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AMERIŠKO DOMOVINO V VSAKO SLOVENSKO HIŠO!

Ko premišljam o težavnem položaju našega dnevnika Ameriške Domovine, se mi misli kar same vračajo v tiste zlate čase, ki sem jih preživel v družbi s pokojnim msgr. Jernejem J. Ponikvarjem. Kolikokrat je ta videc svojega časa govoril o važnosti tiska pri ustvarjanju javnega mnenja.

Takole je navadno rekel: "Radio nam zelo hitro posreduje novice, toda tisk je in bo še dolgo tvorec javnega mnenja. Kar slišimo, nas za trenutek navduši, toda tiskana beseda ostane in jo more človek znova in znova brati."

Vsakdo hoče imeti neko zagotovilo za razumevanje in ustvarjanje človeških odnosov med ljudmi, a se navadno ne zaveda dovolj, da tega ni mogoče doseči, dokler si ni na jasni o svojih dolžnostih in pravicah.

Javne ustanove, celo šole in sestaniki nam ne bodo v pomoč, da bi spremenili svoje mišljenje, ker večina naših ljudi ni dovolj dovzetna, je premalo zavedna in še manj navdušena za ustvarjanje dobrega sosedstva in za skupni blagor. Toda v naši sredi imamo močno orožje, ki nam more pomagati pri reševanju dnevnih zapletov in težav. To orožje je Ameriška Domovina, A.D. je kakor oster meč, ki pušča za seboj silne posledice.

Louis Pirc, Jaka Debevec in Frank Turek so močno vplivali na življenje v naši slovenski skupnosti. Sedanji urednik, g. V. Lipovec odlično nadaljuje njihovo delo. Zdaj je vrsta na nas: vsi moramo pomagati, da bo A.D. ostala še dolgo pri življenju. Hvaležni ji moramo biti za vse, kar je storila za nas v svojem dolgem življenju, posebno za članke, ki so jih prispevali msgr. Hribar, Father Jager, Matt Tekavec, John Prosen, Jože Melaher, pisatelj Karel Mauser in profesor Janez Sever, ki ga vsi dobro poznamo in z veseljem prebiramo umotvorine njegovega duha.

Vodilni možje v naši slovenski skupnosti kot Anton Grdina st., pobudnik K.S.K.J., John Gornik, ustanovitelj S.D.Z., pčirji naših narodnih domov, naš nadvse spoštovani zvezni senator Frank J. Lausche in dolga vrsta mestnih svečnikov: Edward in John Kovacich, Edmund Turk, g. Vehovec, Joseph Kovach in g. Pucel so pomagali Ameriški Domovini v preteklosti in prav tako jo podpirata sedanja svetnika Robert Novak in Dave Trenton. Nikakor ne smemo pozabiti pokojnega Jožeta J. Nemanicha, bivšega glavnega predsednika K.S.K.J., ki je večkrat bogatil Ameriško Domovino s svojimi prispevki in bil zaradi svojega človekoljubja silno priljubljen in spoštovan med našimi ljudmi.

Od rane mladosti, ki sem jo preživel pri Sv. Vidu, me veže prijateljstvo s pisateljem Jožetom F. Zeletom. Jože me je pogosto navduševal, naj kaj pišem za A.D. Nanj je odločilno vplival msgr. Ponikvar. Priporočal mu je, naj iznese na dan vse slovenske zadeve in sicer v obeh jezikih: slovenskem in angleškem.

Naš priljubljeni voditelj msgr. Ponikvar je imel velik vpliv na vse omenjene in premnoge druge ljudi v svojem dolgem, skoraj petinštiridesletnem službovanju pri Sv. Vidu. Njegov slogan: "Tisk je močnejši od meča" danes še prav tako drži kot pred štiridesetimi leti.

Seveda vse gornje ugotovitve so brez vsake vrednosti, če ne bo imela Ameriška Domovina zadostnega števila naročnikov in če jo ti ne bodo brali. Zato zavijamo rokave in pojdemo na delo! Naš cilj naj bo: Ameriško Domovino v vsako slovensko hišo! Naj nam Bog pomaga, da se bodo naše želje uresničile!

Victor N. Tomc,
župnik fars Marije Vnebovzete
v Clevelandu, Ohio.

Pentagon naročil razvoj dveh "cruise" raket

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Pentagon je naročil dva dni pred nastopom J. Carterja razvoj dveh "cruise" raket, ene z dometom 2.000, druge z dometom 1.000 milj. Ta raketa je jabolko spora v pogajanjih SALT II s Sovjetsko zvezo.

Francija noče naukov

PARIZ, Fr. — Predsednik republike Giscard je dejal, naj "prijatelji" Francije ne skušajo tej dajati "nauke" v zvezi z izpustom Palestine Abu Daouda, katerega dolže, da je pripravil načrt za pomor izraelskih atletov na olimpiadi v Muenchenu avgusta 1972.

Valery Giscard je dolžil prijateljske države, da "vodijo kampanjo žalitve" proti Franciji, ki da naj bi klenila pred arabskimi grožnjami.

Vremenski prerok

Pretežno oblačno z možnostjo naletavanja snega popoldne in zvečer. Najvišja temperatura okoli 22 F (-6 C).

Najmanjši porast stroškov življenja v zadnjih štirih letih

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Življenjski stroški so porasli v decembru lani za 0,4%, v vsem letu pa za 4,8%, kar je najmanj od leta 1972. Vladni gospodarski strokovnjaki napovedujejo, da bo ta "skromna rast" cen trajala vsaj še nekaj mesecev po novo vlado.

Leta 1972 so življenjski stroški porasli za 3,4%, leta 1973 za 8,8%, leta 1974 za 12,2% in leta 1975 za 7%.

Porast 4,8% je nizek v primeru s preteklimi štirimi leti, toda je še vedno velik v primeru z ustaljenostjo cen, ki smo jih poznali v prejšnjih letih.

Življenje v vesolju

BONN, ZRN. — Nemški znanstveniki so odkrili v daljnih ozvezdijih molekule vode, kar bi naj pomenilo, da je možno in celo verjetno, da obstoja daleč od naše Zemlje življenje, podobno našemu.

Novi grobovi

Mary Adams

Mary Adams, roj. Legan, preje Miller, ki je živel na 6403 Orton Court, Cleveland, 27 let, je 16. januarja umrla. Bila je vdova po leta 1974 umrlem možu Robertu, mati JoAnn Tennant, 3-krat stara mati, sestra Jacka, Josepha in Anthonyja, ki so vsi umrli pred njo. Privatni pogreb je bil preteklo sredo na pokopališču Hillcrest v Bedfordu.

Walter Smith

V Hillcrest bolnišnici je umrl 59 let stari Walter Smith s 1654 Fruitland Ave., Maple Heights, preje živeč v Collinwoodu, zaposlen pri Sohio na Warrensville Heights kot laboratorijski tehnik skozi 28 let, mož Mary, roj. Dudas, brat Otto, Ernesta, Emme Stebner in Edwarda ter pokojnih Ann Hiller, Edne White in Oscarja. Pogreb je danes popoldne ob 1.30 iz Zeletovega pogrebnega zavoda na E. 152 St. na Lake View pokopališču. Pogrebne molitve bo opravil rev. Brady Seeley od Grace United Church of Christ.

Warren J. Sohl

Na svojem domu je umrl pretekli tork 63 let stari Warren J. Sohl, 35800 Maple Grove Rd., Willoughby Hills, rojen v Kansas City, Mo., od koder je prišel v Cleveland leta 1918, mož Marthe, roj. Maxwell, oče Jacka (Fla.) Katie Baird, Dave in Barbara Weissappel, 9-krat stari oče. Pogreb bo v nedeljo popoldne ob 3. v Willoughby Hills metodistično cerkev v oskrbi Zeletovega pogrebnega zavoda na E. 152 St.

Valentine R. Frischkorn

V Euclid General bolnišnici je umrl 72 let stari Valentine R. Frischkorn s 125 E. 156 St., do leta 1971, ko je šel v pokoj, skozi 35 let strojniki pri G. E., mož Frances, roj. Cie, oče Mrs. Gail Woodward, Mrs. Lois Duffy, Mrs. Joan Borowski, Mrs. Marilyn Hampton, Mrs. Donna Stallman, brat Frances Schuman, Clare Leuters, Myrtle Doty, Elizabeth Babuder, pok. Fredricka, pok. Clarence in pok. Milona. Pogreb bo iz Zeletovega pogrebnega zavoda na E. 152 St. jutri, v soboto, ob 10. dopoldne na Western Reserve Memorial Garden v Chesterlandu.

Mihajlo Mihajlov slabi ob gladovnem štrajku

BEograd, SFRJ. — Znani nasprotnik režima Mihajlo Mihajlov, ki je od oktobra 1974 v zaporu, kamor je bil obsojen za 7 let zaradi "obrekovanja" Jugoslavije, je od novembra na gladovnem štrajku v podporo svojim zahtevam, med katerimi je tudi zahteva po priznanju posebnega položaja političnim jetnikom namesto sedanjege njihovega izenačevanja z navadnimi zločinci.

Soročniki, ki so zaprtega Mihajlova koncem tedna obiskali v njegovem zaporu v Sremski Mitrovici, pravijo, da je ta očitno oslabil in da je "v nevarnem stanju".

V Združenih narodih boljši odnos do ZDA

ZDruženi narodi, N.Y. — Ko je bivši poslanik ZDA pri Združenih narodih William W. Scranton jemal slovo od svojege mesta, je ugotovil da se je v Združenih narodih v zadnjih mesecih odnos do ZDA spremenil v korist ZDA.

Napadane in obrekovanje ZDA in njihove politike je "prenehalo biti moderno," je dejal neki zastopnik Tretjega sveta.

Brežnjev je pozval Carterja k sklenitvi strateškega sporazuma

Sovjetski vodnik je pozval novega predsednika ZDA k zaključku dogovora o strateškem orožju med ZDA in ZSSR.

