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Japonska protestira radi vojaških oporišč ZSSR na južnih Kurilih

Japonska je uradno proti
stirala proti gradnji sovjetskih vojaških oporišč
na otokih, ki jih zahteva
od ZSSR.

TOKIO, Jap. — Zunanji minister je uradno proti gradnji sovjetskih vojaških oporišč na otočjih Kunašri in Etofory, severno od otoka Hokaido v prošlih tednih. Japonska je bila gospodar na teh otokih pred rusko-japonsko vojno v letih 1903-1905 in jih zato smatra za del "starega" japonskega državnega ozemlja. Od Sovjetske zveze, ki je te otoke zasedla ob koncu druge svetovne vojne, zahteva, da jih vrne Japonski.

Ko so v Tokiu v zadnjih tednih videli, da Sovjetska zveza gradi na obeh spornih otočjih novo vojaške naprave in povečuje vojaške posadke na njih, so se čutili hudo prizadete. Gradnja oporišč naj bi jih preprečala, da v Moskvi prav nič ne mislijo na vrnitev spornih otokov Japonski.

Polyansky je obliubil v japonskem zunanjem ministrstvu, da bo japonski protest sporočil v Moskvo, isočasno pa je protestiral v imenu vlade ZSSR proti japonskemu razburjanju in javnosti zaradi sovjetske dejavnosti na omenjenih otočjih.

Mugabe hoče sam vso oblast v Zimbabveju

Vodnik levčarskega dela Patriotične fronte v Rodeziji Robert Mugabe očita Nkomo, da ne dovrinša dovoli k skupnemu boju proti vladni Iana Smithu.

MAPUTO, Mozam. — Robert Mugabe, vodnik črne gverle, ki iz Mozambika vpada v Rodezijo, je ta teden dejal, da se ne bo pogajal z vladno črno večino, ki bi jo na Rodezijo dobila na temelju "notranjega sporazuma" ker da se njegovo gibanje približuje zmagi.

Dodal je, da so sile njegovega tovarištva v Patriotični fronti Joshua Nkomo v boju tako malo storile, da Nkomo ni upravičen zahtevati delež v bodoči vladni Rodeziji (Rodezija).

Ko pričakuje skoraj zmago, je Mugabe skušal pomiriti belo prebivalstvo Rodezije ali Zimbabveja, kot to državo imenujejo črnci v svojem jeziku, da jim ne grozi nobena nevarnost za to, ker "so beli", da "bodo dobrodošli v nerasni družbi, kjer bodo ljudje vrednoteni po svojih sposobnostih".

Demonstracija proti obisku predsednika Carterja v Mehiki

MEXICO CITY, Meh. — Skupina kakih 5,000 delavcev, ki se je zbrala za demonstracijo v podporo zahtevi po višjih plačah, je začelo na pobudo komunistov in socialistov demonstrirati proti obisku predsednika ZDA, določenega za prihodnji teden.

"Carter prihaja, da nas oropa našega olja in plina!" so kričali nekatere demonstrante.

Novi grobovi

Julia Kovsca

Preteklo sredo je umrla v Euclid General bolnišnici 85 let starca Julia Kovsca s 1188 E. 172 St., rojena Oberstar v vasi Višjec pri Hrincih na Dolenjskem, od koder je prišla v ZDA leta 1910, včeraj po leta 1959 umrla mož Frank, mati pok. Elizabeth Brunskole in Franka, 3-krat stara in 8-krat prastara mati, sestra pok. Vide Kuhar. Pokojna je bila članica SNPJ št. 26 in ZSZ št. 29. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega pogrebnega zavoda na E. 152 St. v soboto ob 8.15, v cerkev Marije Vnebovzetje ob 9. nato na Kalvarijo.

Frank Zavrl

V Woman's bolnišnici je umrl po kratki bolezni 86 let stari Frank Zavrl s 1260 E. 169 St., rojen v Trzinu v Sloveniji, od koder je prišel v ZDA leta 1920, mož Angele, roj. Strauss, brat Angele Bohinc (Cleveland) in Cilke Zupanc (Jug.) ter šest drugih že umrlih. Pokojnik je bil član SNPJ št. 5 in Kluba slovenskih upokojencev za Waterloo Rd. okrožje. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega pogrebnega zavoda na E. 152 St. v soboto ob 9.15, v cerkev Marije Vnebovzetje ob 10. nato na pokopališče Vernih duš.

Zvezna vlada toži "Ljudski tempelj" za 4.2 milijone

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Pravosodno tajništvo ZDA je vložilo tožbo proti verski skupini Ljudski tempelj, ustanovi pokojnega Jima Jonesa, ki je končal v Jonestownu v Gvajani preteklo jesen, za 4.2 milijona dolarjev, ki so jih ZDA izdale za prevoz 900 mrtvih pripadnikov ter skupine iz Gvajane v ZDA.

Računajo, da ima "Ljudski tempelj" skupno okoli 15 milijonov dolarjev premoženja, večji del tega naložen v gotovini izven ZDA, četudi je središče skupine še vedno v San Franciscu v Kaliforniji.

Nad 200 največjih rodjetij sprejelo vodila za cene in plače

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Vodnik Carterjevega boja proti inflaciji Alfred Kahn je objavil, da je 207 največjih družb v deželi sporočilo, da se bo držalo vodil o cenah in plačah, okoli 300 jih še ni dalo take obljube. Kahn trdi, da čakajo na nadaljnjo razjasnitve položaja.

Teng smatra ZDA za premehke v Iranu

TOKIO, Jap. — Podpredsednik vlade LR Kitajske Teng Hsiao-ping, ki se je na poti domov z obiskom v ZDA ustavljal za tri dni v Tokiu in se razgovarjal z vodniki Japonske, je dejal, da so ZDA v svoji politiki do Irana "premehke". To utegne imeti po njegovem neugodne posledice v Savdski Arabiji, v Indiji in Pakistanu ter bo končno škodovalo stvari svetovnega miru.

Teng je mnenja, da bi morala ZDA nastopati odločnejše tako proti Sovjetski zvezi kot proti Kubi, ker "Sovjetska zveza ne upošteva na pol poti omejenih ukrepov".

Ob včerajnjem povratku Teng Hsiao-ping v Peking so tega na letališču pričakali vodniki države in Komunistične partije s Hua Kuo-fengom na čelu.

Iz slov. naselbin

Joliet, Ill. — Nedavno je umrla v Aurori 92 let stara Theresa Novak Koleto, ki je preje živela v Jolietu. Pogreb je bil iz Težakovega pogrebnega zavoda v cerkev sv. Jožefa, nato na pokopališče sv. Jožefa v Jolietu. Pokojna je bila rojena pri Stični v Sloveniji in je prišla v Joliet leta 1906, mož Rudolph ji je umrl leta 1939, prav takoj trije sinovi, Rudolph, Charles in Ernest, zapustila pa je hčere voz olja, kot so sedaj. Na splošni Albert (Rose) Gudac, Mrs. Albert (Annette) Abhalter in Mrs. Joseph (Christine) Cooper pa (Portland, Ore.), sinova William F. in Edwarda (oba v Kalif.), 15 vnukov in vnučkinj ter 22 pravnukov in pravninkinj.

VРЕМЕ

Delno oblačno, vetrovno in mrzlo z možnostjo naletavanja snega danes in počasi. Utegne danes 15 F (-9 C), počasi najnižja okoli -5 F (-20 C).

POMANJKANJE OLJA UTEGNE BITI VEČJE KOT LETA 1973

če Iran ne bo skoraj obnovil črpanja olja, kar stvarno nihče ne pričakuje, bo pomanjkanje olja večje in težavnejše od onega leta 1973-1974 v času arabskega bojkota podpornikov Izraela, je dejal zvezni tajnik za energetiko James R. Schlesinger.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — "Bi-lina na nakaznice za enkrat ne mislij, upajo, da bo mogoče prihraniti dovolj gazolina z drugimi manj trdimi ukrepi."

