



Materinska proslava Slovenske šole pri Mariji Vnebovzeti

CLEVELAND, O. - Zopet se bližamo mesecu maju, mesecu cvetja in zelenja, v kar vpade tudi Materinski dan. Otroci Slovenske šole pri Mariji Vnebovzeti se skrbno pripravljajo na ta praznik. Soboto za soboto se vadijo v petju, v deklamacijah in za igrice «V boj za mamico», pod vodstvom g. Rudija Kneza.

Na Materinski dan, 8. maja, vas najprej vabimo k Šmar-

nicam, ki bodo ob 2. uri popoldne v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete, potem pa pridite v šolsko dvorano. Ob 3. uri se bo odprla zavesa in mladina vas bo pozdravila s petjem ter nadaljevala s programom.

Napolnimo šolsko dvorano in pokažimo, da cenimo trud, ki ga otroci vlagajo v učenje materinega jezika! Iskreno vas pa vabi tudi

Odbor staršev

Materinski dan pri Sv. Vidu

Majnik je na vratih! To, je tisti mesec, ko mora vsa narava cveteti v čast nebeški materi Mariji. — Pa se le počasi prebujajo letošnja pomlad. Veter in mraz kar nista popustila, tako da se je življenje cvetja zakasnilo.

Čas pa hiti! Z mesecem majem se nam približuje tudi praznik naših mater. Mraz in veter nista zaustavila priprav. Za vrati Slovenske šole pri Sv. Vidu vse hiti. Otroci bodo z nastopom pozdravili svoje mamice in se jim zahvalili za ljubezen, s katero jih one pošiljajo v slovensko šolo. Tako velik je občutek hvaležnosti pri gojencih sobotne šole, da bodo letos postavili na oder kar dve igrice.

Osmi razred, ki se s svojimi diplomami že pripravlja, da zapusti prostore slovenske šole in s svojim znanjem stopi v slovenske organizacije, bo za slovo prikazal dva prizora iz igre «Zupanova Micka». Te je za nastop pripravljala gospa

Breda Lončar. Drugi gojenci bodo pod vodstvom gospodične Mojce Slak uprizorili igrice «Mikec-Mokec», ki jo je prav za materinski dan gospodična Mojca sama napisala.

Vsi otroci, veliki in mali, hočejo mamico za materinski dan na svoj način pozdraviti in se ji zahvaliti za vse dobre, ki so jih od nje prejeli vse svoje življenje. Šolska mladina hoče to hvaležnost še poudariti s skupnim nastopom. Zato vabimo vse slovenske mamice, ki pošiljajo svoje otroke v slovensko sobotno šolo pa tudi one, katerih mladina je to učno dobo že prerasla, in tiste, ki svoje male danes še v naročju nosijo, da pridejo na materinsko proslavo 7. maja letos v šolsko dvorano pri Sv. Vidu. Skupno bomo pozdravili našo nebeško mater, potem pa bo mladina svojim mamicam z odra poklonila to, kar nam je vsem najdražje: Našo slovensko besedo.

JML

Veliko darovalcev za novo mariborsko župnijo v Radvanju

Z velikim veseljem in iskreno hvaležnostjo poročamo, da se je že mnogo slovenskih rojakov, posebno iz mariborske škofije, pa tudi iz drugih krajev, velikodušno odzvalo prošnji za pomoč novoustanovljeni župniji v Radvanju pri Mariboru. Ta kraj je dobro poznan vsem Mariborčanom in okoličanom, saj je prav skozi Radvanje vodilo največ izletniških poti na lepo zeleno Pohorje, odkoder je bil krasen razgled po vsej slovenski Štajerski deželi.

Župnik te nove župnije č.g. Tonček Majc, se je obrnil na ameriške slovenske rojake, da bi mu - kolikor pač kdo more - pomagali prebroditi prve težave, saj še niti nimajo svojih župnijskih prostorov. Ta prošnja je bila priobčena v Ameriški Domovini 5. aprila 1983. V kratkih treh tednih se je odzvalo lepo število rojakov, ki so po svojih močeh

in z dobro voljo želeli pomagati g. župniku Tončku Majcu.