MOSKVA, ZSSR. — Leonid I. Brežnjev je v govoru v mestu Tuli v Srednji Rusiji, ko je bilo tej podeljeno odlikovanje "narodnega heroja" za zasluge tekom druge svetovne vojne, pozval novega predsednika ZDA, naj se mu pridruži pri korakih za izboljšanje odnosov med ZDA in ZSSR. Prvi korak k temu cilju naj bi bilo nadaljevanje in zaključek pogajanj o omejitvi strateškega orožja med obema deželama.

Ti razgovori so se začeli še v času predsednika Nixona in se nadaljevali pod Fordom. Gerald R. Ford se je z Brežnjevim o tem načelno sporazumel novembra 1974 na sestanku v Vladivostoku. Razgovori so nato zastali, ko se je proti prevelikemu popuščanju Moskvi rodil odpor v Kongresu ZDA. Fordov poskus za njihov zaključek lani ni uspel.

Brežnjev je v zadnjem času ponovno pokazal volje in željo po zaključku teh razgovorov, ki naj pomaga tudi k izboljšanju medsebojnih odnosov ter morda k obnovi detente, ki je prišla v času volivne borbe v ZDA lani na nekam slab glas. Sedanji sporazum o omejitvi strateškega orožja med ZDA in ZSSR bo potekel v letošnjem oktobru. Jimmy Carter ima končanje pogajanj z ZSSR med prvimi nalogami, toda on želi doseči boljše ravnanje sil v novem dogovoru SALT II, kateremu naj bi sledil čez leta SALT III z zmanjšanjem števila jedrskih orožij, pa tudi oboroženih sil na splošno.

Gospodarska rast v zadnjih 3 mesecih le 3%

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Trgovinsko tajništvo je objavilo pretekli tork, da je narodno gospodarstvo v zadnjih treh mesecih preteklega leta rastlo le 3,2% v prvem, 4,5% v drugem, in 3,9% v tretjem.

Ti odstotki veljajo za resnično, stvarno rast, ko je odštet vpliv inflacije. Občutno zmanjšanje zalog v predbožni dobi je sprožilo potrebo po novih naročilih, kar bo pospešilo gospodarsko dejavnost v letošnjem prvem in nemara tudi v drugem četrtletju.

Arabska pomoč Egiptu in Siriji podaljšana

KAIRO, Egipt. — Na posvetu Zunanjih ministrov držav Arabske lige je bil razgovor med Egiptom in Sirijo ter med na olju bogatimi državami, ki ju podpirajo, po novi pomoči, odložen. O tem bodo razpravljali na sestanku vodnikov držav, ki je določen za 7. marec. Nadaljevanje te pomoči je zagotovljeno, določen le še ni njen končni obseg.

Na olju bogatih 5 arabskih držav, Savdija, Kuvajt, Bahrein, Katar in Združeni emirati, je obljubilo dati Egiptu in Siriji po 570 milijonov dolarjev pomoči, Jordaniji 200 milijonov, Palestinski osvobodilni organizaciji pa 28 milijonov.

JIMMY CARTER PREVZEL VODSTVO AMERIKE KOT "LJUDSKI" PREDSEDNIK

Jimmy Carter je bil včeraj zaprisežen kot novi predsednik ZDA in je takoj pokazal, da hoče biti "ljudski" predsednik, da hoče ostati čim bližje narodu, da hoče ohraniti z njim neposredne stike. To je pokazal, ko je kot prvi predsednik ZDA šel peš s Kapitola do Bele hiše skupaj s svojo ženo Rosalynn, s katero sta se ves čas držala za roke, nekaj časa pa imela med seboj tudi 9 let staro hčerko Amy.



DRUŽINSKA FOTOGRAFIJA — Predsednik ZDA Jimmy Carter s hčerko Amy in ženo Rosalynn.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Vme-

stitev Jimmyja Carterja za predsednika ZDA včeraj je potekala točno in naglo po predvidenem redu. Njena značilnost je bila v preprostosti obleke predsednika, njegove žene in so-rodnikov. Nobene posebnosti, vse poslovno, običajno, ljudsko. Tak je bil tudi Carterjev govor po zaprisegi, ki jo je opravil vrhovni zvezni sodnik Warren E. Burger. Modro, jasno nebo, sončen, četudi mrzel dan, sta ustvarjala veselo razpoloženje, ki je obljelo vso številno množico ob poldrugo miljo dolgi poti od Kapitola do Bele hiše, katero sta Jimmy Carter in njegova žena Rosalynn napravila peš.

Novi predsednik ZDA je začel svoj govor: "V svojem in v imenu naroda se hočem zavezati mojemu predniku za vse, kar je storil za ozdravitev naše dežele." Te besede so navzočijo sprejeli z izrednim priznanjem, Gerald R. Ford se je nasmehnil in pokimal, nato pa je ob navdušenju množice vstal in segel novemu predsedniku v roko.

Jimmy Carter je nato nadaljeval svoj vmeštvitveni govor, v katerem ni navajal izrekov priznanih velikih mož preteklosti, ampak besede svoje nekdane srednješolske učiteljice Julie Lje.

Odmev na Carterjev govor in nastop včeraj je bil na splošno ugodno sprejet tako doma kot v svetu. Ta je v svoji sodbi predviden in po vsem sodeč hoče počakati na dejanja novega predsednika ZDA, predno bo do njega zavzel kako jasnejše stališče.

Jimmy Carter je govoril mirno, opustil vsako sklicevanje na moč ZDA, pa vendar povedal jasno: "Mi smo močan narod i bomo ohranili svojo moč v to likšni meri, da jo ne bo treba dokazovati v boju. Tiho moč, te melječo ne le na velikosti našorožarne, ampak na plemenitosti naših idej. Mi bomo čučeji in nikdar ranjivi in mi bomo bojevali naše vojne proti revščini, neznanju in krivici, ker to so sovražniki, proti katerim moramo častno voditi naše sile..." Predsednik je nato opozoril nasprotnike ZDA naj ne "zamenjujejo našega idealizma s slabostjo".

"Ker smo svobodni, ne moremo biti nikdar brezbržni do usode svobode drugod. Naš moralni čut nam ukazuje jasno prednost onim družbam, ki devalirajo z nami spoštovanje do posameznih človekovih pravic. Mi ne poskušamo strahovati, toda je jasno, da svet, ki mu lahko drugi gospodujejo brez kazni, ni gostoljuben za spodobnost in za dobrobit vsega ljudstva," je dejal Carter. Nato je napovedal, da bodo ZDA že letos poskušale s prvimi koraki za odstranitev vsega jedrskega orožja s te zemlje.

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Carter izbral Linowitza za pogajanja s Panamo

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Predsednik Jimmy Carter je izbral S. M. Linowitza, bivšega poslanika ZDA pri Organizaciji ameriških držav, za zastopnika ZDA pri pogajanjih s Panamo o vračanju položaja Panamskega prekopa.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Seja—

Klub slovenskih upokoencev v Nevburgu ima v sredo, 26. januarja, ob enih popoldne sejo v SND na E. 80 St.

Za pecivo prosijo—

Za sprejem v soboto po sv. naši ob šestih zvečer za rev. O'Donnella v avditoriju pri Sv. Vidu so prošene gospodinje, da spečejo kaj peciva in ga prinesejo med 5. in 6. v avditoriju.

Kdo je našel—

Na silvestrovanju v SND na St. Clair Ave. je bila izgubljena denarnica zlate barve. Kdor jo je našel, je prošel, da kliče 943-2961.

Asesment—

Tajnica Društva sv. Marije Magdalene št. 162 KSKJ bo pobirala assesment v torek, 25. januarja, od 5.30 pop. do 7. zv. pod kerkvijo sv. Vida.

Večerjo pripravljajo—

Fara Marije Vnebovzete pripravja za 20. februar večerjo v torist Slovenskega starostnega Joma na Neff Road v prostorih slovenskega doma na Holmes Avenue. (Več na 2. strani AD).

Seja—

Društvo Naš dom št. 50 ADZ ma v četrtek, 27. januarja, ob zvečer sejo na domu tajnice 0724 Plymouth Ave., Garfield Heights.

Lata poroka—

V nedeljo, 23. januarja 1977, osto z zahvalno sv. mašo ob 0.30 obhajala zlato poroko G. anton in ga. Josephine Stanic. risrčne čestitke in še mnogo dravih let! Obema čestita posebno tudi Oltarno društvo fare sv. Vida, pri katerem je bila zlata nevesta Josephine delavna in vneta podpredsednica.

Lepo darilo—

Belokranjski klub je daroval v tiskovni sklad Ameriške Domovine \$75. Za lepo darilo in podporo prisrčna hvala! Hvala tudi g. Franku in ge. Vidi Rupnik s Skyline Drive na Richmond Heights, ki sta to darilo osebno prinesla v urad AD v družbi Vidine sestre ge. Mimice Kralj, ki bo prihodnji teden končala svoj obisk v Ameriki in se vrnila v rodno Belo krajino. Srečno pot in vse dobro!

Pozdravi iz Avstralije—

Znana rojakinja Lojzka Feguš pošilja pozdrave iz Avstralije, kamor je šla na obisk sorodnikov.

Ne bo pouka—

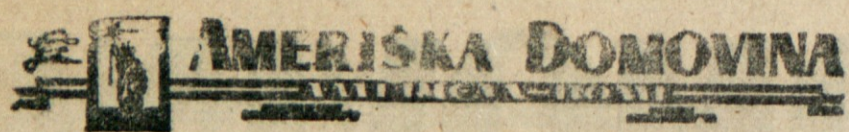
Slovenska šola pri Mariji Vnebovzeti jutri, v soboto, 22. januarja, ne bo imela pouka.

Asesment—

Tajnik Društva Kristusa Kralja št. 226 KSKJ bo pobiral assesment v torek, 25. januarja, od 6. do 7.30 zvečer v SND na St. Clair Avenue v spodnji dvorani kot običajno.

Prijava nedržavljanov—

Pravosodno tajništvo opozarja vse nedržavljanke, neoziraje se na to, kako dolgo žive v ZDA, da morajo tekom januarja javiti svoj naslov na za to določenih formularjih, ki so na razpolago na poštnih uradih in v uradih Immigration and Naturalization Service. Kdor svojega naslova ne bi javil, se izpostavlja težji kazni in celo morebitnemu izgonu iz ZDA.



