



Ob nastopu Mladih harmonikarjev

*Spet nas zlato sonce greje,
v cvetju jablane so veje;
topli vetrc se preliva,
cvetje nežno nam odkriva.*

*Za kosti, ki so že stare,
bomo rekli brez prevare—
v toplih dnevih nos ne smrka,
sonce revmo vso posrka.*

*Pravi ženka: »Oh, ta stari«—
tja po hiši mi sitnari;
grobi res so ti izpadi,
ki že v stari so navadi.*

*Kar se te zadeve tika,
predno pride končna pika—
v srcu še so tople želje,
da nekje tiči veselje.*

*Koledarček prireditev
je uganke te rešitev;
kjer živi slovenska srenja,
še mladostnega je vrenja.*

*Dolga leta je v navadi,
da HARMONIKARJI MLADI
mile »viže« nam igrajo,
v svet čarobni nas peljajo.*

*Krepko bomo rekli zdaj:
da le enaindvajseti maj
srca stara bo pomladil,
tudi zanje rož nasadil.*

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Marko Meglič
graduiral iz
»The Citadel«

Marko Meglič

CLEVELAND, O. - Rada bi malo napisala o svojem vnuku, Markotu, ki ga vidite na sliki. Marko je sin mojega sina Stanka Megliča. Ta mesec bo Marko končal zadnje leto univerze v Charleston, South Carolina.

Obiskoval je namreč zelo strogo vojaško šolo, ki se imenuje »The Citadel«. Univerza je zelo velika in lepa, obiskuje jo nad tisoč študentov. Na univerzi je cerkev, knjižnica, velik prostor za treniranje, poleg tega pa je še lep park, kjer lahko študenti sedijo in se učijo. Ven ne sme študent drugače, kakor če pridejo starši ponj, da gre z njimi.

Novembra lani sem bila tam na obisku, ko so dobili letošnji graduanti svoje prstane. Imeli so ob tej priliki zelo lep program, sodelovale so različne godbe, vojaki so korakali okrog in okrog. Bilo je mnogo ljudi. Imeli so tudi mašo v nabito polni cerkvi. Graduanti, njih starši in gostje, smo sedeli spredaj. Duhovnik je imel lepo pridigo ter rekel med drugim, da, kakor je prstan okrogel, da nima konca, takšna mora biti tudi ljubezen. Med mašo je še blagoslovil njihove graduantove prstane. Bilo je res lepo.

Marko je bil že sprejet v državno univerzo South Carolina v Columbia City, kjer bo nadaljeval študije. Marko namerava postati odvetnik.

Kot vidite, dragi bralci, sem res lahko ponosna na svojega vnuka!

Lepe pozdrave vsem!
Rozika Meglič-Jaklič

Spominski dan—

V nedeljo, 29. maja, bo slovenski spominski dan. Društvo slovenskih protikomunističnih borcev v Clevelandu lepo vabi vse, da se udeležijo sv. maše, katera bo ob 11.30 dopoldne pri Lurški Materi na Chardon Rd. Tudi narodne noše so lepo vabljeni.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Jutri zvečer koncert
Mladih harmonikarjev—

Jutri, v soboto, zvečer ob 7.30 priredijo v šolski dvorani pri Sv. Vidu Mladi harmonikarji svoj spomladanski koncert. Za ples in zabavo igra ansambel Jasmin. Vstopnice boste lahko dobili pri vходу. Pridite!

Slovenska pristava
bo kmalu odprta—

Otvoritev Slovenske pristave za letošnjo sezono bo v nedeljo, 5. junija. Ob 12. uri opoldne bo Rev. Victor Tomc daroval sv. mašo, potem bo na razpolago kosilo s svinjsko in kurjo pečenko. Odprta bo seveda tudi bara. Vsi vabljeni!

Nabirka starih časopisov—

Jutri in v nedeljo bo imela slovenska folklorna skupina Kres javno nabirko starih časopisov in sicer v korist Slovenskega doma za ostarele na Neff Rd. Naprošeni ste, da prinesete zvezane stare časopise k Domu za ostarele jutri ali v nedeljo, od 8. zj. do 8. zv. Če ne morete sami dostaviti papirja, pokličite na tel. 531-1588 ali 944-8675 in bodo Kresovi člani prihiteli na pomoč.

Seja—

Klub upokojencev v Nevburgu-Maple Hts. ima sejo v sredo, 25. maja, ob 1. uri popoldne v Slovenskem narodnem domu na E. 80. cesti.

55. obletnica—

V soboto, 4. junija zvečer, v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave. praznuje American Slovene Club 55. obletnico svoje ustanovitve z večerjo in plesom, za katerega bo igral Jeff Pecon orkester. Vstopnice so po \$15 na osebo in jih lahko dobite pri Eleanor Cerne Pavey (tel. 531-4445) ali pa v pisarni Ameriške Domovine na 6117 St. Clair Ave.

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Oprostitveni zemljiški davek, po katerem so deležni znižanih davkov tisti, ki izpolnijo sledeče pogoje, je sedaj v veljavi: prosilec mora biti vsaj 65 let star v teku tega leta ali stalno onesposobljen za delo; mora biti lastnik in živeti v hiši, za katero prosi, da bi mu znižali davke; njegovi dohodki niso smeli biti višji ob 15.000 dolarjev v letu 1982. Prošnjo morate narediti do 6. junija 1983. Za pojasnila lahko pokličete urad okrajnega avditorja Tim McCormacka na tel. št. 443-7050. Do znižanih davkov ne boste upravičeni, ako ne boste sami vložili prošnje!

