criticized (Remember the Old Cars) was given to us by our loyal reader Stan Erzen some four weeks prior to publication and due to the fact we were printing extra pages that week with an earlier deadline, the article fitted perfectly into place. Mr. Erzen did a tremendous amount of research at the Euclid Library for the story and we think he did an excellent job.

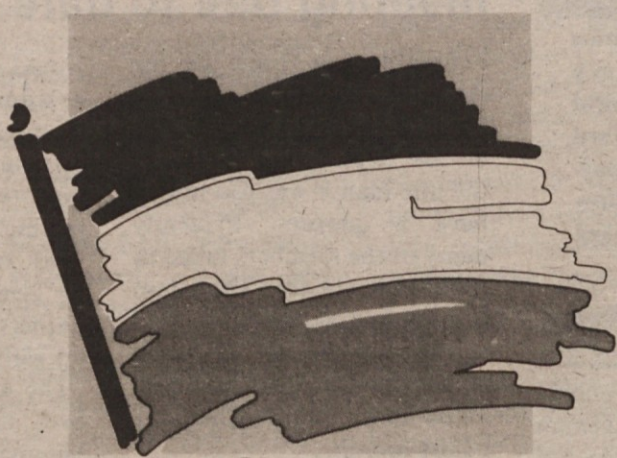
We hope we can be of further service to the St. Vitus Post 1655 Catholic War Veterans in the future. We are delighted to have donated thousands of dollars in American Home space to the Vets in the past and look forward to continuing to do so in the future.

—James V. Debevec
Editor, Publisher

In Memory

Enclosed is a check for \$5.00 in memory of Martin Svete who passed away May 8.

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Over 200 persons dressed in Slovenian costumes marched to St. John's Cathedral in downtown Cleveland on Sunday, May 26 as part of the gathering of over 1,000 persons who took part in a memorial Mass for all Slovenians who died during and immediately after the Second World War and in subsequent wars. The day's events were under the guidance of Bishop Edward Pevec and Monsignor Louis B. Baznik. Dozens of priests from all over northern Ohio participated in the liturgy. Bishop Pevec gave the homily in which he urged Slovenians to follow the example of Jesus Christ who forgave his murderers saying, "Forgive them, Father, for they know not what they do." The bishop implored those present to do likewise.

Coming Events

Sunday, June 23

Picnic at AMLA Recreation Center sponsored by the Northern District lodges.

Sunday, June 30

Ohio KSKJ Day Picnic at St. Joseph Grove on White Rd. in Willoughby Hills. Music, dancing, food, liquid refreshments. Everyone invited.

July 1 - 6

American Home Publishing Co. vacation. No paper this week.

Wednesday, July 10

Holmes Avenue Pensioners picnic at St. Joseph farm on White Rd. Music by Charlie Krivec.

Sunday, July 14

St. Vitus 2nd Annual 10K Benefit Run, 8 a.m. Proceeds used to offset purchase of computer system for St. Vitus School Children. \$6.00 entry fee; \$8.00 after June 29.

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday July 12, 13, 14

Summer Festival at St. Vitus parish grounds, Cleveland.

Wed., July 17

Slovenian Pensioners of Euclid annual picnic at SNPJ Farm.

Sunday, July 21

St. Anne Lodge 150 KSKJ Annual Mass for living and deceased members, St. Lawrence Church at 11 a.m. Dinner to follow in church hall for all members.

Saturday, July 27

Picnic at AMLA Recreation Center sponsored by Newburgh District lodges.

Sat., Sun., Aug. 10, 11

Slovene Folklore Institute will present *Večer v dečvah* and *Kmečka Ohcet* at AMLA Recreation Center in Lerov.

Sunday, August 18

AMLA Day at Recreation Center in Leroy, Ohio.

Sunday, Aug. 25

Collinwood Slovenian Home annual Homecoming honoring Frank Mahnic, Musician of the Year.

Agent orange

On Thursday, June 6 at 8:30 a.m. on Cleveland's public radio station WCPN an interview was given to a Red Cross worker who is at the tornado disaster area in Ohio.

He was asked what good had he done there. His only story was about a little girl who came up to the Red Cross wagon one morning and was looking longingly at the food there. "So we gave her an orange," the worker said with pride in his voice. He then added that later during the afternoon, the same girl came back and again was searching for something to eat. He again gave her another orange.