Schlesinger je kot prvi član vlade ZDA potrdil, da je Savdski Arabija omejila črpanje olja na 9.5 milijonov sodov dnevno, ko ga je še pretekli mesec črpala po 10.5 milijonov sodov na dan.

Sen. Mark Hatfield, republikanec iz Oregonja, je prijeman tajnik za energetiko, ker da "ne vidi nobenega sistematičnega načrtovanja za slučaj stiske v oskrbi z gorivi, ki je prav verjetna".

Schlesinger je povedal, da imajo ZDA sedaj v rezervi olja za nekako 70 dni in da bodo uvedle varčevalne ukrepe, kakor hitro bi se ta rezerva zmanjšala na 60 dni.

V začetku arabskega bojkota leta 1973 so imela ZDA v rezervi olja le za 54 dni.

"Mi ne vemo točno, do kakake mere bo treba uvesti obvezne omejitve, če bo to res potrebno," je izjavil Schlesinger, pa dodal, da bo vladu do 1. aprila 1979 imela priljčno jasno sliko in tudi načrt za slučaj potrebe. Morata bodo poleg zaprtja gazolinskih postaj ob nedeljah potrebuješe kake druge omejitve, toda za enkrat tega še ne mogoče predvideti, sodijo v zveznem tajništvu za energetiko.

Klub vsem dodatnim virom obodo ZDA prisiljene uvesti ukrepe za varčevanje z oljem in z drugimi gorivi, ki olje nadomeščajo, je dejal Schlesinger senatnemu odboru za energetiko.

Prihodnje poletje bo po njej treba držati gasolinske postaje preko nedelj zaprite in se izogibati vsem nepotrebnim vožnjam. Na kako prodajo gazo-

načine za njihovo ponovno postavljanje in ozivljvanje.

Slovensko senklersko naselbino je še mogoče ohraniti in jo je tudi vredno ohraniti. Ne pozabimo, da stoji v njej največji Slovenski narodni dom v Ameriki, da je v njej najbolj znana in še vedno največja slovenska katoliška fara v Ameriki — Sv. Vid, da stojita in delata v njej Baragov dom in Hrvaški narodni dom, da je v njej edini slovenski dnevnik v Ameriki "Ameriška Domovina" s svojim uradom in tikarno, da je v njej glavni urad Ameriške Dobrodelenne Zveze, slovenske bratske organizacije z nad 18,000 članov.

Če hočemo to slovensko naselbino ohraniti, moramo ustaviti odhajanje slovenskih rojakov in rojakinj iz nje ter se prizadavati za prihod novih, zlasti mladih slovenskih rojakov in rojakinj. Pri tem nam lahko pomaga dejstvo, da so hiše primerne za dostopno življenje, dobro ohranjenje in vzdrževanje, v tej naselbini naprodaj za povprečno med \$10,000 do \$20,000, ko stanejo v predmestnih trikraftih.

KIM, It. — G. Andreotti, ki mu je predsednik republike Sandro Pertini naročil, naj poskuša sestaviti novo vlado, se posvetuje z drugimi vodniki krščanskih demokratov, preden bo začel odločilne razgovore s Komunistično partijo o morebitni obnovi prejšnje parlamentarne vladne večine, v kateri je bila tudi komunistična partija. Krščanski demokrati se čutijo sedaj močnejše in niso pripravljeni komunistom nuditi novih ugodnosti.

(Dalje sledi)

Iz Cleveland in okolice

Seja—

Podružnica št. 25 SZZ bo imela svojo redno sejo v torek, 13. februarja, ob 1.30 popoldne v društveni sobi farmi dvorane pri Sv. Vidu. Na tej seji bo izbrana "mati leta".

Lepo dario—

Baragov dom je poklonil Slovenski šoli pri Mariji Vnebovzetji lepo dario, za kar se mu ta prisrčno zahvaljuje.

Vaja—

Novi člani Kresa imajo v nedeljo, 11. februarja, ob 5.30 popoldne vajo v Baragovem domu.

Na večerjo—

Klub očetov vabi danes, 9. februarja, od 4.30 popoldne do 7. večer v farno dvorano pri Sv. Vidu na pečene ribi.

Skupno sv. obhajilo—

Društvo Najs. Imena pri Sv. Vidu ima v nedeljo, 11. februarja, ob 5.30 popoldne vajo v Baragovem domu. Klub očetov vabi danes, 9. februarja, od 4.30 popoldne do 7. večer v farno dvorano pri Sv. Vidu na pečene ribi.

Seja—

Klub slovenskih upokojencev za senklersko okrožje bo imel v četrtek, 15. februarja ob 1.30 popoldne sejo v spodnji dvorani SND na St. Clair Avenue. Vabljeni tudi vsi, ki se želijo vpisati v klub. Po seji bo prijetna zabava.

Lepa starost—

Znani rojaki Anton Debevec iz Madisona, Ohio, obhaja te dni svoj 90. rojstni dan. Čestitamo mu želimo še veliko zdravja in zadovoljstva!

Javno zaslišanje—

V zborovnici mestnega sveta v Euclidu bo v pondeljek, 12. februarja 1979, ob 7. večer javna razprava z zasliševanjem v zveči načrta za uporabo \$1,003,000 iz deželnih zveznih sredstev za mesto Euclid v letu 1979. Vsi vabljeni!

Zadušnica—

Jutri, v soboto, ob 7.30 v cerkvi sv. Maša za pok. Martina Ščenčarja na 30. dan njegove smrti.

Seja—

Klub slovenskih upokojencev za Waterloo Road okrožje ima v torek, 13. februarja, ob enih popoldne sejo v SDD na Waterloo Road. Po seji bodo na razpolago okrepčila.

Zadnje slovo—

Clanstvo Kluba slovenskih upokojencev za Waterloo Road okrožje je vabljeno jutri, v soboto, ob 9. dopoldne v Želetov pogrebni zavod na E. 152 St., da izkaže zadnjo čast in se poslovski od umrlega Franka Zavrla.

Zadušnica—

V pondeljek, 12. februarja, ob 6.30 zjutraj bo v cerkvi sv. Vida sv. Maša za pok. Franka Zavrla.

LONDON, Vel. Brit. — Javni uslužbeni štrajkajo dalje v podporo svoji zahtevi po večjem povrašanju plač, ko vlada poudarja, da je to nemogoče.

Predsednik Callaghan je sinoči v govoru preko radija dejal, da nihče "ne more vzeti iz banke več, kot ima tam naloženega".

OTTAWA, Kan. — Sem je prišel včeraj na uradni obisk predsednik francoske vlade Raymond Barre. Sodijo, da bo predsednik kanadske vlade P. E. Trudeaujem govoril o vseh vprašanjih, ki zadajajo ebe državi, pa tudi o separatičnem gibanju v pokrajini Quebec.

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Skrb za skupne zadeve

Ziviljenje nas vsak dan zaposli z najrazličnejšimi nujnimi zadavami poleg našega rednega dela za preživljivanje nas samih in naše družine. Tako polno nas zaposli, da nam komaj kdaj ostane kaj časa, da bi mislili tudi na skupne stvari, na zadeve, ki se tičejo nas vseh. Če nas kdaj le prešine misel, da mora nekdo misliti na skupnost, na skupne zadeve, se jo skušamo hitro znebiti čes, to bo do že "storili drugi".

Oni "drugi" misijo, da smo tisti "drugi", ki bi se naj brigali za skupne zadeve, morda prav mi! Izgovarjanje na "druge", na svojo prezaposlenost končno nima smisla. Skupne zadeve se tičejo na vseh, zato je prav im potrebno, da vsi o njih razmišljamo, da vsi vsak po svoji zmožnosti in prepričanju iščemo za nje najboljšo rešitev.

Govorimo o slovenski skupnosti v Ameriki in Kanadi, razpravljamo ob raznih priložnostih o potrebah te skupnosti, o njenih nalogah, o njenih ciljih, o njeni pretekosti, sedanjosti in bodočnosti.