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Graduiral je—

V torek, 17. maja 1983, je na Case Western univerzi graduiral s *summa cum laude* iz strojne tehnike Andrej M. Odar, sin Milke in Mirotja Odarja. Prejel je tudi Gustav Kuerti nagrado kot najboljši študent na fakulteti za strojno tehniko in aerodinamiko. Mlademu inženirju k uspehu iskreno čestitamo in mu želimo veliko uspeha v njegovem poklicu!

Novorojenček—

Dne 5. maja 1983 se je rodil g. Edwardu in ge. Sonji Mejač sinček Edward Mark. Krepak fantič je tehtal ob rojstvu 6 funtov in 15 unč. Veseli stari starši so Tony in Tina Štepec z Richmond Hts. ter Jacob in Julia Mejač z Floride, prav tako veseli prastari mami pa sta Josephine Štepec iz Euclida in Frances Gazvoda iz Clevelanda. Čestitke vsem!

Otvoritveni dan—

To nedeljo ima Ameriška Dobrodelna Zveza Otvoritveni dan na svojem Slovenskem vrtu letovišču na Kniffen Rd. v Leroy Township. Vrata bodo odprta ob 1. popoldne, od 4. do 8. zvečer pa igra Jeff Pecon orkester. Vabljeni!

Ali gre »Slovan« h koncu?—

Kot kaže, ima moški pevski zbor Slovan resnejše težave zaradi pomanjkanja pevcev. Zbor je bil ustanovljen l. 1936 in je star torej 47 let. Nekateri člani Slovana bi radi organizirali še zadnji koncert tega zbora z namenom, da bi bil prebitek koncerta darovan Slovenskemu domu za ostarele. Da lahko uresničijo to željo, potrebujejo nekaj pevcev, ki so pripravljeni sodelovati. Če se zanimate, lahko pokličete Slovanovega predsednika Johna Poznika (531-5926), podpreds. Joe Penko-ta (951-9649) ali pa tajnika Dona Mausserja (944-7081).

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Konec Slovenske šole pri Mariji
Vnebovzeti v Collinwoodu

CLEVELAND, O. - Šolsko leto Slovenske šole pri Mariji Vnebovzeti v Collinwoodu se je približalo koncu. Jutri, v soboto, 21. maja, imamo zadnji dan pouka, a končali bomo šolsko leto pri sv. maši v nedeljo, 22. maja, s sodelovanjem otrok ob pol enajsti uri. Po sv. maši gremo na kosilo v Sterletovo restavracijo, kjer bodo naši graduanti prejeli diplome.

Letošnji graduanti so: Monika Gaser, Mojca Gobec, Julie Krulc, Mary Ellen Krečič, Peter Lavriša, Martin Lisec, Valter Majer, Andrej Tomc. Naše iskrene čestitke vsem graduantom!

V soboto, 4. junija, pa gremo na izlet v Dearborn, Michigan, kjer si bomo ogledali Fordov muzej, v katerem so razstavljeni avtomobili, letala in vlaki. Od tam se odpeljemo v Greenfield Village, kjer je Thomas Edison naredil prvo električno luč. To je vasica s stoletnimi hišicami, kjer pečemo kruh po starem načinu, vlijejo sveče, pihajo steklo, kujejo železo. Naročili smo 3 avtobuse in je še nekaj mest nezasedenih. Če se nam hoče še kdo pridružiti, lahko pokliče

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Ivan Ravnik je sin živinozdravnika in pripada eni najbolj znanih in uglednih družin iz Kanala na Primorskem, iz katere so izšli dr. Tone, specialist za srčne bolezni, dr. Aleš, farmacevt, ter profesorica gđc. Mirjam.

Takoj po končanih cerkvenih obredih, bosta poročenca pozdravila goste in prijatelje v Fairmont hotelu v San Franciscu.

Novoporočencema naše priskrbe čestitke, saj je bil Ivan Ravnik že več let steber slovenskega cerkvenega zbora v San Franciscu, od svojega prihoda v Ameriko pa zvest naročnik Ameriške Domovine!

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593. Spet kliče nas venčani maj...

Pomlad prihaja in narava se že prebuja. Marijin mesec šmarnic se je začel in materinski dan smo obhajali. Prva sv. obhajila so pogostna po župnijah in pogled na nedolžne otroke priključuje iz preteklosti spomine, ki jih želimo ohraniti za vselej.

Na Formozi je tiho praznoval 70. rojstni dan dr. Janez Janež. V Milwaukeeju je 75-letnik g. Frank Rozina, tajnik MZA v mestu, Boga zahvalil za plodna leta ustvarjanja v njegovem življenju.

Ko molimo za mnoge naše bolne, ne smemo pozabiti misijonskih pionirjev, ki vse življenje Cerkev graditi pomagajo, vsak na svoji način: Ernest Majhenič v Milwaukeeju, ge. Angela Železnik in Karla Kucher v Clevelandu. V New Yorku je odšla po plačilo ga. Marija Urbanija.