Sledeči so darovali: Mrs. Paula Dolinar, \$20; Mr. in Mrs. Lojze Jarem, \$30; Neimenovani \$20; Mr. in Mrs. Kurbus \$20 in njuna hčerka Erika Kurbus \$20; Mr. in Mrs. Vinko Ivanc, \$20; Mr. in Mrs. Branko Pogačnik, \$10; Mr. in Mrs. Mate Roesman, \$50; Mr. in Mrs. Matija Vogrič, \$5; Mrs. Verona Horvat, \$5; Mr. in Mrs. Tone Zgozdek, \$20; Mr. in Mrs. Stane Kodrin, \$40; Mrs. Trezika Zelko, \$10; Mr. in Mrs. Frank Mušič, \$50; Mr. in Mrs. Drago Androjna, \$100; Mr. in Mrs. Štefan Majc, \$100; Mr. Janez Kramer, Kanada, \$20; Mrs. Angela Ratajc, \$20; Mr. in Mrs. Branko Radej, \$10; Miss Slavica Turjanski, \$10; Mr. Gustl Šepetavc, \$5; Mr. in Mrs. Janez Goričan, \$20; Miss Rozika Jaklič, \$10; Mr. in Mrs. Rudi Pintar, \$20; Mr. in

Mrs. Edi Šrok, \$10; Mr. in Mrs. Jože Benko, \$10; Mr. in Mrs. Ivan Perovšek, \$10; Mrs. Lucija Patzar, Pa., \$10; Mr. in Mrs. Tomica Simčak, \$25; Štajerski klub, \$200; Mr. in Mrs. Jožef Kolenko, \$10; Mr. in Mrs. Jožef Kranjec, Calgary, Kan., \$300.

V imenu župnika č.g. Tončka Majc in vseh župljanov nove mariborske župnije v Radvanju pri Mariboru, se vsem darovalcem iskreno zahvaljujemo. Upamo in pričakujemo, da se bodo tem darovalcem pridružili še mnogi slovenski rojaki iz mariborske škofije od Save gori do Mure in preko v Prekmurju s čutom solidarosti do naše lepe domovine Slovenije.

Darove sprejemajo:

Rudolph Pintar
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567 E. 200 St.,
Euclid, O. 44119

Novi grobovi

Stephanie Charske

V torek, 26. aprila, je v Euclid General bolnišnici na posledicah srčne kapi umrla 74 let stara Stephanie Charske s 17802 Lake Shore Blvd., kjer je bivala zadnjih 15 let, prej pa na Hillgrove Ave. ter Sylvia Ave., vdova po l. 1979 umrlem možu Henryju (njen prvi mož, Frank Mesojedec, je umrl l. 1963), mati Franka Mesojedca, 3-krat stara mati, l-krat prastara mati, sestra Gabrielle Girod in že pok. Louisa in Vincenta, rojena v Clevelandu, članica Društva št. 158 SNPJ, Woodmen of the World št. 110, Kr. št. 1 PSA, Kluba slov. upokojencev na Waterloo Rd.

Bila je prostovoljna pomočnica pri Slovenskem domu za ostarele na Neff Rd. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega pogrebnega zavoda na E. 152. cesti jutri, v soboto, dopoldne ob 9.30 na pokopališče Lake View. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes, v petek, popoldne od 2. do 4. in zvečer od 7. do 9.

Marie Berchak

V četrtek, 28. aprila, je v Wickliffe Country Place umrla 70 let stara Marie Berchak s 1459 E. 65. ceste, rojena v Clevelandu, žena Emila, sestra Vincenta, Franka, Albene Pankuch, Elizabeth Desmont, Anthonyja ter že pok. Williama in Justine, zaposlena pri Penton IPC 10 let, potem pri Union Commerce, članica ADZ št. 30. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega pogrebnega zavoda na 6502 St. Clair Ave. jutri, v soboto, zjutraj ob 8.45, v cerkev sv.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

OBETAJOČA NASTOPA—

Jutri zvečer ob 8. uri ter v nedeljo popoldne ob 3.30 bo nastopil Slovenski folklorni inštitut v Ameriki v Ohijemskem gledališču na Playhouse Square v središču Clevelanda. Vstopnice še lahko dobite pri gledališki blagajni ali če pokličete 523-1755. V bližini gledališča je več parkirnih prostorov in bo varnost zagotovljena. Pridite!

Materinski proslavi slovenskih šol—

Slovenska šola pri Sv. Vidu prireja v soboto, 7. maja, ob sedmi uri zvečer v farni dvorani Materinsko proslavo. Učenci in učenke Slovenske šole pri Sv. Vidu pod vodstvom svojih učiteljic pripravljajo lep spored. Vsi vljudno vabljeni!

Slovenska šola pri Mariji Vnebovzeti vabi k Materinski proslavi, ki bo na Materinski dan, 8. maja, ob 3. uri popoldne v šolski dvorani. Poleg deklamacij, bodo učenci podali igrice «V boj za mamico».

