



Ciprcani se bodo spel pogovarjali

Otoški Grki in Turki so se domenili, da bodo prihodnji teden obnovili medsebojne razgovore.

NIKOZIA, Ciper. — Ko se je v decembru vrnil na Ciper nadškof Makarios in znova prevzel predsedstvo republike, ki ga je izgubil, ko je julija bežal na tuje, so razgovori med otoškimi Grki in Turki bili prekinjeni. Te sta začela še poleti grški vodnik Clerides in turški vodnik Denktash. Prvotno so bili omejeni le na humanitarne zadeve, predvsem so govorili o obojestranskih beguncih.

Preteklo sredo sta se Clerides in Denktash sestali v navzočnosti predstavnika ZN Luisa Weckmann-Munoz in govorila 90 minut. Sklenila sta obnoviti razgovore o humanitarnih zadevah, ki so posledica turške vojaške zasedbe dela Cipra lanske poletje, pa se posvetiti tudi temeljnemu vprašanju ciprskega položaja.

Razgovori se bodo začeli prihodnji tork. Izjava o zadnjem sestanku pravi, da se bosta Clerides in Denktash lotila razprave o "delovanju osrednje vlade federalne države", iz česar sklepajo, da sta morali obe strani že priti do sporazuma, naj bo Ciper preurejen v federalno državo.

Za pogajanja se posebno zanimalo v Washingtonu, kjer se je predsednik Ford ta teden razgovarjal z državnim tajnikom Kissingerjem in s poslaniki ZDA v Atenah, Ankari in Nikoziji o položaju ciprskega vprašanja. Če pri reševanju tega ne bo prišlo do 5. februarja do nobenega napredka in ne bo mogel Ford pokazati na nobeno turško popuščanje, bodo ZDA po sklepu Kongresa ustavile Turčiji vso vojaško pomoč.

Gospodarska panika za enkrat nepotrebna

NEW ORLEANS, La. — Zakladnik tajnik William E. Simon je tu na konvenciji American Farm Bureau Federation svaril Amerikance pred gospodarsko paniko, ki da ni prav nič potrebna in za katero ni nobenega resničnega vzroka. Napovedal je, da pripravljata predsednik Ford obsežen in učinkovit gospodarski program, ki bo usmerjen proti gospodarskemu zastoju in proti inflaciji.

Simon se je izognil vsem podrobnostim Fordovega gospodarskega programa, omenil je, da bo vključeval močan poziv k varčevanju z energijo in k povečanju njene produkcije. Namignil je tudi na verjetnost znižanja zveznih dohodninskih davkov kot sredstva za poživitev gospodarstva.

Prihaja čas, ko bo moral vsak od nas nekaj osebno žrtvovati za omejitev porabe energije, je dejal Simon. Odklonil je medtem odločno uvedbo obveznega nadzora nad gospodarstvom, ki da bi stisko preje povečal, kot jo reševal.

Vremenski prerok



Oblačno z verjetnostjo dežja. Najvišja temperatura okoli 50 F (10 C).

Rdeči pritiskajo na mesto Phnom Penh

PHNOM PENH, Kamb. — Rdeči so znova v preteklih dneh pritiskali od vseh strani proti glavnemu mestu Kambodže. Na nekaj krajih so potisnili vladne sile proti mestu, vendar to samo ni v neposredni nevarnosti.

Vladne sile so prešle na nekaterih področjih v protinapad in rdeče pogonale nazaj. Pri tem so odkrile množične pomore civilistov, ki so celo za rdeče komaj verjetni. V neki vasi 20 milj severno od mesta so rdeči pobili skupno okoli 100 civilistov, med njimi največ žena in otrok.

Ford bo iskal dodatno pomoč za Saigon

WASHINGTON, D.C. — V vladnih krogih trdijo, da se je predsednik Ford odločil predložiti Kongresu dodatno pomoč za Južni Vietnam v obsegu 300 milijonov dolarjev v tekočem proračunskem letu.

Nemiri v zlatih rudnikih Južne Afrike

JOHANNESBURG, J. Af. — V začetku tedna je prišlo v zlatih rudnikih Vaal Reefs do nemirov in izgrezov nezadovoljnih rudarjev, pri čemer je bilo 22 ranjenih, 4 pa mrtvi.