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SREČANJA MZA pripravljamo v Clevelandu za začetek julija. Prijetna je že sama misel, da bomo srečali stare prijatelje in sodelavce, misijonske pionirje iz tega kontinenta. Mnogo idealizma je vsa leta v sodelujočih. Prav je, da ideje izmenjamo, po zadnjem Srečanju v Scarborough, pred nekaj leti. Pogrešali bomo go. Pavlo Perčič iz Minneapolisa, ki je bila med nami. In s. Marijo-Andrejo Šubelj, ki

sedaj v Čile vodi Starostni dom in potrebuje molitve za zdravje.

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Iz sončne Zambije

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O. Stanko Rozman objavlja fotografijo zvonika v cerkvi sv. Terezije v Chaiindi. Zvon je dar radovljiške dekanijske, nakup pa je organiziral rajni g. župnik Ignacij Škoda. O. Janez Mlakar je dušni pastir za to cerkveno področje. Čaka na blagoslovitev nove cerkve. Njegova sestra, profesorica Kristina, je morala zaradi zdravja v zaledje in živi sedaj v Nemčiji, odkoder se nam je že ponovno oglašila. Pomaga svojemu bratu, izseljenskem duhovniku Martinu Mlakarju.

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O. Lojze Podgrajšek končuje svoje študije v Torontu in bo koncem leta šel nazaj v Zambijo.

Brat Jože Rovtar

skrbi za telesne potrebe bogoslovcev. Pomaga jim tudi duhovno s svojim prijetnim značajem. Skrbi tudi za njihovo varnost, kar ni lahko. Pred kratkim mu je črna kača mamba pobila vseh pet psov - čuvajev v enem večeru. Dobro, da se ni lotila ljudi, ker proti njemu piku ni pomoči.

O. Jože poroča tudi o bogoslovcih. Kandidat Edmund Mapemba se v Lusaki kar dobro drži. Geoffrey Lew je bil sprejet v Bogoslovje istotam. Je v prvem (oz. četrtem) letniku. Peter Mwila ni bil tja sprejet. Je dober fant, a ni imel dosti dobrih študijskih ocen.

Letos je obhajalo Semenišče v Zambiji 10-letnico. Vstopilo je v teh letih vanj 300 kandidatov. V duhovnika je bilo posvečenih 36 kandidatov. V bogoslovju v Lusaki jih je sedaj 43; v filozofiji v Mpimi pa 93, po štetju 31. decembra 1982. Odšlo jih je nazaj domov 128.

Pomoč za prof. Kristino Mlakar \$400 je dobil brat Rovtar za svoje delo in načrte. Uršulinka Zora Škerl se iz Botswane malo oglašila in dveletno pomoč zanjo br. Rovtar hrani, ker je bilo v njenem delokrogu veliko nemirov in ni mogla v Zambijo na obisk, kot je predvidevala.

V blag spomin

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ostali sorodniki.

Cleveland 20. maja 1983.

Br. Jože prosi posebno vse
sodelavce v MZA molitve, kajti
»če Gospod ne zida hiše se
zastonj trudijo zidarji...« Tudi
sam moli za nas vse.

Laična misijonarka gđc.
Barica Rous pozdravlja iz od-
daljene Čilonge.

Minorit o. Ernest Benko

v Zambiji je uspešno končal
tečaj jezika čibemba. V marcu
se je vrnil v svoj misijon
Ibenga, kjer je že preje zasta-
vil.

O. Miha Drevenšek, njegov
sokrat, izpopolnjuje povečano
župnijsko cerkev v Čifubu.
Poleti odide na oddih v Slove-
nijo, ker deluje že več let v
Zambiji.

Nanovo je v Zaire prišel mi-
sijonarit salezijanski duhovnik
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lik dobrotnik, ko so v Gilbert
in Železno okrožje prihajali
pred desetletji. Takrat je bil g.
Janez Dolšina njegov kaplan.
Prvi je škofa Rožmana za mi-
sijon v Gilbert povabil. Tudi
pisec teh vrstic je občutil nje-
govo plemenitost ob misijonu
v Gilbertu in sicer ob poletnih
redkih srečanjih. Naj v miru
počiva! V njegov spomin so
darovali za vse: ga. Mary Pir-

V blag spomin

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God has you in His keeping,
We have you in our heart.**From all of us who loved and love you still:**Sons and Daughter**Sons-in-law and Daughter-in-law**Grandchildren and Great-grandchildren***In Loving Memory**