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Vekovito bojno polje

Odkar je po razodetju iz Sv. Pisma Bog Oče vrgel iz raja nadangela "Baklonosca" (Lucifer), se je začela, se nadaljuje in se bo nadaljevala do poslednjega dne človeškega rodu borba med Bogom in Satanom za prevlado nad človeško družbo in nad posameznim človekom. Odkar je umrl božji Sin na križu v spravo med Bogom in človekom, se je bojno polje premaknilo in se boj vodi med Kristusom in Njegovim božjim kraljestvom na zemlji ter Satanom in njegovimi institucijami na isti zemlji.

Najbrž bolj kakor kdajkoli v zgodovini je ravno v našem času mogoče razločiti in razčleniti obe armadi, zarisati pozicije obeh front, o katerih je preroško govoril že pred 40 leti ljubljanski nadškof A. B. Jeglič, blagega spomina; na velikem mladinskem taboru v Celju (1937); je fronta religioznih ljudi, ki verujejo v Boga, dušo in posmrtno življenje, na drugi strani pa fronta antireligioznih ljudi, ki se aktivno borijo zoper Boga, zanikajo neumrljivost duše in obožujejo materijo kot zahtjati smisel in izpolnilo življenja. Vmes je raja tistih, ki jih meče boj sem in tja.

Na kateri strani ni končna zmaga, ni vprašanja. Kdaj in kako, to pa je veliko vprašanje. Ko Bog vdahne v človeka dušo, ji prižge plamen svoje ljubezni, ki nikoli ne ugasne. Satanova vojska na zemlji, misleč da je ta plamen v sebi pogasila, pa ga je le zatemnili in ga skuša spremeniti v sovraštvo, si na vso moč prizadeva, da bi dosegla podobno pri ljudeh vernega prepričanja. Kjer gre zlepa, se poslužuje vseh vaš in sladkosti brezbožnega življenja, pri čemer ji uspešno pomaga današnja seksualna razbrzdanost in boj za enakost med moškim in žensko, ki razdira družino in njeno versko bazo. To je slika boja v onih delih sveta, kjer je človek še svoboden.

Kjer na svetu ima oblast nad človekom v rokah diktatorska protiverska plast družbe, vlada v verskih rečeh prtkana prevara pod masko "znanstvenosti", kjer pa to ne učinkuje, uporabijo brutalno nasilje. To je slika iz dela sveta, kjer vlada marksizem-leninizem. Kako je pridigal "odrešenik" Marx? "Religija je vzdih tiskane bitja, srce brezsrčnega sveta, duh brezdušnega mrtvila. Je opij za ljudstvo." Lenin ga je dopolnil s strahotno definicijo: "Vsaka religiozna ideja, vsaka ideja o bogu, celo igrakanje s tako idejo je ne izrekljiva grdobja" (vileness).

Te dni mi je prišla pod roke kratka razprava o stanju vere in cerkvenih organizacij v sovjetski Rusiji. Kar je zgoraj napisano, je sprožila v moji glavi ta razprava. Napisal jo je časnikar David K. Shipper, ki zasleduje ta problem na samem mestu; ni razloga, da bi njegov opis ne bil strogo stvarjen in objektivni, saj pri zgledih navaja kraje in imena. Je zelo poučno, kako omenjeni plamen božje ljubezni na različne načine deluje v ljudeh, ki so v komunističnih vrstah in Boga niti ne poznajo.

Šestnajst let stara armenska šolarka v mestu Baku pod Kavkazom stopi iz šole domov večkrat v cerkev, se prekriža, prižge svečo in skloni glavo v kratki molitvi. Oče in mati sta trdna komunisti, sama je članica brezbožne mladinske organizacije Komsomol. Obisk cerkve prikriva, na vprašanje pri Komsomolu, ali veruje v Boga, vedno odgovori: Ne, in pristavi, da je to čisto enostavno.

Nedavno je bilo v uradnem ateističnem listu "Nauka i Religija" objavljeno pismo 33 let stare komunistke, kjer pravi, da o Bogu nič ne ve, vendar vedno nosi križ "kot simbol nepremagljivosti ruskega naroda". V križu vidi mogočno silo, ki odganja vsako zlo in dobesedno pravi: "V križu je zadopadna zgodovina ruskega naroda." Čemu je list pismo objavil? Zato, da pokaže na nevarnost, ki preti leninističnemu brezbožstvu.

Cerkev (pravoslavno) imenuje pisatelj Lev Kopelev, ki je bil dolgo Solženicinov drug v delavskem taboru, "sbor" (zbor), skupnost, kjer čutiš, da tja spadaš. Drugi pisatelj opisuje verski položaj v ugotovitvi, da so pred kakimi 15 leti ljudje pričakovali razcvet novih idealističnih idej iz socializma, pa so doživeli, da ni upanja. "Komunizem je kakor poganstvo." Toda iskanje ideala, iskanje smisla življenja se nadaljuje. Ideali marksizma-leninizma so se zgubili v sistemu birokracije in prevare, članstvo v partiji ali Komsomolu je zgolj formalnost brez globine za doseg ugodnih položajev in kariere.

Ortodoksní duhovnik Dmitri Dudko, ki je že mnogo komunistov krstil, zatrjuje, da tako krščenje je značilno paradoks, ker so krščenci pravi verniki in pravi komunisti. Vendar to razloži, češ da imata krščanstvo in komunizem skupne in združljive humanitarne osnove

in zatorej ni treba, da so odnosi med njima antagonistični.

Seveda je to šibek argument, rojen bolj iz oportunitizma, ki se ga kdaj opsluži tudi rimska Cerkev v svoji "Ostpolitik", ker je resničen. Osnova Marksovega nauka o preprečitvi izkoriščanja človeka po človeku se ni rodila prvič v Marksovem umu, pač pa v Kristusovi zapovedi. Ljubi svojega bližnjega kot sam sebe. Kar ima komunizem pozitivnih socialnih postavk v svojem nauku, so vzete iz krščanstva. A na vseh področjih je bojevito sovražen krščanstvu in vsaki religiji. Zato gre boj naprej iz veka v vek. Kar hočem z izvečki iz Shipperjeve študije povedati, je to, da luč božje ljubezni gori naprej tudi v dušah ljudi, ki se imenujejo komunisti in ateisti.

In ta luč je poroštvo pribodnje zmage na bojnem polju vekovite borbe med Bogom in Satanom.

L. P.

BESEDA IZ NARODA

MISIJONSKA SREČANJA IN POMENKI

342. Pomoč vsem našim misijonarjem.

in misijonarkam za 1976 MZA-CMA pravkar razpošilja v vse konce sveta. Bog je bil gibanj lani zelo naklonjen in VSAK PIONIR NA MISIJONSKEM TERENU in celo nekateri zvesti sodelavci v misijonskem zaledju bodo prejeli po \$150.00.

Za leti 1972 in 1973 je večina na terenu prejela v enem čeku vsaj 100-150 dolarjev, nekateri v ZD rojeni pa po 50 dol., ker imajo polno lastnih stikov in predstojnike tu, ki jim redno pomoč pošiljajo.

Za leti 1974 - 1975 skupaj je vsak prejel najmanj 150 dolarjev iz skupne pomoči, zbrane od vseh za vse.

Preteklo leto 1976 pa je bilo spet blagoslovljeno, da je gibanje MZA lahko vsakemu posamezniku na terenu posredovalo vsaj 150 dolarjev. Mnogim pa precej več. Mislimo pri tem na POMOC ZBRANO ZA VSE, ker so mnogi dobili zelo lepe vsote v posebnih nabirkih zanje, tako od posameznikov, kot od nekaterih odsekov MZA, ki imajo včasih svoja upravičena želje in so upoštevana, če je le mogoče.

USMILJENKA SESTRA JOZEFINA ZUPANČIČ

bo dobila svoj delež lanske MZA pomoči \$250.00 od o. Kosa, ker je bil denar poslan njemu v enem čeku. Fr. O'Toole, novi direktor za kanadsko misijonsko družbo Scarborough Foreign Mission Society, ki je ravno bil imenovan na to mesto pred nekaj dnevi, je deloval 26 let na Japonskem in sva ob srečanju govorila tudi o o. Kosu, ki ga pozna iz Tokija. Ta Misijonska družba ima svoje središče v naši bližini in njihovi misijonarji potrebi pomagajo na naši fari, če je kdo od naju v nedeljo odsoten. Na Kitajskem so pa imeli z lazaristi v Shanghai skupno prokuro, zaradi lažjega denarnega poslovanja z inozemstvom.

Kanosijaki s. Anice Miklavčič, ki je poleg o. Kosa in s. Zupančič, ena najbolj zvestih dolgoletnih sodelavk MZA, smo tokrat lahko pomagali pri popraviljanju župne cerkve, kjer ona redno deluje z mladino, ko je voda menda tekla skozi streho. Kar imam v teh mesecih sam polne roke in glavo skrbim s popravili, ki so me čakala ob prihodu na našo župnijo, še bolj razumem ubogega župnika, ki nima posebnih stikov izven Formoze (Taiwan), kar pomeni v kitajščini - Lepi otok. Na njem s. Anica po prihodu s kitajske celine že leta lepo deluje. V čeku za \$1400.00 je preko ge. Tursharjeve dobila \$150.00 za s. Rosario Brillej, \$250 za svoje potrebe in \$1000.00 iz daru Neimenovane za popravilo župne cerkve. Je tudi veliko dobro delo cerkve pravčasno popraviti, namesto vse zanemariti, da bi ubogi naslednik moral zgraditi novo cerkev za veliko večje stroške.

Maryknollcu g. Franku Rebolu je posredoval pomoč MZA 150 dol. njegov brat g. Anton, duhovnik clevelandske škofije. Jezuitu o. Tomažinu je odposlal še dodatnih 150 dol. redne pomoči g. Janez Prosen, ki mu je že preje posredoval MZA istočak za gradnjo cerkve, od daru Neimenovane.