V rudnikih so zaposleni izključno črnci, večinoma iz sosednjih držav, ki pa so v zadnjem času postali tako nezadovoljni, da trumoma uhajajo domov. Tako je država Malavi prepovedala najemanje svojih prebivalcev za delo v južnoafriških rudnikih.

Do zadnjih izgrezov naj bi prišlo zato, ker so se črnci iz Lesotha, najeti za delo v zlatem rudniku, uprli, ko jim je bilo rečeno, da morajo na temelju dogovora naložiti 60% svojega zaslužka v lesotsko banko.

Sirija obljublja vso nujno pomoč Libanonu

BEIRUT, Lib. — Ko sta se predsednika Libanona in Sirije sestala na razgovor na meji, je sirijski predsednik Asad obljubil vso pomoč libanonskemu predsedniku Franjehiu, ki bi jo potreboval za obrambo pred Izraelom. Libanonec je za enkrat prišel le za orožje.

Izrael je posvaril Sirijo in Libanon, da bo smatral vsako vojaško pomoč Sirije Libanonu, zlasti, če bo pri tem udeleženo moštvo, za napad na to temu primerno na njo odgovoril.

Moskva se baha

Sovjetska zveza je prehitela ZDA v nakupu premoga, črpanju olja, produkciji železa in umetnih gnojil.

MOSKVA, ZSSR. — Jurij Zukov, glavni komentator "Pravde", glavnega glasila Komunistične partije ZSSR, je objavil, da je Sovjetska zveza preteklo leto bila v produkciji premoga, olja, železa in mineralnih umetnih gnojil pred ZDA. Ko je Zukov navedel podatke osrednjega sovjetskega statističnega zavoda o produkciji štirih "važnih" surovin in izdelkov, ni nič povedal, da ZSSR ni dosegla postavljenih ciljev.

Priznal je med tem Zukov, da je ZSSR zaostala za ZDA v pogledu produkcije jekla, ko je bila dve leti prej zapored pred njimi.

Jurij Zukov je govoril preko televizije in zatrjeval svoje poslušalce, da "bodo naši delavci ustvarili nove zmogljivosti, ki jih bodo usposobile prehiteli Amerikance in zasedli prvo mesto na svetu". Priznal je, da je Amerika še vedno na več poljih pred ZSSR, pa poudarjal, kaj je Sovjetska zveza v 57 letih svojega obstoja vse dosegla.

Jugoslavija pripravlja notranje posojilo

BEOGRAD, SFRJ. — Zvezna vlada je objavila načrt za podpis dveh enoletnih notranjih posojil v skupni vsoti 200 milijonov dolarjev. Prvo naj bi bilo podpisovano v prvi polovici leta in bi naj imelo kupon za 10% obresti za dobo 12 mesecev, drugo z enakimi pogoji naj bi šlo v podpisovanje v drugi polovici leta.

Posojili naj bi krili primanjkljaj v zveznem proračunu, do katerega je prišlo, ko posamezne republike niso sposobne povečati svojih denarnih prispevkov v zvezni proračun.

Obisk cerkva na isti ravni kot zadnja tri leta

PRINCETON, N.J. — Gallupovo povpraševanje je dognalo, da obiskuje redno službo božjo nekako 40% prebivalstva naše dežele. Na tej ravni se drži že zadnja štiri leta.

Največji obisk cerkva je bil v letu 1955-1958, tedaj je po enkrat tedensko obiskalo cerkve povprečno 49% vsega prebivalstva naše dežele.

Tenorist A. Tucker umrl

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Preteklo sredo je umrl zadet od srčne kapi svetovno znani tenorist Metropolitan opere Richard Tucker, star 60 let, ko se je pripravil na koncert v Kalamazo v državi Michigan.

Skozi 30 let je bil vodilni tenor pri Metropolitan in eden najboljših na svetu, kot je dejal bariton Robert Merrill, ki je bil skupaj s Tuckerjem na poti in v hotelu navzoč, ko ga je zadela srčna kap.

Znižanje davkov verjetno, davčna reforma pa ne!

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Neke vrste znižanje davkov v naslednjih mesecih je skoraj gotovo, ko prevladuje prepričanje, da je to potrebno za poživitev narodnega gospodarstva.