Dopisa o obeh proslavah sta v današnji AD.

Vlado Kralj v bolnici—

Sporočamo, da je moral prestati hudo operacijo na črevesju v Milwaukeeju zelo poznani in priljubljeni Vlado Kralj, direktor Slovenske kulturne radijske ure in mnoga leta kulturni vodja pri SKD Triglav v Milwaukeeju. Obiski zaenkrat niso dovoljeni. Zdravi se v Mt. Sinai bolnici v Milwaukeeju. Želimo mu zelo hitrega in popolnega okrevanja!

Praznovanje—

Članice Podr. I4 Slovenske ženske zveze bodo praznovala Materinski dan v torek, 3. maja, v Slovenskem društvenem domu na Reher Ave. Pričetek večerje ob šestih, potem bo seja. Članice lepo vabljene!

Spominska darova—

Dorothy Urbancich, Euclid, Ohio je darovala \$100 v tiskovni sklad Ameriške Domovine v spomin na pok. moža Johna J. Urbancicha ob 8. obletnici njegove smrti. Ga. Urbancich je prav tako darovala \$10 v spomin na pok. Johna Mršnika. Iskrena hvala!

Koncert Mladih harmonikarjev—

Mladi harmonikarji prirede svoj spomladanski koncert v soboto, 21. maja 1983, ob 7.30 zvečer v šolski dvorani pri Sv. Vidu. Za ples in zabavo igra ansambel Jasmin.

Vida ob 9.30, nato na Kalvarijo. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes, v petek, popoldne od 2. do 4. in zvečer od 7. do 9.

Skupno sv. obhajilo—

Oldarno društvo fare sv. Vida bo imelo skupno mesečno sv. obhajilo prihodnje nedeljo, 1. maja, pri sv. maši ob osmih zjutraj, ob dveh popoldne pa sestanek v Društveni sobi. Vse članice vljudno vabljene!

Oldarno društvo fare Marije Vnebovzete bo imelo skupno sv. obhajilo v nedeljo, 1. maja, pri sv. maši ob 8. zjutraj, ob 1.30 popoldne bo ura molitve, potem pa sestanek v šolski dvorani. Članice vljudno vabljene!

Za nov tiskarski stroj—

George Panchur, Euclid, Ohio je daroval \$100 v tiskovni sklad Ameriške Domovine. G. Panchur je ček izročil osebnemu lastniku Jamesu Debevcu preteklo nedeljo zvečer na večerji, ki jo je priredilo Društvo Blejsko jezero št. 27 ADZ ob svoji 60-letnici. G. Panchur je ustanovni član tega Društva, hkrati je praznoval svoj 90. rojstni dan in 70-letnico prihoda v ZDA. Za lepo podporo se mu iskreno zahvaljujemo!

55. obletnica—

V soboto, 4. junija, zvečer, v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave., bo American Slovene Club praznoval 55. obletnico svoje ustanovitve z večerjo, proin plesom, za katerega bo igral Jeff Pecon orkester. Vstopnice so že v predprodaji in jih ima Eleanor Cerne Pavey (tel. 531-4445) ali pa jih lahko dobite v pisarni Ameriške Domovine na 6117 St. Clair Ave. Slavnostni večer organizirata Madeline Debevec (431-0628) in Sylvia Banko (481-7554).

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25. obletnica ustanovitve SAVE

NEW YORK, N.Y. - Čas zelo hitro beži. Človek se niti ne zaveda, kako bežijo leta. Lani jeseni in letos pozimi sem se pogovarjal z Binetom Medvedom in Lojzetom Arkotom. Med pogovorom smo se vrnila na leta, ko smo bili še študenti. Če pa se pogovarjamo o študentovskih letih, ne moremo mimo SAVE, ki smo jo ustanovili leta 1958, ker smo čutili potrebo po organizaciji, ki bi vezala slovenske študente po ameriških univerzah.

Pobuda za organizacijo je po mojem mnenju prišla iz Minnesote. Smo pa bili vsi precej hitri, da smo se ideje oprijeli in tako smo SAVO uradno organizirali v Clevelandu na Delavski dan (Labor Day) leta 1958. Od takrat smo se redno shajali vsako leto na Labor Day celih 15 let. Svoja zborovanja smo imeli po različnih krajih: Cleveland, Chicago (Lemont), New York, Toronto, Minneapolis, Fosterdale. Zadnja konvencija je bila, kakor se spominim, v Lemontu pri patrih frančiškanih.