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nujne potrebe in instrumente: 250 iz zbranega za vse, \$500 iz daru Neimenovane, 100 dol. pa je zanj daroval župnik dr. Anton Stopar in 150 dol. je bilo iz vrste manjših darov raznih sodelujočih dobrotnikov.

Sestri Silvi Žužek v Ghande je bil njen delež odposlan preko njihovega škofa James K. Owusu, ki je dobil za 6 vzdrževalnih domačih bogoslovcev 900 dolarjev (150 za vsakega za eno leto). S. Silva je dobila 250 iz zbranega za vse, 100 od g. dr. A. Stoparja zanj, 100 iz raznih darov posameznikov in 150 za lani vrnjeni ček, ki se njej ni bil ponovno odposlan, zaradi počasnega poslovanja bank.

Tretja misijonarka Žužkove družine, dr. Terezija, je v Yemenu prejela ček MZA za \$370, preko ge. Marjete Kvasove, za ček decembra. Dobila je 150 dolarjev iz zbranega za vse, stotak od dr. A. Stoparja in 120 od g. Stefana Novaka, iz Scarborough, ki je sedaj oskrbnik naše farne cerkve Brezmadežnega Marijinega Srca. Po hudem viharju cele noči, s snežnim zametom, je ravnokar očistil spet cerkev, dvorano in odmetal sneg ob vhodu in pri župnišču. Vse je tako lepo prekrito z belino snega in svet mir v ozračju, ki je mnogo ljudi danes za spremenbo kar doma. Pri opoldanski sv. maši mi je ministriral akademik (aran, ki je zaročen z rojakinjo iz slovenske župnije Brezmadežne. Dober katoličan in vnet ognjišar, ki mi je obljubil poleti pomagati pri ministrantih, ko bomo za kak dan v naravno pohiteli za oddih in pozevavo. Po mesecih vesele službe pri oltarju ob sv. mašah in sicer.

SESTRA CRISTINE KNEZ

je prejela \$150.00 pomoči, od MZA zbrane za vse, ter desetak od družine Rudija Kneza, ki je ček odposlala. Ona je rodna sestra g. Rudija, v Južni Ameriki.

Fr. Edwardu Robertsu je enako, vsoto od MZA odposlal g. Matthew Tekavec na Filippine. On je že leta star prijatelj njihove družine v Euclidu.

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DR. JANEZU JANEZU NA FORMOZO

je odposlala \$300.00 ga. Mari Celestina. 150 iz zbranega v MZA za vse in 150 od daru Neimenovane.

Ista je poslala usmiljenki s. Ceciliji Rodetovi v Iran \$100.00 za njene gobavce in otroke gobavcev, med katerimi deluje kot predstojnica v gobavskem naselju. 250 je bilo v MZA zbranega za vse, 250 iz raznih darov, ki so bili njej odločeni od posameznih dobrotnikov in 500 dolarjev od daru Neimenovane.

Jezuit o. Janez Ehrlich v Indiji je prejel \$600.00, da jih razdeli med: br. Janez Udovč, br. Leopold Vidmar, sestra Magdalena Kajnc in seboj, vsakemu po 150 dolarjev. O. Kukale je prejel že poprej visoke zneske v nabirki vse MZA zanj posebej.

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Tako vidimo lahko, kaj zmora dobra volja in iskreno sodelovanje pionirskih duš v gibanju MZA-CMA, če se VSI TRUDIMO POVEZANI POMAGATI VSEM.

Rev. Charles A. Wolbang, C.M. 131 Birchmount Rd. Scarborough, Ont. M1N 3J7 Canada

Na srnjakov pogreb vabim

CLEVELAND, O. — Prav za res! Na srnjakov pogreb vabim — sebe, tebe in vse verno ljudstvo.

S prestreljenim srcem, oropan kože in drobovja, v plastične vreče potisnjen počiva sedaj rajni v mrzli skrinji v šolski kuhinji Marije Vnebovzete in tam mirno, brez glasnega godrnjanja čaka na svoj pogreb. Če sem prav poučen, bo "slovesen-vesel" pogreb 20. februarja popoldan. Že dan poprej bo mrtvi srnjak spoštljivo prenešen iz hiše počitka v Domovo kuhinjo, kjer bo prvič in poslednjič dobro zmasiran s čebulnim in česnovim odtokom — razkosan in presoljen in tak se posebej "prezmahan" z vsemi mogočimi dišavami, ki jih poznajo le dobre kuharice.

Res ne vem — bo pražen ali pečen — vem pa, da si bomo vsi obloživali ne samo ustnice, tudi prste, ko bomo rajnega srnjaka spremljali s tega sveta. Razume se, da bodo tisti popoldan v pekačih prijazno kokodakale še mlade, lepo oblečene kokoške, da bodo po njih segli tisti, ki se morda srnjatino boje. In prikuhe bodo vseh vrst, prav kakor na "rihniški" novi maši. Seveda bomo vmes tudi malo popili in ko bo muzika zaigrala, se bomo pa še zavrteli, da bomo nazadnje res lahko mirne vesti rekli: "Bil je vesel pogreb!" Skoda, da ta pogrebni zavod — Slovenskega doma na Holmes Avenue ne bo mogel vseh pod streho sprejeti — sprejel bo le tiste, ki si bodo pravčasno kupili vstopnice. Določeno je, da bo glavna ceremonija s srnjakom od dveh do štirih, potem pa bomo s pogrebščino še potegnili tja v črno noč.

Vstopnice v ta namen se bodo dobile menda tudi v župnišču, okoli jih bodo prodajali in imeli jih bodo tudi ljudje, ki se navadno s takimi rečmi "zabavajo".

Meni, ki te-le vrstice pišem, je obljubljen srnjakov rep v snežni omaki, dopisniku, ki bo vabil na pogreb v angleščini, pa bodo podarili srnjakove stopali s priporočilom, naj povem, kako smo do te mrcine prišli.

Prišla sta pa lovca dva in sta srnjaka ustrelila —

pa ga podarila naši cerkveni gosposki. Kam in kaj z njim? se je veselo naš gospod župnik prestrašil. Mrtveca si je ogledal in ugotovil je, da je te mesne robe preveč samo za dom — pa precej premalo, da bi se do siteda najedla cela fara. Posvetoval se je gospod s cerkvenimi možni in sklenili so, naj se napravi srnjakovo kosilo in naj se ga povzije v kak dober namen. Darovalca srnjaka sta sama namignila, naj se vsaj kakšna kost obrne tako, da bo komu vsaj malo pomagano.

Sklenilo se je, naj bo kosilo v korist Slovenskemu starostnemu domu na Neff Rd.

Bo kdo oporekal? Menda ne. Ni bilo vedno tako — sedaj pa so vrata tega starostnega doma na stečaj odprta vsem, — tistim, ki se nadležnih muh odpajo z desnico, pa prav tako onim, ki se jih branijo z levico. Prav naša župnija Marije Vnebovzete je tista, ki je nekako obljubila, da bo skrbela za duhovno potrebo ljudem v tem Domu. In to naša župnija tudi vrši, — že nekaj časa sem skrbila, da je v Domu vsako soboto popoldan sv. maša.

Kolikor jaz vem, grem večkrat notri pogledat, so stanovanči zadovoljno postreženi.

Nikjer ni urada, ki bi izdajal posebna jamstva, da jaz in prijatelji ti ne bova tega Doma nikoli potrebovala. Z veseljem kaj darujemo za ta Dom, da ne bova morda enkrat praznih rok, osramočena trkala prav na ta vrata. Prav 20. februarja je dan, ko imamo priliko, se vsaj malo zkazati kakšno razpoloženje imamo do takih, tako potrebnih jomev.

Tako. Pustite si dan 20. februarja popoldan prost in na svilenje po drugi uri v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave.

Na uslugo vsem, ki se bodo povabili za kosilo odzvali, bo ta dan v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete še ena sv. maša ob enih, to je eno uro pred kosilom.

In lepo pozdravljeni!

J. P.

Priznanje zavednemu in požrtvovalnemu rojaku

CLEVELAND, O. — V soboto, 29. januarja 1977, bomo v Slovenskem domu na West Parku, 4583 W. 130 St., dali priznanje enemu najzavednejših in najpožrtvovalnejših narodnih in kulturnih delavcev med Slovenci v Clevelandu — dr. Milanu Pavloviču, ki nam dan za dnem prinaša najlepše pesmi in melodije iz lepe Slovenije v svojih radijskih oddajah vsake večer že dolgo let.

Dr. Milan Pavlovič je splošno poznan med nami in povsod prijazen sprejet ter dobrodošel, ker je kljub svojim visokim šolam preprost in vljuden mož. Bori se za ohranitev slovenske pesmi in besede.

Vemo, da ni mogoče prešteti vseh ur, ki jih je v teh letih žrtvoval za sestavo in pripravo slovenskih radijskih sporedov. Ti so sestavljeni tako, da dajo vsakomur, nekaj, da prinašajo veselje vsem. V teh oddajah je lahko opaziti njegovo ljubezen do slovenstva, do slovenske besede, do slovenskega krščanskega izročila, kot je bilo nekdanj doma v Sloveniji.

Z dr. Milanom Pavlovičem zvesto sodeluje njegova žena Barbara, prav tako predana slovenstvu, slovenski besedi in pesmi.

Ko sem dr. Milana Pavloviča prvič vprašala, če bi prišla z ženo Barbaro en večer med nas Slovence na zahodni strani Clevelanda, je odgovoril: Meni ne gre za čast, za korist Doma pa rad to storim.

Za ta večer bomo pripravili lep koncert vaških harmonik, ki jih vodi Chris Benda, pevec iz

West Parka pa bodo zapeli znane domače pesmi pod vodstvom M. Pivik. Priznanje bomo dali tudi Marge Peresutte in Lue Zupancicu, dolgoletnima narodnima in kulturnima delavcema na zahodni strani mesta.

Program bo napovedoval Tony Petkovsek. Za ples bo igral Chris Benda.

Vsi prijateljsko vabljeni!