Vprašanje davčne reforme, o kateri razpravljajo v Kongresu že več let, verjetno tudi letos ne bo prišlo daleč. Poznavalci položaja trdijo, da je Domov odbor za pota in sredstva tako različno usmerjen, da bo skoraj nemogoče doseči v prihodnjih mesecih večino za katerikoli načrt. Novi načelnik, sodijo, da ne bo tako trden in močan, da bi mogel to doseči.

Bahrain povečal ZDA najemnino za oporišče

WASHINGTON, D.C. — ZDA imajo na otočju Bahrain v Perzijskem zalivu malo vojaško oporišče z enim pomolom in kakih 10 akrov površine. Za to pomorsko oporišče so plačevale doslej letno \$600,000 najemnine. Vlada Bahraina jo je sedaj povečala na \$3 milijone dolarjev letno.

Ker ZDA žele oporišče ohraniti, saj je edino med Atlantikom in Pacifikom, se pogajajo o novih pogojih za njegovo nadaljnjo rabo.

Povišanje bo zadelo mala in srednja podjetja

WASHINGTON, D.C. — American Telephone & Telegraph Co. je objavila, da hoče povišati ceno medkrajevnim klicem za 7,2%, kar bi ji naj skupno letno prineslo okoli 717 milijonov dodatnih dohodkov.

Poznavalci gospodarskih razmer trdijo, da bo to povišanje zadelo najbolj mala in srednja podjetja.

SADAT SE PRITOŽUJE NAD SOVJETSKO ZVEZO

Egiptski predsednik Anvar Sadat je dejal, da Sovjetska zveza ni pripravljena dobaviti Egiptu orožja.

BEIRUT, Lib. — Predsednik Egiptске republike Anvar Sadat je v razgovoru s sodelavcem tukajšnjega lista Al Anwar, ki je bil objavljen sredi tedna, dejal, da je Sovjetska zveza odklonila nadomestiti Egiptu orožje, ki ga je ta izgubil oktobra 1973 v vojni z Izraelom. Sovjetska zveza je Egiptu poslala od tedaj le nekaj rezervnih delov in streliva, vse drugo pa je odklonila.

Ko ga je libanonski novinar vprašal, zakaj Sovjetska zveza ne mara dati Egiptu orožja, ko je tako bogato opremila z njim Sirijo, je Sadat odklonil podrobn odgovor, ker se ne mara zameriti, kot je sam dejal.

Poznavalci razmer trdijo, da je Moskva nejevoljna na Sadatu, ker se je po vojni z Izraelom preveč naslonil na ZDA in pričakoval od njih posredovanja, ki bi naj privedlo do pomiritve z Izraelom po umiku tega z arabskega zasedenega ozemlja.

Sadat je dejal, da se je hotel z Brežnjevom, ki naj bi bil prišel na obisk v Kairo, razgovarjati o dobavah modernega orožja, ki bi naj nadomestile in izpopolnile potrebe egiptskih oboroženih sil, pa tudi o novi ureditvi in odplačevanju dolga — blizu 4 milijona dolarjev — Egipta Sovjetski zvezi. Obisk Brežnjeva je bil koncem leta odložen "zaradi bolezni" sovjetskega voditelja.

Egiptski predsednik je opozoril na dejstvo, da je Sirija dobila iz Sovjetske zveze obilico orožja, s katerim je več kot nadomestila izgube v vojni. Prav tako so ZDA opremile Izrael z velikimi količinami orožja in to ne le s takim, ki je bilo uničeno v zadnji vojni, ampak tudi z novjšim, kot je dejal Sadat. Le Egipt je "nepripravljen".

Tuji opazovalci pripominjajo, da se je Sadat na sličen način pritoževal nad Sovjetsko zvezo in njeno politiko jeseni 1973, predno sta Egipt in Sirija v oktobru napadla Izrael. Glede sedanjih egiptskih vojnih načrtov je Sadat zadnjič sam dejal, da je leta 1973 stalno pripovedoval, da se pripravlja na vojno, pa mu niso verjeli, sedaj pove jas-

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

"Teta na konju" —

V nedeljo, 12. januarja, ob 3.30 popoldne poda Dramatsko društvo LILLJA v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Avenue veselo igrvo v treh dejanjih "Teta na konju". Vsi prisrčno vabljeni!

Večerja in ples —

Slovenski športni klub ima jutri, v soboto, zvečer v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Avenue večerjo in ples. Vsi vabljeni!