OF THE ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

Rudolph Otonicar**Mary Otonicar**

died Dec. 5, 1965

died May 19, 1982

*Till memory fades and life departs
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Sv. Križu pri Selcah, Slovenija. Umrla je 28.
marca 1983 v Clevelandu. Marija Meglič je
bila vdova po znanem slovenskem pisatelju
Karlju Mauserju. Drugič se je poročila z An-
tonom Meglič-em.Pogreb je bil 30. marca iz Grdinovega
pogrebnege zavoda v Clevelandu v cerkev
sv. Vida, kjer je župnik Rev. Jože Božnar
daroval sv. mašo zadušnico ob somaševanju
č.gg. John Kumse in Jože Simčič od Sv. Vida
in Rev. Pavel Krajnik, župnik v Lorain,
Ohio. V blagodejno tolažbo so nam bile ver-
ske vzpodbudne misli o življenju in smrti,
izražene v pridigi župnika Jožeta Božnarja
med sv. mašo. K večnemu počitku je bila
položena na pokopališče Vernih duš (All
Souls).Ob tej priložnosti se želimo prisrčno
zahvaliti vsem, ki so nam v času bolezni in
smrti naše Marije bili v duhovno oporo in
nudili kakršno koli pomoč.Prisrčna zahvala č.gg. duhovnikom
Jožetu Božnarju, Johnu Kumsetu, Jožetu
Simčiču, dr. Pavletu Krajniku in patru For-
tunatu Zormanu za obiske in versko tolažbo
v času Marijine težke bolezni. Prisrčno se
zahvaljujemo tudi vsem prijateljem in prija-
teljicam za obiske v času Marijine bolezni in
vso pomoč, ki so nam jo vedno z dobro voljo
nudili.Naša zahvala Grdinovemu pogrebne-
mu zavodu za vzorno ureditev vseh pogrebnih
opravil. Naša prisrčna zahvala vsem, ki so
prišli v pogrebni zavod kropit in se zadnjič
poslovit od naše drage Marije; vsem, ki so
darovali za sv. maše ali v dobrodelne name-
ne, za vence in rože, za kar smo se vsem
osebno zahvalili. Če smo pa koga nehoteprezrli, prosimo, da nam oprostite in blago-
hotno sprejmete to našo skupno zahvalo.Zahvaljujemo se Rev. Jožetu Božnarju
in Jožetu Simčiču za molitve v pogrebne-
mu zavodu in članstvu vseh društev, ki so se te
skupne molitve v pogrebne-
mu zavodu udeležili. Lepa hvala pevcem pod vodstvom
Rudija Kneza, ki so v pogrebne-
mu zavodu lepo zapeli nekaj žalostink. Lepo se zahval-
jujemo Oltarnemu društvu pri Sv. Vidu in
društvu Presv. Srca Jezusovega št. 172 KSKJ
za pogrebne molitve in društvene pogrebne
obrede, predno so v pogrebne-
mu zavodu krsto zaprli.Hvaležno se zahvaljujemo g. župniku
Jožetu Božnarju za molitve ob grobu na
pokopališču in Jožetu Melaherju za poslovil-
ni govor v spomin naši Mariji. Hvala vsem,
ki ste v tako velikem številu pospremili Mari-
jo na njeni zadnji poti na pokopališče.Naša prisrčna zahvala Ivanki Pretnar in
njenim pomočnicam ter pomočnikom, ki so
pripravili okusno kosilo za številne goste, ki
so se odzvali družinskemu vabilu na
pogrebščino.Prisrčna zahvala tudi Baragovemu
domu, ki nam je dal na razpolago dvorano
in kuhinjo za pogrebščino.Lepo se zahvaljujemo »Amerikan-
skemu Slovincu«, glasilu K.S.K.J. in
Ameriški Domovini, ki sta priobčili spomin-
ske članke ob smrti naše drage Marije.Prav lepa hvala bratoma Karla Mauser-
ja, Emilu iz Clevelanda in Otmarju iz Kana-
de ter sestri Julki Markič iz Chicaga, Ill., da
so prišli na pogreb.Iskreno se zahvaljujemo tudi za vse iz-
raze sožalja, ki smo jih prejeli iz Slovenije,
Argentine, Kanade, Koroške in Švice.**Žalujoci:**Anton Meglič, mož
Marijini otroci: Helena, Rotija, Klemen, Metka
Megličeva družina: Marija, Ana, Tončka, Rozika, Metka,
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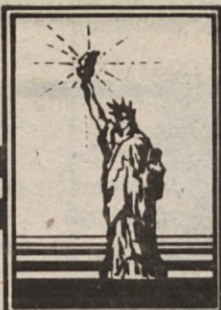
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Of Note

3rd Folklore show set

The Slovene Folklore Institute is organizing a Third Festival of Slovene Folklore in America at the Slovenska Pristava in Geneva on Saturday, July 2, and Sunday, July 3.

As many thousands of spectators marveled and enjoyed the two day event the last two years when over 400 performers (dancers, singers and musicians) gave continuous performances, this year they plan to duplicate their past feats.

Again there will be many performing groups coming in from Canada and other parts of the United States.

Slovenska Pristava offers excellent facilities and a most pleasant atmosphere.

Delicious food and refreshments will be available, plus dancing for everyone after the program to some of the best orchestras.

SNPJ has pancakes

On Sunday, May 22, the farm Improvement Committee will sponsor their annual Spring Pancakes and Sausage Breakfast at the SNPJ Farm on Heath Rd.

The "All you can eat" breakfasts start at 9:00 a.m. and continue to 1:00 p.m. Featured will be delicious golden brown pancakes, homemade link sausages, orange juice, milk or coffee.

Tickets are only \$2.50 for adults and \$1.25 for children under 12.

Pristava Will Open June 5

Slovenska Pristava will open for the Summer on June 5 with a noon Mass by Father Vic Tomc followed by a roast pork and chicken dinner.

Refreshments will be available and everyone is welcome.

Birthday Greetings

Marie Orazem, May 4th.

Marge Maslar, May 9th.

Bertha Walden, May 13th.

Slovan Seeks Some Singers

We, "Slovan" chorus members, want to thank the American Home Publishing for all your concern and thoughtfulness throughout the years.

As most of our fans and friends know, future concerts of *Slovan* are in doubt. We have a shortage of male voices.