Povezujemo se v društva, pevske zbore, v klube, katerih vsak ima svoj poseben cilj, posebno nalogu. Ta društva delujejo bolj ali manj uspešno na volju in v mejah, ki so si jih določila, splošne, skupne zadeve Slovencev v Ameriki in Kanadi pa puščajo ob strani, ker to pač "ni v njihovih nalogah", njihovem delokrogu.

Posebne potrebe ali predlogi privedejo od časa do časa društva in skupine do skupnega nastopa. V Clevelandu smo imeli tekom desetletij takih skupnih nastopov celo vrsto, nekateri so sečli preko našega mesta in zajeli vso Ameriko in segli tudi v Kanado. Bili so to kulturni nastopi z gostovanji v več naselbinah, prvenstveno pa so bili to narodni nastoni v korist celotnega slovenskega naroda, doma v Sloveniji in za njegove po vsem svetu raztresene ude.

Slovenci v ZDA smo se sporazumeli za skupni nastop v času prve svetovne vojne v podporo gibanju za narodno neodvisnost, za ustanovitev svobodne države Slovencev in drugih južnih slovenskih narodov. Precejšnje število slovenskih priseljencev v Ameriki in Kanadi se je prijavilo celo v prostovoljne vojaške enote, ki bi naj z orožjem podprle boj za narodno svobodo.

Ko je bila ustanovljena Kraljevina Srbov, Hrvatov in Slovencev in Slovenci v njej nismo našli tistega, kar smo pričakovali, je nastopilo razočaranje, ki je seglo tudi med slovenske priseljence v naši deželi. Zanimanje za razmere doma je popustilo, zlasti še, ko so ZDA zaprle vrata vsakemu večjemu dotoku novih priseljencev.

Slovenci v Ameriki smo se povezovali v svojih nasejih, gradili narodne domove, ustanavljali fare, gradili cerkve in šole. Slovenska skupnost je bila vidna, bila je očitno dejstvo v prenekaterih mestih in drugih naseljih naše širne dežele. Posamezne krajevne skupnosti so se povezale v bratskih organizacijah in vzdrževalo med seboj redne več potom njihovih glasil in drugih javnih objavljevanjih, v prvi vrsti časopisa.

V času druge svetovne vojne smo imeli v ZDA štiri slovenske dnevниke, imeli smo Slovenski ameriški narodni svet, ki bi naj predstavljal narodno povezavo za pomoč Slovencem, ko so trpeli v drugi svetovni vojni pod tujim nasiljem. Na nesrečo je Slovenski ameriški svet začel enostransko podpirati komunistično revolucijo v Sloveniji in s tem zadal sam sebi smrtni udarec. Predstavniki katoliške strani so ga zapustili in v nekaj letih je prenehala sam po sebi, ko se je splošna ameriška javnost obrnila ostreje proti komunizmu in je oblast začela pazljiveje slediti komunistični dejavnosti.

Zamejski in izseljeni Slovenci smo se razdelili med priatelje in nasprotnike novih razmer v SR Sloveniji. Ta razdelitev je v bistvu ostala, četudi danes ni več tako ostra, nekdanja ognjevitost je popustila, obe strani presegata celoten položaj stvarnejši in z večjim razumevanjem. Zanimanje za razvoj in za razmere v SR Sloveniji je kliub temu še vedno živo, veliko živahnejše, kot je bilo v letih med obema velikima vojnoma.

Kot tedaj je tudi sedaj živiljenje prešlo v mirnejše vode, večinja si je uredila živiljenje in se prizadeva za njenovo izboljševanje, starši se trudijo, da bi svojim otrokom pripravili možnost, da bi jim bilo lažje, kot je bilo njim samim.

Starejši rod, močno slovensko zaveden, se redči in stara, zato je vedno manj skupnih nastonov, manj narodne kulture in celo izrazito družabne dejavnosti. In vendar slovenska skupnost še živi, ima še vedno svoje potrebe, svoji smisel in smoter.

Občutje pripadnosti tej skupnosti klinči novim težnjam in naporom za "iskanje korenin" plahni. Celotni delu priseljencev samih tega občutja skoraj ni, nekateri pa celo namerno in načrtno tajijo. Na slošno je vendar še živo in prvi rod ga je v precejšnji meri uspešno posredoval tudi svojim otrokom.

Te, pray te moramo pritegniti k razmišljjanju in razpravljanju o slovenski skupnosti v Ameriki in Kanadi, vključiti jih moramo v delo za to skupnost, če nočemo, da bo to delo trpelo, da bo usahnilo, ko ne bo več tistih, ki bi jo smatrali za vrednoto, za katero je vredno delati, katero velja ohranjati.

Pri delu za narodno skupnost ne bo nihče dosegel ne slave ne moči, verjetno tudi ne veliko priznanja, užil pa bo veselje, imel prijetno zavest, da je storil svojo narodno dolžnost, pomagal ohranjati slovensko narodno izročilo, posredoval to novemu rodu in tudi — novemu svetu, v katerem živi.

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Bog povrni Vam in vsem, ki so se velikodušno spomnili te naše župniške potrebe. Pri nas za naše dobrotnike molimo, tako da tudi v vsi vključeni v našo molitev.

Vas in vse naše dobrotnike lepo pozdravljam! Franc Trunkelj.

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Dr. Valentim Mersol

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EMILY, Minn. — Ker čas tako hitro beži, da je že leta 1979 znameniti tudi čas, da zopet ponovno naročimo za to novo leto, bom pa še nekaj napisal o naši "zeleni" Minnesoti, katera je pa zdaj dela.

Za spremembu smo imeli v preteklem letu zopet 4 letne čase. Zelo lepo in zgodno pomlad, kar je privabilo precej ribičev na naša jezera. Sicer pa ljudje vedno že komaj čakajo, da zgne led na jezerih, da pride ven iz mest na deželo, na sveži zrak, katerega pri našem ne manjšu. Zanimivo je res, kako se ljudje vozijo, ko se odpre sezona za ribolov sredi meseca maja. "Memorial Day", "Independence Day" ali pa "Labor Day", 130 milj dolga kolona, prav, iz Minneapolisa do Emilyja.

Ker nam je Bog postal dovolj dežja poleti, smo bili varni pred mrzla, kateri so zelo pogosti v Minnesoti klub skrbnemu opazovanju s posebnimi stolpov. Tudi lovška sezona za jerebice, race in srne je privabilo veliko lovcev v gozdove, saj smo imeli zelo lepo, čudovito barvo jeseni.

Zima nam letos ni prizanesla, kar zgodaj je prišla, pa še prav mrzla. Tri dolge tedne po Božiču smo imeli skoraj vsak dan 20 do 40° pod nico. Pa tudi snega je padlo več kot preveč. Zejo pa skrbijo za ceste, da so čiste kot poleti. Zato je pa tudi zimski šport zelo živahn: smučanje, drsanje itd. Prostora za ta šport je pa tudi dovolj. Če je komu do zimskega športa, naj kar pride v Minnesoto.

Kot sem že omenil, sva z ženo edina Slovenska v tem kraju: smo pa imeli za eno leto, in pol slovenskega župnika g. Jožeta Vovka, kateri pa nas je lansko leto julija zapustil in šel v pokoj v Florido. Nekaj staronaseljencev je še v Crosbyju, 17 milij južno od nas, a nas zavoljo visoke starosti tudi zupuščajo.

Občutje pripadnosti tej skupnosti klinči novim težnjam in naporom za "iskanje korenin" plahni. Celotni delu priseljencev samih tega občutja skoraj ni, nekateri pa celo namerno in načrtno tajijo. Na slošno je vendar še živo in prvi rod ga je v precejšnji meri uspešno posredoval tudi svojim otrokom.

Misijonska srečanja in pomenki 428. Petkova Ameriška Domovina, 30 km daleč so otroci preživelid, dan, ki je bil kar prekratek. Zahvalili so se in neradi odšli. 112 otrok je prejelo prvo sv. obhajilo in 84 sv. birmo. Vse so prisprivili nedeljski učitelji.