Sestanek ADZ —

V nedeljo popoldne ob dveh je v spodnji dvorani Slovenskega narodnega doma na St. Clair Avenue sestanek glavnih odborov in društvenih odborov Ameriške Dobrodelne Zveze. Med drugim bodo razpravljali o piknikih ob nedeljah na Izletniškem središču ADZ v LeRoyju.

Seja —

Društvo Clevelandski Slovenci št. 14 ADZ ima v nedeljo ob 10.30 popoldne redno sejo v SND na St. Clair Avenue v starem poslopju.

Skupno sv. obhajilo —

Člani Društva Najsv. Imena fare sv. Vida imajo v nedeljo pri osmi sv. maši skupno družinsko sv. obhajilo. Po sv. maši je skupni zajtrk v avditoriju.

Obletnici —

Frank in Antonija Legan, 5120 Stanley Avenue, Maple Heights, Ohio, obhajata v ponedeljek, 13. januarja 1975, 66-letnico svoje poroke, Antonija Legan pa obhajata istočasno tudi svoj 87. rojstni dan. Čestitamo in želimo še obilo zdravja in zadovoljstva!

Poroka —

Jutri, v soboto, ob dveh popoldne se bosta v cerkvi sv. Vida poročila Jacob J. Verderber Sfr. z W. 158 St. in Sophie Kenny z E. 174 St. Svatba bo v Hofbrauhaus ob treh. Vse najboljše!

Nadaljujejo —

Euclid Poultry, 549 E. 185 St., ki je mislila z novim letom zapreti, se je odločila posel nadaljevati in se vsem toplo priporoča.

Seje poslej v SND —

Društvo Kristusa Kralja št. 226 KSKJ bo imelo poslej svoje seje v Slovenskem narodnem domu na 6409 St. Clair Avenue, staro poslopje, soba št. 2. Seje bodo vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu od dveh popoldne. Po seji v nedeljo, 12. januarja, ob dveh popoldne bo "party" za starejše. Na seji lahko plačajo člani assement, sicer pa na domu tajnice 25. v mesecu. Če pride ta datum na nedeljo, pobira tajnica assement naslednji dan.

Žalostna vest —

G. Slavko Stepec je dobil sporočilo, da mu je umrla v vasi Zubina v fari Veliki Gaber mati Jožefa Stepec. Doma zapuša štiri hčere, trije sinovi pa so bili umorjeni koncem druge svetovne vojne. Tu zapuša poleg sina Slavka še druge sorodnike.

Krofi naprodaj —

Jutri, v soboto, po enajstih dopoldne bodo v avditoriju pri Sv. Vidu naprodaj okusni domači krofi.

stiti prelaze Mitla in Gidi Egiptu kot naslednje stopnjo v pomirjevanju Izraela z Arabci.

WHITTIER, Kalif. — Enomotorno letalo je včeraj trčilo v potniško letalo nad Los Angelesom, pri čemer so bili vsi v obeh letalih — skupno 14 oseb — mrtvi. Kako je do nesreče prišlo, še ni pojasnjeno.

Perk Urges Saving Slovenian Voice of America

NOTE: Mayor Ralph J. Perk, present the following letter to James Keogh, Director of U.S. Information Agency in Washington, D.C. to try to save the Slovenian broadcasts from being eliminated from Voice of America:

Dear Mr. Keogh:
Representatives of Cleveland's Slovenian Community have recently brought to my attention a real problem that has aroused their indignation.

The proposed elimination of the Slovenian language broadcasts over VOA has raised very serious implications with respect to our Administration's internal and foreign policies. A decision to discontinue the broadcasts by February 1st, 1975 constitutes a discriminatory step against the total Slovenian community of Cleveland and the nation.

May I, at this time, point out my view on the negative consequences of the decision in question.

First of all, discontinuance of the broadcasts will be interpreted as a radical change in U.S. policy towards this area of Yugoslavia and a tremendous let down for the Slovenian people. This would be especially harmful to U.S. interests and image at this time when Yugoslavia and its component parts are becoming more and more important in the context of the East-West balance in Europe and the Mediterranean area.

Secondly, to the people of Slovenia, the VOA is in their language and the only unbiased source of information. Through my personal involvement with "Captive Nations" commemorations, I am deeply aware of the Communist governmental control of any and all news items. The VOA's half hour daily Slovenian broadcast has had, throughout its existence, the most faithful and most respon-

sive audiences. This fact is proven by the mail the VOA receives from Slovenia.