Of course, there are a few of us who would like to have at least one last concert with one purpose in mind, to benefit the Slovene Home for the Aged.

If we had more interest, we would be able to make that dream come true.

What a beautiful way to close the history and fine culture of Slovan's Men's Chorus. The group was chartered in 1936, 47 years ago. Looking back, it's a shame all good things must come to an end.

If any members are interested in this idea, please call President John Poznik 531-5926, Vice-Pres. Joe Penko 951-9649, Secretary Don Mausser 944-7081.

Don Mausser

AMLA Opening Day Sunday

American Mutual Benefit Association (AMLA) will open their Summer Season at their Recreation Center this Sunday, May 22 with the Jeff Pecon Orchestra providing the music.

The beautiful and spacious facility is located on Kniffen Road in Leroy Township.

There will be free parking and the gates open at 1 p.m. for all sports activities or just

lounging around in the healthful country atmosphere.

The famous orchestra will begin their tuneful entertainment at 4 p.m. and will continue until 8 o'clock.

Get rid of the winter blahs with a healthful dash to the country and be among your friends for an exciting afternoon of music, merriment, and light or strenuous activity.

Food and refreshments will be available.

Kres sponsors benefit paper drive for S.H.A.

The Slovenian folkdance group Kres is sponsoring a paper sale for the benefit of the Slovene Home for the Aged on Neff Rd.

The paper drive will be held this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, May 21 and 22 from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

A collection container will be located at the Slovene Home

for the Aged parking lot. You may drop off your bundled or bagged papers there, or contact any Kres member for direct pickup at your home, or call 531-1588 or 944-8675 for pickup.

The funds realized from this venture will be used to furnish a room at the Home.

American Slovene Club Marks 55th

The American Slovene Club is planning a gala 55th anniversary celebration on Saturday evening, June 4 at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave.

There will be cocktails and hors d'oeuvres and canapes prepared by Mary Blatnik at 6 p.m., followed by a full course Prime Rib Dinner, prepared by our expert culinary master, Julie Zalar and her great crew.

Music will follow by the Jeff Pecon Orchestra.

Tickets are \$15.00 and are available from all members or by contacting Eleanor Cerne Pavey at 531-4445, or from the chairpersons Sylvia Banko 481-7554 or Madeline Debevec 431-0628, or at the American Home.

All proceeds benefit the Slovene Home for the Aged on Neff Road in Cleveland, Ohio.



Andrej Lah prepares the omelets while his sister Maria gets ready to cut the desserts at the Swiss Haus restaurant.

Swiss Haus Begins smorgasbord on Sundays

The Swiss Haus Restaurant in Madison, Ohio is going smorgasbord on Sundays only with an outstanding variety of dishes from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m.

They began their buffet style offerings two weeks ago with a variety of 20 foods to choose from. And they were offered in an exquisite display enticing the dinner-goers to choose the food not only for their tasty palate, but their unusual appearance. For example, Chef Armon made a replica of the Swiss Haus in styrofoam and decorated it with fresh shrimp.

Another tempting display was a dessert glass cake made form free to look like Slovenian mountains with Lake Bléd at the bottom. It was delicious. Armon said a similar display he had done for a hotel in Las Vegas cost \$3,500.

He will concentrate upon a different theme each week. Last week it was Hawaiian.

The smorgasbord covers the entire space which is used for a dance floor on Saturday evenings. At the beginning table Andrej Lah was stationed to custom make egg omelettes any way you desire them. By the time customers finished selecting other items and were seated, the freshly cooked eggs were brought to the table.

Next to Andrej was a mountain of freshly baked Slovenian bread. Then there was large chafing dishes of bacon, sausages, creamed chipped beef, creamed chipped ham, German hashed brown potatoes, fresh halibut (35-lb.

stuffed), Nova Scotia smoked salmon, a flowing fountain of orange juice, later changed to champagne, cold cuts, molded gelatin salads, lobster, shrimp, mussels, crab, shrimp du gar, cabbage rolls, chicken, fish mixed with lobster Newburg, 70-lb. side of beef cut to your specifications, ham, salad bar, potato salad, German potato salad, jello molds, fresh fruit, and a variety of desserts, french pastry, relish trays and vegetables.

While the diners enjoyed their meal, Stan Mejac entertained on the cordovox.

The new head chef, Armon, studied at the famous Cordon Blue School in Paris, and has worked in distinguished restaurants throughout the country including Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco, assisted in the opening of Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas and Epcot Center in Florida.

Although the smorgasbord will be available only on Sundays, each day several ethnic dishes will be featured.

If you've ever wondered about (or have seen) a mid-night buffet on a luxurious cruise ship, go to the Swiss Haus Restaurant early on Sunday and sample the many delightful offerings and enjoy the fresh country air on Rt. 303 in Madison, Ohio. There is plenty of free parking near the grape vineyards which stretch from the main road to the restaurant. The dozens of flags from all countries around the world tell you the Swiss Haus is only a minute drive to culinary superiority.

—JVD

RECENT DEATHS

Rev. Raymond Hobart dies; was Friend to the Youth



Cleveland, O. — The Rev. Raymond T. Hobart, well known among Slovenians, died early Saturday morning, May 14 at St. Vincent Charity Hospital at age of 49.

He was in ill health for a number of years and had been semi-retired, serving the community of St. Marys parish (Collinwood) on a part-time basis.