Marie Pivik

Darovi za popravo cerkve na Primorskem

CLEVELAND, O. — Za popravo cerkva so od zadnje objave še darovali v Slovenski pisarni, 6304 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44103: \$200, zbirka s Catalpa Avenue, Ridgewood, New York; po \$50: Ignacij in Matilda Tavčar, dve neimenovani osebi; \$25: Stepanich Agnes; \$20: Pretnar Leopold; po \$10: Tekavec Matt, Mohorko Steve; \$5: Brodnik Mary.

Za vse darove se lepo zahvaljujemo. Potrebe so pa še vedno velike in čakajo dobrih src, ki morejo kaj pomagati. Slovenska pisarna še vedno sprejema darove v ta namen.

J. O.

— Na treh od štirih farm v Ameriki gojijo koruzo.

Tiskovni sklad A.D.

V TISKOVNI SKLAD AD so od zadnjič darovali:

Prof. I. Beran, Arkdale, Wis., \$2; Mrs. Mary Strazisar, Cleveland, O., \$3; Toncka Cigale, Washington, D.C., \$7; Ursula Tratinik, Ely, Minn., \$2; Justina Holozan, Chicago, Ill., \$5; Mrs. Anna Fortuna, Cleveland, O., \$7; Anton Zupancic, Cleveland, O., \$3; Anton Košir, Cleveland, O., \$2; Anton Oblak, Cleveland, O., \$7; Mrs. Mary Otoničar, Cleveland, O., \$10 — na Ameriško Domovino je naročena že 67 let; Mrs. Mary Hochevar, Euclid, O., \$7.

John Trpin, Etobicoke, Canada, \$5; Pavel Lenassi, Bridgeview, Ill., \$7; Mary Farnick, Cleveland, O., \$7; Anna Gradišar, Pueblo, Colo., \$2; Armin Kurbus, Fairfield, Conn., \$2; John Tushar, Gilbert, Minn., \$5; Rev. Joseph Ferkulj, Quincy, Ill., \$27; Rev. Mirko J. Godina, Auburn, Indiana, \$10; Sisters of St. Francis of Christ the King, Lemont, Ill., \$15; Frank Gerkman, Detroit, Michigan, \$5; Mihael Bunsek, Bellwood, Ill., \$2; Anton Tomsic, Euclid, O., \$7.

Justine Picman, Cleveland, O., \$10; Louis in Toncka Kasterlic, Onea, Fla., \$5; Jacob Grum Euclid, O., \$5; Frank Zakrajsek, Willowick, O., \$5; Joseph Virant, Chicago, Ill., \$27; Victor Kmetich, Richmond Hts., O., \$12; Anna Tisev, Milwaukee, Wis., \$2; Joseph Hrvatin, Cleveland, O., \$3; Mary Mavko, Cleveland, O., \$3; Mrs. Paula Pustotnik, Geneva, O., \$40; Pauline Laurence, Cleveland, O., \$2; Alois Galic, Milwaukee, Wis., \$2; Frances Krasovic, Lakewood, O., \$2.50; Theresa Kavas, Cleveland, O., \$5; Frank Cernivec, Madison, O., \$2; Anton Polensek, Corvallis, Ore., \$7.

Mrs. Agnes Sodja, Euclid, O., \$7; Frank J. Kocevar, Kelowna, B.C., Canada, \$5; Mimi Batlak, Brunswick, O., \$7; Mrs. Joseph Mah, Cleveland, O., \$5; Frank J. Sustarsic, Logansport, Ind., \$3; Mary Kotar, Euclid, O., \$3.50; Društvo 196 KSKJ, Gilbert, Minn., \$10; Mrs. Terezija Levstik, Cleveland, O., \$5.

Vsem darovalcem za pomoč in razumevanje priskrba hvala! Dobra volja in požrtvovalnost naročnikov sta v gmotno podporo listu, pa tudi v moralno oporo izdajatelju, uredniku in vsem sodelavcem.

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V DVEH DNEH UMRLE ŠTIRJE SLOVENSKI

Slovenska Cerkev je v teku dveh dni tega meseca izgubila kar štiri svoje duhovnike. Tri v domovini, enega pa tu v Ameriki, v našem Clevelandu. Od teh je bil eden svetni duhovnik, trije pa so bili redovniki: jezuit, frančiškan in salezijanec.

Dne 4. januarja t.l. je umrl v Ljubljani salezijanski duhovnik, v zadnjem času samo še spovednik, ANTON LOGAR, rojen 11. 10. 1888, Šujice-Dobrova pri Ljubljani. Na Skaručni, župnija Vodice na Gorenjskem, pa je umrl prav tisti dan LEOPOLD GOVEKAR, župnik v pokouju, rojen 17. 11. 1894 v Smledniku za Smarno goro.

Dne 5. januarja t.l. pa je v starosti 63 let umrl v Ljubljani jezuit p. DR. KAREL VLADIMIR TRUHLAR, vpokojeni profesor teologije na papeški univerzi Gregorijani v Rimu, doma z Jesenic na Gorenjskem. Tu v Clevelandu, na zapadni strani mesta pa je tudi na ta dan umrl slovenski frančiškan iz Lemonta p. MARK HOČEVAR.

Izguba kar štirih duhovnikov v teku dveh dni je gotovo velika izguba za Cerkev, kakor je naša slovenska, in to še posebej v današnjih časih. Vendar božjih načrtov mi ne poznamo.

V naslednjem nekaj več podatkov o rajnkem p. Marku HOČEVARJU, saj gre pri njem za našega ožjega slovenskega rojaka, duhovnika, frančiškana s slovenskih ameriških Brezij, iz Lemonta.

P. Mark HOČEVAR je umrl, star 47 let, pri nas v Clevelandu. Zadel ga je srčna kap. K nam v Cleveland je prišel iz Lemonta, da čez praznike obišče svojo sestro go. Mary Agnes, poročeno Tadsen, in svojega brata Anthonyja kakor tudi svoje drugo sorodstvo, katero ima še v tem mestu. Rajniki je že več časa bolehal na srcu. Celo dvakrat je bil na njem že tudi operiran. Ko se je za praznike podal na pot, je bil zdrav. Na zdravstvenem pregledu niso ugotovili nič nevarnega. Verjetno pa ga je stisnil hudi mraz, ki je že toliko ljudi pobral med nami v letošnji nenavadno ostri zimi.

Rajniki p. Mark je bil rojen 14. 2. 1929 v bridportskem Ohio. Bil je sin rajnih Mr. in Mrs. Anton Hočevvar. Družina je spadala v bivšo clevelandsko župnijo sv. Tomaža Akvinca na Superior Ave. V osnovno šolo je hodil k Sv. Vidu; tu v Clevelandu je opravil tudi benediktinsko srednjo šolo (Benedictine High School), nato pa obiskoval v Westmont, Ill., St. Joseph Preparatory Seminary, odtlej dalje pa je obiskoval naslednje frančiškanske vzgojne in učne zavode v Croghan, N.Y., v Butler, N.J. in končno v Lemontu, Ill., kjer se je pridružil slovenski ameriški frančiškovi družini.

Bogoslovne študije je p. Mark opravil v Lemontu ter bil tam nato tudi 13. junija 1953 posvečen v mašnika. Posvetil ga je rajnik ljubljanski škof dr. Gregorij ROŽMAN. Obenem z njim sta bila posvečena - prav tako po škofu Rožmanu - še druga dva lemontska slovenska bogoslovca-diakona, in sicer p. Blaž CHEMAZAR, današnji komisar lemontske samostanske postojanke, in p. Lavrencij GROM, današnji lemontski frančiškanski poverjenik za redovniške poklice, ki je kot tak prav lansko leto obiskal clevelandске slovenske župnije.

Posvečenje teh treh slovenskih fantov-sinov slovenskih staršev, p. Blaža Chemažarja, p. Lavrencija Groma in p. Marka Hočevvarja, je bilo zadnje mašniško posvečenje, katero je podelil škof dr. Rožman. Na tej poti ga je spremljal takratni slovenski kaplan pri Sv. Lovrencu v Newburgu g. Julius Slapšak, ki je poleg lemontskih samostanskih sobratov tudi škofu stregel pri posvečevanju.

P. Mark je bil v naslednjih dušnopastirskih službah: bil je župnik na župniji sv. Katarine v Milwaukee, voditelj-poverjenik

za redovniške poklice v Lemontu, še prej pa kaplan pri župniji sv. Terezije v Johnstown, Pa., katero že leta upravlja, kot znano, slovenska lemontska frančiškanska kustodija sv. Križa v Lemontu.

Truplo rajnega p. Marka so iz Clevelanda prepeljali v Lemont, Ill. Preden pa so ga od tu prepeljali je bila v petek, 7. januarja t.l., v cerkvi sv. Klemenca opravljena sv. maša za njegov dušni pokoj. V Lemontu pa je bila zanj pogrebna sv. maša v ponedeljek 10. tm. Njegovo truplo čaka sedaj večnega vstajenja na lemontskem samostanskem pokopališču, kjer počiva že toliko trupel njegovih sobratov in zlasti tudi truplo velikega slovenskega škofa Rožmana, Markovega mašniškega posvečevalca. Na počiva v božjem miru!

J. S.

DOBRO DELO MORA NAPREJ!

CHICAGO, Ill. — Ze dalj časa berem v Ameriški Domovini lepe, vzpodbudne članke in borbe za obstoj lista. Kot dolgoletna naročnica omenjenega lista ne morem pomagati, da ne bi dvignila svojega glasu za ljubljeno list Ameriško Domovino. Prosim vse prekmurske rojake, da si omenjeni list takoj naročite. Samo malo pomislimo, kje bi bili brez slovenskega časopisa v Ameriki? V odgovor nam pride: Bili bi zgubljeni, ne bi se poznali, ne bi imeli nič svojega in pred drugimi narodi bi bili nič! Ne bi bili spoštovani, ne cenjeni in ne poznani. Glasno moramo priznati, da so Amerikanski Slovenec, Ameriška Domovina in Ave Maria doprinesli več za naše dobro kot si kdaj moremo predstavljati. Mnogo smo vsem dolžni. Skozi osemdesetletno dobo so žrtvovali nepopisljive stvari za naš blagor in za naše dobro. Skozi vso to lepo dobo so prinašali v naše domove svetovne in domače novice. Družijo in povezujejo nas kot društva in skupine in prijatelje. Prinašajo nam novice iz domovine. Podajajo nam zgodovino Slovencev v Ameriki. Opisujejo življenja posameznikov od ene obale do druge. Še več! Omenjeni listi so v nas ohranili vero v Boga, ljubezen do bližnjega in povežali so nas kot brate in sestre od enega konca U.S.A. do drugega. Prinašali so nam vseskozi pouk, ki smo ga bili in smo ga še potrebni. Lahko bi rekli! Vzgjajali so nas, da smo danes to kar smo.