Sem tu trenutno, da sem šla lahko k zdravniku in v svežem zraku tu je veliko lažje kot gori pri nas, kjer se kuhamo v vročini, od 40 do 45 stopinj Celzija. Posebno bi se rada zahvalila za nov dar MZA. Naj v novem letu vse vodi Bog k Sebi po Kraljici Mariji, ki naj bdi nad MZA. Božji blagoslov Vam vsem želim. Zelo sem hvaležna tudi za petkovo AD in KM. Sr. J. Elizabeth.

MZA Cleveland

je imela v nedeljo, 14. januarja, zelo lepo obiskan 41. sestanek (28 udeležencev) pri Mariji Vnebovzetji v Collinwoodu. Tajrica ga Mary Celestina in predsednica ga Marica Lavriša poročata istočasno. V bolinicu sta tedne g. Matthew Tekavec in Nežka Tominec. Božična vosačila MZA sta poslala Fr. Rebol in g. Mrvar iz Južne Amerike, ki sta se obenem zahvalila za pomoč. Tudi dr. Janež se je že za dar zahvalil in poslal voščila. Oddal je tudi naprej pomoč za s. Mikavčič in s. Brilej.

Ravno danes se oglaša g. Ivan Šanta iz Madagaskarja, ki omenja, da je bil ob vse naslove lansko leto, ko je imel težave z oblastmi. Sedaj je pa petkova AD prišla in je naslov v roke dobil, da nam lasko spet piše. Iz Južne Afrike so se oglasile naše misijonarke sestre Vincencija Novak, Jeanne Elizabeth Pogorelc in Theresa Benigna Šteh. Zadnja bo praznovala 1. junija 50-letnico redovnih zavzetij. Moči ji pesajo in sedaj strež deloma paralizirani sosedri. Prejela je dar MZA 150 dol. in se vsem lepo zahvaljuje. Tudi petkova AD rada prebira.

Sr. Marie Vincent Novak se zahvaljuje za \$250, ki jih je dala misijonarju za novo cerkev ozdorovano. "Bog lonaj tisočkrat! Veliko veselje mi je naklonil ljubi Bog. Imam dva tedna počitnic in tudi duhovne vaje letos pri s. Benigni Štehovi. Vzela sem zanje denar s seboj. Po 10-urni vožnji z avtom sem dospela do s. Therese Benigne v Koelenhofu in tam sem našla že s. Jeanne Elizabeth. Ona mora v mesto k zdravniku. Zlomila si je že zdavnaj roko, pa se ni pozdravila. Lahko si predstavljate, kakšno veselje, po 44 letih prvič vse tri skupaj. Nikoli takole prilike nismo imele, odkar smo na terenu v misijonih. Pogovarjale smo se dolgo o Vas vse pri MZA, ki že toliko let skrbite za nas vse. O ge. Tušarjevi in gd. Ferjanovi, ki takoj lepo pomagata graditi božje kraljestvo.

Pri nas gre delo lepo naprej. Upamo, da nam bo država ostala naklonjena, da obdržimo vsaj nekaj šol. Večina je bila že priključena državnim. Mi prepričamo vse božjim rokam ter opravljamo naše delo z vedno večjo ljubeznijo za duše, ki nam jih Bog pošilja. Najlepša hvala za AD. Iskrene pozdrave Vam vsem. Sr. M. (14. jan.) Iz Upingtona se oglaša 26. decembra p.l. s. Jeanne Elizabeth Pogorelc. Lepo se zahvaljuje za pomoč \$150 od MZA in omenja, da je to največ, kar kdaj dobti iz zaledja. Po gg. J. Kvasu in J. Kastelicu iz Toronto je tudi dobila lani pomoč.

"Naš uspeh je odvisen od Vas vseh, ki misijonoso sodelujete. Za Vas vse molimo, da bi Vas božja Luč spremljala in vodila tudi zanaprej.

Pri nas delamo na vse kriplje. Z zaključkom šolskega leta delamo bilanco. Samo Božji Misijonar računa vse točno. Ker je naše šolsko leto končalo že 7. decembra, smo začeli pri nedeljski šoli. V tej je delovalo 42 prostovoljev-uciteljev za pouk v veri od 1. do 5. razreda, v Sv. pismu do 10. razreda. Tretjo adventno nedeljo je bil zaključek. Vsak otrok je sprejel spričevalo, nato smo napravili izlet v bližnji na-

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BREZ DOMA

HEKTOR MALOT

Kljub temu pa nisva zgubila poguma. Sla sva naprej in povsod spraševala. Nisva sicer imela mnogo upanja na uspeh, ker "Labod" ni mogel začeti svoje poti kar nekje v sredini toka. Razumljivo bi bilo, da sta se gospa Milligan in Artur vkraca v Quellebeufu ali v Caudebecu; še bolj verjetno v Rouenu. Ker pa tukaj nisva našla nikakega sledu za njima, sva morala iti do Pariza ali bolje, še mimo Pariza.

Ker pa nisva potovala samo zato, da bi čimprej prišla do Pariza, pač pa sva si morala med potjo služiti tudi vsakdanji kruh, sva potrebovala pet tednov, da sva dosegla do Charentona.

Tukaj se je pokazala nova težava. Morala sva se namreč odločiti, ali naj potuje dalje ob Seini ali naj greva dalje ob reki Marni. To sem se večkrat vpraševal, ko sem proučeval zemljevid, nisem se pa mogel odločiti niti za eno niti za drugo.

Ko sva dosegla v Charentou, nama k sreči ni bilo treba več ugibati, kajti tukaj sva na vpraševanje po "Labodu" dobila odgovor, da je pred nedavnim odpila tod ladja, ki je po opisu sličila "Labodu"; bila je ladja z verando.

Matija je bil tako vesel, da je začel plesati po obrežju. Hipo ma pa je obstal, vzel svoje gosil in začel igrati slavnostno koracnico.

Medtem sem jaz še nadalje spraševal mornarja, ki name je dal po pojasnilo. Nobenega dvo ma ni bilo več, bi je "Labod". Pred približno dvema mecemoma je plul tod mimo po Seini na vgor. Dva meseca! Moral je bil zelodaleč. A to naju ni vzne mirjalo. Če bova nadaljevala pot, ga bova nedvomno nekoga

dne dohitela, čeprav sva hodila peš, medtem ko sta ladjo vlekla dva iskra konja.

Cas ni imel nobenega pomena. Bitsveno, nevernadno in čudovito dejstvo je bilo, da sva našla "Laboda".

"Kdo je imel prav?" je vzkliknil Matija.

Ce bi bil imel dovolj poguma, bi bil priznal, da je moje upanje bilo prav tako živo; nisem pa si upal priznati niti sam sebi vseh nespametnih misli, ki so mi rojile po glavi.

Zdaj name ni bilo treba več spraševati ljudi, ker sva vedenia, da je plul "Labod" pred nama. Morala sva samo potovati vedno naprej ob bregu Seine.

V Moretu se izliva v Seino reka Loing. Tukaj sva znova potraševala. "Labod" je nadaljeval svojo pot po Seini.

V Motereauju sva zopet spraševala. Tukaj je "Labod" zapustil Seino in plul dalje po reki Yonne. Tod je plul pred dvema mesečema. Na krovu je bila mlada Agležinja z dečkom, ki je nepremično ležal na postelji.

Ko sva šla za "Labodom", sva se obenem približevala Liziki. Srce mi je utripalo, ko sem pročeval zemljevid in se spraševal, če je pri Jogny gospa Milligan izbrala Borgogni ali Niveraiški kanal.

Dospela sva do kraja, kjer se stekata reka Yonne navzgor. Šla bova torej skozi Dreuzi in obiskala Liziko. Ona sama name bo pripovedovala o gospo Milligan in Arturu.

Odkar sva zasledovala "Laboda", se nisva več brigala mnogo za predstave, kar pa se je Kapivu, ki je bil nad vse veste igralec, zdelo zelo čudno. Zaka ga nisva pustila, da bi se dostojanstveno postavil s skodelicu pred "cenjeno občinstvo", ki ni bilo voljno takoj seči v žep? Ne smela bi tako hiteti.