Father Hobart was known for his stimulating sermons, "Telling it like it is." He had special rapport with the youngsters of the community. He was friendly to the altar boys, and made sure they had their annual outing. He was a friend they could talk to. He

was involved in the activities of the Catholic Order of Foresters, being State Spiritual Director from 1968-1972.

Father Hobart was a member of American Slovenian Catholic Union (KSKJ) lodge No. 25 (St. Vitus) and offered Mass on many occasions for KSKJ celebrations and spoke highly of the organization.

Father Hobart was given the title "Canon" by the church for his work with the missions.

He was ordained into the priesthood in June 1960 and was assigned to St. Vitus parish. He was transferred to St. Marys (Collinwood) in 1964. He also served at St. Felicitas and St. Christine parishes.

Rev. Hobart was the son of Josephine (nee Klun) (dec.); the grandson of Josephine Klun (dec); and the nephew of Lillian Andolek, Irene Petrovic and Alice Vidmar.

The funeral mass was Wed., May 18 at St. Marys church on Holmes Ave. at 11 a.m. The main celebrant of the Mass was Bishop Anthony Pilla. Interment at All Souls Cemetery.

MARIE BERCHAK

Marie Berchak, 70, of 1459 E. 65th St., passed away in Wickliffe Country Place Thursday, April 28.

She was the wife of Emil, the sister of Vincent, Frank, Albenia Pankuch, Elizabeth Desmont, Anthony, and the deceased William and Justine.

She was born in Cleveland and was employed as a mail clerk for Penton IPC, a publishing Co., for 10 years. She retired at 65 and then worked at Union Commerce in maintenance until June of 1982. She was a member of AMLA lodge No. 30.

Friends called at Zele Funeral Home, 6502 St. Clair Ave. where services were held at 8:45 a.m. Saturday, April 30, and at St. Vitus Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

ANTHONY J. OPALEK

Cleveland, O. — Anthony J. Opalek passed away in Ellen-ton, Florida Monday, May 6 at the age of 82.

He moved to Florida 51/2 years ago with his wife, Mary E. (nee Gustaric). Before he moved he was a resident of Chardon Rd. in Willoughby Hills. He was a former employee of National Acme where he was an electrician for

35 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, and two daughters Mary Ann Urankar (wife of Frank the musician), and Carol K. Bochun. He was the grandfather of three. Two brothers, Joseph and Louis, are Cleveland area residents.

Mr. Opalek was a member of St. Joseph lodge No 169KSKJ.

Funeral Mass was Thursday, May 19 at 10 a.m. at St. Marys Church (Holmes Ave.), with interment in All Souls Cemetery.

Friends called at the Sankovic-Johnston Funeral Home, E. 156 and Lake Shore Blvd.

JOSEPH D. HOCEVAR

Joseph D. Hocevar died at his home on Thursday, April 21, at the age of 49 years.

He was the son of Joe L. and Mary (nee Kastelic) Hocevar; the stepson of Mary F. Hocevar (nee Primc); the nephew of Joseph J. Kastelic, Emma Sunderman, Josephine Lukacs, Frank Hocevar, and the following deceased: James Hocevar and William Hocevar.

He worked for the U.S. Post Office (Main Office) as a postal clerk until his retirement two years ago.

The funeral Mass was Mon-

day, April 25 at Holy Cross Church at 10 a.m. Interment at Calvary Cemetery.

Grdina Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

DRAGICA BUBNIC

Dragica (Caroline) Bubnic passed away on Tuesday, April 19 at her home on St. Clair Ave. She was the mother of Mario and George (both deceased). She was also the mother-in-law of Christina Bubnich, and grandmother of four. She was the daughter of Josef and Maria (dec); aunt of Romana and Mafalda; and dear friend of Mira Brlecic.

Funeral Mass was Saturday, April 23 at the Zak Funeral Home, 6016 St. Clair Ave. Funeral Mass was at St. Vitus Church.

Thanks

Thank you for your thoughtfulness. My heartfelt thanks to all my many friends for their beautiful cards, flowers, prayers, and visitations at the hospital and home during my recent surgery and convalescence.

The sentiments for my well-being and recovery were very uplifting, warm, and pleasing, for which I want to thank all of you.

Marge Maslar
Cleveland

Reader Writes in Memory of the Late Cecelia Subel

It was November 22, 1901 in the village Tomačev, about five miles north of Ljubljana in Slovenia that a little girl first saw the light of life. She was named Cecelia Suhadolnik and lived there with her family until they emigrated to the United States in 1906. Her birthplace was at the time known as Austria, and life was quite different from their new location in Pennsylvania, where they settled until 1932 when they moved to Cleveland.

At an early age Cecelia took an interest in fraternal and civic events. In 1923 she became a member of SNPJ in Pennsylvania but transferred to Sokolice No. 442 upon arrival in Cleveland. She was elected auditor, then recording secretary, president, and secretary for 16 years.

In 1937 Cecelia joined the Progressive Slovene Women of America, Circle 2 in the St. Clair area. It wasn't long before she was elected president. At the organization's conference she was elected National Treasurer, a post she held for three years. Then she was elected National President. She served in this capacity very capably for 12 years.