Then he remarked that if you could see the happy look on the little girl's face, you would know that the trip there was worthwhile.

To that I say, "bull----." If a Slovenian mother, or father, or grandparent, or teen, or young adult had been there that little girl would have been fed a decent meal. And they wouldn't have coaxed the public for funds to do it with either; the money would have

come out of their own pocket if necessary. A Slovenian would have made sure the girl had plenty to eat, period. No one goes away from a responsible Slovenian hungry — it's like a mortal sin to deny food. A Slovenian would give up their own meal, their last penny and made sure the tornado victim was taken care of. And they would not go on public radio to brag about it, either.

If society can't do better than that, we better reevaluate our responsibilities.

An orange, indeed!

—James V. Debevec

Birthday Greetings

Happy birthday, June 10 to Mary Frank of E. 71 St. who will be 94 years young.

Congratulations and best wishes from her son and daughter, three grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Happy Birthday

Lynn Arko Kelley, treated her mother, Francka Arko of E. 61 St., to lunch at the Cleveland Athletic Club on June 4. Little did Francka know, however, that Lynn invited eighteen of her mom's closest friends for a surprise 65th birthday party.

Nearly New Sale

The Progressive Slovene Women of America, Circle 1 are having their fourth annual "nearly new sale" on Thursday and Friday, June 13 and 14 at the Waterloo Workmen's Home, 15300 Waterloo Rd. in the downstairs hall.

Along with the sale there will be a pastry table and coffee which will be served.

Ann Kristoff

KSKJ Picnic June 30

The 34th annual Ohio KSKJ Day picnic will be held Sunday, June 30 at St. Joseph Grove on White Road in Willoughby Hills, Ohio. It is sponsored by the Ohio Federation of American Slovenian Catholic Union Lodges as a social event for all KSKJ members and friends.

Everyone is kindly invited to come and join the get-together to renew old acquaintances and enjoy good fellowship.

The Jasmin Band will furnish music for your listening and

dancing pleasure from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

There will be food and liquid refreshments available. A Bake Sale will feature homemade delicacies by the members. Free refreshment tickets worth one dollar will be given to children, 0 to 14 years of age, until 5:00 p.m. Games and contests for children will begin at 3:00 p.m.

The picnic is from noon until 8:00 p.m. Admission and parking are free.

Joseph F. Rigler

Low attendance at Auxiliary meeting due to date mixup

The Slovene Home for the Aged held its monthly meeting May 23 in the Laurich Room at the SHA. Unfortunately, the attendance was too low to have a quorum. Evidently many of the members failed to note there are five Thursdays in May and assumed we were to meet on the last Thursday of the month. The Auxiliary meets every fourth Thursday of the month.

Normally we do not meet in August but since the Auxiliary is sponsoring a Card Party to be held on Friday, Sept. 13, at St. Mary's Hall on Holmes Avenue, your help will be needed. Won't you please come to the meeting or at least volunteer your services for that evening by calling Ann Tercek, vice-president, at 261-3615 if you are able to help.

Mary Price, Mary Strazisar, Ann Tercek, and Jo Trunk were commended for their time and effort in distributing to the SHA residents the Mother's Day boutonnieres which were so beautifully made by Gene Drobnic. Gene remarked, "The hardest part was to make them so everything which was wired

would be covered so the residents wouldn't hurt themselves. It was especially difficult to insert the safety pins to pin on the boutonnieres." Gene is already at work on the boutonnieres to be given to the residents on Fathers Day. What would we do without this talented gal?

The Auxiliary is again taking over the supervision of the Summer Bingo Games for the months of June, July, and August for the benefit of the residents. Anne Millavec has accepted the responsibility of organizing the bingo schedule. The games are to be played every Wednesday from seven to eight o'clock. Volunteers are needed to come from 6:45 to 8:15.

If you are willing to help, please call Anne Millavec at 531-1474. Anne informed us that Bob Price has been kind enough to again volunteer as caller (the residents love him) and Mary Price, his wife, will assist whenever possible.

Mark your calendar to remember meeting dates: June 27, July 25, and August 22 (NOT 29).

Eleanor Cerne Pavey



Eddie and Kristina Mejac (front, left) get ready to march in the Memorial Day parade in Cleveland together with their parents Sonja and Edward, and others dressed in Slovenian National Costume. The two children were the youngest in traditional garb.

(Photos by John Blatnik)