Midva pa nisva utegnila čaka-

ti. Zato je najin zaslubek bil pičel in tudi prihranki so se krčili. Namesto da bi od vsakdanjega zasluba še kaj prihranila, sva porabila precej še od tega, kar sva prinesla s seboj iz Anglije.

"Hitiva, da dospeva čimprej do 'Laboda', " je ponavljal Matija.

Jaz sem ponavljal isto: "Hitiva!"

Nikdar nisva zvečer tožila, da sva utrujena, čeprav sva še toliko hodila. Nasprotno. Soglasna sva bila v tem, da morava drugo jutro že navsezgodaj nadaljevati potovanje.

"Zbudi me!" je prosil Matija, ki je zelo rad spal. Ko sem ga zjutraj zbulil, se nikoli ni dolgo obotavljal; takoj je bil na no-

gah.

"Budu me!" je prosil Matija, ki je zelo rad spal. Ko sem ga zjutraj zbulil, se nikoli ni dolgo obotavljal; takoj je bil na nogah.

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Death notices

MARGARET SPENKO

Margaret Spenko, age 79, died at Euclid General Hospital on February 5 after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Vas Cirkus, Fara Zgorni Tuhin Pri Kamniku.

She was the wife of Frank Znidar who died in 1927; Mr. Paul Kogovsek was her second husband and he died in 1939. Her third husband was Frank Spenko and he died in 1955.

She is survived by children: Frank Znidar; Stanley Znidar of California; Eugene Kogovsek and a daughter Margaret Znidar (deceased). She was the grandmother of 7 children.

She was a lodge member of St. Joseph No. 169 KSKJ; a member of Collinwood's Slovenke 22 of AMLA and the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Mary Church.

Funeral Mass is today, Friday, Feb. 9, at St. Mary's Church at 9:30 a.m. Interment in All Souls Cemetery.

Grdina Funeral Home, 170-10 Lake Shore Blvd., is in charge of arrangements.

JOSEPH F. BOYCE

Joseph F. Boyce, age 66, passed away at Lake County Memorial West Hospital early Friday morning, Feb. 2. He lived in Willowick.

He is survived by his wife, Frances (nee Haffner); four

sons: Robert L., Patrick J., Joseph J., and Michael. He was the stepfather of Raymond L. Kasunic and Richard J. Kasunic. He had 10 grandchildren. He was the brother of Jean Fabian, Frances Zgong, Alice Boyce and the following deceased: Caroline Bukovic, Mary Boyce, Frank Boyce, and Louis Boyce.

He was a tinner by trade and worked for Chase Brass and Copper Co. He recently retired.

Grdina Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MARY B. MARICH

Mary B. Marich, age 81, died Saturday, Feb. 3, at Euclid General Hospital. The last several months she had been living with her daughter, Mary Stragisher in Euclid.

Mrs. Marich is survived by her children: Mary Stragisher, Sophie Bambic, Anne Kovacic, Louise Forgas, and Mike Marich. Her daughter, Theresa Telba died several years ago. Mrs. Marich's husband Mike, died in 1956. She had 24 grandchildren and 34 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Marich was a familiar figure along St. Clair Ave. She liked all social gatherings, especially polka bands.

Grdina Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Funeral Mass was Wednesday, Feb. 7 at St. Vitus Church at 10 a.m. Interment in All Souls Cemetery.



happiness. Vsi farani želimo omenjenim dobrim ženam in članicam Oltarnega Društva pri sv. Vidu še dosti let zdravja, in vemo da Vas bo Bog nekoč bogato poplačal za vso Vašo nesebično požrtvovalnost!

Here are some very notable Birthdays from the Holy Name Society Roster for the month of February.

DR. VALENTIN MERSOL, 85th Birthday, Feb. 22.

FRANC SLEMIC, 83rd Birthday, Feb. 19.

JOSEPH OBERSTAR, SR. — 80th Birthday, Feb. 5.

KONRAD PEKLAR, 55th Birthday, Feb. 14.

JOZE CENDOL — 55th Birthday, Feb. 27.

EMIL GORŠEK — 55th — Feb. 28.

Vsem tem članom društva Najsvetješega Imena pri sv. Vidu želim vse najboljše, posebno pa našemu velikemu Slovencu, g. doktorju VALENTINU MERŠOLU, ki bo praznoval 85. letnico rojstva 22. februarja. Naj Vam Bog podeli še dosti zdravih in veselih let!

We have had an unusually

large number of deaths in the last few weeks as follows:

JENNIE ZELLE, 1227 Addison Rd., buried Jan. 19.

STANLEY PIORKOWSKI, 1083 E. 64th St., buried Jan. 20.

JENNIE LONGAR, 24091 Russell Ave., Euclid, O. (formerly of 1207 Addison Rd.), buried Jan. 22.

FRANK OSTER, 884 E. 248 St., Euclid, O., buried Jan. 27.

ELIZABETH PISORN, E. 66 St., buried Jan. 30.

MARY MARICH, 5225 Superior Ave., buried Feb. 7.

THERESA LEVSTIK, 6725 Bonita Ave., buried Feb. 8.

Other deaths outside of our parish and well known to us are the following:

JOANN KUHEL, St. Christine Parish, buried Jan. 12.

CHARLES KUHEL, St. Charles Parish, Parma, O., buried Jan. 17.

ANTHONY J. VIDMAR, St. Francis Parish, buried on Jan. 29.

JANE INTIHAR KAPLAN, St. Wenceslas Parish, buried Jan. 31.

Corporate Communion for members of St. Vitus Holy Name Society will be held

this Sunday, Feb. 11th, at the 8:00 a.m. Mass. This month's intention is for the success of the Holy Name Membership Drive. We will gather after the Mass in the church basement for the breakfast and meeting. Please attend and bring a friend!

Roman to patronize the following Parish (St. Vitus) events:

JENNIE LONGAR, 24091 Russell Ave., Euclid, O. (formerly of 1207 Addison Rd.), buried Jan. 22.

FRANK OSTER, 884 E. 248 St., Euclid, O., buried Jan. 27.

ELIZABETH PISORN, E. 66 St., buried Jan. 30.

MARY MARICH, 5225 Superior Ave., buried Feb. 7.

THERESA LEVSTIK, 6725 Bonita Ave., buried Feb. 8.

Other deaths outside of our parish and well known to us are the following:

JOANN KUHEL, St. Christine Parish, buried Jan. 12.

CHARLES KUHEL, St. Charles Parish, Parma, O., buried Jan. 17.

ANTHONY J. VIDMAR, St. Francis Parish, buried on Jan. 29.

JANE INTIHAR KAPLAN, St. Wenceslas Parish, buried Jan. 31.

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MARY RACE

Rojena je bila 19. oktobra 1887 v vasi Kačice na Primorskem, Slovenija. V Ameriko je prišla pred 64 leti.

Bila je članica The Maccabees, Društva Naprej št. 5 SNPJ in Slovenske ženske zveze št. 25.

Umrla je po dolži bolezni 1. januarja 1979. Njen pogreb je bil 4. januarja 1979 iz Žletovega pogrebnega zavoda na 152. cesti v cerkev sv. Kristine in od tam na pokopališče Kalvarija.

Prisrno se zahvaljujemo msgr. Alojziju Bazniku za opravilo vseh cerkvenih obredov z mašo in pridigo.

Hvaležni smo še posebej župniku č. g. Franciju Paiku, ki je bolnico obiskal v bolnišnici in jo prišel pokropiti in molitvi v Pogrebni zavod. Lepo se zahvaljujemo župniku v pokolu, č. g. Josephu Čelešniku in vsem drugim, ki so umrlo prišli pokropiti in njeno dušo priporočili božjemu usmiljenju v zveličanje, še posebej članicam SZZ.

Prav iz srca se zahvaljujemo za darove za maše, za sklad ustanove proti srčnim boleznim, za Starostni dom na Neff Rd. ter vse druge dobre namene. Prav tako se zahvaljujemo za darovano cvetje in vence.