Skozi teh se je pozidalo v Ameriki veliko lepih cerkev, šol, domov in še ... Vse to so priče delavnosti in žrtev Slovencev, Slovenskih žuljev v Ameriki, v novi domovini. Koliko cerkvic smo pozidali in popravili skozi teh v domovini. Koliko pomagali pomoči potrebnim. Ena ideja je vzbujala drugo. Levica je umivala desnico. Vse to nas je krepilo in pomagalo, da smo danes to kar smo.

Da! Jobovo potrpežljivost so rabili naši predniki in s to so bili blagoslovljeni vsi voditelji omenjenih listov. Skrajno, nesebično potrpežljivost in požrtvovalnost so vseskozi gojili. V to lažbo jim je bila močna in trdna vera v Boga in na lepšo bodočnost, ki je do sedaj vse premagovala.

Sedaj so pa zopet nastali težki časi za vse omenjene liste. Posebno je prizadet list Ameriška Domovina. Ta že izhaja brez prestanka 79 let. Prihaja v naše domove štirikrat na teden, stane samo \$28.00 na leto in je potreben za vsako slovensko družino. Sedaj ima težave ker ni zadosti naročnikov, ki bi to delo podprli. Hira zaradi draginje in ker so nekateri Slovenci v Ameriki postali za njo popolnoma gluhi. Srce v nas govori, da sedaj v tem času, ko lahko vsi glasno priznavamo, da smo v novi domovini blagoslovljeni, ali naj

sedaj dovolimo, da slovenski list Ameriška Domovina preneha? Ali si ne bomo šteli to v neodpustljivi greh? To bi nam bilo v največje zlo, če bi sedaj v tem blagostanju pokopali vsa velika dela naših prednikov.

Res, dragi prijatelji! Bog nas skuša. Ne bodimo gluhi! Ne bodimo slepi! Odprimo roke in odprimo naša srca in ohranimo slovensko časopisje v Ameriki. Če ravno smo majhen narod smo vendar povsod cenjeni. Smo majhen in zdrav narod. Smo pošteni in zanesljivi in vsi dobri delavci. Bodimo Bogu hvaležni za to.

Torej še enkrat, če se nimate Ameriške Domovine, ste prose, da si je takoj naročite. Tudi jaz Vam jo rada naročim, samo pokličite 251-2579. Po tej boste spoznali kaj ste do sedaj pogrešali. Naj ne bo slovenske družine med nami, ki ne bi bila naročena na Ameriško domovino. Če za vse drugo imam denar pa ga še imejmo za to potrebo v svojo lastno dobro. Če bomo slovenski tisk v Ameriki pokopali, nas ne bodo več poznali. Boljše je, da kličemo kot so klicali naši predniki pred dolgimi leti: "NAPREJ ZA NAROD IN BOGA! DOBRO DELO MORA NAPREJ!"

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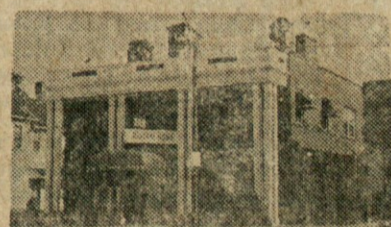
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Večno samo tvoji žalujoči, žena Minka Cugelj, roj. Blatnik hčerka Marija, sin Ivan mama Antonija, brata Tone in Jože sestre Anči, Tončka in Mici in ostalo sorodstvo.

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All members — individual certificate holders and representatives of lodges and clubs as certificate holders — are urged to attend the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting is to review the reports on the operation of the Home in the past year; to elect members to the Board of Directors to fill the vacancies, and to conduct such other business that may properly come before the meeting.

For the Board of Directors:

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LADY OF FATIMA MARKS SILVER ANNIVERSARY



The final items are being planned during the last few remaining days to the 25th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima KSKJ lodge No. 25. The big celebration will be observed on Sunday, Jan. 23.

The occasion will begin with Mass at 11:45 a.m. at St. Vitus Church, 6019 Glass Ave., celebrated by Fr. Edward Pevec with our past Spiritual Advisors.

A banquet will follow at the St. Vitus Auditorium. A short program is planned, the special feature being the "Fatima Scene". Many fond memories at this time, thinking back 25 years ago when our Charter Member Mrs. Jennie Omersa, beautifully and expertly made the outfits for the children. The outfits have been kept during the years

and again will be worn on this day.

The Charter Members being honored will be Theresa Buckley, Antoinette Celesnik, Josephine Foye, Jackie Hanks, Mary Komorowski, John Pestotnik, Pete Kotarac and deceased Emil F. Trunk, Mary Finley and Jennie Omersa.

Also, the 50 year KSKJ members are Bertha Celhar, Rose Lausin, Mary Papp, and Josephine Trunk.

A special invitation is extended from the officers to all friends of Our Lady of Fatima Society to join us on this day. No tickets will be sold at the door, so please call the committee for tickets: Jackie Hanks 471-6899, Connie Schulz 944-2015, Sally Purlich 486-6264. Also for the children. The outfits tickets available at Tony's Polka Village.

NEWSPAPERS

By FATHER VIC TOMC

As I sit and wonder of the problem of the daily Slovenian newspaper, "The American Home" supposedly struggling for existence, my mind turns back to those wonderful days I spent as a lad in the presence of Msgr. Bartholomew J. Ponikvar. How often this sage of his day spoke of the importance of the written word for the strength of the public opinion in our locality.

Monsignor would say: "Radio has made great strides in passing on news. However, the press still is and will be for a long time, the mold of public opinion. The spoken word may arouse and enthrall for a while, but the written word remains and can be studied at leisure.

Everyone is looking for some assurance of understanding and human neighborliness among all, but little do they realize that this longing cannot be effected until we accept that we all have rights and obligations, too.

All the public forums, even schools and meetings will not help nor bring change of heart. Most of our people are indifferent and unwilling to come forth with zeal and enthusiasm in behalf of the spread of neighborliness and understanding for the good of all the community.

But there is a mighty weapon our Slovenian community wields and which it can use in a campaign for present day problems and difficulties; and that weapon is its press, "The American Home".

It is a sword with tremendous effect.

In the past, Mr. Louis Pirc,

Jaka Debevec, Frank Turek, Mr. Lipovec, presently editing this paper, have done marvels for our Slovenian Community, but our support for the cause financially is imperative. For all the benefits which were given us through this medium in the past such as Its Feature Writers: Matt Tekavec, John Prosen, Father Matt A. Jager, Joseph Melaher, Author Karel Mauser, Professor Janez Sever, whom we all know and whose expressed thoughts we all respect.

Our Leaders in the community supported and backed in the past the American Home: Anton Grdina Sr., Organizer of the K.S.K.J.; John Gornik Sr., organizer of the S.D.Z. - Pioneers of our Slovenian National Homes; our highly Esteemed Senator of the United States, Frank J. Lausche; our many city Councilmen: Edward and John Kovacic, Edmund Turk, (once Council President), Mr. Vehovec, Joseph Kovach, Mr. Pucel, Robert Novak and Dave Trenton presently working in Council for our people.

Let it not be forgotten that from our ranks came the renowned and beloved for his human interest, the late Joseph Nemanich, past National President of KSKJ who often expressed his thoughts in the American Home.

From my youthful days at St. Vitus I associated with my friend and writer Joseph F. Zelle who often encouraged me to submit my thoughts to the public in the same daily. Joe was influenced to write about and espouse all Slovenian causes by the Monsignor both in

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POLKA

They are dancing a polka in heaven.
Their eyes are as bright as they were.
The music is sweet.
They are light on their feet.
There is swinging and stomping
No hearts weak from pounding.
They are air, they are space, they are sound.

The stars are alarmed in their presence.
The silence regroups in its space.
He is young; she is too.
They are their dream come true.
There is laughing and talking.
No brains worn from thinking.
They are light, they are right, they are true.

The children are feasting at Christmas.
Their thoughts are robust as good wine.
They are old; they are young.
They are six who have found:
There is living and dying.
No hands free from working.
They are his, they are hers, they are theirs.

The city is not what it is thinking.
The houses disguise what it knew:
One plot soaked with life.
A tavern's delight:
There is eating and drinking.
No mouth dry from planning.
It is job, it is home, it is world.

The neighbors are naturally guessing.
Their fears are displayed. They are brief.
There are tears; there are words.
A requiem mass:
There is mourning and mourning.
No eye wet for nothing.
They are live, they are sick, they are new.

The priests are announcing a blessing.
Their words are rejoice! There is peace!
The music is minor.
The flowers are festive.
There is sighing and singing.
No one free from his memory.
All are grave, all are slow, all are dear.

Is life less than our bones will make it?
Is it less than our hearts can withstand?
There is clamor and hope.
There is silence and loss.
There is stirring and storing.
No feast without killing.
It is green, it is gray, it is gold.

I hope there are polkas in heaven—
Richard Strauss and his brothers divine,
Accordion bands, the best Viennese bands,
Beer and sausage supreme and pastries of cream.
Oom pa pa! Oom pa!
No death without life.
It is once, it is come, it is gone.

Rose Mary Prosen
17 January 1977

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Collection of Dues

Lodge Mary Magdalene No. 162 KSKJ will collect dues on Tuesday, Jan. 25 from 5:30 till 7 p.m. in the church hall of St. Vitus.

The English and the Slovenian languages. Oud beloved and respected leader of the St. Clair neighborhood has influenced these as well as many others in his some 45 years of service to us and whose proved slogan: "The press is mightier than the sword," is as true today as it was then, some 40 years ago.