Kaj je SAVA vsakemu posamezniku pomenila, ne vemo. Mnogo članov se je trudilo in držalo organizacijo pokonci. Mnogi so prišli le na letne konvencije. Vsak pa je k organizaciji nekaj prispeval. Nam je SAVA pomenila veliko. Navezali smo prijateljstva, ki jih drugače ne bi. Stiki so po letih redkejši, toda ostali so in če pridemo skupaj, se radi spominjamo let, ko smo se z avtomobili vozili cele dneve, ker denarja za letalo ni bilo. Včasih smo doživeli tudi razočaranja, pa na ta se pozabi, ostanejo le prijetni spomini. Koliko od nas je na letnih zborovanjih spoznalo bodoče zakonske druge in tako ohranilo slovenske družine v Ameriki, ki se ponša, da je topilni lonec ali «melting pot», kjer se vse

narodnosti hitro pomešajo.

SAVA je zaspala, ker člani takrat niso več čutili potrebe po njej, ali pa niso bili voljni vložiti truda, da organizacija ostane. Vsaka organizacija ima svoje rojstvo, razmah in končno tudi smrt.

Kot sem rekel, vsi radi pozabimo na razočaranja. Radi se spominjamo na vesele in prijetne dogodke. Eden takih dogodkov je bila prva SAVI-na konvencija v Clevelandu leta 1958. V razgovorih z Binetom, Lojzetom, Jožetom in drugimi smo prišli do zaključka, da se spodobi, da proslavimo 25. obletnico organiziranja SAVE, in to v kraju, kjer je SAVA uradno nastala, kjer je premostila velike zapreke, v Clevelandu.

V načrtu je «Labor Day Weekend» 1983. Dobili bi se po možnosti v kakem motelu, kot je na primer Quail Hollow Inn v Painesvillu, na I-90, to je približno sredi poti med Clevelandom in Slovensko pristavo v Genevi. Datumi so petek zvečer, 2. septembra, do ponedeljka zjutraj, 5. septembra. In načrti za program? Da se snidemo, obnovimo stara prijateljstva, navežemo nova, naredimo načrte, kdaj se zopet snidemo... Dobrodošli vsi stari Savani in prijatelji. Pripeljimo družine, če je mogoče.

Časa že ni več dosti, zato prosimo vse, ki se zanimate, da nam kolikor mogoče hitro sporočite. Upamo, da bo dovolj zanimanja, da bomo načrte lahko uresničili.

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ki je umrla dne 24. aprila
1967.

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prosiš Stvarnika za naš,
naj nas zvesto On varuje,
pelje skozi zemski čas.

Žalujoči:

soprog RUDI st.;
sin RUDI ml.;
snaha VIKI;
vnuki in vnukinje;
sestra ALBINA OSEAR.

Cleve., O., 29. aprila 1983.

V blag spomin

Petnajste obletnice, odkar je
odšel h Gospodu naš nikoli
pozabljeni sin in brat:



Martin Gorshe

Kakor se rosa v jutru posuši
ugasnilo je življenje Tvoje.
Kakor odide dan, odšel si Ti,
v petem letu svojega življenja.

Le pet pomladi b'lo je Tvojih,
si gledal rožice cveteti;
Le pet pomladi b'lo je Tvojih,
ko si poslušal ptičke žvgolet.

Petnajsto leto si v nebesih
med svetniki in angeli.
Petnajsto leto mati Tvoja
vedno v duhu je s Teboj.

Tudi Ti se nas spominjaj
in Marijo pros' za nas,
da nekoč v večni slavi
skupaj peli Bogu čast.
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Daughter, Sylvia
Son-in-law, Jack Banko
Grandchildren, Jack
Albin and Raymond

V blag spomin

OB 24. OBLETNICI
ODKAR JE IZDIHNILA
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STARA MATI IN
PRASTARA MATI



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odkar si, mama, šla od nas,
a vedno lep spomin je na Te,
pogrešamo Te vsaki čas.

Žalujoči:

FRANK in JOHN GARTROŽA
— sinova
JENNIE por. ZOHA in
FRANCES, por. LEONE
— hčeri
VNUKI in VNUKINJE

Cleve., O., 29. aprila 1983.

In Appreciation and Loving Memory

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1983

With deep sadness in our hearts, and in complete submission to the will of our Creator, we announce the passing of our

dearly beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, mother-in-law, sister, and aunt

Cecilia Subel

(nee Suhadolnik)

She entered into rest on Feb. 15, 1983, after a lengthy illness, at the Slovenian Home for the Aged, Neff Rd., Cleveland, O., prepared for eternity with the last sacraments of the church.