Thirdly, the decision in question would jeopardize the deepening interest of our ethnic communities which are developing their own cultural heritage and ties with the land of their ancestors and programs such as "sister-city" with Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia, along with other cultural, trade and educational programs. All this is in the best interest of the United States. In fact, 70,000 Americans of Slovenian descent in Greater Cleveland consider VOA broadcasts to Slovenia an important uncensored link between the U.S. and the land of their origin.

Furthermore, in balance, the small amount of money saved by sacrificing and singling out the Slovenian program for extinction would be disastrous in terms of U.S. internal and foreign policy objectives.

Let me assure you that this letter does not only represent the overall voices of the Slovenian communities and other nationality groups, but, also, my own personal convictions.

I strongly urge you to take immediate action towards a positive solution and to keep the Slovenian broadcasts alive.

Respectfully yours,
Ralph J. Perk, Mayor
City of Cleveland

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Slovenians are grateful to Mayor Perk for his support to save the official Slovenian radio program on "Voice of America." Slovenian organizations as well as individuals are urged to support this radio program by writing to James Keogh, Director of U.S. Information Agency, 1750 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20547, and also to the State Department in the White House.

served. There will be no business meeting but dues will be accepted at this time. The Board has invited a guest speaker for this occasion, the well known Rev. James R. Becherer, who is the Director of the Diocesan Family Counselling Clinic. We are sure you will enjoy listening to him.

Next on the Calendar of Events, is the Officers and Wives Annual Dinner to be held Sat., Jan. 18 in the Social Room, with cocktails at 5 p.m. and Dinner at 6 p.m. If you are planning to attend and have not acknowledged the invitation, as yet, please do so promptly by calling John Heccevar at 881-9586.

Edmund Turk resigns

Edmund J. Turk, Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, announced his resignation, Jan. 7 effective 1:00 p.m.

In a letter of resignation to Governor John J. Gilligan, Turk thanked the Governor "for the opportunity to serve the people of Ohio."

Turk intends to return to the practice of law in Cleveland.

Turk was appointed to the Commission in April, 1973. Prior to being named Chairman of the PUC, Turk served as a member of Cleveland City Council, where he was President of Council in 1972, and served as Chair-

man of the Legislative Committee, Chairman of the Aviation and Lakefront Development Committee, and was a member of the Utilities, Finance and Safety Committees.

While a Commissioner with PUC, Turk served as a member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners Ad Hoc Committee on United States-Canada Energy Supply and was a member of the Great Lakes Conference of Public Utilities Commissioners Executive Committee.

Turk's term, had he not resigned, would have run to February, 1979.

JACOB STREKAL

DEPRESSING DEPRESSION

Forty-five years ago, October 1929 was the beginning of the world's most devastating depression. Nineteen seventy-four can be the start of another.

Over one-half of the people living today are unaware of what a depression is really like. Possibly a taste of one would be beneficial for them, as many are arrogant and too extravagant; they just take too much for granted.

The 1929-1940 depression destroyed many a good man and corporation, including companies like the Euclid Foundry. It was organized with over 200 stockholders, all men with vision and not wealth, but was destroyed by the economic collapse which prevailed in the entire world. Not by the energy of the stockholders or its employees.

Many a family lost their home and sold their belongings for a small fraction of what they paid for it, only to have something to buy food.

I remember families completely wiped out, and beginning life anew, now 40 years later I have a feeling of fear it will happen again.

The hardest hit were the immigrants, they suffered most from lack of communication, unable to properly converse, they were treated inhumanely, as well as oppressed in employment.

Hovertowns were built on dumps in many cities for single men and transients, as well as for the homeless. Named after

then President Hoover, it was a human degradation to have it happen in America. Unbelievable, they were not even comparable to chicken coops but humans had to live under such conditions, many summers and winters.

People would not open their doors to strangers, not for fear of bodily injury or rape, but fear of a bill or rent collector.

On March 6, 1933 newly elected President Roosevelt ordered temporary closing of all banks and savings and loans. Many never opened their doors again. My memory is of the mobs that tried to obtain at least a part of their life-time savings, — but most was lost.

Many married couples, with children, moved to the farm or with their parents, to avoid paying rent, which compared with today was very reasonable, but they lived more conservatively as the immigrant was brought up in a conservative way. Food lines were set up in many cities by churches and other philanthropic organizations.