World War II came along and with it the need for everyone's participation in our country's efforts to bring

about world peace and ways and means to alleviate the sufferings of the war torn countries. Countless relief agencies were formed and Cecelia was among the Slovenian women involved. Under the sponsorship of the Progressive Slovene Women of America, the ladies of various Circles in Cleveland, Illinois, and Pennsylvania collected, prepared packed and shipped thousands and thousands of pounds of clothing and food supplies. Even though this work took countless hours, she still found time to devote her efforts to the American Red Cross with which she was active for 25 years, 12 of which she acted as chairman of the Red Cross Committee in Ward 23.

She gave 15 years to the Community Fund drives, later known as the United Appeal. Mrs. Subel was also active with the Multiple Sclerosis Society. In the seventh War Bond Drive she sold more bonds than any other volunteers. For this she was awarded a \$100.00 bond from the North American Bank and the St. Clair Savings Associa-

tion. For her efforts to the Yugoslav peoples, she received a citation from the Yugoslav government.

Beside her humanitarian endeavors, Mrs. Subel was a member of the 23rd Ward Democratic Club for 35 years, the Cosmopolitan Democratic Women of Cuyahoga County, and a life member of the Ohio Federation of Democratic Women. She was a member of the Slovenian Pensioners Club on St. Clair Ave., a founder and past member of the Perry Fund, a local organization for the preservation of the neighborhood, which was later dissolved.

She was a certificate holder of the Slovenian Home on St. Clair and gave much time for the drives for the benefit of the Home. In 1974 she was chosen Woman of the Year at the annual dinner sponsored by the Federation of Slovenian Homes. In a tribute to her, Mayor George Voinovich designated July 21, 1982 as Cecelia Subel Day.

In the mid '50s a movement by the Progressive Slovene Women of America was aimed

at building a Slovene Home for the Aged. Cecelia was among the first to offer her assistance. The planning committee sought and inspected numerous parcels in various areas. At one point a group almost persuaded the committee to seriously consider a 50-acre plot in Twinsburg. After a careful survey of its potential, I advised against its acquisition. I appealed to Mrs. Subel to convey the pros and cons of this purchase to the committee and to decide against the site. Today, I believe that anyone who has any occasion to view the present Slovene Home for the Aged at its site on Neff Rd. will unanimously conclude that the action then was correct. Mrs. Subel, in collecting funds to get the ball rolling, brought in \$4,000. She also arranged and

participated in many bake sales, bazaars, etc. for the Home's benefit.

Although this resume may seem lengthy, it is only a part of the many accomplishments of Mrs. Subel. She passed away Feb. 15, 1983 following months of illness due to a stroke.

No longer is her smiling face seen, nor her pleasant voice heard, but her spirit of cheerfulness remains and will live on in the memory of her loved ones and those who respected her.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy (Anthony) Valencic; two sons; grandchildren; and great-grandchildren. Our sincerest sympathy to them on the loss of their dear mother.

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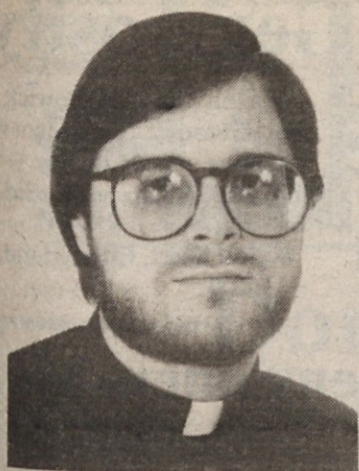
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**Robert Hogan Ordination**

Robert E. Hogan, S.M. will be ordained into the priesthood on Saturday, June 18.

He is the son of Frank J. and Rosemarie Hogan of Dorchester Drive, Cleveland, and the grandson of the late John L. and Anna Mihelich, also of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Hogan.

Rev. Mr. Hogan will be ordained by the Most Reverend A. Edward Pevec, Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland at 2 p.m. at Queen of Apostles Chapel, Bergamo Mount St. John, 4435 East Patterson Road, Dayton, O.

The ordination will be followed by a reception and dinner.

His Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated Sunday, June 26 at 2 p.m. at Holy Cross Church. After the Mass a reception will follow in the church auditorium.

Father Robert attended Holy Cross grade school, St. Joseph high school, the University of Dayton where he received his degree of Theology, St. Michael school of Theology, and the University of Toronto for his seminary education.

He has taught religion at Chaminade, Julianne high school in Dayton, and Memphis Catholic high school in Memphis, Tenn.

He made his first vows in 1972 and his final vows in the Society of Mary in August 1977. He was ordained Deacon in January 1983.

He has three sisters and one brother.

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AMLA (SDZ) Opening Day at the Recreation Center will be Sunday, May 22 at 1 p.m. Music will be by the Jeff Pecon Orchestra from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Free admission. Food and refreshments will be available. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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Edward and Sonja Mejac of Euclid, O. announce the birth of a son, **Edward Mark**, on May 5 weighing in at 7 lbs., 15 ozs. Grandparents are Tony and Tina Stepec of Richmond Heights, O., and Jacob and Julia Mejac of Florida. Great-grandmothers are Josephine Stepec of Euclid and Frances Gazvoda of Cleveland.

Congratulations to all.

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SWU Convention in Minnesota
The 19th National Convention of the Slovenian Women's Union of America



Madeline Debevec

Memo... From Madeline

will take place on May 22, 23, and 24, in Chisholm, Minn.

There will be 19 delegates from throughout the Greater Cleveland area, and a total of 62 delegates from throughout the United States.