Our beloved was born Nov. 22, 1901 at Tomačevo, a suburb of Ljubljana, Slovenia, and came to America in 1906 as a child of 5, first to Pennsylvania, and later to Cleveland, O. Throughout her life she was active in Slovenian Fraternal circles. She was a long time member of the following organizations: Lodge Vodnikov Venec No. 147 SNPJ, Circle No. 2 Progressive Slovenian Women, St. Clair Pensioners, and the Cosmopolitan League of the Democratic Club of Cleveland. She was also secretary of the "Slovenske Sokolice" for 24 years, president of Circle No. 2 for 43 years, and recording secretary for the St. Clair Pensioners about 10 years. For her exceptional work in the fraternal field, and in the community, she was honored by the city of Cleveland on July 21, 1982. That day was proclaimed "Cecilia Subel Day" by Mayor George Voinovich.

Funeral services were held on Feb. 18, 1983 from Zele's Funeral Home, St. Clair Chapel, with a Mass of the Resurrection at 10:00 a.m. in St. Vitus Church, with burial following at Calvary cemetery. We are especially grateful to pastor Rev. Joseph Boznar for celebration of the Mass, praying the rosary at the funeral home, his visits at the Slovenian Home for the Aged, and for leading the final rites at the cemetery. We are also grateful to Rev. Joseph Simcic for his praying of the rosary and for his visits; also to Rev. John Kumse, who visited her during her long illness.

Special thanks are extended to the following representatives who made farewell addresses for their groups: Cecelia Wolf,

Board of Progressive Slovenian Women; Beatrice Zakrajsek, Circle No. 2, Progressive Slovenian Women; Frank Capuder, St. Clair Pensioners; and Florence Zalokar, Lodge Vodnikov Venec No. 147, SNPJ.

Deep appreciation is extended to all members of organizations she belonged to, who in such large numbers came to pray the rosary, and paid final homage to our loved one. May God bless everyone a hundredfold for their visits and get-well cards while she was hospitalized; to all for the beautiful floral pieces, Mass offerings, donations to the Slovenian Home for the Aged, and other donations in her memory; their visitations and prayers at the funeral home, and for the many expressions of sympathy.

From the depth of our hearts we thank our many friends who attended the church services, and accompanied our beloved Cecilia to her final resting place at Calvary cemetery, and also to her grandchildren who acted as pallbearers.

Many thanks to organist Peter Johnson and Mrs. Amalia Kosnik for the beautiful singing at the funeral Mass. We are thankful to all who remained with us for some time after the funeral, and shared in the fine luncheon prepared by Mrs. Ivanka Pretnar and her staff.

Thank you also to the Zele Funeral Home for their courtesies and careful attention to all of the funeral details.

Cards of thanks were sent to all who especially remembered us and our dear one. If, by chance, we missed anyone, please accept our apology, and may this public notice serve as a special thanks to you.

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God took you home.*

Sadly missed by:

JACK SUBEL, Euclid, O., and EDWARD SUBEL, sons;
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SCPHIE and OLGA, daughters-in-law;
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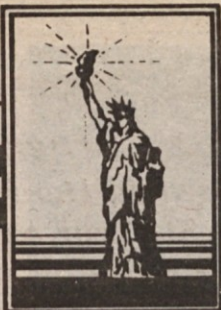
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George Panchur (right) is congratulated by his family.

Blejsko Jezero 60th Anniversary

Last Sunday evening, April 24, 1983, Blejsko Jezero Lodge No. 27 celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of its founding with a dinner and dance at the Slovenian Society Home on Recher Ave. Several hundred AMLA members attended and were treated to a delicious dinner prepared by Mrs. Smolic and her capable staff. A special treat were the canapes prior to the dinner.

A short program followed the dinner. The guest of honor was George Panchur, the only living founding member of Blejsko Jezero, who was also celebrating his ninetieth birthday and seventieth anniversary of his arrival in the United States from his native Slovenia.

Cong. Dennis Eckart, himself an AMLA member, presented George with a United States flag which had

been flown over the U.S. Capitol Building in Washington, D.C. Eckart spoke eloquently of the contributions to American society persons like George Panchur, all too often unrecognized, have made. Eckart said he would insert into the Congressional Record a statement detailing the accomplishments George has achieved during his lifetime.

State Senator Ronald Sustar and State Representative Frank Mahnic Jr. also presented George with a flag, this time of the State of Ohio. This flag had been flown over the State Capitol Building in Columbus in George's honor.