I recall visiting such a place in Toledo, Ohio. We received boiling water with a few carrots floating in it. They called it Mulligan stew, but it at least warmed up our stomachs, as well as calmed down our intestinal pains. In large cities many restaurants opened their back doors where people would wait to receive left over food in cans to feed their families.

"Lilija" Comedy Set For Sunday AT Holmes

Comedy has a way of making people forget the trials and tribulations of everyday life. A funny play can transport a person out of his reality of rising prices, the oil squeeze, and recession into a world of laughter, pleasure, and blissful forgetfulness. He can watch the human frailty of others and laugh.

On Sunday, January 12, the Slovenian Drama Society "Lilija" will present a delightful comedy of mistaken identity, false information, and incredible deception, called, "Teta Na Kojnu". Janko Stanič is an officer in the Yugoslav army who wants to marry his beautiful sweetheart. But the girl's mother refuses to give her consent until she is sure Janko will inherit all the wealth of his aunt in Argentina. To get his inheritance, Janko bends the truth somewhat in a letter to his aunt. The confusion and the comedy are on their way.

The comedy is presented by the young people of "Lilija". Ave., was elected president of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity at Case Western Reserve University.

★ Linda Ann Kobal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Kobal of Euclid, became the bride of Robert J. Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gray of South Euclid on November 16th at St. Mary's Church. After a honeymoon in the Bahamas, the couple is residing in Euclid.

★ A baby girl was born to Michele and Frank Klaus, 30301 Ridge Rd., Wickliffe on December 14th. She weighed 6 lbs. 6 ozs. Congratulations!

★ Philip Zivich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Zivich, 22900 Tracy



Young People's Choir

HUNDREDS STRUM TO ST. VITUS GUITAR MASS

By DAVID F. KERN

When voices of worshipers praise the Lord in song Sunday mornings at St. Vitus Church, the young people's choir at 9:15 a.m. Mass offers its own brand of music, which has become an important part of the parish liturgy.

"The choir's guitar music has become very acceptable to parishioners," St. Vitus assistant Fr. Joseph Bosnar said, "who have come to look at the singing as good music with guitar accompaniment."

Many persons were suspicious of guitar Masses when the form of liturgy was new, Fr. Bosnar said. They may have heard guitar Masses performed in bad taste, but the choir's music is well done.

"For that reason many adults come to 9:15 a.m. Mass to hear the music," Bosnar said, "and I have heard parishioners coming from (guitar Masses at) other parishes say this choir has the best music."

The parish priest attributes the success of the 24-member choir to the capable direction of Jerry Zupan and the choir members' love of music and joy of companionship.

Zupan attended a practice soon after the choir was organized in September, 1970 by his sister Rose and Kathleen Avsec and he has been directing it since that time.

The director is very proud of all the singers, from high school age to those just out of college, who provide good music for the parish liturgy.

"There are more older people at the Mass," Zupan said, "than there are children. That must be a sign that they like the music because they can always pick another Mass."

Zupan is impressed by the participation of parishioners who sing along with many of the choir's songs.

Most of the songs are sung in harmony and include selections from popular folk songs to classic pieces such as George Frideric Handel's "Alleluia Chorus."

Although only two choir

members have had professional training, the other members have been in choirs before.

Many members have been classmates at St. Vitus Elementary School and have continued their friendship through the choir.

The choir has made four annual trips to Montreal, Canada, central Ohio and two to Washington, D.C. Money from car washes paid expenses.

Among the choir's accomplishments, Zupan said, "We are probably the first guitar group to sing in the Slovenian Chapel of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C."

The choir has also made an appearance on WZAK, FM radio.

The choir went Christmas caroling this year and collected \$25, which they donated to the Slovenian Home for the Aged.

Members of the choir are: Jerry Zupan, choir director who also plays the organ and guitar; and sopranos Jean Marchetta, Sandy Avsec, Pauline Srsen and Josephine Staric.

The altos are Martha Melaher, Frances Srsen, Margaret and Magdalen Rihtar, Gerri and Diane Mills, Barbara Peklar, Vida Potochnik, Bernie Nemeec, Veronica Vidmar and Peggy Kuhar.

The tenors are Paul Paciorek, Thomas Srsen and guitarist John Srsen.