On Saturday, May 21 the arrival day, all will be guests of Vida Ponikvar, Convention Chairman, for an afternoon tea.

Evening dinner will take place at the Slovenian Home. It will be prepared by Branch 38. Dance music will be furnished by former Cleveland Frankie Kramer with vocals by Violet Ruparcich of Pittsburgh.

On Sunday, May 22 there will be the dedication and Unveiling of a sculpture piece for the Slovenian Miners and Laborers Memorial by artist Lillian Brule, at the Interpretative Center.

There will also be a polka Mass at St. Joseph's Church with the Rev. Frank Perkovich officiating. In the evening the Grand Banquet will be held in the church hall.

The convention business will be on Monday and Tuesday with a dinner and installation of the newly elected officers.

Best wishes to everyone attending the convention and may you continue to perpetuate the ideals and goals demonstrated by our Slovenian forefathers and mothers.

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The Slovene Home for the Aged Auxiliary will meet on Thursday, May 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the Home. New members are always welcome to attend.

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Sharps and Flats a fund raising party for the Cleveland Institute of Music, will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 23 in Cleveland's Flats area. A major effort of **The Institute's Women's Committee**, the benefit involves five riverfront restaurants, music and entertainment. Ticket information is available by calling the Institute of Music at 791-5165.

Young Accordion Concert Saturday

And as the sun drenches us with its warmth, it is time once again for the group of Young Accordionists to present their annual Spring concert.

Under the direction of Rudy Knez, over 50 musicians, playing an impressive variety of musical instruments, will dazzle you with songs and melodies of Slovenia. Each selection provides a unique blend of music, direction, and personality.

The concert will be held at St. Vitus Auditorium on Saturday, May 21 at 7:30 p.m.

After the concert, ensemble *Jasmin* will play for your dancing and listening pleasure.



Kollander Travel Marks 60th Year With Party

Mr. and Mrs. August Kollander received guests at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair last Sunday afternoon as they celebrated the 60th anniversary of Kollander World Travel agency. Various bands and cultural groups entertained on stage with host Tony Petkovsek. In the annex free champagne and canapes were available. Over 1,800 persons came to help share the significant occasion.

St. Clair Superior Group Meets to Dine and Dance May 21

To celebrate the hard work everyone has done this past year, the St. Claire-Superior Coalition is holding its 6th annual Convention/Dinner on Saturday, May 21, from 3-6 p.m. at St. Philip Neri church, 8215 St. Clair Ave.

This year's theme is, "Work, not words."

Invited guests include Bishop Anthony Pilla, Mayor George

Voinovich, Senator Howard Metzenbaum, plus many others. Karamu Theater will open the convention.

As part of the celebration, there will be a \$1 Spaghetti Dinner. Also, a band will perform, and much more fun for all who come.

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Slovene Home for the Aged

Friday, May 20, 1983, 7:00 p.m.

**Slovenian Workmens Home
15335 Waterloo Rd.
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All members and friends of the Slovene Home for the Aged are invited to attend this important meeting. Members of the Board of Trustees will present reports, there will be discussion of matters of importance to the SHA, and there will be elections to the Board of Trustees.

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The Slovenian Pensioners Club of Euclid held its May meeting on the 4th at the Slovenian Society Home on Recher Avenue. The weather was beautiful and a good crowd of about 300 attended.

Before the business meeting Mary Hirshfield, a feature writer for the Plain Dealer and a seasoned traveler and observer, gave an excellent talk on two special trips she has made to Europe. One to Russia, and one to Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Hungary. Miss Hirshfield confined herself to her observations of life in these countries, especially Russia and Poland, two countries which are always of great interest to us.

Nettie Mihelich, our historian, brought to our meeting a scrapbook containing a collection of clippings, letters, and articles pertaining to our club. The book is up-to-date now and will be available at our meetings to anyone who wishes to go through it and see all that the club has done. This was a big job for Nettie Mihelich and her committee and we are grateful to them for a job well done.

Ann Mrak has the following tours on the agenda for the future: A trip to the Carousel Dinner Theater on May 25 to see New Moon; a trip to Wheeling, West Virginia to see the Palace of Gold on June 14; and a trip to Enon Valley on July 9 for the Senior Citizens Day of the three day Slovene Fest.

On May 20 our represen-

tatives to the annual membership meeting of the Slovene Home for the Aged will be Mary Kobal and Stanley Pochar. Of course, our president, Frank Cesen, a member of the Board, will be there, too.

Our sympathies were extended to the families of John Mrsnik, Joseph Mersek, and Edward Koporc, members who passed away in April. Joe Parker was proud to show us the banner he and Joe Matejka worked so hard the last few months to get. It is a simple, dignified banner that will be displayed at the funerals of deceased members to show their membership in our club. Attendants at funerals for the month of May are Frank and Emma Cesen, Ann Filipic, and John Kausek.

The 50-50 event for the Slovene Home for the Aged was received by Rudy Matko and John Semenik. Every month there are two winners, but all the other members are happy to know the rest of the money goes to the Home.

Last but not least, and lest we forget, the annual picnic of our club will be on Wednesday, July 20 at the SNPJ farm on Heath Road. Refreshments will be available and there will be music for your dancing and listening pleasure.

After the meeting adjourned there were refreshments and lively accordion music by Hank Kersman for those who stayed on to mingle with friends.

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