AMLA Supreme President Stanley G. Zihel presented George with a color portrait, which was made from a photograph of George. It was a beautiful portrait. Zihel

also thanked George for his many decades of service to AMLA, both through Blejsko Jezero and the Supreme Board, on which George served for many years.

An appealing musical interlude was provided by Frank Kokal, who sang a number of old Slovenian favorites and persuaded the audience to join in as well.

Capably handling the Master of Ceremonies duties was current Blejsko Jezero president Allen Sinkovic, who gave credit to his mother, AMLA Supreme Treasurer Mary Sinkovic, for her efforts in organizing the dinner and dance.

George also addressed a few remarks to the audience, who applauded him warmly. To indicate the kind of person he is, George did not forget to use



The Avseniks

New Chef Ar'mön at Swiss Haus

The Swiss Haus Restaurant of Madison, Ohio, proudly announces the hiring of Chef Ar'mön. He is a graduate of the famous Cordon Bleu Cooking School in Paris. He has participated in the grand opening of Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas and served as a consultant in the grand openings of the EPCOT Center Restaurants.

Ar'mön's experiences include the Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco and many famous restaurants throughout Europe and the Middle East.

He will introduce an exciting new menu featuring fine foods from throughout Europe. Beginning Sunday,

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News and Musical Notes Yugoslavia trip most enjoyable

By TONY PETKOVSEK

We returned recently from a pleasant visit to Yugoslavia and found this strategically located country and its people most accomodating as usual — especially to tourists.

Our flight from New York City to Slovenia's capital of Ljubljana was a good one on the Yugoslav Airlines DC-10 service and completed sooner than expected. We lost seven hours because of the new daylight saving time factor in Europe.

The weather was damp and dismal the first week and cool enough for a topcoat, not unlike the weather we experienced here in Cleveland in early April. Sunny days are most welcome.

We found the U.S. dollar at a very high exchange rate of approximately 78 dinars to a dollar and considerably higher with the private blackmarketing that was evident. Though the dollar is experiencing its highest value in recent years in Europe, because of inflationary measures especially in Yugoslavia, the people there class it as a financial "crisis" more commonly known as a money crunch or recession expected to last a few years.

People are living quite well despite few shortages in coffee and soaps and some rationing of gasoline (40 litres a month).

Downtown streets are still bustling with a lot of auto and pedestrian traffic, and all stores are jam packed with shoppers buying everything except for occasionally hard to find chocolate candy.

We visited Sarajevo in central Yugoslavia, site of the 1984 Winter Olympics next February. This town of about a half million is in the Bosnian region where Serbo-Croatian is spoken. A new Holiday Inn is among the many new hotels being constructed along with an "Olympic Village" to accomodate the near 5,000 journalists alone expected. Saw the building of the new ski lifts, slalom, and bobsled run in addition to the very interesting sights of the many mosques and the old Turkish bazaar in the old section of the town. Purchased a hand-hammered copper coffee set for only \$10.00.

Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine Open

Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine on Chardon Rd. in Euclid, Ohio, is open to the public for the summer.

Breakfast on Sundays will

Contrast this to a brief visit to Trieste, Italy, where food prices were double or triple and gold jewelry-buying and other shopping was no real bargain.

The Yugoslavs can leave the country and visit places like Trieste only if they deposit approximately \$100 per person at the border for each visit they make, and the money is held for one year. This move was initiated to discourage out-of-country shopping.

Contrary to rumors here, there are no special taxes imposed on tourists for visiting Yugoslavia or leaving there and no rationing of gas with rental cars, although at times you must search out an open gas station.

Our real reason for going to Yugoslavia was to attend the 30th anniversary concert of Slovenian's most celebrated ensemble — the Avseniks — winners of at least 30 gold records and now the Silver Star award from the government, usually accorded only national heroes.

I presented the gold to the city of Cleveland from Mayor George Voinovich with hopes that the Avsenik group will come to the States in 1984. The United Slovenian Society, Kres Dancers, Zarja Singers, Duke Marsic Orchestra, Frank Sterle's Country House, Tony's Polka Village and the office of Cong. Dennis Eckart all had presentations made in their behalf.

The grand event was held in the new sports arena in Lake Bled with 5,000 at each of two performances and a couple thousand more in Novo Mesto.

Lojze Slak's Ensemble members were spotted in the audience at Bled, as were many other musicians. Slak's new manager is Stane Cesarek, who managed the group when it visited Cleveland for the first time in 1970. Slak also appeared here in 1975 and 1980 to capacity crowds and expressed a desire to return in 1985. The group will commemorate its 20th anniversary next year.