The basses are Frank Jancar, Frank Petrovic, David Kern and guitarists John Zupan and Konrad Peklar.

Zupan said he is looking for more persons to join the choir, which practices every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the choir loft of St. Vitus Church.

Although there has been a turnover from the original members, Fr. Bosnar said the choir has been becoming better each year.

Many people said the guitar singing at Mass was irreverent and would never last. The choir was subject to sharp criticism in the beginning but now it has added another facet to the fine singing of St. Vitus parishioners.

St. Vitus Men's League CIMPERMAN'S MEATS SLICES 1047 HIGH GAME

Grdina Lanes took two from 201-213-626. Pete Delic rolled a sparkling high game of 246. For Nik shot a beautiful 219-215 and Tony Zidonis added 214 for the victors. Cimperman's had 1047 high game through the help of fine bowling of Red Vogrig 215, Rudy Massera Sr. 211, and Tom Godec 203.

Lube's Lounge took all three from Mezie Insurance. Bob Stangry was hot with 215-150-235-600 while Stan Merhar added 206 and Walt Stangry a 200.

For Mezie Joe Cah bundled up a nifty 225 and Mike Percic rolled a 203 score.

KSKJ No. 25 managed two victories over Splinters Ct. 1640. Stan Martincic shot 207 and Ed Avsec mailed a 206.

Kurtzner Radiators stayed in first with a 3035 high team series and three wins over Norwood Men's Shop. Frank Praznik Sr. was hot with his 212-

201-213-626. Pete Delic rolled a sparkling high game of 246. For Norwood Men's Store Bud Kovacic rolled a good 202-208.

Hofbrau Haus chopped two from C.O.F. Central Chap. Red Kuhar bowled 203 for Hofbrau. John Spilar had a 204 for COF.

Sterle's Restaurant took all three games from Norwood Pharmacy.

Standings End First Half:

	W	L
Kurtzner Radiator	34½	16½
Lube's Lounge	34	17
Norwood Pharmacy	28	23
Norwood Men Shop	28	23
Grdina Lanes	27	24
Mezie Insurance	26	25
Sterle's	25	26
KSKJ No. 25	24½	26½
COF Cen. Chap.	22	29
Hofbrau Haus	22	29
Cimperman's	18	33
Splinters	17	34



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Development of the Slovenian neighborhood

(Continuation)

(Results of a Cleveland State survey conducted last year.)

Many did indeed return home, especially during periods of depression in the United States; the majority, however, stayed and settled permanently. Even those who went home, often returned, disenchanted by the unsettled conditions in their home country and hypnotized by the frantic pace and feeling of accomplishment achieved in this land of plenty.

Admittedly, life in the U.S. neighborhoods was not easy; hard work was essential and American businesses had little compassion for those who failed. There were no rules of the game except that of the stronger, the more powerful; but no one objected to the formation of close knit enclaves of compatriots which imparted a sense of security and belonging to its members, helping them to succeed in this strange country.

In this fashion, Slovenians recreated a part of their home land by establishing their ethnic settlements. The Slovenian St. Clair community, in time, became one of the most prosperous and stable ethnic communities in Cleveland.

By 1930, the St. Clair community, like most other independent enclaves of Cleveland, was prospering. The neighborhood offered to its settlers everything they needed. Income was secured from employment in local factories some of which were bilingual for all practical purposes.

More enterprising settlers opened boarding houses, bakeries, grocery stores, meat markets, furniture stores, small shops, real estate and notary public offices. By the 1930's and 1940's, an increasing number of the immigrants' sons became lawyers, physicians, dentists, and accountants. They established radio programs, had their own writers and poets and their own political and community leaders. A downtown visit was necessary only to deal with City Hall or the Court House. The community's own financial institutions took care of saving and borrowing. Local carpenters, bricklayers, mechanics and other tradesmen were available for major home repairs. The Church cared for the religious life, for primary education, and for various social activities.

Being great admirers of religious and folk songs, members of the community established singing societies everywhere, in churches, halls, lodges, and even bars. Singing was and still is an integral part of their social life and some of the societies became semi-professional associations offering elaborate programs including operas, which still attract widespread attention. In order to house the variety of cultural activities, "national homes" were built; in fact, no Slovenian community in America is without one. Stage programs, dances, concerts and social and cultural activities still take place in these homes. The ethnic environment, however, did not impede the process of assimilation rather, it helped the new immigrant to adapt gradually to the American way of life without throwing him into a "sink or swim" situation. At the same time it helped him to preserve his own heritage and traditional values.