Zelo lepo se zahvaljujemo vsem, ki so se udeležili pogrebne maše in pogrebne sprevoda, posebej še nosilcem krste.

Vsem, ki so se nam drage rajne še na kak način posebej spomnili, smo razposlali zahvalne kartice, če bi koga zgrešili, prosimo, da to zahvalo še posebej vzame kot njemu namenjeno.

Zelo smo hvaležni vsem, ki so nam v žalnih dnevih bili kakor koli v pomoč, z nami sočustvovali in nam izrekli svoje sožalje. Posebej se še zahvaljujemo dobrim gospeni, ki so za pogrebno kosilo darovali razno pecivo.

Žletovemu pogrebnu zavodu se zahvaljujemo za vso postrežbo in skrbno vodenje pogrebne sprevoda.

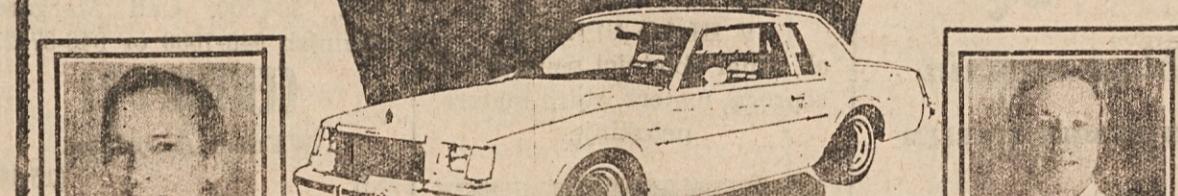
Predraga, ljubljena mama, težko nam je, da smo se moral ločiti, pa se v molitvi hvaležno Vas spominjam in tolažimo, da je ločitev samo začasna, končno se bomo zopet sešli v domovini radosti. Počivaj v miru!

Zahvaljujemo:

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U.S.S. CONCERT BAND STRIKES SUCCESSFUL CHORD

By

MARY KOMOROWSKI

The new United Slovenian Society Concert Band under the excellent direction of Norman Novak, performed their first concert to a cabaret-styled ballroom, filled with eager guests, numbering 750, on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 28, at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Red geraniums encircled the foot of the stage giving it a spring-like atmosphere with the U.S.S. banner hanging center stage.

As the curtain parted the U.S.S. Band played the U.S. National Anthem and the Slovenian National Anthem to a standing audience. The group of 30 members are comprised of male and female, both youth and senior.

CSU Study Finds Ethnics Read Own Newspapers

Studies Center.

They found that more than half the 768 people surveyed by mail read an ethnic newspaper, and three-fourths listen to an ethnic radio program. About 30 per cent read an ethnic magazine.

Newspaper readers, the authors found, particularly like news of their local ethnic communities and news from the "old country."

Ethnic radio is used mainly as a source of music.

The band members sported white blouse shirts, royal blue vests with the red and white U.S.S. emblems and carnations on them with dark slacks.

U.S.S. Pres. Tony Petkovsek gave a welcoming address and introduced Director Norman Novak and Band Chairman Duke Marsic, and a roll call of all band members who took a bow.

The musicians swung into rousing marches, various Slovenian Folk Songs and excerpts of the great show tunes of Grease and The Sound of Music, delighting everyone.

The spectators really gave them a big hand!

In eight months of practice, they excelled themselves, thanks to their fine conductor Norm Novak.

TV-8 was present with their camera, as also John Kausek and Joe Red Klir who took pictures.

Sharing the stage were the recently formed "Fantje Na Vasi" (Fellows from the Village) a fine young men's choral group, who sang delightful and lilting Slovenian folk songs, capturing the listeners who clapped and clattered for more. These men, whose average age is 20, in their handsome authentic Slovenian national costumes, were in excellent voice under the direction of John Srzen.

Interspersed between the program was the presentation (Continued on page 6)

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Primorski Social

By JIM DEBEVEC

On Saturday evening, Feb. 3, the Slovenian American Primorski Club held a dinner dance at the Waterloo Slovenian Hall.

First, a delicious meal, sumptuously prepared by culinary expert Steffie Smolic was served to all guests.

Then club members and friends ascended to the main ballroom where round tables were set. The dance hall and bar room were completely packed with individuals making this a tremendous success.

Everyone delighted in listening and dancing to the fantastic tunes of Duke Marsic and his "Happy Slovenians" Orchestra. I haven't seen a dance floor so crowded since the days of the Glenn Miller Orchestra playing to standing room only at the Cedar Point Ballroom in Sandusky, Ohio during the late '50's and 1960's.

The Duke has to be one of the most talented musicians of Slovenian descent in the history of civilization. Congratulations, Duke Marsic.

The Primorski gathering was one of the most pleasurable events ever staged in the Slovenian community and the committee is to be complimented for a beautiful job well done.

They are Dr. Karl Bonutti, pres., Paula Rijavec, V. P. Danilo Krainjc, Treas. Jean Bryan.

Assisting the officers were Vince Sfiligoj, Joseph Leban and Joseph Cah, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Petracch.

The Primorski club is sponsoring a performing group who will do a "Comedy of Comedy" on Sat., evening, April 21 at St. Vitus Auditorium. They are called Standrex from Gorizia, Italy.

A second group, musical ensemble from Gorizia, Italy called Lojze Hlede of the Catholic Cultural Union will perform on Sunday, April 22, at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave.

Memo: From Madeline

By

Madeline**Debevec**

Henry Lobe.

The Slovenian Women's Union Branch 50 of Euclid has elected the following officers for the year 1979:

Ann J. Tercek, president; Dorothyann Winter, vice president; Irene Jagodnik, secretary-treasurer; Ann Winter, recording secretary; Marie Dolinar and Frances Marold auditors; Jean Tomsic, sentinel; Vera Mateyka, reporter and Vera Sebenik, mother of the year.

Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Euclid Public Library on E. 222 St.

A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Janez Ovsenik, Cornelia Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Ovsenik a representative for the American Home, fractured his wrist as he fell on the ice. His arm is in a cast.

Peter Osenar of Willoughby Hills, Ohio has been appointed Personnel Director of Cleveland Trust Co. He is the son of Albina Osenar of Wickliffe, Ohio.

Congratulations!

John Ambrosic underwent surgery this week at St. Vincent's Charity Hospital. He is in intensive care.

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SLOVENIAN NATIONAL HOME (ST. CLAIR) FACES MONEY PROBLEMS

By DR. RUDOLPH M. SUSEL

The Annual Conference of the shareholders of the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Avenue took place on Sunday, February 4.

Attendance was described as the best in recent years.

Mr. Albin Lipold was elected to chair the meeting and Mr. Joe Birk and Mr. Anton Wapotich were named vice-chairmen. Mrs. Julia Pirc served as the recording secretary.

S.N.H. President Edward Kenik, whose work in behalf of the Home was praised by several speakers, set the tone for the meeting in his remarks. While the Board of Directors and other friends of the S.N.H. worked very hard during the 1978 calendar year, serious and growing problems still confront this pivotal Slovene American institution.

The fixed costs of operating the St. Clair Home have been escalating far more rapidly than have the revenues. This widening gap must be closed if the S.N.H. is to survive.

The financial report for 1978 prepared by S.N.H. Secretary Frances M. Tavcar, whose selfless efforts in behalf of the Home also were singled out for praise, and Treasurer Josephine Stwan illustrates the situation clearly.

Total S.N.H. income for 1978 was \$82,768.58. But expenses came to \$95,136.38. This means the S.N.H. had a 1978 operating loss of \$12,367.80. The deficit was covered by withdrawals from the Building Fund and the Savings Account.

Utilities took a major share of the expenses. The bill for Gas was \$14,129.86 and Electricity was \$8,879.08. The cost for Insurance was \$4,085.00. For purposes of comparison, in 1969 the Gas bill was \$5,159.95 and electricity was \$2,833.17. Roughly speaking, utilities are up about 300 per cent in ten years. Another fixed cost for the S. N. H. is a \$70,000 mortgage. Principal and interest payments in 1978 consumed \$9,780.00.