I am happy to report the new albums of Avsenik and Slak are available now at Tony's Polka Village.

be served 9 a.m.-noon. Dinners are noon-6 p.m. on Sundays.

Fish fries will be featured every Friday 4-7 p.m.

Musulin Wins Kent Slovenian Studies Award

At the April 17th Honors Day Convocation, the 10th Slovenian Studies Award was presented to Miss Violeta G. Musulin by Kent State University President Dr. Michael Schwartz.

Born in Celje, Slovenia, Miss Musulin attended St. Vitus School in Cleveland and Brecksville High School, prior to enrolling at Kent State University, from which she is graduating with a degree in Secondary Education this year.

A social science major, she also excelled in Slovenian Studies, which were organized and are being taught at KSU by Dr. Edward Gobetz, professor of sociology and anthropology and director of the Slovenian Research Center of America Inc. "We are very proud of Violeta and of other Slovenian Studies students and

award winners at Kent," Prof. Gobetz said.

Violeta, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vladimir Musulin of Broadview Heights, is also an excellent skater and president of the Ice Skating Club at Kent State University.

Past recipients of the Slovenian Studies Award at KSU were Richard Hlabse (Dick Russ of TV Channel 8, 1974), Joseph Valencic (1975), James Scherbak (1976), Catherine Hillinger (1977), Mark Sfiligoj (1978), Anthony Zupancic (1979), Harry Jaken (1980), James Rudolph (1981) and Mary Somrak (1982).

KSU offers up to six Slovenian language courses for credit, as well as opportunities to study Slovenian culture, literature, history, etc. For information call Prof. Gobetz, 944-7237 or Critical Language Program, 672-4443.



Violeta Musulin

Seniors Display Art May 2 - 6 in Downtown

A juried art exhibition honoring older Cleveland Folk Artists will be held May 2nd thru 6th at the Medical Mutual Building, located at 9th and St. Clair.

This exhibition is sponsored by the Cleveland Department of Aging, with the support of The Ohio Arts Council and The Ohio Humanities Council. The aim of this exhibition is to pay tribute to Cleveland's older folk artists as a cultural resource and to display the works of elderly individuals.

The three artists representing the Slovenian community are Anna Jesenko, bobbin-lace (čepke), Enica Zulic, painting, and Rozalja Zupancic, Slovenian nationality costumes.

Older Cleveland Folk Artists will be open from 9:00 a.m. to

5:00 p.m. Also, throughout the week there will be a series of special events. Every day from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., the artists will be displaying their skills.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the West Park Slovenian Home is having another Krofe bake sale, this time right before the Mother's Day Holiday. The sale will take place on Saturday, May 7.

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Theresa Stefanik
W. Park Home Sec'y

Folkloric dancers at Ohio Theatre

The folkloric dancers of the Slovene Folklore Institute, the group that has been performing all over Cleveland and sponsors a yearly Festival of Slovene Folklore in Geneva, is presenting two productions of "Folklore Treasures of the Old World" at the beautifully restored Ohio Theater in Cleveland's Playhouse Square, Saturday, April 30 at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 1, at 3:30 p.m.

Music, choreography and costumes complement each other for two hours of uninterrupted artistic pleasure, an experience that will imprint a page in the memory of your mind. It will be an event that offers freshness, originality and variety, featuring hundreds of costumes from all regions of Slovenia. It is designed to please young and adults like.

Reserve the best seats now since a sell-out is expected. Tickets are available at Tony's Polka Village, call 481-7512, or call the Playhouse Square box office at 523-1755 between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Tickets may be charged to Visa or Mastercharge.

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In Memory of John Urbancich

Dorothy Urbancich of Euclid, Ohio donated \$100.00 to the Ameriška Domovina in memory of her husband, John J. Urbancich's 8th anniversary on April 29.

Swiss Haus Chef

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Madeline
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Memo... From Madeline

Alice Opalich of Cape Coral, Florida sends greetings to her family members celebrating their birthdays in April. Her daughter Patricia Chiappetta celebrated her special day on April 27, and grandchildren Stacy Chiappetta (April 9th), Elizabeth Regalo (April 20), and Steve Opalich (April 28th).

CESAR-ZUDIC ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Cesar of Euclid, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann, to Mirko Zudic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milan Zudic of Euclid. Miss Cesar is a 1979 graduate of Huron Road Hospital School of Nursing and is employed as a registered nurse in the intensive care unit. Mr. Zudic is a 1981 graduate of Cleveland State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. He is currently employed at Air Technical Industries as a sales engineer. Congratulations!