Of course, the above arguments carry no weight at all, are senseless and without meaning; in fact, there is no need of a press at all, unless our American Home has a desired circulation and is actually read.

Let us go out into the highways and byways and seek this most worthy goal: The American Home in every Slovenian home in America.

May God grant our wish.

Welcome to Florida

Here we are again, snowbirds, inviting you to look us up when you visit southern Florida.

The American Slovenian Club of Southern Florida is only two years young and already has a sizeable membership.

Meeting the first Sunday of each month, there's always music, good food and most of all—warm friendly fun.

In November, the American Slovene Retirement Club and Ron Luzar Pres. No. 603 SNPJ invited us to New Smyrna Beach. So with fantastic arrangements by Ed and Caroline Strumel (Euclid) and Agnes Vranicar (Joliet), we based our way to the best Polka Jam Session ever.

Ron Luzar, Bill Kosmerl and Steve Vogrin with their accordions were joined by our own Bill Zatorsky and Andy Mazur.

It was so great no one wanted to leave, but then our songstress, Ann Stanonik, had us singing all the way home. Look us up, you'll enjoy your visit.

Genevieve Zulich Bohinc

Fr. Hochevar, former Clevelander, dies

Masses were offered last Friday in St. Clement Church and Monday in St. Mary Seminary, Lemont, Ill., for Franciscan Father Mark T. Hochevar, 47, who died of a heart attack Jan. 5 in Lakewood Hospital.

Father Hochevar had been here visiting relatives over the holidays, especially his sister, Mrs. Mary Agnes Tadsen, and brother, Anthony Hochevar.

The priest, ordained in Lemont in 1953, was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hochevar, St. Thomas Aquinas parishioners.

He attended St. Vitus School and Benedictine High School. Father Hochevar also studied at St. Joseph Preparatory Seminary, Westmont, Ill., Franciscan schools in Croghan, N.Y., Butler, N.J., and Lemont, Ill. He entered the community and made his simple profession in 1946.

Father Hochevar had undergone heart surgery in Lemont and apparently recuperated before visiting Cleveland. He was pastor of St. Stephen Parish, Milwaukee. He formerly had been retreat director at St. Mary Seminary, Lemont, and associate at St. Theresa Parish, Johnstown, Pa.

Polka Mass performed at Minn. Inaugural

St. Paul, Minn. — Inaugural Day for Minnesota's first Catholic governor, Rudy Perpich, 48, began with a "Polka Mass."

The state's 34th governor invited the public to the Mass, held at Assumption Church in downtown St. Paul and the 1,000 seat church was filled to overflowing.

The new governor, son of an immigrant iron miner from Yugoslavia, asked a neighbor priest from Minnesota's Iron Range, Father Frank Perkovich, Eveleth, Minn., to celebrate the Mass. Music for the Mass was provided by the Joe Cveck polka band.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Stanic celebrate 50th wedding

Celebrating their 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary this Sunday are Mr. and Mrs. Anton Stanic, 1225 Norwood Road. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be at 10:30 a.m. at St. Vitus church.

After Mass, the Stanics' along with their sons, Anthony and Donald and their families will commemorate the special occasion with a dinner celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanic operated a grocery store for many years at their home on Norwood prior to their retirement.

Congratulations to the well-known couple and may the Good Lord grant them many more years of health, happiness and prosperity.

Catholic Mission Aid

During its winter meeting last Sunday, the Catholic Mission Aid announced the following winners: First gift an afghan Joseph Zelle, 1227 Addison Rd.; second, K. Mahonen of Euclid, a calculator; third, Paul Dravel, 360 E. 324 St., half a gallon of cheer; fourth Nežka Tominc, Highland Road, a bushel of groceries.

A total of \$292.00 was collected as a Christmas gift for missionaries throughout the world.

The Catholic Mission Aid is grateful to its friends who participated in this worthwhile effort to support world-wide missionary work.

WARM THOUGHTS IN A COLD WINTER ...

By JIM DEBEVEC

As the temperature hovers at the 17 degree below zero mark, we try to keep warm, even if only mentally.

One of the most heart-warming experiences of my life occurred last Saturday afternoon.

We had the pleasure of attending 3 p.m. Mass at the Slovene Home for the Aged. Father Louis Tomtz was celebrant.

Before, during and after Mass the Dawn Choral group, accompanied by Val Fortuna (one of the many talented Vadrals) on piano, sang beautiful Slovenian songs. The auditorium was jam packed with residents and a few guests. As the music continued, we looked around and saw many residents with tears in their eyes, as they once again heard the music which they had enjoyed all their lives and which they had feared, might never hear again.

We sat next to the most famous resident, 100 year old Mr. Frank Opaskar and listened as he strongly sang out loud during the mass along with the rest of the residents.

Mrs. Francis Nemanich of the Dawn Choral singers said afterwards that one man told her he had not heard Slovenian singing at Mass since he left St. Vitus 40 years ago. She

said three people had converted to the church since the singing began.

Outside, we could see through the huge glass walls the snow fall swirling around fiercely, but inside hearts generated enough heat to sizzle the Terminal Tower.

During the city's worst storm-laden winter on record, we have found one ray of redeeming ray of sunshine.

The weather is a great conversation piece.

People who have not spoken to each other for years find themselves in a bond of common misery. They converse and condemn the weather. But they speak. It has opened up the oral word among strangers. The terrible weather has made us all feel equally lousy.

As we drive through a snow-storm on frozen highways in a car with a broken heater, dressed in 2 pair of pants, two sweaters, 2 pair of socks, we think positively: the Recreational Vehicle show was already here this year, the boat show is performing now, the Sportsman Show is coming; we already have received our Burpee seed catalogues. We ask ourselves, "Can the warm weather be far behind?"

Memo... From Madeline



By
Madeline
Debevec

ple. Tickets available from A. Videmsek 481-7822. B.Y.O.B. - setups and beer provided. Come and dance the winter weather away!

Mappy Birthday wishes to Lisa Kastelic of Hudson, Ohio, from Grandma (Louis) and Grandma (Tonka) Kastelic of Oneka, Florida.

The January Cake Decorating class at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School will be on January 26 — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. or 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The class will feature decorations for Valentine's Day and also an added bonus — strudels will be made for the Mothers Club dance on the 29th of January. Call 486-6264 for more information.

The Slovene Home for the Aged Auxiliary will meet Thursday, Jan. 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the home on Neff Rd. Everyone welcome.

Happy birthday (Jan. 28) to Mrs. Josephine Trunk, secretary-treasurer of Our Lady of Fatima lodge KSKJ No. 255. Warmest wishes are extended to her from her daughters, Connie and Sally, sons-in-law Bob and Ed and especially from the grandchildren: Dawn, Darlene, David, Ken, Maureen and from all her many friends!

There will be a Bake Sale Jan. 29 and 30th at St. Mary's Church sponsored by The Altar Society and all the ladies of the parish. The profit will be used for the earthquake victims in the Diocese of Koper in Yugoslavia. St. Mary's is located on Holmes Ave. in Collinwood.

A "Winter Interlude" — Dinner Dance is being sponsored by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mothers' Club, 18022 Neff Rd., on Saturday, January 29, 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music by Frankie Turek. Cost is \$15.00 per couple.

Happy Birthday to these residents of The Slovene Home for the Aged: Jan. 11 — Mary Penko, Jan. 12 — Mary Vouk, Jan. 22 — John Kadunc and Jan. 31 Fannie Orasin.

Many thanks to Frank and Libbie Gubanc, 18107 Hillgrove Rd., for sending in a check for a year's subscription to the daily

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JOSEPH GORNICK

THE MARITIME PROVINCES

(Continuation)

In Peggy's Cove stands the Marine Studio, originally built sometime in 1850. At that time it was twice as large as it is today. A general store then, you could purchase food products, and all essentials used by fishermen. A storm Feb. 14, 1898 lifted this building across the road, and half of the building hanging in the water. A decision was made to saw it in half. A mecca for painters, Peggy's Cove attracts artists from all over the world. In the studio are paintings, works of famous marine artist W. E. de Garthe.

Our next historical stop, we toured the Halifax Citadel National Historical Park. Located in the heart of town, begun in 1928 on the site of three older forts, the large star-shaped citadel was completed 30 years later. It is 225 feet above sea level, and on top you get a magnificent panoramic view of the

countryside. A gun has been fired promptly at noon for the past 150 years. Housed is also within Nova Scotia Museum a Military Museum, and Centennial Art Gallery. In the afternoon visited the section of this city that was devastated on Dec. 6, 1917 WWI by a thunderous explosion. Some 2 thousand lives were lost, and about 5 thousand persons were left homeless, causing damage amounting to about \$35 million. In the immediate area is a small park in memory of all who lost their lives.

We toured the Halifax shipyards and harbors extending 16 miles from the sea. On our tour we saw the oldest Protestant church, Anglican, built in 1750, church of St. Paul. Another church, built in 1880, St. George's Round Protestant, of unusual architect. In this city, many modern structures are replacing some of the older build-

ings which are being torn down. Catholic Chapel of Our Lady of Sorrows is located in Holy Cross Cemetery. This small chapel was built in one day Aug. 31, 1874 by 2 thousand men, one stained glass window dates from 1661. The altar carvings are from 1550. Mass is celebrated once a year.

Point Pleasant Park, which covers 186 acres, contains many fortresses which are natural historic sites. Most notable is Martello Tower, erected in 1796 by direction of the Duke of Kent, father of Queen Victoria. Province House was completed in 1818. The old town clock on the slope of the hill has been here since the founding of this city. In royal artillery park, nearby a white frame house was built in 1805, is occupied by the commanding officer of the royal artillery. Many old cannons are on the park grounds. We then return to our hotel.

FAVORITE RECIPES



— NEW FEATURE —

Please send your recipes to "Recipes", American Home Publishing Co., 6117 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44103.

NUT CAKE

1 box Duncan Hines Yellow Cake Mix
1 box Jello instant pineapple cream pudding

3 large eggs (separated)
½ cup orange juice
½ cup cold water
½ cup Wesson oil
½ cup chopped walnuts

Mix cake mix, pudding, egg yolks, orange juice, water and oil 5 min., medium speed on mixer.
Add ½ cup or more of the

chopped walnuts, then slowly fold in egg whites.