What these figures indicate is that unless major new sources of income are found, the S. N. H. faces not only a bleak, but a brief future.

Fortunately, the members of the Board of Directors and other friends of the S.N.H. are keenly aware of the situation and are prepared to take the steps necessary to cope with it.

The outstanding question is whether the Slovene American community in Greater Cleveland and even

beyond is prepared to respond.

Every one of the other National Homes in Cleveland has its own problems, and so do the other ethnic Slovene institutions, such as the Slovene Home for the Aged, the national parishes, the choral groups, Ameriška Domovina, to name but a few of the key ones.

Inflation, combined with a continuing absolute decline in the number of persons willing to identify as Slovene Americans and to support Slovene institutions, is the core of the problem. It is compounded by the fact that the inflationary pressure on those who are willing to identify as Slovene Americans and to help the group limits their ability to contribute time and money and compels them to be ever more selective.

Specifically, among the measures contemplated by the S.N.H. Board of Directors are 50-50 give-aways of which the first will be February 28. Also, contributions from individuals and organizations will be requested. Mrs. Cecilia Subel, for example, presented a check for \$500.00 to the S.N.H. from Circle 2 of the Progressive Slovenian Women of America, and added her own personal contribution of \$50.00. Miss Ann Opeka, representing Spartans SNPJ Lodge 576, gave a \$200.00 donation. Individual gifts also were made by Miss Antonia Zagar and Mr. August B. Pust.

It was pointed out that in all of 1978 the S.N.H. received only \$325.00 in such donations: \$200.00 from Spartans SNPJ Lodge 576, \$100.00 from Circle 2 of the PSWA, and \$25.00 from Lipa SNPJ Lodge 129.

Another important step was passage of a Resolution offered by Mr. Pust. This Resolution empowers the Board of Directors to explore the possibility of establishing a new organization: "Friends of Slovenian National Home". The essential purpose of this group would be to solicit funds and the donation of time and materials in behalf of the Home. It would be a non-profit, tax-exempt organization. The advantage of this is that contributions would be fully tax-deductible.

Planning on the feasibility of this proposed new entity will go forward in the coming months and information will be provided as it becomes available.

Finally, elections to fill expired terms on the Board of Directors were held and to fill the two years left in the term of one resigned member. James Novak, Louis Peterlin, June Price, August Pust, and Josephine Stwan were re-elected to full terms. To replace Edward Godic and Cyril Rovansek, who did not seek re-election, Mary Batis and John Leonard were elected. Edward Bradach will serve the two years remaining in the term of John Perencevic.

War Vets Plan Big Dinner Dance Feb. 24

On Saturday evening, Feb. 24, St. Vitus Post 1655 Catholic War Veterans will hold a Winter Dance.

The theme this year is

WINTER WONDERLAND DINNER DANCE

Admission — \$7.50 per person.

Place is St. Vitus Auditorium, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Music from 9:00 p.m. until ???

Mrs. Julia Zalar is the expert cook.

George Staiduhar will provide the dance music.

Tickets are available from Dan Reiger 881-8290, Dick Mott 431-6622, and Steve

St. Vitus Calendar**of Events**

(All events are in the Auditorium unless otherwise noted)

Fri. Feb. 9 — Fish and Shrimp Dinners — 4:30 to 7 p.m. — by St. Vitus Dads Club.

Sat., Feb. 10 — Krofe Sale — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. by Altar Society.

Sat., Feb. 18 — Chicken and Roast Beef Dinner, starting at 11 a.m. by Slovenian School of St. Vitus.

Mary Poston Pangonis Cleveland, Ohio

PINK SURPRISE

1 large (6 oz.) box Jello (any red flavor)

1 large carton cottage cheese

1 medium carton cool whip

1 (20 oz. can) crushed pineapple (drained)

Mix ingredients thoroughly. Pour into graham cracker crust or into dessert cups. Chill and serve.

Theresa Marie Vegh Mentor, Ohio

Memo... From Madeline ETHNICS READ OWN PAPER

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Joey Ambrose is recuperating from pneumonia. He is a seventh grader at St. Mary in Chardon, Ohio.

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St. Vitus Slovenian School is sponsoring a dinner on Sunday, Feb. 18 from 11:30 to 2:00 p.m. at St. Vitus Auditorium.

The full course dinner will include soup and your choice of roast beef or chicken.

Donation is \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children.

For tickets phone 946-4461 or 481-7936. Tickets are also available at the American Home, 6117 St. Clair.

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The Slovenian International '79 Committee will sponsor a dinner-dance Saturday, Feb. 10, at the Lorain Slovenian Home, 31st St. and Pearl Lorain, Ohio. For details call 277-8877 or 282-5381.

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Lt. Edward P. Kovacic, 48, has been appointed head of the Cleveland Police Department's homicide unit. He previously was in charge of the scientific investigation unit. He served 12 years in the intelligence unit and two years in the burglary unit.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kovacic of Euclid, Ohio.

Congratulations!

CAMPUS NEWS

Nancy A. Pryatel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Pryatel, 26371 Park Land Dr., Euclid, Ohio, is on the dean's list at Xavier University, Cincinnati, with a 3.8 average.

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Ellen Sesek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sesek, 871 East 218 St., Euclid, O., is on the dean's list at Case Western Reserve University.

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Two area residents were among students named to the Dean's List for the past semester at Notre Dame College of Ohio.

Rose Ann Kromar, a senior majoring in education and home economics, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kromar of Cleveland and granddaughter of Mrs. Rose Kromar of Cleveland, and Frank and Toni Turek of Wickliffe, Ohio.

Congratulations to all!

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The date of the fourth annual International Night at St. Felicitas Church has been changed to Saturday, March 3, 1979.

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In a recent ceremony at St. Joan Of Arc Church in Aberdeen, Md., **Billie Joan Michael** became the bride of **Alan W. Zulich**.

Billie Joan is the daughter of Mrs. William N. Michael of Aberdeen and the late Mr. Michael. Alan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Zulich of Euclid.

Given in marriage by her

brother-in-law, Robert A. Lassen, the bride was attended by Jeanne Phelps, as matron of honor, and Cheryl Zulich and Brenda Michael as bridesmaids. Jennifer Phelps was the flower girl.

Dr. Joseph Doles served as best man, while Michael Reindel and William Cray ushered.

Immediately following the noon service, a reception was held at the Quality Inn in Aberdeen. After a honeymoon in Florida, a reception, given by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zulich, was held in the American Legion Hall in Euclid.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan W. Zulich are making their home in Baltimore.

Congratulations!

* * *
Happy Birthday to the following residents of The Slovene Home for the Aged in Cleveland, Ohio, celebrating their birthday in February:

February:
2 — John Rossman
5 — Jennie Erzen
26 — Anton Babic
28 — Johanna Brice
* * *

An intensive eight-week German language program, enabling a junior or senior in high school to complete the equivalent of four years of high school German, will be offered this summer at John Carroll University.

For further information, call or write Dr. Stull, Director, Intensive German Summer Camp, John Carroll University, University Hts., Ohio 44118, Tel. (216) 491-4371.

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Birthday Greetings to:

Brad Bryan of Richmond Hts., Ohio. He was 14 years old on Feb. 8.

Candy Urbancic of South Euclid, Ohio (Feb. 8).

Mary Ctonicar (Feb. 6) — (Feb. 6) 39 years young.

Dorothy Strnisa (Feb. 6) — 90 years young.

(Mrs. Otonicar and Mrs. Strnisa) still are very active at St. Vitus Parish and in Slovenian Women's Union Branch 25, Cleveland, O.

Emilee Jenko, well known St. Clair area beautician will celebrate her special day on Feb. 11.

Cindy Jo Zamlen will celebrate her birthday on Feb. 15th. Her grandmother **Josephine Zorman** of Cleveland was also born in February.

Mary Pangonis of The American Home office staff, will celebrate her big day on Feb. 13.