The American Slovene Club will meet on Monday evening, May 2, at 7:30 p.m. at Broadview Savings, East 260 St. and Lake Shore Blvd., Euclid, Ohio. There will be an election of officers and the dance committee will give their report about the club's forthcoming 55th Anniversary Dinner Dance on June 4th.

Anniversary greetings to Antonia and Harold Lausche of Richmond Heights, Ohio, who celebrated their 48th anniversary on April 27th quietly in their home.

Fondest wishes from family, friends and everyone at the American Home.

Travel News

Florence Brichta and Mary Zak enjoyed a two week vaca-

tion visiting their sister Jennie Allard of Los Angeles. They also visited Jennie's daughter in Palm Springs, Ca. and toured Las Vegas.

We hear that first prize winner in the Inchon Million Dollar Sweepstakes conducted by D.L. Blair was David Dolinar, who lives in Missouri. The prize was a 16-day trip for 2 to the Orient, plus \$1,000 cash. Congratulations, Dave.

At the 80th meeting of the American Mathematical Society, during a special meeting on computer-aided geometric design, P. Kochevar is scheduled as one of the speakers.

This meeting will be held in conjunction with the Mathematical Association of America. It will be held at the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, April 29 and 30 of this year.

Recently, Slovenian immigrants living in Stuttgart held a cultural exhibit of Slovenian handcraft. Some 30 Slovenian men and women had 131 objects on display.

Geneva Folk Dancers to Sponsor a Dinner

The Geneva Grape Jam-boree Slovenian Folk Dancers of Geneva, Ohio, will be traveling to Moline, Illinois, the weekend of June 11-12 to perform at the Croatian Crest Club there.

In order to help finance their trip, they are sponsoring an "Ethnic Dinner" from 12:30-6 p.m. on Sunday, May 1, at the United Methodist Church Annex, South Broadway in Geneva, Ohio. There will be a choice of two dinners: cabbage rolls or sausage and sauerkraut.

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St. Vincent dePaul celebration concluded Sunday

The Society of St. Vincent dePaul was formed in Paris, France, by its founder, 20-year-old university student Frederick Ozanam. He answered the call of non-Catholics who said, "Show us your works." It was this challenge that caused Ozanam and a group of students at the University of Paris to form a society that would help the poor.

The movement spread throughout Europe rapidly and throughout the world. The first conference in the United States was formed in St. Louis in 1845. In Cleveland, the first conference was born in 1865.

At St. Vitus parish, the Society was organized in 1927 by Father B.J. Ponikvar. Its meetings were held weekly at the old parish house on Norwood Road. It helped the poor, especially during Depression years in the 1930s, and continued until many of its few members passed away.

In April 1955, the conference was reactivated by Msgr. Louis Baznik. The St. Vitus conference was aggregated with the World Society in Paris in February 1957, and is a member of the Na-

tional St. Vincent dePaul Society.

In all these 55 years of work at St. Vitus, the group helped hundreds of families and individuals, both financially and spiritually. It has distributed some \$100,000 among the poor. Its members have visited thousands of sick and elderly persons, both at home and in hospitals and institutions. It has helped many students in both Catholic elementary and secondary schools, helped others return to their faith and arranged for adult Baptism, marriage counseling, etc.

The only means of financing these projects was through the generous donations in the

church's "poor box." The conference calls upon all to remember this box when coming to church.

The conference also is seeking new members. If you are interested in the works of charity, please contact one of our priests or members. The conference presently has seven members and meets Wednesday nights in the parish conference room.

The Society of St. Vincent dePaul has been keeping the flame of charity alive for 150 years. On the occasion of this special anniversary, we are seeking your help, both spiritual and financial, in meeting the great needs of the

many needy persons in these trying times. Your assistance is truly needed and will not go unrewarded in the eyes of the Lord.

To commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Society's founding, celebrations are being planned throughout the world. At St. Vitus, a Mass of Thanksgiving was held last Sunday morning. It remembered all the generous donors who supplied financial help and served as an outlet to pray for the canonization of

the Society founder, Frederic Ozanam; St. Vitus' two deceased spiritual directors, Msgr. Ponikvar and Father Praznik, and members Dr. Val Mersol, Frank Grdina, Frank Sever and Charles Winter Sr.

Throughout Cleveland, the celebration began at all parishes on April 16 and concluded Sunday, April 24, with a noon mass at St. John's Cathedral by Bishop Anthony Pilla. The mass was followed by a dinner at the Cleveland Convention Center.

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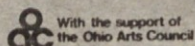
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