Grease and flour tube or bundt pan, pour in mixture and bake at 350° for 1 hour in center of oven.

When cool, turn upside down and sprinkle with powder sugar or a glaze frosting.

A Friend from St. Clair

Memo: From Madeline

(Continued from Page 5)
American Home for a needy person at The Slovene Home for The Aged.

Because of Frank and Libbie's kindness, a resident will have a much brighter day.

Sharon Ann Opacich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Opacich, 19431 Mepedith Ave., Euclid, became the bride of Gregory J. Tomsich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tomsich, 28619 Gilchrist Dr., Willowick, in a recent ceremony at St. Stephen's Byzantine Church. The Rev. Andrew Vaida officiated.

The reception was held at the Vine Party Center.

Helen Pavlovic, the bride's cousin, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Ellen Schanz, Marcia Nemeth, Barbara Drew, Marlene Schwenner, Shelly Skenzich, cousin of the bride, and Joann Tomsich, sister of the bridegroom.

Tim Priester was best man for the bridegroom. Ushers were Dwight Gabriel, Doug Gabriel, Tom Luzar, cousin of the bridegroom; Don Villani, George Opacich, the bride's brother, and Robert Tomsich, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride, a graduate of Euclid High, is employed by Ohio Bell. Mr. Tomsich, a St. Joseph High graduate, is employed by Townmotor.

The newlyweds spent their honeymoon in Florida and are now residing in Willowick. Congratulations!

Come one and all to Barberton Sunday, January 30th to the Sacred Heart Auditorium, 1281 Shannon Ave. for the Second Annual Button Box Festival. Call Ed Grosel (481-0022) or Kenny Bass (261-1110) to get into the competition. They are also getting several buses which will leave the Collinwood Slovenian Home. Call them for reservations.

WE LIKE LETTERS...
What's your opinion — What's bothering you? — What's on your mind? — Let us know. Send your thoughts to Letters to Editor, American Home, 6117 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44103.

In Barberton call Josephine Boros 825-6278 in Barberton for tickets or information.
Proceeds will go to Sacred Heart Church.

A speedy recovery to Joanna Jadrich of Neff Rd.!

Happy Birthday to Edward Kaifesh (Jan. 13) and Jo Ann Kaifesh (Jan. 23) from family and friends.

Thursday, Jan. 13 Mrs. Mary Baraga of 17901 Marcella Road, marked her 60th year that she has been a subscriber to the American Home. In fact, her late husband, Frank and Mary began their subscription on their wedding day, exactly 60 years ago!

Orehok Honored

Chicago, Ill. — A resolution honoring the late Frederick A. Orehok, Tribune reporter and a Chicago newspaperman for more than 30 years, was adopted Monday by the Cook County Board.

Orehok, who covered the County Building and City Hall, was cited in the resolution as a "great newspaper reporter whose loss Cook County and its citizens deeply mourn."

Orehok, 54, died Dec. 22 of a heart attack.

Citing his long career, in which he received a number of awards, the resolution noted that he was especially "respected and admired by members of this body because of his integrity and objectivity."

"He had a vast understanding of government and its problems," the resolution said. "He was able to write with clarity and knowledge."

The resolution added that the tenor of Orehok's stories was "positive and affirmative... the good things people did."

St. Vitus Ladies:

It would be greatly appreciated if any of you ladies could possibly bake some of your favorite pastries for Father O'Donnell's reception after the evening 6:00 o'clock Mass this Saturday in the auditorium.

Please bring it to the auditorium before the Mass between 5:00 and 6:00 o'clock.

AUGUST PRYATEL NEW APPEALS JUDGE



JUDGE AUGUST PRYATEL, newly elected Court of Appeals Judge, receives the oath of office from Ronald J. Suster, Attorney-at-Law and nephew of the Judge. Judge Pryatel has served 20 years as a Judge of the Common Pleas Court, and as Chief Justice and Judge of the Cleveland Municipal Court.

Euclid Pensioners News

The first meeting of Euclid Pensioners Club was held Jan. 5th. The elected officers for the new year are as follows: Joseph Birk Pres., John Kausek 1st V. Pres., Ann Mrak 2nd V. Pres., John Hrovat Sec'y-Treas., John Troha Sec'y., and Mary Bozic Recording Secretary.

Sunshine Chairlady, Florence Kovac reported Andrew Kovach, Joseph Metlika were on the sick list. Also, Mary Bozic, who took leave of absence from her duties as recording sec'y, to visit her son in California. Al Safevic, who underwent major surgery, is recuperating at home and is doing well. Get well wishes to them and all other members who are ailing.

Ann Mrak announced that at our next meeting she will have reduced price tickets for the Cleveland Flower Show, March 5-13. You will save \$1.50 by purchasing in advance. Last year Ann planned 11 delightful trips for the members — looking forward for more this year. Also, our 16th Anniversary Banquet Feb. 19th will have a limit of 500 tickets and will be available at the next meeting. Annual picnic will be on July 20 at SNPJ farm.

HONOR CORNER:

Pres. Joe Birk was presented with a "Certificate of Appreciation" plaque from Mayor Perk in recognition for his outstanding leadership and qualities as president of Euclid Pensioners. John Hrovat, our Sec'y. Treas. will be honored as "Man of the Year" for 1977 at Reher Hall. This event will take place sometime in March, and we should all try to attend.

Deceased members for the past month were: Jennie Godina and Louis Stavenja. Funeral attendants for this month are Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Starman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Krulac. Any Senior Citizen needing transportation can call R.T.A. Yellow Cab 721-3500 for information.

Maturity is the art of living in peace with what we cannot change, the courage to change what should be changed, —and the wisdom to know the difference to know the difference.

Mae Fabec, Reporter

USS Blood Drive Feb. 3

The United Slovenian Society will hold its 6th Annual Blood Bank Drive on Thursday, Feb. 3, from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd.

The need is very critical. In 1976, we helped 36 individuals needing blood and also donated 127 pints of blood to the Veterans Hospital.

It only takes about one hour of your time... and doesn't cost anything. You may save a life, and it may be yours.

USS Blood Bank Chmn.
Al Pestotnik
John Strancar

Barberton Button Box Bonanza

At 3 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 30, Barberton's second Button Box contest will take place at the Sacred Heart Church Auditorium, 1281 Shannon Road, Barberton, Ohio. The competition is open to all diatonic, nonprofessional Button Box Accordionists and will be divided into four men's divisions and all inclusive women's division.

Men's division as follows:
Junior Division — Boys 10 thru 12

Teen Division — Young men thru 19

Senior Division — Men thru 45

Old Timers Division — Men over 45

Ed Grosel and Kenny Bass will co-emcee the contest. All area musicians are invited to participate in a jam session after the contest.

Admission is \$2.00 and all proceeds derived, will be used for the Sacred Heart Church Building Fund. For contest information contact:

Barberton — Josie Boros — 825-6278, 3212 Trotten Rd., Norton, Ohio 44203

Barberton — John Usic — 745-9956

Cleveland — Ed Grosel 481-0022

Cleveland — Kenny Bass 261-1110

If you would like to take a bus ride to Barberton, we will leave the Collinwood Slovenian Home at 1:00 p.m. and return at 10:00 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person and includes admission to the Button Box Festival. We will have entertainment, food and refreshments on the bus.

For reservations contact Ed Grosel at 481-0022.

Ed Grosel

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Directors and Certificate Holders of Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd., Cleveland, Ohio, will take place on Sunday, Jan. 23, at 1:30 p.m. All certificate holders and representatives of the various clubs and lodges are cordially invited to attend.

Reports will be given of the activities during the past year which should be of interest to individuals as well as the groups who use the Home for meetings and social events. This is an important meeting and will be productive only if there is a good representation of certificate-holders.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

For the Directors of SWH
Cecelia M. Wolf



Jan. 23 — Sunday — Dinner — Our Lady of Fatima KSKJ No. 255.

Death Notices

John Yakopic is mayor

GERRICK, DONALD E. — Husband of Anne (nee Femec) or of Malden Township (south of Windsor, Ontario) last month. In a landslide victory, young Yakopic defeated his opponent by polling over 70% of the votes cast.

Newly-elected Yakopic is the son of the late Joseph and Mary Yakopich, formerly of Amherstburg, Ontario.

He is also the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. John Hecovar of 1172 Addison Rd. in Cleveland, O.

Congratulations, Mr. Yakopich on your stunning triumph. It's heartening to note that our Canadian Slovenes have been scoring in the political field, much like their American counterparts.

Florida Slovene Club

At least 100 attended our Jan. 2nd meeting, dinner and New Years party.

Installation of new officers took place with Thomas Konchar as president. Beginning with introduction of some 25 new members and guests who are: Joseph and Marian Brodnik Pompono, Fla., John and Lillian Sustar Pepper Pike, O., Antonette Simic Miami, Fla., Commander and Mrs. Frank Malavasic Ft. Laud., Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bielich Margate, Fla., Cora Jean Taucher Delray Beach, Fla., Olga Lapuh Port Charlotte, Fla., Victor Chase, Lighthouse Pt., Mrs. Rose Forbes Boynton B., Fla.

Guests: Helen Salokar, Miami; Jasper and Barbara Skok, Mercer Isl., Wash.; John and Dorothy Dickey, Moscow, Pa.; John and Dorothy Nevelos, Frank and Elaine Mencin all of Denver, Colo.; John and Jennie Mahoric, Painesville, Ohio; and Helen White, Detroit, Mich.

Our oldest member Mary Baloh was honored with a song for her 92nd birthday.

Next meeting will be Feb. 6 at 2 p.m. Any Slovenian wishing to join call A. Stanonik 587-3062 Ft. Lauderdale, or Molly Bogus at 866-3152 in the Miami area.

Annie Stanonik

dence Prince Edward Island, Canada, formerly of Carl Ave.

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Greetings and Best Wishes as we begin the New Year 1977 that your very fine Newspaper Ameriška Domovina will continue to grow and fill the very great need to support Community Services such as ours. Thank you for all your past publicity promoting our Home and its Residents.

Sincerely,

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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