Cynthia Valencic of Euclid celebrated her birthday on Thursday, Feb. 8th. Best wishes from all her family, including the Zupancic clan.

The very best of Health Happiness to all!

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HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY TO ALL!

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nic affairs.

In general, most ethnic people surveyed have few complaints about the image the mass media present of ethnic groups: 30 per cent thought it positive, 42 per cent neutral, and only 28 per cent unfavorable or very unfavorable.

"Our survey makes it clear that coverage of ethnic groups by the metropolitan mass media needs to be increased," said the authors. "At a time when Clevelanders are digging into their city's past, it would seem that attention to ethnics' contributions, problems and prospects would be essential to an understanding of the city and its future."

Respondents to the survey are active in ethnic groups and have many ethnic friends. Almost a third belong to three or more ethnic organizations. Almost half said that more than two-thirds of their friends are from the same ethnic group.

A large majority have at least one relative in the mother country, and more than half correspond regularly, the survey shows.

Almost half belong to an ethnic church. Most respondents celebrate one or two holidays or festivals. Half have spoken to their children about their ethnic heritage.

U.S.S. BAND IS HIT

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of U.S.S. Proclamation of Recognition Awards. Each year the U.S.S. committee gives surprise awards of plaques to outstanding people of the Slovenian community. The well-deserving recipients were

Ann Petkovsek, Jos Red Klir, Adolph Rupe, Al Pestotnik, John Sunik, Frank Sterle, John Stranca and John Cech.

During intermission, the guests refreshed themselves with hot sandwiches, krofe, popcorn, coffee and other refreshments.

After intermission, the Alpine Sextet Ensemble entertained us with their toe tapping, snappy, Slovenian melodies, one of them being the new and popular Avsenik tune, "Te Pa Tikou Vredi", which had everyone humming. The fellows made a big hit and played for dancing after the program.

The U.S.S. Band concluded the program with a stirring March. Chairman John Pestotnik spoke a few words thanking everyone who attended and the four gracious ladies who gave of their voluntary time and service making the shirts and vests for the band members.

They are Olga Petek, Mrs. R. Zupancic, Marie Shaver, and Kathy Cech, who were roundly applauded.

Pestotnik also thanked the fine people of Barberton and Lorain who came in two

A total of 55 per cent speak the ethnic language at least moderately well.

Jeffres and Hur called their work an "exploratory study", and said more work needs to be done.

"Much larger samples are needed for us to examine communication within individual ethnic groups," they said. "More ethnic groups than participated in the present study should be involved in future research."

Jeffres added that he hopes anyone interested in further research will take advantage of the new master's program in communication at CSU.

In the present survey, 13 groups were included: Czech, Greek, Hungarian, Irish, Italian, Lebanese, Lithuanian, Polish, Puerto Rican-Latin American, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian and Ukrainian.

The authors cautioned that ethnic people who don't speak English and those with little ethnic identity are probably underrepresented in the survey.

The project was supported in part by grants from the Gund and Cleveland Foundations. Copies of the report can be ordered or \$4 each from Dr. Karl Bonutti, director, Ethnic Heritage Studies Program, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio 44115.

buses, in spite of the cold and snowy weather. Thanks were extended to all the U.S.S. workers.

John presented a thousand dollar check to band leader, Mr. Novak, to use for band needs, and praised him for his superb work with the band. The check was a portion of the proceeds from the Thanksgiving dance sponsored by the Radio Committee.

A carnation bouquet was presented by Sandy Eckart to Mr. Novak who in turn presented it to his mom Mrs. Ann Novak.

VIP's present were Msgr. Louis B. Baznik, Lt. Governor George V. Voinovich, State Representatives Dennis E. Eckart and Frank Mahnic, Jr., Yugoslav Consul Stane Lenardić, Councilman John A. Milakovich and David Trenton.

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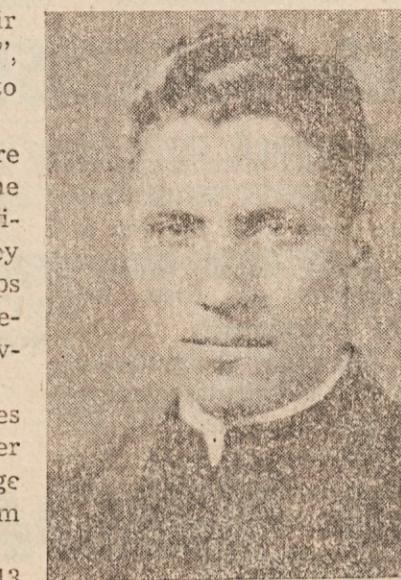
Ed Komat elected commander of new formed VFW Post

Ed Komat, 685 East 268 St., was elected commander of Euclid's newly organized Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1056.

Serving as senior vice commander is Tony Kokal, 804 East 222 St.

There were 29 new applications approved and a charter

Fr. Max Sodja has been in hospital; remembers all



JADRAN CONCERT MARCH 4

Come and join us for an enjoyable afternoon on March 4. Jadran's Singing Society will present their Spring Concert at the Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Road, Cleveland, Ohio, at 3:30 p.m.

Our music committee has selected some very beautiful music for your enjoyment under the direction of Reggie Resnik.

They are available at the Slovenian Hall (phone 662-9731) or at Maple Heights Catering (663-7733).

Fifty years of existence was celebrated by the hall last year and now, its new building that was dedicated on April 21, 1963, has paid for itself.

The hall serves as a meeting place for many community groups from every walk of life in the southeast side of the county as well as being a place of celebration for weddings, anniversaries, showers and the like.

Plans are now underway to improve the Slovenian National Home so that it can continue to meet the needs of its community.

After the Concert there will be dancing to the Markic Zaggar Orchestra.

Tickets are \$3.00 each and may be obtained from any member of Jadran or by calling Angie Zabreck at 531-3979.

So mark your calendar now and get your tickets. We are looking forward to entertaining you.

Publicity Committee

Important Meeting

Slovenian Women's Union Post No. 25 will have their meeting Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 1:30 p.m. sharp at the Social Room of St. Vitus School. Mother of the Year will be chosen at this meeting.

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DEATH NOTICES

URSULA PONIKVAR
Ursula Ponikvar, age 93 died on Feb. 5, 1979 at Huron Road hospital.

She was a widow since 1972. Mother of Josephine Ponikvar and August Epich, grandmother of Jeffrey. She was born in vas Kremena na Igu, came to America 69 years ago. Her brother Frank Smole and sister Mary Pirc preceded her. She has many nieces and nephews.

Funeral today, Friday, Feb. 9, 1979 at 10 a.m. at St. Jerome Church. Burial at Calvary Cemetery.

Johnston Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

She was a member of Slovenian Women's Union Br. 41 and a long time subscriber of the American Home.

THERESA LEVSTIK

Theresa Levstik, age 77, died at her daughter's home in Euclid, Feb. 5. She had been ill for several years.

Her husband, Anton died in 1969. She was born in Sodražici in Slovenia. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Elmer (Vida) Perme, 4 grandchildren and a sister Pepca Zajc in Yugoslavia. She also had a brother named Anton (deceased) and a sister, Ivana Vesel also deceased.

She worked at Nosan's Bakery for 30 years.

The Funeral Mass was Feb. 8 at St. Vitus Church at 10 a.m. Interment in All Souls Cemetery.

She was a member of the Altar and Rosary Society at St. Vitus Church; a lodge member of St. Cyril and Methodia Lodge 18 of AMLA and a member of Slovenske Zenske Zveze (SZZ 25). Grdina Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd. was in charge of arrangements.

Maple Heights Slovenian Home Dinner and Dance Sat., March 4

The Slovenian National Home of Maple Heights has paid off its mortgage and will celebrate with a dinner and dance on Sunday, March 4.

Celebrating will begin at the hall at 5050 Stanley Ave., Maple Heights with music by the Maple Heights Button Box Club starting at 3:30 p.m. and dinner at 4:30 p.m. Then dancing to the Eddie Buehner Orchestra at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$6.00 per person and limited to 200 people.

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