With higher standards of living and the lure of newer homes and larger lots in Euclid and other eastern suburbs and counties, a gradual out-migration from the St. Clair community started to take place. As older residents moved out in the 1950's post World War II political refugees arrived by the hundreds

from Slovenia to settle in the neighborhood and to rejuvenate it with new blood and new experiences. The expansion of the Black community during the 1960's gradually encircled the settlement so that it now constitutes a white ethnic island. This development had a negative effect on the St. Clair community. Their main concern was fear of crime and the decline in property values, particularly in the border area around Superior Avenue and East 79th Street. Uncertainty about the future of the community made many leave the area. Yet the majority stayed, and spurred on by the interest of new Croatian settlers, a new vitality is evident seldom found in old neighborhoods.

(To Be Continued)

Josephine Kristanc marries Joseph Leben

Married last Saturday at 11 a.m. in St. Vitus Church were Miss Josephine Kristanc and Joseph Leben. The bride is the daughter of Joseph and Frances Kristanc, 6711 Schaefer Ave., and the groom is the son of Miroslav and Mary Leben. Best wishes!

Aliens Must Report Addresses In January

Cleveland, O. — S. F. Perryman, District Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service stated that certain aliens in the United States will be required to report their addresses to the Attorney General in the near future.

All aliens, with few exceptions who are in the United States on January 1, of each year must mail annual address cards to the Government by the end of January. The following classes of aliens are excused from this requirement: (1) accredited diplomats; and (2) persons accredited to certain international organizations.

Reporting is not difficult. The card with which to report may be obtained from any post office or any office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

After filling it out, place a postage stamp on the reverse of this card and drop the card in any mailbox.

Mr. Perryman advised that the law provides severe penalties for failure to comply with the reporting requirements.

Death Notices

DUVE, GUSTAVAS — Father of Walter S., Adele Jarrell, Lyda Brothers, John. Residence at 6305 Edna Ave.

GODIC, PAULINE (nee Lekan) — Wife of Frank, mother of Pauline Spehar, Theresa Gray, Frank, sister of Sr. Rose Pauline OP, Dorothy Poppilli, Marie, Edward, Anthony, Louis, Albert. Residence at 3515 E. 88 St.

JANEZIC, MARY — Sister of Josephine Sadar, Louis. Residence in Newburgh.

LIPAR, MARY — Mother of Angela Gdanc, Anna Sawchik. Residence at 1485 E. 175 St.

MIKLAVCIC, ROSE (Theresa) (nee Hosta) — Mother of Theresa Segulin, Frank, Anthony, sister of Louis Hosta. Residence at 6995 Dewey Rd., Thompson, O.

PECE, VINCENT — Residence at 1160 Norwood Rd.

RUESS, MARGARET C. (nee Ryan) — Aunt of Fred Graus, Robert Graus. Residence at 125 E. 156 St.

SNYDER (Znidarsic) ANNA — Mother of Stanley, Ann Cesar, Mary Krnc (Phoenix), Alice Biro of Grand Blvd., sister of Josephine Grozdek. Residence on Grand Blvd.

Help Save Our Environment

By MILDRED CROZIER
(President, Richmond Hts. Environment Board)

The destruction of the good earth is perhaps the greatest long-range detriment created by the energy crisis.

The noxious wastes from our "energy slaves" are far more difficult to deal with than human wastes. We continue to make new energy consuming gadgets as electric tooth brushes, combs, and garbage crushers.

The earth can, after all, recycle so much to purify itself

by the sun's energy. Only certain amounts of carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, sulphur dioxide and other pollutants can be absorbed. Once the limit is passed deformities and abnormalities in all living things occur. All these "energy slaves" cause pollution. Do we need all these things we seem to be determined to make for short term profit?

Man has been too long taking from the earth instead of caring for it. — This good earth was loaned to us to use, not to destroy. Let us all become concerned and change our way of thinking. Our ghastly selfishness will kill us unless we change our destructive ways.

Advertising is the secret of success

The Elgin, Nebraska, Review tells the story of a merchant whose store never had much business compared to its competitors up and down the street. It seems the owner of the store thought that if he ran a good store the world would beat a path to his door.

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